

and for the said county, on the twentieth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, it had seemed expedient to the justices then and there assembled that the said part of the said county should be divided into three districts under and for the purposes of the said Act, instead of into two customary districts as theretofore (the said Justices, however, not proposing in such division to alter the extent or boundaries of the said Eastern Division): and that it had been, at such general session, resolved that a petition should be presented to Her Majesty, praying that such division should be made, and thereupon it had been resolved that the further consideration of such petition should be adjourned until the said seventeenth day of April, and notice thereof was duly given to the Coroners of the said part of the said county: and that the petitioners had that day conferred with John Humphreys, Esquire, one (and the only one) of the said Coroners of the said part of the said county, who attended the said Court, touching the petition: and that it appeared to the petitioners that such three districts should be respectively named "The Eastern District," "The Central District," and "The Western District," and that the Courts for the Election of Coroners for such districts should be respectively held in the following places (that is to say): the Court for the election of a Coroner for the Eastern District, at Bethnal Green, in the same district; and the Court for the election of a Coroner for the Central District, at Marylebone, in the same District; and the Court for the election of a Coroner for the Western District, at Brentford, in the same district: and that the description of the said several proposed districts and of the boundaries thereof, should be as therein and hereinafter set forth; and that the reasons upon which such petition is founded, were and are as follows, that is to say:—1st, that considerable delay frequently arose in the holding of Inquests in the said customary district (the average number held on each working day of the year being 4), in consequence of the great distance between the places at which the preliminary enquiries were to be made, and of the extent of the district which is 26 miles in length by 25 in width:—2nd, that Jurors (who are not paid for their services), and Witnesses are frequently kept waiting several hours, for the arrival of the Coroner of the said customary district who is necessarily delayed by the great number of inquests he holds (which had increased by sixteen per cent., during the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, as compared with the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and which would probably continue to increase) and the distance he had to travel from one place to another:—3rd, And that the present

salary of the Coroner of the said customary district of one thousand eight hundred pounds was sufficient to remunerate two Coroners. And the said Justices most humbly prayed Her Majesty that Her Majesty would be graciously pleased to take the petition into consideration, and to order that upon and immediately after the death, resignation, or removal of the Coroner for the said county, who at present executes that office within those parts of the said county, which now comprize the proposed Central and Western Districts, those parts of the said county for which Coroners are elected under writs de coronatari eligendo should be divided into three districts for the purposes of the said Act, to be respectively named the Eastern District, the Central District, and the Western District, and to comprize the several parishes, places, and boundaries therein-before and hereinafter set forth; and also to determine and order that the Court for the election of a Coroner for the said Eastern District should be holden at Bethnal Green, in the same district; that the Court for the election of a Coroner for the said Central District should be holden at Marylebone, in the same district; and that the Court for the election of a Coroner for the said Western District should be holden at Brentford, in the same district.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty having taken the said petition into consideration, and the Coroner for the said county, who, on the said seventeenth day of April, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and at the time when the said petition was so presented executed that office within those parts of the said county which now comprize the proposed Central and Western Districts, having since died, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the consent of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that those parts of the said county for which Coroners are elected under writs de coronatore eligendo, shall be, and the same are, hereby divided into three districts, for the purposes of the above-recited Act, to be respectively named "The Eastern District," "The Central District," and "The Western District," and to comprize the several parishes, places, and boundaries in the said petition, and in the schedule hereunder written, respectively mentioned and set forth.

And Her Majesty is also pleased to order, by and with the advice aforesaid, that the Court for the election of a Coroner for the said Eastern District shall be holden at Bethnal Green, in the same district; that the Court for the election of a Coroner for the said Central District shall be holden at Marylebone, in the same district; and that the Court for the election of a Coroner for the said Western District shall be holden at Brentford, in the same district.