

Miltman, Esquire, B.A., late Scholar of King's College, Cambridge; and Robert Dudley Maunsell Oliver, Esquire, B.A., Christ Church, Oxford; to be three of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 26th day of *March*, 1878.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Lord President of the Council, the Earl of Beaconsfield, the Vice President of the Committee of Council on Education, Lord Gordon, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and the Right Honourable William Watson to be a Committee of Council on Education in Scotland.

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WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in a session of Parliament holden in the 7th and 8th 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 shall be divided into two or more districts for the purposes of that Act or that alteration shall be made of any division theretofore made under that Act it shall be lawful for the said Justices in Quarter Sessions assembled to resolve that a Petition shall be presented to Her Majesty praying that such division 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 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 shall 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 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 have been agreed to. And further 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 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 to determine at what place within each district the Court for the election of Coroner for said district shall be holden as thereafter provided.

And whereas by a Petition of the Justices of the Peace of the county of Suffolk in Quarter Sessions assembled it has been represented to Her Majesty that from a time anterior to 1750 the freeholders of the county of Suffolk had elected by virtue of a writ de coronatore eligendo, two Coroners who had exercised their authority throughout the said county, subject to the jurisdictions and franchises of the several coroners of the liberties of Saint Etheldred of Bury Saint Edmunds and the Duke of Norfolk; and also of the several boroughs of Ipswich of Bury Saint Edmunds, of Orford of Aldborough and of Dunwich.

That the then present elected Coroners for the county, subject as aforesaid were Mr. Charles Walter Chaston and Mr. Arthur Frederick Villiamy and that they divided their joint jurisdiction by private arrangement between themselves.

That for the reasons thereafter set forth it seemed expedient to the Justices that the said county subject to the aforesaid jurisdictions and franchises, should be divided into two districts under the provisions of the said Act of 7th and 8th of Her Majesty's reign and thereupon the said Justices in Quarter Sessions assembled on the eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven resolved that a Petition should be presented to Her Majesty in Council praying that the said county might be divided into two districts that the further consideration of such Petition should be adjourned until the next Quarter Sessions and that notice thereof should be given to the said County Coroners.

That such notice was duly given to the said Coroners by the Clerk of the Peace.

That at the next Quarter Sessions held on the third day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight the Justices aforesaid did take into consideration the said Petition and the intent of the before-recited Act and such other circumstances as appeared to the Justices fit to be considered in carrying into execution the provisions of the said Act and having likewise conferred with the before-named elected Coroners resolved that a Petition be presented to Her Majesty praying that the county might be divided into two districts, subject nevertheless to the aforesaid jurisdictions and franchises.

And whereas the said Petition with a description of the several proposed districts and of the boundaries thereof with the reasons upon which the said Petition is founded has been duly certified to Her Majesty under the hands and seals of two of the Justices present when such Petition was agreed to and by the said Petition the said Justices did humbly pray that Her Majesty would be pleased by and with the advice of Her Most Honourable Privy Council to order that the said county of Suffolk should be divided into two Coroners' districts subject to the liberties and franchises thereinbefore recited.

And whereas no Petition has been presented to Her Majesty by either Coroner of the said county concerning the said proposed division.

Now therefore Her Majesty in Council having taken the said Petition into consideration is pleased by and with the advice of Her Privy Council to grant the prayer thereof and to declare, order and determine.