And Whereas by the Assizes (Western Circuit) Order, 1959(a), it is provided that the Summer Assizes for the said County shall for this year only be held at Taunton, and that the Autumn Assizes for the said County shall for this year and for the year 1960 be held at Wells, and thereafter at Taunton and Wells alternately:

And Whereas it is anticipated that there will be no convenient Assize Court at Wells until the Hilary Sittings in the year 1961, and it is therefore expedient that such provision should be made for the holding of Assizes for the said County as hereinafter appears:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and Her Royal Highness The Princess Alexandra of Kent, being authorised thereto by the said Letters Patent, and in pursuance of the powers conferred by the said Act, do hereby, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, on Her Majesty's behalf order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. The Autumn Assizes for the County of Somerset shall for this year and the years 1960 and 1961 be held at Taunton and thereafter at Wells and Taunton alternately.

2. The Summer Assizes for the said County shall for the year 1960 only be held at Taunton instead of Wells.

3. The Assizes (Western Circuit) Order, 1959, is hereby revoked, so however that the revocation of the said Order shall not affect anything done or to be done thereunder for the purposes of the Summer Assizes, 1959.

4. This Order may be cited as the Assizes (Western Circuit) (No. 2) Order, 1959, and shall come into operation on the fifth day of August, 1959.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order provides that the Autumn Assizes for the County of Somerset for the years 1959, 1960 and 1961 are to be held at Taunton, and thereafter at Wells and Taunton alternately, and that the Summer Assizes for the year 1960 are to be held at Taunton.

FEES AND STAMPS

1959 No. 2262 (L. 20)

The Supreme Court Fees (Amendment) Order, 1959

Made - - - - 24*th December*, 1959
Coming into Operation 1*st January*, 1960

The Lord Chancellor, the Judges of the Supreme Court, and the Treasury, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in them respectively by

(a) S.I. 1959/408.

section 213 of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act, 1925(a), section 365 (3) of the Companies Act, 1948(b), and sections 2 and 3 of the Public Offices Fees Act, 1879(c), do hereby according as the provisions of the said enactments respectively authorise and require them, make, advise, concur in, sanction and consent to the following Order :—

1. In this Order any Fee referred to by number means the Fee so numbered in the First Schedule to the Supreme Court Fees Order, 1930(d), as amended.

2. In Fee No. 132 for the figures "5 0 0" in the column headed "Fee" there shall be substituted the figures "10 0 0".

3. Fee No. 139 as amended by the Supreme Court Fees (Amendment) Order, 1944(e), shall be further amended as follows :—

(*a*) For the figures "0 2 6" in the column headed "Fee" there shall be substituted the figures "0 5 0".

(*b*) For the figures "0 1 6" in the column headed "Fee" there shall be substituted the figures "0 2 0".

4. The Supreme Court Fees (Amendment) Order, 1944, is hereby revoked.

5. This Order may be cited as the Supreme Court Fees (Amendment) Order, 1959, and shall come into operation on the 1st January, 1960.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1959.

Kilmuir, C.
Parker of Waddington, C.J.
Evershed, M.R.
Merriman, P.

Michael Hughes-Young
Graeme Bell Finlay
} Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the Supreme Court Fees Order, 1930. The fee for the issue of a commission to a commissioner for oaths is raised from £5 to £10, and the fees payable to officers of the court for administering an oath on an affidavit and for marking an exhibit are increased from 2s. 6d. and 1s. 6d. to 5s. and 2s. respectively.

1959 No. 887 (L. 6)

The Supreme Court (Non-Contentious Probate) Fees Order, 1959

Made - - - - 14*th May*, 1959
Coming into Operation 1*st July*, 1959

The Lord Chancellor, the Judges of the Supreme Court, and the Treasury, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in them respectively by

(a) 15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 49. (b) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 38. (c) 42 & 43 Vict. c. 58.
(d) S.R. & O. 1930/579 (1930, p. 1728). (e) S.R. & O. 1944/999 (1944 I, p. 979).