

does not and cannot meet the provisions of the said Act; that there are numerous deaths yearly happening to the quarrymen in the island of Portland, and to the mariners, through shipwreck, off the coast of that island; and that, in the opinion of the petitioners, it is advisable that a separate coroner should be appointed, whose jurisdiction should extend over the said island, and not beyond it; that within certain detached portions of the Cranborne hundred, comprising the parishes of Belchalwell, Okeford Shilling, Turnworth, Tarrant Rushton, Ashmore, Farnham, Tollard Farnham, and Tarrant Gunville, numbered 6 in the map hereinafter mentioned; and also for the parishes within the Pimpern hundred (numbered 8 in the said map), the local coroners for such hundreds have for very many years neglected to hold inquests therein; and that the county coroners having in consequence theretofore held inquests therein, the same are now sought to be assigned to the respective county coroners under the said Act; that the election of coroner will be attended with much less expence to the freeholders, and the inhabitants of the said county, generally, will be less inconvenienced, if the said county were divided into more than three districts in pursuance of the said Act: and the said petitioners, for the reasons aforesaid, prayed that the said county might be divided into six districts, as shewn and delineated in a certain map annexed to the said petition, and which contains a description of such districts, and of the boundaries thereof; and that Her Majesty would be graciously pleased to give to the district, numbered 1 in the said map, the name of the Shaftesbury District; to the district, numbered 2 in the said map, the name of the Blandford and Wimborne district; to the district, numbered 3 in the said map, the name of the Cerne District; to the district, numbered 4 in the said map, the name of the Dorchester District; to the district, numbered 5 in the said map, the name of the Portland District; and to the district, numbered 6 in the said map, the name of the Bridport and Beaminster District: and the said petitioners further prayed, that Her Majesty would determine that the place within each of the said six districts, at which the court for the election of coroner shall, be hereafter held should be as follows, that is to say; at Shaftesbury, for district number 1; at Blandford, for district number 2; at Cerne Abbas, for district number 3; at Dorchester, for district number 4; at Chesilton, within the island of Portland, for district number 5; and at Bridport, for district number 6:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said petition into consideration, doth, pursuant to the said Act, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, declare, order, and direct, that the said county of Dorset shall be divided, for the purposes of the said Act, into six districts, as prayed by the said petition, and described in the map annexed thereto (and which is also hereunto annexed); and that the said district, numbered 1 on the said map, shall be called the Shaftesbury District; and that the district, numbered 2 on the said map, shall be called

the Blandford and Wimborne District; and that the district, numbered 3 on the said map, shall be called the Cerne District; and that the district, numbered 4 on the said map, shall be called the Dorchester District; and that the district, numbered 5 on the said map, shall be called the Portland District; and that the district, numbered 6 on the said map, shall be called the Bridport and Beaminster District:

And it is hereby further declared, ordered, directed, and determined, that the court to be holden for the election of coroner in each of the said six districts, respectively, when and as often as the same shall become necessary under the provisions of the said Act, shall be as follows, that is to say; for the said Shaftesbury District, at Shaftesbury aforesaid; for the said Blandford and Wimborne District, to be at Blandford aforesaid; for the said Cerne District, to be at Cerne Abbas aforesaid; for the said Dorchester District, to be at Dorchester aforesaid; for the said Portland District, to be at Chesilton, within the island of Portland; and for the said Bridport and Beaminster District, to be at Bridport aforesaid:

And it is hereby further declared, ordered, and directed, that this Order shall be published in the London Gazette.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 11th day of *February* 1848,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to make better provision for the spiritual care of populous parishes," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the twentieth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, in the words and figures following, that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixth and seventh years of your Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to make better provision for the spiritual care of populous parishes," have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme, for constituting three separate districts for spiritual purposes out of the original parishes of Saint Luke, Old-street, and Saint Leonard, Shoreditch, in the county of Middlesex, and in the diocese of London:

"Whereas it is by the said Act enacted, that if at any time it shall be made to appear to us, that it would promote the interests of religion, that any part or parts of any parish or parishes, chapelry or chapelries, district or districts, of great extent,