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AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 7th day of *October*, 1899.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by "The Coroners Act 1814" it is (amongst other things) enacted that when and so 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 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 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 employments 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 true 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 purpose 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 it was further provided by the said recited Act that in the county of Lincoln all things by the said Act directed to be done by and with respect to the Justices in General or Quarter Sessions assembled and by their Clerk should be done by and with respect to the Justices of the said county of Lincoln in General Gaol Sessions and by their Clerk.

And whereas by "The Local Government Act 1888" it was provided that in the case of the county of Lincoln the administrative business which would, if the said Act had not passed, have been transacted by the Justices of all the divisions at their Gaol Sessions should be transacted by a Joint Committee of the County Councils of the three divisions appointed in manner provided by the said Act, and that the said Joint Committee should be a body corporate for the purposes of such administrative business and should be called by the name of the County Committee with the prefix of the name of the county.

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and forty-five under the provisions of the hereinbefore first recited Act, such parts of the county of Lincoln as were not excepted by the operation of section twenty-seven of the said herein first recited Act were divided into seven districts for the purposes of the said Act called respectively the "Lincoln District," the "Kirton District," the "Caistor District," the "Louth District," the "Boston District," the "Grantham District," and the "Spalding District."

And whereas the "Lincoln District" the "Boston District" and the "Spalding District" as constituted by the aforesaid Order in Council are respectively situate partly in one and partly in another Administrative County (or Division) forming part of the entire county of Lincoln.

And whereas in addition to the above-named districts the borough of Stamford formed a district of itself and appointed its own Coroner.

And whereas the Kesteven County Council did not exercise their power, in pursuance of section thirty-eight of the "Local Government Act, 1888," of annexing the said borough to any County