

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 the said Act as to Her Majesty with the advice aforesaid shall seem expedient, and to give a name to each of such districts, and every such Order shall be published in the London Gazette.

And whereas by "The Local Government Act 1888" the powers and business of the said Justices in respect of the matters aforesaid in each County were transferred to the Council of such County.

And whereas by "The Yorkshire Coroners Act, 1897," it is enacted that for all the purposes of the Coroners Acts, 1814, 1860, 1887 and 1892 the Ridings of Yorkshire shall respectively be separate Counties and the County Council of each Riding shall, to the exclusion of any other authority, be the County authority for all the purposes of those Acts.

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two under the provisions of the hereinbefore first-recited Act such parts of the County of York as were not excepted by the operation of the twenty-seventh section of the hereinbefore first-recited Act were divided into ten Districts for Coroners' purposes and for the purposes of the said Act which said Districts were named respectively the York District, the Selby District, the Doncaster District, the Rotherham District, the Wakefield District, the Halifax District, the Craven District, the Northern District, the Pickering District and the East Riding District and comprised respectively the several places named and set forth in the Schedule to the said Order in Council.

And whereas by a further Order in Council dated the third day of February one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight and made under the same provisions as amended by the "Local Government Act 1888" and subject to the same exceptions as the said last-mentioned Order of the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two the county of York was divided into fifteen districts for Coroners' purposes and for the purposes of the said first-recited Act which said districts were named respectively the York Coroner's District, and (in the West Riding of the said county) the Selby Coroner's District, the Bishopthorpe Coroner's District, the Doncaster Coroner's District, the Rotherham Coroner's District, the Wakefield Coroner's District, the Halifax Coroner's District, the Craven Coroner's District, the Kirkby Malzeard Coroner's District, and (in the North Riding of the said county) the Northern Coroner's District, the Flaxton Coroner's District, the Pickering Coroner's District, and (in the East Riding of the said county) the East Riding Coroner's District, the Escrick Coroner's District, and the Bubwith Coroner's District, which said districts respectively comprised the places set forth in the Schedule to the said Order in Council.

And whereas a petition was on the nineteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred, presented to Her late Majesty Queen Victoria by the County Council of the West Riding of Yorkshire which said petition prayed for the alteration in manner provided by law of the several Coroners' districts within the said West Riding so that the county of the said West Riding should be divided into nine districts for Coroners' purposes and for the purposes of the said hereinbefore first-recited Act.

And whereas the said petition with a description of the said proposed districts and of the boundaries

thereof with the reasons upon which the said petition was founded was duly certified to Her late Majesty.

And whereas all the provisions of the hereinbefore first-recited Act in that behalf have been complied with.

And whereas the Coroners for the said County have not presented any petition to Her late Majesty.

And whereas Her Majesty Queen Victoria departed this life on the twenty-second day of January, one thousand nine hundred and one.

And whereas His Majesty King Edward the Seventh with the advice of His Privy Council has taken into consideration the said petition and is minded to make such alteration and division as aforesaid.

Now therefore His Majesty by and with the advice of His Privy Council is pleased to order direct and declare, as it is hereby ordered, directed, and declared that from and after the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and one:—

1. The County of the West Riding of York, shall, save as is hereinafter provided, be divided into nine Districts for Coroners' purposes and for the purposes of the said first recited Act.

2. The said nine Districts shall be named respectively:—

- (1.) The Craven Coroner's District.
- (2.) The Halifax Coroner's District.
- (3.) The Wakefield Coroner's District.
- (4.) The Rotherham Coroner's District.
- (5.) The Doncaster Coroner's District.
- (6.) The Pontefract Coroner's District.
- (7.) The Bishopthorpe Coroner's District.
- (8.) The Kirkby Malzeard Coroner's District.
- (9.) The Ripon Coroner's District.

And that the said Districts shall respectively comprise the several parishes and places named and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

3. And His Majesty in Council by and with the like advice is further pleased to order, direct, and declare, as it hereby ordered directed and declared that upon the next avoidance of the office of Coroner of the Rotherham Coroner's District the following places shall be detached from such district viz.:—Adwick-upon-Deerne, Bolton - upon - Deerne, Denaby, Mexborough, Darfield, Wombwell, and Hoyland Nether, and thereupon such places shall be added to and comprised in the Wakefield Coroner's District and the Doncaster Coroner's District as follows:—to the Wakefield Coroner's District: Darfield, Wombwell, Hoyland Nether. To the Doncaster Coroner's District: Adwick - upon - Deerne, Bolton - upon - Deerne, Denaby, and Mexborough.

4. And His Majesty in Council by and with the like advice is hereby further pleased to order direct and declare that upon the next avoidance of the office of Coroner in the Coroners' Districts of Kirkby Malzeard or Ripon whichever shall first happen the area of the district so first avoided shall be added to and become merged in the other of such districts so that as from the date of such avoidance the county of the West Riding of York shall be divided into eight districts only, for Coroners' purposes and for the purposes of the said first-recited Act whereupon such united district shall be called the Ripon and Kirkby Malzeard Coroner's District.

5. This Order shall be published in the London Gazette,
A. W. FitzRoy.