

all cases of Christmas Day, Good Friday, the King's Birthday, and (subject to the convenience of the public service) the four Bank Holidays: Provided that nothing in this clause shall affect the rights of existing Clerks who, under the regulations in force before the twenty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety in the respective departments in which they were then serving, are entitled to holidays in excess of those herein prescribed.

A. W. FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 28th day of *June*, 1909.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IN pursuance of section 1 of the Assizes and Quarter Sessions Act, 1908, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Most Honourable Privy Council, to order as follows:—

When a clerk to the justices of any borough or any petty sessional division has received information under section 1 (3) of the Assizes and Quarter Sessions Act, 1908, that notice has been sent to jurors dispensing with their attendance at the assizes or quarter sessions to which prisoners would be committed by the said justices in the ordinary course, and the justices have in consequence of that information and in pursuance of the said enactment committed a prisoner for trial at some other assizes or quarter sessions, then subject to the provisions of that Act—

(1) All depositions, recognizances, inquisitions, and other documents relating to the case shall be transmitted to the proper officer of the court to which the prisoner has been so committed for trial; and

(2) That court shall for all purposes connected with the trial of the prisoner have the same jurisdiction, and the sheriff, gaoler, constables, and other officers, and the jurors and other persons attending the court shall for all such purposes have the same powers, duties, and authority in all respects, and the same prison shall be used for the custody of the prisoner both before and after trial, as though the offence charged had been committed in the county, city, or place for which the court is held; and

(3) Any commissions, writs, precepts, indictments, recognizances, proceedings, or other documents, may be altered, if necessary, and so far as necessary, for the purpose of giving effect to the said Act, and this Order.

A. W. FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 28th day of *June*, 1909.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council, bearing date the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, certain arrangements as regards the Circuits of the Judges were approved:

And whereas it is expedient that the said Order be amended on account of certain alterations which have been made in the arrangements

for the transaction of Civil business in various Counties:

Now, therefore, His Majesty in Council is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

The Commission days for the several places on the respective Circuits for the Assizes to be hereafter holden shall, as far as may be practicable and the business to be done may allow, be fixed by the Judges in manner heretofore accustomed in accordance with the scheme set out in the Schedule hereto, but in fixing such Commission days—

(a) The order of towns may be changed on any Circuit when it is desirable to prevent the Assizes at any town being holden contemporaneously with special local events or for any other special reason, and

(b) The dates of the Commission days named in the schedule for any town may be altered so as to provide for anticipated business, or the anticipated absence of business, but no alteration of the dates of such Commission days which will diminish the number of Judges in town at any period of the Sittings shall be made without the consent of the Lord Chief Justice of England.

(c) For the transaction of Civil business at Manchester and Liverpool a Judge of the King's Bench Division shall be assigned to take such business for each Sitting of the High Court (Easter and Trinity Sittings to count as one Sitting). The Judge so assigned shall sit at Manchester on or about the 1st November, 1st February and 1st May, and at Liverpool on or about the 21st November, 21st February and 21st May, for the trial of Civil Actions and if necessary shall hold adjourned Sittings at both Manchester and Liverpool so as to dispose of all actions entered for trial at Manchester not later than five weeks, and at Liverpool not later than three weeks, before the last day of each Sitting. The list of Manchester and Liverpool Civil business shall be in charge of such assigned Judge for each Sittings. The Judge holding a Criminal Assize at Manchester and Liverpool shall when not required for Criminal business assist as heretofore in the trial of Civil actions whenever the Sittings for Civil business are being held during the time he is at Manchester and Liverpool.

The schedule to this Order shall be substituted for the schedule to the Order in Council relating to Circuits dated the seventh of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and the said Order in Council shall take effect subject to the substitution made by this Order, and any copy thereof hereafter printed may be printed with the substitution made by this Order.

A. W. FitzRoy.

SCHEDULE.

EASTER CIRCUIT.

	Northern.	North Eastern.
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April 17th..	Manchester Criminal only	—
May 2nd ..	Liverpool Criminal only	Leeds Criminal only

When Whit Sunday falls before the 21st of May, the dates shall be altered so as to enable these circuits to end on the Thursday before Whit Sunday.