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AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the
30th day of *June* 1845,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the seventh and eighth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the laws respecting the office of county coroner," it is enacted, that, when and as often as it shall seem expedient to the justices of any county that such county should be divided into two or more districts, for the purposes of that Act, or that any alteration should be made of any division theretofore made under that Act, it should be lawful for the said justices, in general or quarter sessions assembled, to resolve that a petition should be presented to Her Majesty, praying, that such division or alteration be made, and thereupon to adjourn the further consideration of such petition until notice thereof should be given to the coroner or coroners of such county as thereafter provided; and it is thereby further enacted, that the clerk of the peace should give notice of any such resolution to every coroner for such county, and of the time when the petition would be taken by the said justices into con-

sideration, and the justices should confer with every such coroner who should attend the meeting of the justices for that purpose, touching such petition, having due regard to the size and nature of each proposed district, the number of inhabitants, the nature of their employment, and such other circumstances as should appear to the justices fit to be considered in carrying into execution the provisions of that Act; and such petition, with a description of the several proposed districts and of the boundaries thereof, with the reasons upon which the petition is founded, should be certified to Her Majesty, under the hands and seals of two or more of the justices present when such petition should be agreed to, and the clerk of the peace for such county should forthwith give or send a true copy of such petition, certified under his hand, to every coroner for such county; and it is further enacted, that it should be lawful for Her Majesty, if she should think fit, with the advice of Her Privy Council, after taking into consideration any such petition which might be presented to Her by any coroner of the same county, concerning such proposed division or alteration, or whenever it should seem fit to Her Majesty, to direct the issue of a writ *de coronatoris*