



The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1892.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*,
the 25th day of *August*, 1892.

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 should be divided into two or more districts for the purposes of that Act, or that any alterations should be made of any division theretofore under that Act, it shall be lawful for the said justices, in general or quarter sessions assembled, to resolve that a petition should be presented to Her Majesty, praying that such division or alteration 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 in that Act therein-after provided, and 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 will 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 inhabitants, the nature of their employment, and such other circumstances as shall appear to the justices fit to be considered in carrying into execution the provisions of that 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 be agreed to, and the Clerk of the Peace for such county shall forthwith give or send a proper copy of such petition, certified under his hand, to every Coroner for such county, and 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 alteration, or whenever it shall seem fit to Her Majesty to direct the issue of a Writ de Coronatore Eligendo for the purposes 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 that every such Order shall be published in the London Gazette.

And whereas prior to the coming into operation of "The Local Government Act 1888" that part of the county of Middlesex for which Coroners were elected under writs de coronatore eligendo was by Orders in Council made under the provisions of the said recited Act and dated the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two and the third day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight divided for Coroners' purposes into four districts known respectively as the North-Eastern, the South-Eastern, the Central, and the Western Districts of the county of Middlesex, and the county of Surrey was by an Order in Council made under the provisions of the said recited Act and dated the third day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three divided for Coroners' purposes into five districts known respectively as the Newington, the Camberwell, the Croydon, the Kingston and the Guildford Districts of the county of Surrey, and the county of Kent was by Orders in Council made under the provisions of the said recited Act and dated the thirteenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven and the eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety divided for Coroners' purposes into six districts known respectively as the Cranbrook, the Greenwich, the New Romney, the Sittingbourne, the Ashford and the Tonbridge Districts.

And whereas by "The Local Government Act 1888" the powers and business of the Justices in Quarter Sessions in respect of the division of counties into Coroners' districts have been transferred to the Councils of such counties.

And whereas by the said "Local Government Act 1888" the metropolis as therein defined became an administrative county for the purposes of the said Act by the name of the Administrative County of London and such portion of the said administrative county as formed part of the counties of Middlesex, Surrey and Kent was severed from those counties and formed into a separate county for all non-administrative purposes by the name of the County of London: and