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At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 9th day of *July*, 1903.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IN pursuance of the Winter Assizes Acts, 1876 and 1877, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Most Honourable Privy Council, to order as follows:—

1. The County of Cumberland and the County of Westmoreland shall, for the purpose of the next Winter Assizes, be united together and form one County, under the name of the Winter Assize County, No. 1.

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

3. The Court at the said Winter Assizes at Carlisle 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 Acts, such prisoner would have been tried.

The provisions of Section thirteen of the Sheriffs Act, 1887, shall apply to the execution of any capital sentence passed at such Assizes as herein mentioned; provided that the expression in the said Section "the Sheriff of such County" shall mean the Sheriff of the County in which the prisoner so sentenced would have been tried if the Winter Assizes Acts, 1876 and 1877, had not been passed.

4. The Sheriff of the County of Cumberland shall alone act for the purpose of the said 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 Gaol Delivery precept of the Judges to the said Sheriff shall direct him to summon the Grand Jurors and Petty Jurors from the County of Cumberland, 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 Carlisle, 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 issue 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 authorize the said Sheriff to carry sentences into execution outside the County of Cumberland, or to levy outside the said county fines imposed or recognizances estreated at the said Winter Assizes.

9. All Justices of the Peace, Mayors, Coroners, Escheators, Stewards, Bailiffs, Gaolers, Constables, Officers, and persons having authority and being under an obligation to attend the Assizes for either of the counties comprised in the