

General Lighthouse Fund by the now reciting Act constituted:

And whereas His late Majesty, by an Order in Council dated the 11th May, 1906, was pleased to fix the Engineering Establishment which might be maintained by the Corporation of Trinity House, Deptford Strond, and the amount of the salaries to be paid to the Officers of the said Establishment out of the General Lighthouse Fund:

And whereas it is expedient that the Engineering Establishment of the said Corporation shall be varied in manner hereafter appearing:

And whereas it has been made to appear to His Majesty that the Board of Trade have consented to such variation of the Establishment:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue of the power vested in Him by the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, and of any other powers Him thereunto enabling, and by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to fix as follows, that is to say:—

The appointment of Marine Assistant Engineer referred to in the Schedule to the said Order in Council of the 11th May, 1906, shall, as from the 25th January, 1916, be abolished, and in substitution thereof there shall, as from the said date, be appointed a Surveyor of Shipping and Marine Engineer at a salary of £500 per annum.

And His Majesty, by virtue and in further exercise of the powers vested in Him as aforesaid, and by and with the advice aforesaid, is further pleased to fix, and doth hereby fix, that the salary payable under the provisions of this Order shall be paid out of the General Lighthouse Fund.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 21st day of *March*, 1916.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IN pursuance of the Spring Assizes Act, 1879, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Most Honourable Privy Council, to order as follows:—

1. The Northern and Salford Divisions (as defined by the Order in Council of the 4th day of May, 1864) of the County of Lancaster shall, for the purpose of the next Spring Assizes, be united together under the name of "The Spring Assize County, No. 2."

2. The said Spring Assizes for the said Spring Assize County shall be held at Manchester.

3. The Court at the said Spring Assizes at Manchester shall have jurisdiction to try any prisoner committed in the said Spring 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 Spring Assizes Act, 1879, such prisoner would have been tried.

The provisions of Section 13 of the Sheriffs 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 Spring Assizes Act, 1879, had not been passed.

4. The Sheriff of the County of Lancaster shall act for the purpose of the said Spring Assizes for the said Spring Assize County.

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 Lancaster.

6. The Gaol Delivery precept of the Judges to the said Sheriff shall direct him to cause the prisoners from all the prisons in the said Spring Assize County who under the provisions of this Order will have to be tried at Manchester, to be brought there, and the Sheriff shall cause such prisoners to be brought accordingly without any writ of *Habeas Corpus*.

7. 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 either Division comprised in the said Spring 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 Spring Assizes held for the said Spring 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.

8. In all indictments and presentments at the said Spring 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 "Spring Assize County, No. 2."

9. Any person who, after the date of this Order, and before the said Spring 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, to be holden for either of the Divisions constituting the said Spring Assize County, shall be bound to attend at the said Spring Assizes for the said Spring Assize County.

10. In all cases in which the like recognizances have been entered into in respect of any offence committed in either of the Divisions constituting the said Spring Assize County prior to the making of this Order, such recognizances shall be deemed to have been entered into for attendance at the said Spring Assizes for the said Spring Assize County, and every person bound by such recognizance shall be bound to appear at such last-mentioned Spring Assizes or forfeit his recognizance.

11. Ten days before the day fixed for the opening of the Commission at Manchester, a list of the prisoners to be removed for trial at the said Spring Assizes for the said Spring Assize County, so far as the same list can then be made out, shall, together with a short statement of the offences with which they are charged, be transmitted by the Gaoler of each prison in which such prisoners may be, to the Sheriff of the County of Lancaster, and the