

that upon the next avoidance of the office of Coroner of the Rotherham Coroner's District, the following places should be detached from such district viz. :—

Adwick - upon - Dearne, Bolton - upon - Dearne, Denaby, Mexborough, Darfield, Wombwell and Hoyland Nether;

and that thereupon such places should be added to and comprised in the Wakefield Coroner's District and the Doncaster Coroner's District as follows :—

To the Wakefield Coroner's District :—Darfield, Wombwell, Hoyland Nether.

To the Doncaster Coroner's District :—Adwick-upon-Dearne, Bolton-upon-Dearne, Denaby and Mexborough;

and that upon the next avoidance of the office of Coroner in the Coroners' Districts of Kirkby Malzeard or Ripon, whichever should first happen, the area of the district so first avoided should be added to and become merged in the other of such districts so that as from the date of such avoidance the county of the West Riding of York should be divided into eight districts only for Coroners' purposes and for the purposes of the said first recited Act, whereupon such united district should be called the Ripon and Kirkby Malzeard Coroner's District.

And whereas a petition dated the ninth day of November one thousand nine hundred and three was presented to His Majesty by the County Council of the West Riding of Yorkshire praying that, upon the next avoidance of the office of Coroner of the existing Rotherham Coroner's District, such district should be divided into two districts for Coroners' purposes to be called respectively the Borough of Rotherham Coroner's District and the Rotherham County Coroner's District;

And whereas the said petition, with a description of the said proposed districts and of the boundaries thereof with the reasons upon which the said petition is founded, has been duly certified to His Majesty.

And whereas all the provisions in that behalf of the hereinbefore first-recited Act have been duly complied with:

And whereas the Coroners for the said county have not presented any petition to His Majesty concerning the said proposed alteration.

And whereas His Majesty has, with the advice of His Privy Council, taken into consideration the said petition and is minded to make such alteration as aforesaid:

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

1. That upon the next avoidance of the office of Coroner in the aforesaid Rotherham Coroner's District such district shall be divided into two districts for Coroners' purposes and for the purposes of the Coroners Act 1844.

2. That the said districts shall be named respectively :—

(a) The Borough of Rotherham Coroner's District.

(b) The Rotherham County Coroner's District; and shall respectively comprise the several parishes and places mentioned and set forth in the schedule hereto.

3. That the number of districts into which, by the aforesaid Order in Council of the ninth day of February one thousand nine hundred and one, the said county of the West Riding of Yorkshire is divided, or is to be divided, shall be increased by one in accordance with the provisions of this Order.

4. That this Order shall be published in the London Gazette.

A. W. FitzRoy.

#### SCHEDULE.

The Districts herein described are to be deemed not to include any parishes or places, or parts thereof, which are exempt from the jurisdiction of the Coroners of the county of York, whether such parishes or places, or parts thereof, are hereinafter named or included or not.

THE BOROUGH OF ROTHERHAM CORONER'S DISTRICT.

Parishes or Places.

The County Borough of Rotherham.

THE ROTHERHAM COUNTY CORONER'S DISTRICT.

Parishes or Places.

Aston - cum - Aughton, Anston North and South, Bradfield, Bramley, Brampton Bierlow, Brampton-en-le-Morthen, Brinsworth, Catcliffe, Dalton, Dinnington, Ecclesfield, Firbeck, Gildingwells, Greasbrough, Handsworth, Harthill-with-Woodall, Hooton Levitt, Hooton Roberts, Laughton - en - le - Morthen, Letwell, Maltby, Orgrave, Ravenfield, Rawmarsh, Swinton, Thorp Salvin, Throapham St. Johns, Thrybergh, Tinsley, Todwick, Treeton, Uley, Wales, Wath-upon-Dearne, Wentworth, Whiston, Wickersley, Woodsetts.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 29th day of *January*, 1904.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Burial Act, 1853, as amended by the Burial Act, 1900, it was enacted that, in case it appeared to His Majesty in Council, upon the representation of the Local Government Board, that, for the protection of the public health, the opening of any new burial-ground in any city or town, or within any other limits, save with the previous approval of the Local Government Board, should be prohibited, or that burials in any city or town, or within any other limits, or in any burial-grounds or places of burial, should be wholly discontinued, or should be discontinued subject to any exception or qualification, it should be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order that no new burial-ground should be opened in any city or town, or within such limits, without such previous approval, or (as the case might require) that, after a time mentioned in the Order, burials in such city or town, or within such limits, or in such burial-grounds or places of burial, should be discontinued wholly, or subject to any exceptions or qualifications mentioned in such Order, and so from time to time as circumstances might require; provided always, that notice of such representation, and of the time when it should please His Majesty to order that the same be taken into consideration by the Privy Council, should be published in the London Gazette, and should be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of, or on some other conspicuous places within, the parishes affected by such representation, one month before such representation was so considered; provided also that no such representation should be made in relation to the burial-ground of any parish until ten days' previous notice of the intention to make such representation should have been given to the Incumbent and vestry clerk or churchwardens of such parish: