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At the Court at *Saint James's*, the 9th day of *February*, 1901.

PRESENT,

The KING'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 late 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 Session 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 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 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 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 Coronatoris 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 the said Act as to Her Majesty with the advice aforesaid shall seem expedient, and to give a name to each of such districts and every such Order shall be published in the London Gazette.

And whereas by "The Local Government Act, 1898," the powers and business of the said Justices in respect of the matters aforesaid in each County were transferred to the Council of such County.

And whereas by "The Yorkshire Coroners Act, 1897," it is enacted that for all the purposes of the Coroners Acts 1844, 1860, 1887 and 1892 the Ridings of Yorkshire shall respectively be separate counties and the County Council of each Riding shall, to the exclusion of any other authority, be the County Authority for all the purposes of those Acts.

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two under the provisions of the hereinbefore first-recited Act such parts of the county of York as were not excepted by the operation of the twenty-seventh section of the hereinbefore first-recited Act were divided into ten Districts for Coroners' purposes and for the purposes of the said Act, which said Districts were named respectively the York District, the Selby District, the Doncaster District, the Rotherham District, the Wakefield District, the Halifax District, the Craven District, the Northern District, the Pickering District, and the East Riding District, and comprised respectively the several places named and set forth in the Schedule to the said Order in Council.

And whereas by a further Order in Council dated the third day of February one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight and made under the same provisions as amended by "The Local Government Act, 1898," and subject to the same exceptions as the said last-mentioned Order of the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two the county of York was divided into fifteen districts for Coroners' purposes and for the purposes of the said first-recited Act, which said districts were named respectively the York Coroner's District, and (in the West Riding of the said county) the Selby Coroner's District, the Bishopthorpe Coroner's District, the Doncaster Coroner's District, the Rotherham Coroner's