

of the county or place where such person was committed, or entered into any recognizance to appear and answer as aforesaid, to advance to such person a sum not exceeding 20*l.* to enable him to defray the travelling expenses of such of his witnesses as may have been bound by recognizances to appear on his behalf, and the Treasurer shall advance such sum, and shall deduct it out of the amount ultimately allowed in respect of such witnesses.

16. In any case where money is ordered by the Court at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County to be paid in respect of costs and expenses of prosecutors and witnesses, the same shall be paid by the Treasurer of the county or place by whom the same would have been payable had a like order been made by a Court of Oyer and Terminer or Gaol Delivery in the County where the trial would have taken place but for the Winter Assizes Acts, and this Order; and every such Treasurer or some known agent on his behalf shall attend the said Winter Assizes during the sitting of the Court to pay all such orders.

17. Where the Court at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County remand a prisoner or adjourn any trial, or otherwise make an order respecting a prisoner committed for trial but not acquitted or convicted, the Court may make such order with respect to the removal of such prisoner to a prison in the county or place in which he was committed for trial as to the Court seems just, and the prisoner may be removed accordingly, without any Writ of Habeas Corpus.

18. Except where the context otherwise requires, terms used in this Order shall have the same meaning as that which the same terms have in the Winter Assizes Acts, 1876 and 1877.

19. This Order, unless earlier revoked, shall be in force during the continuance of the Winter Assizes, 1896.

*C. L. Peel.*

**A**T the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 1st day of *August*, 1896.

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 Montgomery, the County of Merioneth, the County of Denbigh, and the County of Flint 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. 4.

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

3. The Court at the said Winter Assizes at Ruthin 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.

The provisions of Section thirteen of the Sheriff's Act, 1887, shall apply to the execution of any capital sentence passed at such Assizes as herein mentioned; provided that the expression in the said Section "the Sheriff of such County" shall mean the Sheriff of the County in which the prisoner so sentenced would have been tried if the

Winter Assizes Acts, 1876 and 1877, had not been passed.

4. The Sheriff of the County of Denbigh 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 Gaol Delivery precept of the Judges to the said Sheriff shall direct him to summon the Grand Jurors and Petty Jurors from the County of Denbigh, 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 Ruthin, 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 authorize the said Sheriff to carry sentences into execution outside the County of Denbigh, 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 Denbigh.

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. 4."

11. Any person who after the date of this Order, and before the said Winter Assizes, enters into a recognizance to appear and prosecute, or