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FRIDAY, 31 MAY, 1912.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the
14th day of *May*, 1912.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Coroners Act, 1844, 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 alteration should be made of any division theretofore made under that Act, it shall be lawful for the said Justices in General or Quarter Session assembled, to resolve that a petition shall be presented to His 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 thereinafter 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 con-

fer 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 employment, 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 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 His 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 true copy of such petition, certified under his hand, to every Coroner for such county, and that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, if he shall think fit, with the advice of His Privy Council, after taking into consideration any such petition and also any petition which may be presented to Him by any Coroner of the same county concerning such proposed division or alteration, or whenever it shall seem fit to His Majesty to direct the issue of a Writ de Coronatore Eligendo for the purpose of