

the tenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and four:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

The scope of the duties of the Inspector-General of the Forces, as set forth in the Order in Council dated the tenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and four, shall hereafter be limited to the United Kingdom and the Islands adjacent thereto; and the functions hitherto assigned to him in regard to those portions of the Empire outside the United Kingdom where troops under the control of the Home Government, elsewhere than in India, are stationed, shall henceforth be transferred to the officer whom His Majesty shall be pleased to appoint as the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief in the Mediterranean and Inspector-General of the Oversea Forces.

Upon the occasion of the appointment of a successor to the present Inspector-General of the Forces, the title of the appointment shall be changed to that of Inspector-General of the Home Forces.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Saint James's*, the 2nd day of August, 1910.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council, bearing date the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nine, 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 Liverpool and Manchester a Judge of the King's Bench Division shall be assigned to take such business for each Sitting of the

High Court. The Judge so assigned shall sit for the trial of Civil Actions at such times and shall hold such adjourned Sittings at both such cities as shall be necessary to enable him to dispose so far as he conveniently can of all actions entered for trial at Liverpool not later than four weeks, and at Manchester not later than two weeks, before the last day of each Sitting.

He shall also be at liberty, subject as herein provided, to sit at either or both of such cities before as well as after the commencement of each Assize, and shall do so if the state of business so requires. Provided that he shall so far as possible sit at Liverpool and Manchester during the whole time that the Judge taking Criminal business is sitting there, and shall not unless it is unavoidable sit at either of such cities while Assizes are being held at Appleby, Carlisle, or Lancaster.

The list of Liverpool and Manchester Civil business shall be in charge of such assigned Judge for each Sittings. The Judge holding a Criminal Assize at Liverpool and Manchester 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 Liverpool and Manchester.

At each Assizes Liverpool shall be the first city and Manchester the second city. Provided that it shall be lawful for the Lord Chief Justice of England, by notice directed to the Clerk of Assize for the Northern Circuit to direct that Manchester shall be the first and Liverpool shall be the second city for any judicial year commencing the twelfth of October. Such notice shall be given not later than the first of July preceding the commencement of each judicial year and shall be published by the Clerk of Assize at Liverpool and Manchester and elsewhere in such manner as he shall think convenient for making the change publicly known.

The schedule to this Order shall be substituted for the schedule to the Order in Council relating to Circuits dated the twenty-eighth of June, one thousand nine hundred and nine, 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.

Almeric FitzRoy.

NOTE.—Where Sunday falls on a date different from that which is noted in the Schedule, Commission days will have to be altered accordingly.

SCHEDULE.

EASTER CIRCUIT.

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