

same is hereby suspended until it shall seem fit to Her Majesty the Queen, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to otherwise order.

And the Right Honourable the Earl of Derby and the Right Honourable the Earl of Carnarvon, and the Most Honourable the Marquess of Salisbury, three of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 5th day of *February*, 1876.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by section 23 of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1875, it is enacted that Her Majesty may at any time after the passing of the Act, by Order in Council, provide in such manner and subject to such regulations as to Her Majesty may seem most meet for all or any of the matters therein-after specified, amongst which were the discontinuance, either temporarily or permanently, wholly or partially, of any existing Circuit, and the formation of any new Circuit by the union of any counties or parts of counties, or partly in one way and partly in the other, or by the constitution of any county or part of a county to be a Circuit by itself; and in particular the issue of Commissions for the discharge of civil and criminal business in the county of Surrey, to the Judges appointed to sit for the trial by jury of causes and issues in Middlesex or London, or any of them; and the appointment of the place or places at which Assizes are to be holden on any Circuit; and by the same section it is further enacted that in making any order thereunder Her Majesty may give any directions which it appears to Her Majesty to be desirable to give for the purpose of giving full effect to such order:

It is therefore ordered by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice of Her most Honourable Privy Council, as follows:—

1. The existing Circuits shall be discontinued, and instead thereof the Circuits shall be those named in the first column of the Schedule hereto.

2. The said Circuits shall be respectively constituted as specified in the second column of the said Schedule, and the places where Assizes may be held shall be the places at which Assizes have hitherto been held.

3. Nothing in this Order shall affect the provisions of an Order in Council made on the 4th day of May, 1864, relating to the division of the county of Lancaster into three divisions, or the provisions of an Order in Council made on the 10th day of June, 1864, as amended by an Order in Council made on the 9th day of July, 1864, relating to the division of the county of York into two divisions.

4. The North and South Wales Circuit shall be divided into two divisions, the North Wales Division and the South Wales Division; and such divisions shall be respectively constituted as specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

5. The county of Surrey shall not be included in any Circuit, but Commissions shall be issued not less often than twice in every year for the discharge of civil and criminal business therein.

6. With respect only to the first time after the date of this Order that Justices of Assize go the several Circuits as constituted by this Order, and with respect only to the first Sessions held after the date of this Order under Commissions for the discharge of civil and criminal business in the county of Surrey, the following arrangements shall be observed:

With respect to the Northern Circuit:—

In the county of Cumberland and the county of Westmoreland, Edward Bromley, Esq. (hitherto Clerk of Assize on the Northern Circuit, as discontinued by this Order), and his Officers, shall be Clerk of Assize and Officers of Clerk of Assize. In the county of Lancaster, so far as relates to the discharge of criminal business, Thomas Starkie Shuttleworth, Esq. (hitherto Clerk of the Crown for the same county), and his officers, shall be Clerk of Assize and Officers of Clerk of Assize; and so far as relates to the discharge of civil business, Thomas Edmund Paget, Esq. (formerly Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas in the same county), and his Officers, shall be Clerk of Assize and Officers of Clerk of Assize.

With respect to the North-Eastern Circuit:—

In the county of Durham, so far as relates to the discharge of criminal business, John Wetherell Hays, Esq. (hitherto Clerk of the Crown for the same county), and his Officers, shall be Clerk of Assize and Officers of Clerk of Assize; and so far as relates to the discharge of civil business, William C. Ward, Esq. (formerly Prothonotary of the Court of Pleas in the same county), and his Officers, shall be Clerk of Assize and Officers of Clerk of Assize; and on the rest of the Circuit, Edward Bromley aforesaid, and his Officers, shall be Clerk of Assize and Officers of Clerk of Assize.

With respect to the Midland Circuit:—

Arthur Duke Coleridge, Esq. (hitherto Clerk of Assize on the Midland Circuit, as discontinued by this Order), and his Officers, shall be Clerk of Assize and Officers of Clerk of Assize.

With respect to the South-Eastern Circuit:—

In the county of Norfolk, the county of the city of Norwich, the county of Suffolk, the county of Huntingdon, and the county of Cambridge Charles Platt, Esq. (hitherto Clerk of Assize on the Norfolk Circuit, as discontinued by this Order) and his Officers, shall be Clerk of Assize and officers of Clerk of Assize; and in the county of Hertford, the county of Essex, the county of Kent, and the county of Sussex, the Honourable Richard Denman (hitherto Clerk of Assize on the Home Circuit, as discontinued by this Order) and his Officers, shall be Clerk of Assize and Officers of Clerk of Assize.

With respect to the Oxford Circuit:

Edward Archer Wilde, Esq. (hitherto Clerk of Assize on the Oxford Circuit, as discontinued by this Order), and his Officers, shall be Clerk of Assize and Officers of Clerk of Assize.