

And whereas by the Local Government Act, 1888, 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 an Order in Council made on the 26th day of June, 1861, under the provisions of the hereinbefore first recited Act, the County Palatine of Lancaster was divided into six Districts for Coroners' purposes and the purposes of the said Act, which said Districts were named respectively the Lancaster, Preston, Blackburn, Salford, Rochdale and West Derby Districts, and such Districts were to comprise respectively the several parishes, townships and places set forth and enumerated in the said Order:

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the 5th day of February, 1870, under the same provisions of the said hereinbefore first recited Act, the said Salford and Rochdale Districts of the said County were divided into three Districts, which said Districts were named respectively the Salford, Rochdale and Bolton Districts and such Districts were to comprise respectively the several parishes, townships and places set forth and enumerated in the said Order:

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the 18th day of August, 1916, the Salford Hundred portion of the Borough of Bacup was transferred from the Rochdale Coroner's District of the said County to the Blackburn Hundred Coroner's District of the said County:

And whereas a Petition has been presented to His Majesty by the County Council for the County Palatine of Lancaster praying for the transfer of the portion of the Township and County Borough of Bury, which was formerly part of the Townships of Birtle-cum-Bamford and Heap, from the Rochdale Coroner's District to the Bolton Coroner's District, for the transfer of the two portions of the Township and Borough of Middleton, which were formerly parts of the late Townships of Prestwich and Great and Little Heaton, from the Salford Coroner's District to the Rochdale Coroner's District, and for the name of the Bolton Coroner's District to be altered to the Bury Coroner's District:

And whereas the said Petition, with the reasons upon which it 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 alterations:

And whereas the Chancellor and Council of the Duchy of Lancaster have recommended the making of an Order in Council in accordance with the prayer of the said Petition:

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

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

1. From and after the date hereof, alteration shall be made of the division heretofore made of the County Palatine of Lancaster for

Coroners' purposes, and for the purposes of the Coroners Act, 1844, as follows, that is to say, (a) the portion of the Township and County Borough of Bury (formerly part of the Townships of Birtle-cum-Bamford and Heap), shall be transferred from the Rochdale Coroner's District to the Bolton Coroner's District of the said County; (b) the two portions of the Township and Borough of Middleton (formerly parts of the Township of Prestwich and the late Townships of Great and Little Heaton) shall be transferred from the Salford Coroner's District to the Rochdale Coroner's District.

2. The name of the "Bolton Coroner's District" shall be altered to the "Bury Coroner's District."

3. The said Districts shall respectively comprise the several parishes and places in that behalf prescribed and mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

4. This Order shall be published in the "London Gazette."

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#### SCHEDULE.

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

#### *Bury Coroner's District.*

Ainsworth.	Little Hulton.
Anglezarke.	Little Lever.
Aspull.	Outwood.
Astley.	Radcliffe.
Atherton.	Ramsbottom.
Belmont.	Rivington.
Blackrod.	Tottington.
Bury (comprising the County Borough of Bury).	Tyldesley-with-Shakerley.
Edgworth.	Turton.
Farnworth.	Unsworth.
Horwich.	Walmersley-cum-Shuttleworth.
Kearsley.	Westhoughton.
Leigh.	Whitefield.

#### *Rochdale Coroner's District.*

Birtle-cum-Bamford.	Norden.
Chadderton.	Rochdale (comprising the County Borough of Rochdale).
Crompton.	Royton.
Heywood.	Wardle.
Littleborough.	Whitworth.
Middleton.	
Milnrow.	

#### *Salford Coroner's District.*

Alt.	Little Moss.
Ashton-under-Lyne.	Mossley.
Audenshaw.	Pendlebury.
Bardsley.	Prestwich.
Barton Moss.	Stockport [Reddish, Heaton Norris, and Stockport (part)] (comprising part of the County Borough of Stockport).
Clifton.	
Davyhulme.	
Denton.	
Droylsden.	
Eccles.	
Failsworth.	Stretford.
Flixton.	Swinton.
Hartshead.	Urmston.
Hurst.	Waterloo.
Irlam.	Woodhouses.
Lees.	Worsley.