

hereby to ratify the said representation and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts. And His

Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of Chester.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 14th day of *May*, 1912.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council, bearing date the 5th day of July, 1911, 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 the county of Lancashire:

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 other than the northern 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 Schedule I hereto. The Commission days for the assizes to be holden on the northern circuit and the sittings for the transaction of civil business at Liverpool and Manchester shall be fixed in manner heretofore accustomed in accordance with the scheme set out in Schedule II hereto. 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) It shall be lawful for the Lord Chief Justice from time to time, with the sanction of the Lord Chancellor, to direct that civil as well as criminal business shall be taken at any assize town on the autumn circuit in addition to those at which it is provided by the Schedule to this Order that civil as well as criminal business shall be taken.

The Schedules to this Order shall be substituted for the Schedule to the Order in Council relating to circuits dated the 5th of July, 1911, 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 No. 1.

EASTER CIRCUIT.

	—	North Eastern.
May 2nd	Leeds, Civil and Criminal.