ASSIZES

1958 No. 424

The Assizes (Northern Circuit Spring Assize) Order, 1958

Made - - - -	14*th March*, 1958
Laid before Parliament	20*th March*, 1958
Coming into Operation	21*st March*, 1958

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 14th day of March, 1958

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—

(*a*) for the appointment of the place or places at which assizes are to be held on any circuit, and

(*b*) for uniting a county for the purpose of spring assizes to any neighbouring county;

And whereas an Order in Council dated the fourteenth day of May, 1912(b), provides for the holding of spring assizes at Manchester;

And whereas an Order in Council dated the twenty-fourth day of January, 1917(c), united the Northern and Salford Divisions of the County of Lancaster for the purpose of the spring assizes to be held at Manchester;

And whereas by reason of section 2 of the Criminal Justice Administration Act, 1956(d), and of the commissions now in force under section 1 of that Act, no general commission of assize for the dispatch of criminal business may issue for the Salford Division;

And whereas it is not necessary for the dispatch of civil business that the Northern Division should be united with the Salford Division for the purpose of the spring assizes:

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. The Order in Council dated the twenty-fourth day of January, 1917, is hereby revoked.

2. This Order may be cited as the Assizes (Northern Circuit Spring Assize) Order, 1958, and shall come into operation on the twenty-first day of March, 1958.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order revokes the Order in Council of the 24th January, 1917, which united the Northern and Salford Divisions of Lancashire for the purpose of the spring assizes.

(a) 15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 49. (b) S.R. & O. 1912/537 (Rev. XXII, p. 29: 1912, p. 1186).
(c) S.R. & O. 1917/118 (Rev. XXII, p. 79: 1917, p. 962). (d) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 34.