

order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to His Royal Highness.

The State Apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at half-past one o'clock.

KENMARE,

Lord Chamberlain.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 17th day of *February*, 1886.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'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 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 districts for the purposes of that Act, or that alteration should 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 hereinafter 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 that 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 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 such district the Court for the election of Coroner for such district should be holden as thereinafter provided and every such Order shall be published in the London Gazette.

And whereas by a petition agreed to by the Justices of the Peace for the county of Montgomery on the seventh day of January one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, in Quarter

Sessions assembled it has been represented to Her Majesty, amongst other things:—

That by an Order in Council dated the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, Her Majesty was graciously pleased to declare and direct that the county of Montgomery should be divided and formed into three districts for the election of Coroners under an Act of the seventh and eighth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter ninety-two intituled "An Act to amend the Law respecting the office of County Coroners," each district to comprise the hundreds, parishes, and townships set forth in a certain petition agreed upon by Her Majesty's Justices assembled in Quarter Sessions held by adjournment at Welshpool on the twenty-sixth day of October then last past, such districts to be called the Machynlleth District, the Newtown District and the Welshpool District.

That by a further Order in Council dated the sixth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four Her Majesty was graciously pleased to declare, order and determine that certain alterations should be made in such districts, viz.:—That the district of Welshpool should be divided into two districts to be called respectively the Welshpool and Llanfyllin Districts, and that the parish of Berriew, a portion of the Newtown District should be transferred to the Welshpool District, and certain portions of the Welshpool District should be transferred to the Newtown District.

That by the said Order of the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four it was directed that the parish of Montgomery should form part of the Newtown District.

That the said parish of Montgomery was an ancient borough and under its charter of incorporation was entitled to appoint and did appoint a Coroner for the said borough and consequently the Coroner for the Newtown District has not exercised his office of Coroner within the said parish.

That in the month of November last the Municipal Corporation Acts were applied by charter to the said borough of Montgomery by reason of which the appointment of Borough Coroner ceased and determined and the municipal borough came within the jurisdiction of the District County Coroner.

That since the division of the Welshpool District of the said county as aforesaid the district is much less extensive than the Newtown District.

That in consequence of the parish of Berriew having been transferred from the Newtown District to that of Welshpool and having regard to the size and nature of each of the said districts, the number of inhabitants, and other circumstances it would be for the public convenience that the said parish of Montgomery should be included in the Welshpool District.

That the said Justices assembled in Quarter Sessions resolved that an humble petition should be presented to Her Majesty praying that Her Majesty would be graciously pleased to direct that the said parish of Montgomery should be transferred from the Newtown Coroner's District of the said county to the Welshpool District for the purposes of the aforesaid Act and that the further consideration of the said petition should be adjourned to the seventh day of January one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six to which day the said Quarter Sessions was also adjourned.

And that the said Justices assembled in Quarter Sessions on the last-mentioned day further considered the matter and having regard to the