

"That your Petitioners do not propose that the formation of the Monmouth District should take effect or that the parishes and places to be comprised in it should be transferred from Mr. Batt's District in which they are now included until his death resignation or removal.

"That the following are the reasons upon which this Petition is founded that is to say :—

"1. There are no acknowledged boundaries of the two customary districts.

"2. From the formation of the country, which is in great part mountainous and from the changes which have taken place of late years in the main lines of traffic the means of access from one part of the present customary districts to another are inconvenient.

"3. The population in the late Mr. Brewer's District has materially increased during the rapid and continuous development of the minerals in the county and is disproportionate to that of the remainder of the county.

"4. The distances to be travelled by the Coroners will be considerably reduced.

"5. As whilst this petition was under consideration a vacancy has occurred in the Coronership through the death of Mr. Brewer, and the Writ de Coronatore Eligendo has not yet been issued, the present is a convenient time for making the division, which has the assent of the existing Coroner Mr. Batt.

"Your petitioners therefore most humbly pray Your Majesty that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to take this petition into consideration, and to order that the said county for which Coroners are elected under Writs De Coronatore Eligendo (being exclusive of the manor of Chepstow), shall be divided into three districts, for the purposes of the Act of the 7th and 8th years of Your Majesty's reign, chapter 92, such districts to be respectively named "the Abergavenny District," "the Monmouth District," and "the Newport District," and to comprise the several parishes and boundaries hereinbefore set forth, but so that the formation of the Monmouth District shall not take effect, nor the parishes and places to be comprised in it be removed from Mr. Batt's District, in which they are now included, but that the same shall be attached to the Abergavenny District until the death, resignation, or removal of Mr. Batt. And also to determine and order that the Court for the election of a Coroner for the said Abergavenny District should be holden at Abergavenny, in the same district; that the Court for the election of a Coroner for the Monmouth District should be holden at Monmouth, in the same district; and that the Court for the election

of a Coroner for the Newport District should be holden at Newport, in the same district."

And whereas the said petition was duly certified to Her Majesty under the hands and seals of two of the Justices present at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held in and for the said county of Monmouth on the 1st day of January 1884 when such petition was agreed to.

And whereas the hereinbefore recited provisions of the said Act have been strictly complied with in relation to the said petition.

And whereas no petition has been presented to Her Majesty by Mr. Edgar Batt the only Coroner of the said county concerning such proposed division.

And whereas Her Majesty has with the advice of Her Privy Council taken into consideration the hereinbefore recited petition.

Now therefore Her Majesty by and with the advice of Her said Privy Council is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered that from and immediately after the said Mr. Edgar Batt shall have died or shall have resigned been removed from or otherwise ceased to hold his said office (whichever event first happens) the said county (exclusive of the manor of Chepstow) shall be, and the same is hereby divided into three districts for the purposes of the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and that such districts shall be respectively named "The Abergavenny District," "The Monmouth District," and "The Newport District," which said districts shall comprise the several parishes places and boundaries respectively mentioned in connection with the name of the said districts, and set forth in the schedule hereto.

And Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is also pleased to determine and order, and it is hereby ordered that the Court for the election of Coroner for the said Abergavenny District shall be holden at Abergavenny within the parish of Abergavenny within such district: that the Court for the election of Coroner for the said Monmouth District shall be holden at Monmouth within the parish of Monmouth within such district: and that the Court for the election of Coroner for the Newport District shall be holden at Newport within the parish of Newport within such district, and the several Courts for the election of Coroners for the said several districts shall be respectively holden at the places aforesaid, as by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and by law is provided. And it is hereby further ordered that the manor of Chepstow shall be deemed to be in no one of the said three districts.

C. L. Peel.

SCHEDULE.

The Abergavenny District :—

To comprise the following Parishes and Places.	Boundaries of the District.
1 The parish of Abergavenny including the hamlets of Hardwick and Llwynddu	Bounded on the north by the counties of Hereford and Brecon on the west by the counties of Brecon and Glamorgan on the east by the parishes of Skenfrith, Llantilio Crossenny, Penrose, Tregare, Raglan, Trostre, Gwelhelog, and Llanbadoc and on the south by the parishes of Glascoed, Panteg, that part of the parish of Trevelthyn which lies within the district of the Abersychan Local Board and the parishes of Llanhilleth and Mynyddysllwyn
2 The parish of Bettws Newydd	
3 The parish of Bryngwyn	
4 The parish of Bwlch Trewyn	
5 The hamlet of Clytha	
6 The parish of Cwmyoy Lower	
7 The parish of Cwmyoy Upper	
8 The parish of Llanarth	
9 The parish of Llanellen	
10 The parish of Llanfoist	
11 The parish of Llangattock Lingoed	
12 The parish of Llangattock nigh Usk	