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AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 26th day of *October*, 1860.

PRESENT,

The **QUEEN's** Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council, that the Parliament which stands prorogued to Tuesday the sixth day of November next, be further prorogued to Thursday the third day of January next.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 26th day of *October*, 1860,

PRESENT,

The **QUEEN's** Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS, by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the seventh and eight years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the Law respecting the office of County Coroner," it was enacted "that it should be lawful for Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, after taking into consideration a petition presented to Her as directed by the said Act by the Justices of any county in General or Quarter Sessions assembled, praying the division of such county into two or more districts for the purposes of the said Act, to order that such county should be divided into such and so many districts for the purposes of the said Act, as to Her Majesty, with the advice aforesaid, should seem expedient, and to give a name to each of such districts, and to determine at what place, within such district, the Court for the Election of Coroner for such district should be holden, as in the said Act is provided."

"And whereas Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the county of Wilts, in Quarter Sessions assembled, have presented a petition to Her Majesty, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, duly certified under the hands and seals of three of the Justices, present when such petition was agreed to, setting forth that there are three Coroners for the said county of Wilts, each of whom was elected for, and acts in, and for the said county, without any authoritative limitation of districts, and that the petitioners deem it expedient to define and settle the districts in which each of

such Coroners shall act in the said county, in order that all persons may know to which Coroner they should apply in any case of sudden or unnatural death, in their respective parishes, and in order that confusion and rivalry may be avoided between the three Coroners of the county, who have equal and undivided jurisdiction, and in order to ensure a more expeditious and economical discharge of the duties of the office; and praying Her Majesty that the said county may be divided into three different parts or districts, in pursuance and for the purposes of the said Act; such districts to be called respectively, the First, or North Wilts district; the Second, or Middle Wilts district; and the Third, or South Wilts district.

And the said petition further states that the said petitioners had assigned the First or North Wilts district to Mr. William Burt Whitmarsh, who holds the office and acts as Coroner at Chippenham; and that they had assigned the Second, or Middle Wilts district to Mr. George Sylvester, who holds the office of and acts as Coroner at Trowbridge; and that they had assigned the Third, or South Wilts district to Mr. Richard Monkhouse Wilson, who holds the office of and acts as Coroner at New Sarum. And that the petitioners had given such notice to every such coroner as is required by the said Act; and that, having due regard to the size and nature of each of such proposed districts, the number of inhabitants, the nature of their employment, and all other circumstances which appeared to them fit to be considered, in carrying the provisions of the said Act into execution, and having also conferred with, and heard the observations and objections of every such coroner, at their meeting held for such purpose, they humbly submitted the following as the parishes and places to be comprised in and form the three coroners' districts

FIRST, OR NORTH WILTS DISTRICT.

All the parishes and places in the county of Wilts following.

Berwick Basset,
Blackland,
Bowood,
Calne,
Calstone,
Cherhill,
Compton Bassett,
Heddington,
Yatesbury,

in the Hundred of *Calne*.