

civil and criminal business, should be holden at Manchester as well as at Lancaster and Liverpool;

It is therefore ordered by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Most Honourable Privy Council, as follows (that is to say):

I. The Assizes and Sessions holden under Commissions of Gaol Delivery and other commissions for the dispatch of civil and criminal business for the county palatine of Lancaster, heretofore holden at Lancaster and at Liverpool, shall hereafter be holden on the same circuit, at Lancaster, Liverpool, and Manchester, in the said county palatine.

II. The said county palatine shall be divided, for the purposes of carrying the said Act of Parliament and this Order into execution, into three divisions, which shall respectively be called the "Northern Division," the "West Derby Division," and the "Salford Division."

III. The said Northern Division shall be and remain the same which was constituted by an Order in Council, bearing date the 24th day of June, 1835, made in pursuance of the said Act of Parliament, that is to say, the same shall include and consist of the whole of the hundreds of Lonsdale, Anamderness, Leyland, and Blackburn; the said West Derby Division shall include and consist of the whole of the hundred of West Derby; and the said Salford Division shall include and consist of the whole of the hundred of Salford.

IV. The House of Correction at Salford, in the hundred of Salford, shall and may be used, in manner hereinafter mentioned, as a common gaol, for the purposes of carrying the said Act of Parliament and this Order into effect; and any Justice or Justices of the Peace, or Coroner, for the said county palatine, or for any liberty therein, may commit to the said house of correction any person duly charged with any offence triable at the assizes; and from and after the opening of the Court at Manchester aforesaid all prisoners in the said house of correction, committed for trial at the assizes, shall be in and under the government, custody, and charge of the Sheriff of the said county palatine of Lancaster, and the prisoners who may be removed, pursuant to the direction hereinafter given, from the House of Correction at Kirkdale, for trial at the assizes to be holden at Manchester, shall also be kept by the said Sheriff in the said House of Correction at Salford, and all such prisoners so committed or removed as aforesaid shall continue in and under the government, custody, and charge of the said Sheriff, in the said house of correction, until the execution of their respective sentences, or until they shall be delivered from thence into the custody in which they ought by virtue of their respective sentences to be delivered, or shall be delivered by due course of law; and the Governor or keeper of the said House of Correction at Salford shall from time to time transmit to the said Sheriff or his deputy, seven days at least before the commission day of the assizes to be holden at Manchester, a list of the prisoners committed to such assizes for trial, or awaiting their trial at such assizes, together with a statement of their several offences, in order to enable him, the said Sheriff, to prepare a proper calendar of such prisoner, which he, the said Sheriff, is hereby required to do.

V. In all cases of commitment for trial, or of recognizances to appear and prosecute, or give evidence or answer at the assizes, for any offence supposed to have been committed in the said Northern Division, such commitment shall be to the Castle of Lancaster, and the recognizances shall be taken to appear and prosecute, or give evidence, or to appear and answer at the Assizes at Lancaster as heretofore; and for any offence supposed

to have been committed in the said West Derby Division, the commitment shall be to the House of Correction at Kirkdale, and the recognizances shall be taken to appear and prosecute, or give evidence, or to appear and answer at the Assizes at Liverpool; and for any offence supposed to have been committed in the said Salford Division, the commitment shall be to the House of Correction at Salford aforesaid, and the recognizances shall be taken to appear and prosecute, or give evidence, or to appear and answer at the Assizes at Manchester, unless the Justice or Justices of the Peace, making any such commitment or taking such recognizances, shall, under the special circumstances of the case, think fit to make such commitment for trial, or recognizance to appear and prosecute, or give evidence, or to appear and answer at the assizes to be holden in either of the said divisions, other than that in which the offence shall be supposed to have been committed, in which case such commitment shall be made and recognizances taken, and such trial shall take place accordingly.

VI. All prisoners now or hereafter in custody in the House of Correction at Kirkdale, for trial at the next ensuing assizes to be holden at Liverpool after the date of this Order, for offences appearing by their respective commitments to have been committed within the said Salford Division (other than such prisoners (if any) as may have been committed by any justice or justices in such special case as aforesaid, or as may have been removed to the said House of Correction at Kirkdale, from the said House of Correction at Salford, by the order of a court or judge as hereinafter provided) shall be removed by the Sheriff of the said county palatine, to the said House of Correction at Salford, for trial at the said next Assizes to be holden at Manchester, and shall be tried there; and the said Sheriff shall, ten days before the day fixed for the opening of the Commission at the said next Assizes at Manchester, cause to be inserted in one or more of the newspapers published in the said county, a list of the names of the prisoners so removed (so far as the same list can then be made out), with a short statement of the offences with which they are charged, together with a notice that all persons bound by recognizance to appear and prosecute or give evidence, or give evidence against the said next Assizes to be holden at Manchester, and the persons so bound shall so appear and prosecute, and give evidence accordingly; and all prisoners who shall be in custody for trial at the assizes in the said House of Correction at Salford, shall be tried at the assizes holden at Manchester.

VII. All indictments for offences triable at the assizes, supposed to have been committed in the said Northern Division of the said county palatine, shall be preferred to the grand jury for the said county at Lancaster, and for such offences supposed to have been committed in the said West Derby Division of the said county, shall be preferred to the grand jury for the said county at Liverpool; and for such offences supposed to have been committed in the Salford Division of the said county, shall be preferred to the grand jury for the said county at Manchester, except in the cases of persons committed or held to bail under the special circumstances hereinbefore-mentioned, or remand for trial by order of a court or judge as hereinafter provided, in which cases indictments shall be preferred to the grand jury at Lancaster, Liverpool, or Manchester, to or at whichever of the said places such persons shall be committed, or held to bail to appear; and all issues arising upon or out of any such indictment shall be tried at whichever of the said places the same shall have been preferred: Provided that issues now joined, or hereafter to be joined, or any