PLACE OF TRIAL

1960 No. 1955

The Assizes (Central Criminal Court District) Order, 1960

Made - - - -	26*th October*, 1960
Laid before Parliament	27*th October*, 1960
Coming into Operation	30*th October*, 1960

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 26th day of October, 1960

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by section 72 of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act, 1925(a), it is enacted that Her Majesty may from time to time, by Order in Council, provide (amongst other things)—

(*a*) for the discontinuance, either temporarily or permanently and either wholly or partially, of any former circuit,

(*b*) for any matters which appear to Her Majesty necessary or proper for carrying into effect any such Order;

And Whereas by section 73 of the said Act it is enacted that Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the jurisdiction of the Justices and Judges of the Central Criminal Court at any Session of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery held for the district within the jurisdiction of the Central Criminal Court in September, October, November, December, January, March, April or May, shall extend to any adjoining county or part of a county mentioned in the Order as if that county or part were included within the limits of the said district and may apply the Central Criminal Court Acts, 1834(b) and 1881(c), with such modifications and exceptions, if any, as to Her Majesty may seem good, to the said county or part of a county and offences committed therein, as if that county or part were a county or part of a county mentioned in those Acts ;

And Whereas by an Order in Council, dated the 5th day of February, 1876(d), provision was made for constituting the South Eastern Circuit so as to include the County of Essex ;

And Whereas by the Assizes (South Eastern Circuit) Order, 1951(e), a scheme was set out for holding the Assizes at the several towns on the South Eastern Circuit ;

And Whereas it is impracticable to hold the Autumn Assizes in 1960 at Chelmsford :

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

1. Notwithstanding anything in the Order in Council of the fifth day of February, 1876, or in the Assizes (South Eastern Circuit) Order, 1951, no Autumn Assizes shall be held in 1960 for the County of Essex.

(a) 15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 49. (b) 4 & 5 Will. 4. c. 36. (c) 44 & 45 Vict. c. 64.
(d) Rev. XXII, p. 14. (e) 1951/2128 (1951 II, p. 673).

2. Any person who at the date of the coming into force of this Order stands committed for trial at the Court of Assize to be held for the County of Essex shall be deemed to have been committed for trial at the Central Criminal Court.

3. The jurisdiction of the Justices and Judges of the Central Criminal Court at the Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery for the district within their jurisdiction commencing in October, 1960, shall extend to the whole of the County of Essex as if the whole of that county were included within the limits of the said district and the Central Criminal Court Acts, 1834 and 1881, shall, subject to the modification contained in the next succeeding Article, apply for those Sessions to the whole of the County of Essex.

4. Where any person is deemed by virtue of this Order to have been committed for trial at the Central Criminal Court, any person bound by a recognizance or subpoena to appear at that trial shall attend or appear before the Central Criminal Court at a time and place to be notified by the Clerk of Assize of the South Eastern Circuit.

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

6. This Order may be cited as the Assizes (Central Criminal Court District) Order, 1960, and shall come into operation on the thirtieth day of October, 1960.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order provides that the Autumn Assizes for 1960 for the County of Essex shall not be held at Chelmsford, and that persons who would have been tried at Chelmsford at those Assizes should be tried at the Central Criminal Court.