

County is hereby revoked, and this Order, unless earlier revoked, shall be in force until the 1st day of December 1877.

C. L. Peel.

**A**T the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 13th day of *August*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

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

1. The County of Glamorgan, the County of Carmarthen, the County of the Borough of Carmarthen, the County of Pembroke, the County of the Town of Haverfordwest, the County of Cardigan, the County of Brecknock, and the County of Radnor 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. 12.

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

3. The Court at the said Winter Assizes at Swansea 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, and for the purpose of giving effect to any sentence, whether it be capital or a sentence of penal servitude or imprisonment, shall have power to remit the prisoner back to the gaol to which he would have been remitted, had he been tried at the Assizes in the county where, but for the said Winter Assizes Acts, he would have been tried, there to be dealt with according to law.

4. The Sheriff of the County of Glamorgan 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 precepts of the Judges to the said Sheriff shall direct him to summon the Grand Jurors and Petty Jurors from the County of Glamorgan, 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 Swansea, 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 authorise the said Sheriff to carry sentences into execution outside the county of Glamorgan, 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 any county comprised in the said Winter Assize County, or to certify, transmit, or deliver to the Court of Assize or the proper officer thereof any indictment, inquisition, recognizance, examination, deposition, or document, shall have the same authority, and be under the same obligation to attend at the said Winter Assizes held for the said Winter Assize County, and to certify, transmit, or deliver to the Court of Assize or the proper officer thereof such indictment, inquisition, recognizance, examination, deposition, or document. This provision shall not apply to the Sheriffs of any of the counties constituting the said Winter Assize County, other than the Sheriff of the County of Glamorgan.

10. In all indictments and presentments at the said Winter Assizes, the venue laid in the margin thereof shall, in addition to the name of the county where the offence is charged to have been committed, contain the words "Winter Assize County, No. 12."

11. Any person who in the said Winter Assize County, after the date of this Order and before the said Winter Assizes, enters into a recognizance to appear and prosecute, or give evidence, or to appear and answer before a Court of Oyer and Terminer or General Gaol Delivery, shall be bound to attend at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County.

12. In all cases in which the like recognizances have been entered into in the counties constituting the said Winter Assize County prior to the making of this Order, such recognizances shall be deemed to have been entered into for attendance at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County, and every person bound by such recognizance shall be bound to appear at such last-mentioned Winter Assizes, or forfeit his recognizance, provided that not less than six days' notice to appear at such Winter Assizes shall have been given to such person, either by serving the same upon him personally, or by leaving the same at the place of residence as of which he is described in his recognizance, and the Clerks to the committing Justices or the Coroners, as the case may be, in the said Winter Assize County shall issue such notices as aforesaid; and service on any person of such notice may be proved by affidavit purporting to be sworn before any Justice of the Peace, or any Commissioner to administer oaths in the Supreme Court of Judicature, or any Clerk of the Peace, or any Registrar of a County Court; and any such affidavit shall, until the contrary is shown, be taken to be sufficient proof of the statements contained therein, and shall be received in evidence in any legal proceeding without proof of the signatures or of the official character of the person or persons taking or signing the same;