

palatine for the purpose of the trial of civil causes and the transaction of other civil business in the said Court, and to make the like rules and regulations touching the venue in civil cases to be tried within any division of the said county, and the liability and attendance of jurors, whether special or common, at the Court to be held within any such division; and touching the alterations of commissions, writs, precepts, or other proceedings for carrying into effect the purposes of the said Act; and touching any other matter that might be requisite for carrying into effect the purposes of the said Act; and all such rules and regulations should be of the like force and effect as if the same had been made by the authority of Parliament, and should be notified in the London Gazette, or in such other manner as His Majesty should think fit. And whereas in order to carry into more complete effect the said Order in Council made on the said seventh day of April, and to accomplish the purposes of the said Act so far as related to the civil business to be transacted at the Assizes to be held at Lancaster, at Liverpool, and at Manchester, We did by Warrant, under Our Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four (and duly notified in the London Gazette), make further regulations touching the Court of Common Pleas for the said county palatine of Lancaster. And whereas We have been graciously pleased, by and with the advice of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, by the said Order in Council bearing date on the fourth day of May instant, to order and direct that the assizes and sessions held 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, at Liverpool, and at Manchester, respectively, in the said county palatine: and have also ordered the said county to be divided for the purpose of carrying the said recited Act and that Order into effect, into three divisions, which are respectively to be called the "Northern Division," the "West Derby Division" and the "Salford Division"; and that such Northern Division shall be and remain the same as was constituted by an Order in Council, bearing date the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, made in pursuance of the said Act, that is to say, the same shall include and consist of the whole of the several hundreds of Lonsdale, Amounderness, Leyland, and Blackburn, and that such West Derby Division shall include and consist of the whole of the hundred of West Derby, and that such Salford Division shall include and consist of the whole of the hundred of Salford. And whereas divers other regulations are made by the said Order of the fourth day of May instant, but it is expedient, in order to carry the same into complete effect, and to accomplish the purposes of the said Act, so far as relates to the civil business to be transacted at the assizes to be so held at Lancaster, at Liverpool, and at Manchester, as aforesaid, to revoke Our said Warrant under Our Royal Sign Manual, and in lieu thereof to make other regulations touching the Court of Common Pleas for the said county palatine of Lancaster, We do therefore order and direct that Our said Warrant, under Our Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, shall be and the same is hereby revoked, annulled, and made void. And We do further order and direct that the Court of

Common Pleas for the said county, heretofore held at Lancaster and at Liverpool, shall be holden at Lancaster, at Liverpool, and at Manchester, respectively, at the respective times fixed for the holding of the said assizes and sessions; and that the said county palatine be divided for the purpose of the trial of civil actions and the transaction of other civil business in the said Court into the three divisions aforesaid. And we do further order and direct that every declaration hereafter to be filed or delivered in any action in the said Court of Common Pleas shall have in the margin, besides the ordinary venue, the words "Northern Division," or "West Derby Division," or "Salford Division," but no other alteration from the ordinary form shall be necessary; and issues arising in such actions, if tried at the assizes, shall accordingly be tried at the assizes held at Lancaster, at Liverpool, and at Manchester respectively: Provided nevertheless, and we do further order and direct, that in all cases of civil actions in the said Court of Common Pleas in which the venue is by law local, the issues therein shall be tried at Lancaster in cases where the cause of action shall have arisen in the Northern Division, and at Liverpool where the cause of action shall have arisen in the West Derby Division, and at Manchester in cases where the cause of action shall have arisen in the Salford Division, in like manner as if the three divisions were three separate counties, and the declarations in such actions shall have in the margin, in addition to the ordinary venue, the words "Northern Division," or "West Derby Division," or "Salford Division," as the case may require, but no other alteration from the ordinary form shall be necessary; nevertheless it shall be lawful for the said Court of Common Pleas, or any Judge thereof, to order such issues to be tried at the assizes held in the division in which the cause of action did not arise, if they or he shall think fit, and also to order the words in the margin of the declaration to be amended in any other cases in actions in the said Court of Common Pleas, so as to cause the trial to take place at the Assizes held in another division; but in all cases of issues already joined or hereafter joined in actions in the said Court of Common Pleas in which the venue is already laid in the county of Lancaster "Northern Division," or in the said county "Southern Division," such issues shall be tried at the Assizes at Lancaster or Liverpool, as the case may be, unless the said Court of Common Pleas or a Judge thereof, shall otherwise order by directing the proper words to be inserted in the margin of the declaration, or otherwise, as such Court or Judge shall think fit. And We do further order and direct that the prothonotary or his deputy shall attend at the assizes at Lancaster, at Liverpool, and at Manchester, respectively. And We do further order and direct that no alteration shall be necessary in the commission or commissions appointing the Chief Justice or other Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, and of all manner of pleas within the said county, and that writs of subpoena to be issued out of the said Court of Common Pleas do name the assizes either at Lancaster, or at Liverpool, or at Manchester, as the case may be, at which attendance is to be given. And We do further order and direct that all and every other the said regulations already made by us, by and with the advice of our Privy Council, by the said Order in Council, bearing date the fourth day of May instant, so far as they relate to or affect the said Court of Common Pleas, or the jurisdiction of the Judges thereof, or the trial of issues therein, or the Court of Pleas of the Crown for the said county, be carried into effect.