SITTINGS

The Assizes (Autumn) Order, 1950

1950 No. 1186

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Coming into Operation	5*th August*, 1950

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 21st day of July, 1950

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by section 72 of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act, 1925(a), it is enacted that His Majesty may from time to time, by Order in Council, provide (amongst other things) for the place or places at which assizes are to be held on any circuit, and for the holding of assizes for the despatch of criminal business for a whole county at one place, and for the despatch of civil business at one or more place or places in the same county on the same circuit, and for altering the day appointed for holding the assizes at any place on a circuit in any case, where by reason of the pressure of business or other unforeseen cause it is expedient to alter the day so appointed;

And Whereas by an Order in Council bearing date the third day of February, 1950(b), it was ordered that the Michaelmas Sittings of the Court of Appeal and of the High Court of Justice should commence on the first day of October, and the Long Vacation of the several Courts and Offices of the Supreme Court should for all purposes begin on the first day of August and end on the thirtieth day of September;

And Whereas it is expedient that consequential alterations should be made in the dates for holding Autumn Assizes;

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. The Schedule to this Order shall be substituted for the Schedules to the Order in Council dated the fourteenth day of May, 1912(c), so far as they relate to Autumn Assizes on the South Eastern, Midland, Oxford, North Eastern, Western, and Wales and Chester Circuits, and the provisions of any direction now in force providing for the taking of Civil Business at Autumn Assizes at any particular town on those Circuits shall be superseded and replaced by the provisions relating to Civil Business on those Circuits in this Order.

2. This Order shall not affect the existing powers of altering Commission Days.

3. This Order may be cited as the Assizes (Autumn) Order, 1950, and shall come into operation on the fifth day of August, 1950.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

(a) 15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 49. (b) S.I. 1950 No. 178, p. 988 below.
(c) S.R. & O. 1912 (No. 537) p. 1186.

SCHEDULE

AUTUMN ASSIZES

(Criminal only unless otherwise stated or directed)

Commission Days	South Eastern	Midland	Oxford	North Eastern	Western	Wales and Chester	Commission Days
October 2	Cambridge	Aylesbury	Reading (civil and criminal)	—	Salisbury or Devizes	—	October 2
,, 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	,, 3
,, 4	—	—	—	Newcastle (civil and criminal)	—	—	,, 4
,, 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	,, 5
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,, 7	—	Bedford	—	—	—	—	,, 7
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,, 9	Norwich (civil and criminal)	—	Oxford (civil and criminal)	—	—	—	,, 9
,, 10	—	—	—	—	Dorchester	—	,, 10
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,, 12	—	Northampton	—	—	—	—	,, 12
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,, 15	—	—	—	—	—	—	,, 15
,, 16	—	—	Worcester (civil and criminal)	Durham (civil and criminal)	Wells or Taunton	Caernarvon	,, 16
,, 17	—	—	—	—	—	—	,, 17
,, 18	—	Leicester (civil and criminal)	—	—	—	—	,, 18
,, 19	—	—	—	—	—	—	,, 19
,, 20	—	—	—	—	—	—	,, 20
,, 21	—	—	—	—	—	Ruthin	,, 21
,, 22	—	—	—	—	—	—	,, 22
,, 23	Bury or Ipswich (civil and criminal)	—	Gloucester (civil and criminal)	—	Bodmin (civil and criminal)	—	,, 23

October	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	October	24
,,	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	,,	25
,,	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	,,	26
,,	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	,,	27
,,	28	—	Lincoln (civil and criminal)	—	—	—	—	,,	28
,,	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	,,	29
,,	30	—	—	—	York (civil and criminal)	—	Chester (civil and criminal)	,,	30
,,	31	—	—	Newport (civil and criminal)	—	—	—	,,	31
November	1	—	—	—	—	Exeter (civil and criminal)	—	November	1
,,	2	Chelmsford (civil and criminal)	—	—	—	—	—	,,	2
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,,	7	—	—	—	Leeds (civil and criminal)	—	—	,,	7
,,	8	—	Derby (civil and criminal)	—	—	—	—	,,	8
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,,	10	—	—	Hereford (civil and criminal)	—	—	—	,,	10
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,,	14	Hertford	—	—	—	Bristol (civil and criminal)	—	,,	14
,,	15	—	Nottingham (civil and criminal)	Shrewsbury (civil and criminal)	—	—	Brecon	,,	15
,,	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	,,	16
,,	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	,,	17

Commission Days	South Eastern	Midland	Oxford	North Eastern	Western	Wales and Chester	Commission Days
November 18	—	—	—	—	—	—	November 18
,, 19	—	—	—	—	—	—	,, 19
,, 20	Maidstone (civil and criminal)	—	—	—	—	Carmarthen	,, 20
,, 21	—	—	—	—	—	—	,, 21
,, 22	—	—	Stafford (civil and criminal)	—	—	—	,, 22
,, 23	—	—	—	—	—	—	,, 23
,, 24	—	—	—	—	—	—	,, 24
,, 25	—	—	—	—	—	—	,, 25
,, 26	—	—	—	—	—	—	,, 26
,, 27	—	Warwick	—	—	Winchester (civil and criminal)	Cardiff or Swansea (civil and criminal)	,, 27
,, 28	—	—	—	—	—	—	,, 28
,, 29	Kingston-upon-Thames (civil and criminal)	—	—	—	—	—	,, 29
,, 30	—	—	—	—	—	—	,, 30
December 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	December 1
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,, 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	,, 3
,, 4	—	Birmingham (civil and criminal)		—	—	—	,, 4
,, 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	,, 5
,, 6	Lewes (civil and criminal)	—	—	—	—	—	,, 6
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,, 9	—	—		—	—	—	,, 9
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„	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	
„	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	
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