

Court, be remanded for trial at a future time, it shall be lawful for the Court by which he is remanded to order and direct that he be tried either at the next General Session of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery to be holden for such County or at the Session of the Central Criminal Court to be holden in the month of November then next following; and in the latter case the Prosecutor and the Witnesses in attendance shall enter into recognizances for their appearance at such Session of the Central Criminal Court, and if an Indictment or Indictments has or have been found against the prisoner or person, the Clerk of Assize shall transmit the same with the Depositions and all other things relating thereto to the Clerk of the Central Criminal Court, together with a copy of the Order of Court, and such prisoner or person shall be tried upon such Indictment or Indictments in the Central Criminal Court as if such Indictment or Indictments had been found in the said Central Criminal Court, and for the purpose of such trial such prisoner may be removed to the Gaol of Newgate without Writ of Habeas Corpus but with a Copy of the Order of Court, and all such other proceedings shall be had and taken as if the prisoner or person had been originally committed for trial subsequent to the commencement of the Summer Assizes.

(9.) If the Central Criminal Court at its Session last held in the month of January cannot finally dispose of or for the purposes of justice is of opinion that it is inexpedient finally to dispose of the case of any prisoner or person committed for trial in any one of the Counties or parts of Counties to which this Order relates, then the said Central Criminal Court shall order the removal of such prisoner to the Gaol of the County or place whence he came in order that he may be tried at the next Spring Assizes, and the Prosecutor and Witnesses in attendance at the said Central Criminal Court shall enter into recognizances for their appearance at the said Assizes, and if an Indictment or Indictments has or have been found against the prisoner, the Clerk of the said Central Criminal Court shall transmit the Indictment or Indictments and the Depositions and all other things relating thereto to the Clerk of Assize at such Assizes, together with a copy of the Order of Court, and such prisoner or person shall be tried upon such Indictment or Indictments as if the same had been found at the said Spring Assizes, and such prisoner may be removed from the said Gaol of Newgate to the Gaol whence he came without Writ of Habeas Corpus, but with a copy of the said Order of Court, and all such other proceedings shall be had and taken as if the said prisoner or person had not been removed to the said Gaol of Newgate.

(10.) If in pursuance of the 18th section of the Central Criminal Court Act as applied by this Order, any Writ of Certiorari or Habeas Corpus be issued for the removal of any indictment or presentment, or of any person in custody from the jurisdiction of the Justices of the Peace for the Counties or parts of the Counties to which this Order relates, to the Central Criminal Court, one week's notice shall be given in manner required by that section.

(11.) Except where the context otherwise requires, the terms used in this Order shall have the same meaning as that which the same terms have in the Winter Assizes Act, 1876.

(12.) This Order, unless earlier revoked, shall be in force until the 1st day of October, 1877.

C. L. Peel.

At the Court at *Balmoral*, the 23rd day of October, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IN pursuance of the Winter Assizes Act, 1876, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Most Honourable Privy Council, to order as follows:—

1. The Northern and Salford Divisions (as defined by the Order in Council of the 4th day of May 1864) of the county of Lancaster, the county of Cumberland, and the county of Westmoreland shall, for the purpose of Winter Assizes, be united together and form one county, under the name of the Winter Assize County, No. 1.

2. The Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County shall be held at Manchester.

3. The Court at the Winter Assizes at Manchester shall have jurisdiction to try any prisoner committed in the said Winter Assize County who may be brought before it, and shall have the same powers with respect to the trial of and passing sentence upon such prisoner as a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery would have had at the Assizes in the county where, but for the said Winter Assizes Act, such prisoner would have been tried, and for the purpose of giving effect to any sentence, whether it be capital or a sentence of penal servitude or imprisonment, shall have power to remit the prisoner back to the gaol from which he was sent for trial, there to be dealt with according to law.

4. The Sheriff of the County of Lancaster shall alone act for the purpose of the Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County, and subject to the provisions of this Order shall have jurisdiction for that purpose over the whole district constituting the said Winter Assize County, and precepts and other documents relating to the said Winter Assizes shall be addressed to him alone.

5. The precepts of the Judges to the said Sheriff shall direct him to summon the Grand Jurors and Petty Jurors from the County of Lancaster, and the Jurors so summoned shall be deemed to be good and lawful men of the body of the several counties constituting the said Winter Assize County, and the Grand and Petty Jury formed out of those Jurors shall be deemed to be a Grand and Petty Jury respectively of the body of the said counties respectively, and shall have jurisdiction accordingly.

6. The precepts of the Judges to the said Sheriff shall direct him to cause the prisoners from all the prisons in the said Winter Assize County who under the provisions of this Order will have to be tried at Manchester, to be brought there, and the Sheriff shall cause such prisoners to be brought accordingly without any writ of Habeas Corpus.

7. In all matters not before specifically mentioned the precepts to the said Sheriff shall direct him to issue, and he shall use the like notices, precepts, warrants, and documents, and perform the same acts (*mutatis mutandis*) as if he were Sheriff for the whole of the said Winter Assize County, and all under Sheriffs, Bailiffs, Constables, and Officers in the said Winter Assize County shall obey accordingly.

8. The said Sheriff shall, as to all matters in relation to such Winter Assizes for which no specific provision is made by this Order, have the same power, jurisdiction, and responsibility as if he were Sheriff for the whole of the said Winter Assize County, except that this provision shall not authorise the said Sheriff to carry sentences into