

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 that every such Order shall be published in the London Gazette :

And whereas by an Order in Council (duly made at a Court holden at Windsor on the twenty-sixth day of September one thousand eight hundred and forty-six) under and in accordance with the said Act, the county of Devon was divided into six districts for the purposes of the said Act, respectively named the "Honiton District," "Crediton District," "Barnstaple District," "Okehampton District," "Stoke Damerel District," and "Totnes District," and such districts were respectively to comprise the several parishes and places, and have the boundaries in that behalf in the said Order mentioned and set forth :

And whereas previous to and at the date of the said Order, and thenceforward until after the coming into operation of the Local Government Act, 1888, the boroughs of Bideford and Dartmouth in the said county respectively, were Municipal Boroughs within the meaning of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1835, and the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, respectively, and a separate Court of Quarter Sessions was at the said times holden in and for each of the said boroughs :

And whereas previous to and at the date of the said Order, and since the borough of South Molton, in the said county, was a Municipal Borough within the meaning of the said two last-mentioned Acts, and since the date of the said Order, and before the passing of the Local Government Act, 1888, Her Majesty was pleased to, and did, grant that a separate Court of Quarter Sessions be holden in and for the said borough :

And whereas the said boroughs, each having a separate Court of Quarter Sessions as aforesaid, and each containing, according to the census of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, a population of less than ten thousand became, under and by virtue of the Local Government Act, 1888, on the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and since have been parts of the county of Devon for all purposes relating to Coroners, and subject to the jurisdiction of the County Coroners :

And whereas by an Order in Council (duly made at a Court holden at Windsor on the twenty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety) it was ordered, directed, and declared that writs de coronatore eligendo for the election of three additional Coroners for the said county should forthwith be directed to the Devon County Council, and that from the date of the said Order the county of Devon should be divided into nine districts for Coroners' purposes, which said nine districts should be named as was in the Schedule to the said Order directed, and should respectively comprise the several parishes and places and have the boundaries prescribed and mentioned in the said Schedule :

And whereas the said boroughs have none of them been annexed to any of the Coroners' Districts of the said county :

And whereas, under and by virtue of the Local Government Act, 1888, the powers and business of the Justices of the said county in General or Quarter Sessions assembled in relation to the matters aforesaid have been transferred to the County Council of the said county :

And whereas a petition was on the seventeenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, presented to Her Majesty by the Devon County Council praying that the district described in the said Order of the twenty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety as the Bideford District might be included in the district described in such Order as the Barnstaple District, which said petition with a description of the said proposed district, and of the boundaries thereof, with the reasons upon which the petition is founded, was duly certified to Her Majesty :

And whereas all the provisions of the hereinbefore firstly recited Act in that behalf have been complied with in relation to the said petition :

And whereas the Coroners for the said county have not presented any petition to Her Majesty :

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

Now therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, direct, and declare, and it is hereby ordered, directed, and declared, that from the date hereof:—

(1.) The district described in the Order in Council of the twenty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety as the Bideford District shall be annexed to, and form part of, and be included in, the district described in the said Order as the Barnstaple District.

(2.) The county of Devon shall be divided into eight districts for Coroners' purposes, and for the purposes of the said firstly-mentioned Act.

(3.) The said eight districts shall be named as in the Schedule to this Order directed, and shall respectively comprise the several parishes and places, and have the boundaries prescribed and mentioned in that behalf in the Schedule hereto.

(4.) This Order shall be published in the London Gazette.

C. L. Peel.

SCHEDULE.

The Districts numbered 1 to 6 inclusive are to be deemed not to include any parishes, or places, or parts thereof, which are comprised within the boundaries of any Municipal Borough having a separate Court of Quarter Sessions, or which are otherwise exempt from the jurisdiction of the Coroners for the county of Devon, whether such parishes, places, or parts thereof, are hereinafter named, or included, or not.

(i.) The Honiton District.

This District shall comprise the following parishes and places:—

Awliscombe Buckerell Clayhidon Churchstanton Culmstock Dunkeswell Hemiock Axminster Axmouth Seaton and Beer Colyton Combpyne Kilmington, Membury Musbury Shute Uplyme Uffculme Kentisbeer, Sowton, Dalwood Stockland Combrawleigh, Honiton, Luppitt Pottery Yarcombe, Branscombe, Broadhembury Cotleigh, Farway, Gittisham, Monkton Northleigh, Offwell, Sheldon Southleigh Wedworthy, Ottery Saint Mary, Feniton Harpford, Ven Ottery, Tallaton, Plymtree Payhembury, Sidmouth, Salcombe Regis Sidbury Clisthydon, Clist Saint Lawrence Whimple Aylesbeare and Newton Poppleford Bicton, Clist, Saint George, Clist Honiton, Clist Saint Mary, Clist Satchfield Tything, East Budleigh, Colaton Rawleigh, Farringdon Littleham and Exmouth, Lympstone Otterton, Rockbeare, Withycombe Rawleigh Woodbury, Shapcombe.