

matters aforesaid have been transferred to the County Council for the county of Gloucester :

And whereas a petition was on the twenty-third day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, presented to Her Majesty by the Gloucester County Council praying that a Coroner's District might be constituted comprising the area of the said borough (the Coroner of such district to become an additional Coroner of the said county) which said petition together with a description of the several proposed districts and of the boundaries thereof with the reasons upon which the petition is founded was duly certified to Her Majesty :

And whereas all the provisions of the hereinbefore firstly-mentioned Act in that behalf have been strictly complied with in relation to the said petition :

And whereas no petition was presented to Her Majesty by any Coroner of the same county concerning such proposed alteration :

And whereas Her Majesty has, with the advice of Her Privy Council, taken into consideration the said petition and is minded to make such alteration as aforesaid, and also to direct the issue of a writ de coronatore eligendo for the election of a fifth Coroner for the said county :

Now therefore Her Majesty by and with the advice of Her Privy Council is pleased to order, direct and declare, and it is hereby ordered, directed and declared that :

(1) A writ de coronatore eligendo for the election of a fifth Coroner for the county of Gloucester shall forthwith be directed to the Gloucester County Council :

(2.) From and after the date hereof the area and district of the said borough of Tewkesbury shall be and form a district for the purposes of the said firstly recited Act, and such district shall be named the "Tewkesbury District."

(3.) The "Lower Division," "Stroud Division," "Upper Division," and "Forest Division" districts of the said county shall comprise the several districts, parishes and places, and have the boundaries prescribed and ordered in that behalf in and by the Order in Council dated twenty-seventh August one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

(4.) This Order shall be published in the London Gazette.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 8th day of *February*, 1889.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the session of Parliament holden in the seventh and eighth 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 any alteration should be made of any division theretofore made under that Act it shall be lawful for the said Justices in General or Quarter Sessions assembled to resolve that a petition shall 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 shall be given to the Coroner or Coroners of such county as in that Act thereafter provided and that the Clerk of the Peace shall give notice of any such resolution to every Coroner for each County and of the

time when the petition will 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 inhabitants the nature of their employment and such other circumstances as shall appear to the Justices fit to be considered in carrying into execution the provisions of that 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 be agreed to and the Clerk of the Peace for such county shall forthwith give or send a proper copy of such petition certified under his hand to every Coroner for such county and 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 alteration or whenever it shall seem fit to Her Majesty to direct the issue of a writ de coronatore eligendo for the purposes of authorizing 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 that every such Order shall be published in the London Gazette.

And whereas under and by reason of two Orders in Council duly made under the said Act at Courts respectively holden at Buckingham Palace on the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and forty-five and the ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty the county of Salop was divided into six districts for the purposes of the said Act respectively named the "Oswestry and Pimhill District" the "Ford District" the "Stottesden District" the "Purslow District" the "Bradford North District" and the "Bradford South and Brimstree Shiffnall District" and such districts were by the said Orders respectively to comprise the several parishes parts and places and have the boundaries in that behalf in the said Order mentioned and set forth.

And whereas the boroughs of Bridgnorth Ludlow and Oswestry in the said county previous to the said Orders respectively and since were municipal boroughs within the meaning of the Municipal Corporations Act 1835 and the Municipal Corporations Act 1882 respectively and separate Courts of Quarter Sessions were at the said times holden in and for the said boroughs respectively.

And whereas under and by virtue of the Local Government Act 1888 the said boroughs respectively having separate Courts of Quarter Sessions as aforesaid contained according to the census of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one a population of less than ten thousand became on the first April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and since have been parts of the county of Salop for all purposes relating to Coroners and subject to the jurisdiction of the County Coroners.

And whereas the said boroughs have not been annexed under the provisions of the said last recited Act to any of the Coroners' districts of the said county.