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AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*,
the 14th day of *August*, 1878.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in a session of Parliament holden in the 7th and 8th years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the Law respecting the Office of County Coroner," it is (amongst other things) 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 alteration should be made of any division theretofore made under that Act it shall lawful for the said Justices in Quarter Sessions assembled to resolve that a Petition shall be presented to Her Majesty praying that such division be made; and thereupon to adjourn the further consideration of such Petition until notice thereof shall be given to the Coroner or Coroners of such county as thereafter provided and further that the Clerk of the Peace shall give notice of any such resolution to every Coroner for such county and of the time when the Petition shall be taken by the said Justices into consideration, and the Justices shall confer with every such Coroner who shall 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 the inhabitants, the nature of their employments, and such other circumstances as shall appear to the Justices fit to be considered in carrying into execution the provisions of the said Act. And that such Petition with a description of the several proposed districts and of the boundaries thereof with the reasons upon which the Petition is founded shall be certified to Her Majesty under the hands and seals of two or more of the Justices present, when such Petition shall have been agreed to and that the Clerk of the Peace for such county shall forthwith give or send a true copy of such Petition certified under his hand to every Coroner for each county. And further that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, if she shall think fit with the advice of Her Privy Council after taking into consideration any such Petition and also any Petition which may be presented to Her by any Coroner of the same county concerning such proposed division or whenever it shall seem fit to Her Majesty to direct the issue of a writ de coronatore eligendo for the purpose of autho-

rizing the election of an additional Coroner above the number of those who have been theretofore customarily elected in such county to order that such county shall be divided into such and so many districts for the purposes of that Act as to Her Majesty with the advice aforesaid shall 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 thereafter provided and every such Order shall be published in the London Gazette.

And whereas by a Petition of the Justices of the Peace for the county of Warwick in General Quarter Sessions assembled at Warwick in the said county on the 2nd day of July, 1878, it has been represented to Her Majesty.

That the county of Warwick has for Coroners' purposes been divided into three districts namely:—The Northern the Central and the Southern Districts.

That the parishes of Stretton-upon-Fosse with Ditchford and Whitchurch with Crimscott Whimpstone and Bruton situate in the extreme south of the said county have not hitherto been comprised in either of the said districts under the supposition that they were isolated or detached parts of the said county which for Coroners' purposes formed part of the county of Worcester.

That the county of Worcester has not included the said parishes in any Coroners' District of that county and denies the legality or propriety of so doing.

And whereas by the Petition the said Justices prayed that Her Majesty would be graciously pleased to alter the Southern Coroner's District for the said county of Warwick by adding thereto the said parishes with the hamlets belonging thereto respectively.

And whereas the said Petition with a description of the several proposed districts and of the boundaries thereof with the reasons upon which the said Petition is founded has been duly certified to Her Majesty under the hands and seals of three of the said Justices present when such Petition was agreed to.

And whereas it has been represented to Her Majesty that the hereinbefore recited provisions of the said Act in reference to the said Petition have been duly complied with.

And whereas no Petition has been presented to Her Majesty by any of the Coroners of the said county concerning the said proposed alteration.

Now therefore Her Majesty in Council having