

Crown Office,
19th May, 1916.

Days and places appointed for holding the Summer Assizes, 1916:—

SOUTH-EASTERN CIRCUIT.

Before The Lord Chief Justice of England.
Mr. Justice Darling.

Saturday, May 20, at Huntingdon.
Tuesday, May 23, at Cambridge.
Friday, May 26, at Bury St. Edmunds.
Tuesday, May 30, at Norwich.
Saturday, June 3, at Chelmsford.
Thursday, June 15, at Hertford.
Monday, June 19, at Maidstone.
Tuesday, June 27, at Guildford.
Monday, July 3, at Lewes.

OXFORD CIRCUIT.

Before Mr. Justice Bray.
Mr. Justice Horridge.

Saturday, May 27, at Reading.
Monday, June 5, at Oxford.
Wednesday, June 7, at Worcester.
Tuesday, June 13, at Gloucester.
Tuesday, June 20, at Monmouth.
Tuesday, June 27, at Hereford.
Saturday, July 1, at Shrewsbury.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT.

Before Mr. Justice Avory.
Mr. Justice Bailhache.

Friday, June 2, at Aylesbury.
Monday, June 5, at Bedford.
Thursday, June 8, at Northampton.
Monday, June 12, at Leicester.
Friday, June 16, at Oakham.
Saturday, June 17, at Lincoln.
Friday, June 23, at Nottingham.
Thursday, June 29, at Derby.
Wednesday, July 5, at Warwick.
Monday, July 10, at Birmingham.

**NORTH AND SOUTH WALES AND
CHESTER CIRCUIT.**

Before Mr. Justice Ridley.
Mr. Justice Coleridge.

Wednesday, May 24, at Newtown.
Wednesday, May 24, at Haverfordwest.
Friday, May 26, at Dolgelly.
Saturday, May 27, at Lampeter.
Monday, May 29, at Carnarvon.
Tuesday, May 30, at Carmarthen.
Friday, June 2, at Beaumaris.
Saturday, June 3, at Brecon.
Monday, June 5, at Ruthin.
Tuesday, June 6, at Presteign.
Thursday, June 8, at Mold.
Thursday, July 8, at Chester.
Saturday, July 15, at Swansea.

Crown Office,
18th May, 1916.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

*County of Gloucester, Northern or Tewkesbury
Division.*

William Frederick Hicks Beach, Esquire, in the place of Michael Hugh Hicks Beach, Esquire, commonly called Viscount Quenington, died of wounds received in action.

Foreign Office,
May 18, 1916.

The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from His Majesty's Ambassador at Rome the following translation of the list of goods declared by Royal Proclamation of February 27th, 1916, to be contraband of war, and published in the Italian Official Gazette, March 16th, 1916:—

**LIST OF ARTICLES DECLARED TO BE ABSOLUTE
CONTRABAND.**

1. Arms of all kinds, including arms for sporting purposes, and their component parts.
2. Implements and apparatus designed exclusively for the manufacture of munitions of war, or for the manufacture or repair of arms or of war material for use on land or sea.
3. Lathes and other machines or machine tools capable of being employed in the manufacture of munitions of war.
4. Emery, corundum, natural and artificial (alundum), and carborundum, in all forms.
5. Projectiles, charges, and cartridges of all kinds, and their component parts.
6. Paraffin wax.
7. Powders and explosives specially prepared for use in war.
8. Materials used in the manufacture of explosives, including: Nitric acid and nitrates of all kinds; sulphuric acid; fuming sulphuric acid (oleum); acetic acid and acetates; barium chlorate and perchlorate; calcium acetate, nitrate, and carbide; potassium salts and caustic potash; ammonium salts and ammonia liquor; caustic soda; sodium chlorate and perchlorate; mercury; benzol, toluol, xylol, solvent naphtha, phenol (carbolic acid), cresol, naphthalene, and their mixtures and derivatives; aniline, and its derivatives; glycerine; acetones, and materials raw or finished capable of being used in their preparation; acetic ether; ethyl alcohol; methyl alcohol; ether; sulphur; urea; cyanamide; celluloid.
9. Manganese dioxide; hydrochloric acid; bromine; phosphorus and its compounds; carbon disulphide; arsenic and its compounds; chlorine; phosgene (carbonyl chloride); sulphur anhydride; prussiate of soda; iodine and its compounds; sodium cyanide.
10. Cayenne pepper and pepper.
11. Gun mountings, limber boxes, limbers, military wagons, field forges and their component parts; articles of camp equipment and their component parts.
12. Barbed wire and implements for fixing and cutting it.
13. Range-finders and their component parts; searchlights and their component parts.
14. All kinds of clothing and equipment of a military character.
15. Saddle, draught and pack animals suitable, or which may become suitable, for use in war.
16. All kinds of harness of a military character.
17. Hides of cattle, buffaloes, and horses; skins of calves, pigs, sheep, goats and deer; leather, dressed or undressed, suitable for saddlery, harness, military boots or military clothing; leather belting, hydraulic leather, and pump leather.
18. Tanning substances of all kinds, including quebracho wood and extracts for use in tanning.
19. Wool, raw, combed or carded; wool waste of all kinds; woollen yarns; animal hair