

That the lesser of the said districts consists of
 The hundred of Machynlleth, with a population of 8071
 And the township of Caercinion feehan ... 136
 Making a total of 8207
 Within which, Hugh Lloyd, Esq. has customarily acted and now acts as coroner :

That the greater of the said districts consists of
 The hundreds of Caurse, with a population of 2322
 Deuther 2426
 Llanfyllin 8188
 Mathrafal (with the exception of Caercinion feehan) 6117
 Pool borough 6185
 Pool hundred 3729
 Montgomery 5628
 Llanidloes 12641
 And Newton 13776

Making a total population of... 61012

Within which, Charles Milward Dovaston Humphreys, Esq. customarily acted as coroner :

That the said Charles Milward Dovaston Humphreys is now lately deceased, that is to say, on the thirteenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty-four :

That Her Majesty's justices, being desirous of removing the difficulties and the inconveniences hitherto felt in holding inquests within the said larger district, by availing themselves of the aforesaid Act, and being assembled in quarter sessions on the seventeenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, did resolve, that an humble petition should be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty would be graciously pleased to direct that the county of Montgomery be divided into three districts, for the purposes of the aforesaid Act; and that the further consideration of the said petition should be adjourned to the twenty-sixth day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty-four (to which day the said quarter sessions were also adjourned) :

That, in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act, the clerk of the peace, by the direction of the court, caused a notice to be served on the said Hugh Lloyd, Esq. coroner of the said lesser district of the county, on the twenty-second day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, a copy of which is here inserted :

" To Hugh Lloyd, Esq. one of the coroners of the county of Montgomery :

" I, the undersigned, Joseph Jones, clerk of the peace for the county of Montgomery, do hereby give you notice, that at the last quarter sessions held for this county, on the seventeenth day of the present month of October, the justices at that sessions resolved, that a petition should be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the county of Montgomery may be divided into three districts, for the purposes of the Act, passed in the session

of Parliament held in the seventh and eighth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, 'to amend the laws respecting the office of county coroner;' and that the said petition will be taken into further consideration by the justices of the county, at an adjourned quarter sessions to be held at the Town-hall, in Welshpool, on Saturday the twenty-sixth day of the present month of October, at the hour of two in the afternoon, at which time and place your attendance is required. Dated this nineteenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty-four. Joseph Jones."

That the said notices, together with the said coroner's acknowledgement of the same, were duly laid before the said Court, at the said adjourned sessions, holden on the said twenty-sixth day of October :

That at the said adjourned sessions Her Majesty's justices took the matter into their further consideration, and having carefully examined the districts heretofore customarily made in the said county, and having regard to the inconveniences of holding inquests within the larger districts thereof, did resolve :

That it would be advisable and expedient that the county of Montgomery should be divided into three districts; and therefore praying that Her Majesty would be graciously pleased to direct that the said county be divided into three districts, for the purposes of the said Act :

That the lesser of the districts, customarily used, as aforesaid, for the space of seven years before the passing of the said Act, within which the said Hugh Lloyd, Esq. has acted as coroner, be constituted a district, for the purposes of the said Act, by the name of " The Machynlleth District," and be assigned to the said Hugh Lloyd, Esq. and that the place of election of coroner for the said district be at Machynlleth :

That the larger district, now vacant by the decease of the said Charles Milward Dovaston Humphreys, be divided into two districts :

That one of the districts comprise the hundreds of Llanidloes, with a population of 12641
 Newtown 13776
 And Montgomery 5628

Making a total of... 32045

Whereof the population within the said hundreds of Lanidloes and Newtown consists chiefly of persons employed in the manufacture of flannel; and that within the hundred of Montgomery is chiefly agricultural :

That the said district be styled, the " Newtown District," and that the place of election of a coroner within the said district be at Newtown :

That the other of the said districts comprise the hundreds of Caurse, with a population of 2322
 Deuther 2426
 Llanfyllin 8188
 Mathrafal (except Caercinion feehan) 6117
 Pool borough 6185
 Pool hundred 3729

Making a total of ... 28967

Whereof the population is principally agricultural :