

By the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council of
Ireland.

A PROCLAMATION.

CARLISLE.

WHIEREAS in pursuance of the provisions of an Act made and passed in a Session of Parliament held in the fourth year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Fourth, entitled "An Act to divide the County of Cork for the purpose of holding additional General Sessions therein;" and of an Act passed in a Session of Parliament held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of the reign of her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Civil Bills and the Courts of Quarter Sessions in Ireland, and to transfer to the Assistant Barristers certain jurisdiction as to Insolvent Debtors;" the County of Cork was divided into Two Ridings, called the East Riding and West Riding of the County of Cork, for the purposes of said Acts: the East Riding to comprise and contain the Baronies and Liberties following, that is to say—the Barony of Duhallow, the Barony, or United Baronies, of Orrery and Kilmore, the Barony, or United Baronies, of Condons and Clongibbons, the Barony of Fermoy, the Barony of Kinnatalloon, the Barony of Imokelly, the Barony of Kerrycurrihy, the Barony of Kinnalea, the Barony of Barrymore, the Barony of Barretts, the Barony of East Muskerry, (except only the Parishes of Aheena and Ahabullog within the said Barony), the Liberties of the City of Cork, the Liberties of Youghal, and the Liberties of Kinsale; and the West Riding of the said County of Cork to comprise and contain the Baronies and parts and divisions of the Baronies following, that is to say—the Barony of Beer, or Bear, the Barony of Bantry, the Barony of West Muskerry, the Parishes of Aheena and Ahabullog, in the Barony of East Muskerry, the Barony of Kinalmeaky, the Barony of Courcies, the Barony, or United Baronies, of Ibanne and Barryroe, otherwise called Barryroe and Ibanne, and the Baronies of East Carbery and West Carbery, consisting of the Eastern and Western Divisions of East Carbery, and of the Eastern and Western Divisions of West Carbery; and that Five

General Sessions for the said East Riding of the said County of Cork should be holden in the course of every year in the said East Riding of the said County, alternately in the City of Cork and in the Towns of Middleton, Fermoy, Mallow, and Kanturk; and that Five such General Sessions should be holden in the West Riding of the said County of Cork, alternately in the Towns of Bandon, Macroom (otherwise called Macromp), Bantry, Skibbereen, and Clonakilty.

And whereas by the said last-mentioned Act of Parliament it is, amongst other things, provided and enacted that Five General Sessions of the Peace shall be holden in the course of every year in each of the said Two Ridings of the said County of Cork, so that One General Sessions shall be holden in every month, except in the two months in which the General Assizes shall be holden for the said County of Cork; and that such General Sessions shall be holden alternately in the East Riding and in the West Riding of said County, and at such times that there shall, if possible, be one week between the end of the Session in one of the said Ridings and the beginning of the ensuing Session in the other of the said Ridings; and that a General Sessions for the East Riding shall be held as soon as may be in the month of September in each year, and that a General Sessions for the said West Riding shall be held in the month of October in each year, and that the subsequent General Sessions of the Peace shall be holden alternately in the said East and West Ridings, and so from year to year in like manner.

And said Act further provides and enacts, that it shall and may be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland for the time being, at any time, by and with the advice and consent of the Privy Council, to order and direct that Four General Sessions of the Peace, and no more, shall thenceforth be holden in each of the said Ridings of the said County of Cork in each year, for the discharge of all such criminal and other business as may be determinable at General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace, or in a Civil Bill Court, in place and stead of the said Five General Sessions of the Peace so appointed; and to order and direct that the same shall be holden at such times and places, and in such manner, in each of the said Ridings,

the said Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors, with such advice as aforesaid, shall seem fit: and also to direct and appoint the manner of making known the periods at which the same should be holden, and that from thenceforth the several provisions in said last-recited Act contained, for holding Five General Sessions of the Peace in and for the said County of Cork, and for regulating the times for holding the same, should cease and determine; and that all the criminal and other business of the General Sessions of the Peace, and of the Civil Bill Courts, in and for the said several Ridings of the said County, should thenceforth be heard and determined at the said Four General Sessions of the Peace so to be appointed as aforesaid.

And whereas several applications have been laid before Us from Magistrates, Grand Jurors, and others of the said County of Cork, praying that the number of General Sessions of the Peace holden in each year in the East and West Riding of said County of Cork should be reduced, in pursuance of the powers in said Act contained, from Five to Four, being the same number as in all the other Counties in Ireland—four in each year:

Now We, the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, in

pursuance of the powers vested in Us, under and by virtue of the said hereinbefore-recited Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of her present Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Privy Council of Ireland, do hereby Order and Direct that Four General Sessions of the Peace, and no more, shall henceforth be holden in each of the said Ridings of the said County of Cork, that is to say, the East Riding and West Riding of the said County of Cork, in each and every year, for the discharge of all such criminal and other business as may be determinable at General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace, or in a Civil Bill Court, in place and stead of the said Five General Sessions of the Peace so appointed to be holden by said recited Act, and the said Act of the fourth year of the reign of his said late Majesty King George the Fourth.

And We further Order and Direct, that the said Four General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the discharge of all such criminal and other business as may be determinable at General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace, or in a Civil Bill Court, shall be holden at the times and places, and in the manner in each of the said Ridings as follows, that is to say,—

FOR THE EAST RIDING.

	For the Division of Middleton.	For the Division of Cork.	For the Division of Mallow.
A March, or Easter General Quarter Sessions shall be holden at ... }	Middleton.	Cork.	Mallow
A June General Quarter Sessions shall be holden at ... } Adjourning from Fermoy to Youghal, and from Cork to Kinsale, for Civil Business only.	Fermoy.	Cork.	Kanturk.
A September General Quarter Sessions shall be holden at ... }	Middleton.	Cork.	Mallow.
A December, or Hilary General Quarter Sessions shall be holden at ... }	Fermoy.	Cork.	Kanturk.

FOR THE WEST RIDING.

	For the Division of Bandon.	For the Division of Bantry.
An April General Quarter Sessions shall be holden at ...	Macroom.	Skibbereen.
A July General Quarter Sessions shall be holden at ...	Clonakilty.	Bantry.
An October General Quarter Sessions shall be holden at ... } Adjourning from Bandon to Macroom for Civil Business only.	Bandon.	Skibbereen.
A January General Quarter Sessions shall be holden at ...	Bandon.	Bantry.

And We further Order and Direct, that the said General Quarter Sessions of the Peace shall be respectively holden at the following times, that is to say,—for the East Riding, the Easter Sessions shall be holden on any of the Fourteen Days next after the 25th March; the June Sessions on

any day between the Fourth Day and the Twelfth Day next after the last day of Trinity Term, both days inclusive; the September Sessions on any of the Ten Days next after the 20th day of September; and the Hilary Sessions on any of the Fourteen days next after the 26th day of December;

and that the days for holding the said Sessions shall be fixed in the same manner as in the other Counties in Ireland. And for the West Riding, that such General Quarter Sessions should commence as nearly as possible in Three Weeks next after the commencement of each Quarter Sessions for the East Riding; and that the days on which such General Quarter Sessions should commence, should be fixed and appointed as they now are for the other Counties in Ireland, by the Two Assistant Barristers for said Ridings, who shall mutually fix and appoint, at the General or Quarter Sessions to be held in each respective Riding next before Michaelmas Term, the times for holding the next Four General or Quarter Sessions for such Riding, of which time due Notice shall be posted by the Clerk of the Peace on or before the 15th day of November in each year, and also Six Weeks before the day of holding each such Sessions.

And We do further Order and Direct, that this Our Proclamation shall take effect from, and the First General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace in pursuance thereof, shall be holden in each Riding next after the General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace at which the said respective Assistant Barristers are hereby empowered and required first to fix and appoint the times for holding the General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace for their respective Ridings, that is to say, from and after the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in each Riding; of which several matters and things We do hereby require the Assistant Barristers of the said East and West Ridings of the said County of Cork, and all other persons concerned, to take due notice.

Given at the Council Chamber in Dublin,
the 2nd day of August, 1856.

Maziere Brady, C.

Fred. Shaw,

Richard Moore.

J. D. FitzGerald.

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