

Whitehall, July 13, 1929.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto George Arthur Ponsonby, Esq., C.V.O., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Order of St. Olaf (Second Class), which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Norway, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, July 13, 1929.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Robert Millar, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Chevalier of the Order of St. Olaf (Second Class), which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Norway, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, July 13, 1929.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Ambrose Good, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Officer, First Class, of the Order of the White Rose, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by the President of the Republic of Finland, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, July 13, 1929.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Albert William Burkill, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Cross of Officer of the Order "Polonia Restituta," which Decoration has been conferred upon him by the President of the Republic of Poland, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

COUNTY OF DORSET.

CORONERS ACTS, 1844 TO 1926.

ORDER FOR THE ALTERATION OF CORONERS' DISTRICTS.

Whereas by an Order in Council made on the 26th day of August, 1893, under and in accordance with the Coroners Act, 1844, the County of Dorset was divided into four Districts named respectively the Northern Coroner's District, the Eastern Coroner's District, the Southern Coroner's District, and the Western Coroner's District, and such Districts were by the said Order respectively to comprise the several Parishes and have the boundaries in the said Order mentioned or set forth.

And whereas by an Order of the Local Government Board made on the 27th day of May, 1895, the Parishes of Goathill, Poyntington, Sandford Orcas and Trent were transferred from the County of Somerset to the County of Dorset and were included in the Northern Coroner's District of the County of Dorset.

And whereas under and by virtue of the Local Government Act, 1888, the powers and business of the Justices of a County in respect of certain matters under the Coroners Act, 1844, were transferred to the Council of such County.

And whereas Section 4 of the Coroners (Amendment) Act, 1926, which came into operation on the 15th December, 1926 (hereinafter called the said Act) provides that the right of any person having power to appoint a Franchise Coroner shall cease on the next vacancy in the office which occurs after the passing of the said Act, and that for all purposes relating to Coroners the area in which the Franchise Coroner had jurisdiction shall thereupon, if and so far as it is situated in a Borough the Council of which have power to appoint a Borough Coroner, be merged in the Borough, and if and so far as it is not situated in such a Borough, be merged in the County: And that where the area in which a Franchise Coroner had jurisdiction is merged in a County which is divided into Coroners' districts, any consequential alteration of the division of the County into Coroners' districts shall be effected in manner provided by the said Act.

And whereas by an Order of the Secretary of State made on the 21st day of March, 1928, the Parishes comprised in the Badbury and Cogdean Hundreds were merged in and made part of the Northern and Eastern Coroners' Districts as therein set forth.

And whereas the Franchise Coroner for the Sherborne and Yetminster Hundreds resigned on the 1st January, 1929, from which date the Parishes comprised therein became merged in the area of the County of Dorset.

And whereas Section 12 of the said Act provides that a County Council may submit to the Secretary of State a draft Order providing for such alteration of any existing division of the County into Coroners' districts as appears to them to be suitable; and the Secretary of State after taking into consideration any objections to the draft Order made in the prescribed manner and within the prescribed time, may make the Order, either in the terms of the draft submitted to him or with such modifications as he thinks fit.

And whereas the County Council for the Administrative County of Dorset having decided that it is expedient that the Parishes of Bradford Abbas, Castleton, Caundle Bishop, Caundle Marsh, Caundle Purse, Folke, Haydon, Holnest, Leweston, Lillington, Longburton, Lydlinch, Nether Compton, North Wootton, Osborne, Over Compton, Sherborne, and Thornford, comprising part of the Sherborne Hundred, Clifton Mabank, a parish in the Yetminster Hundred, and for the mutual convenience of the working of the Northern and Western Districts, the parishes of Buckland Newton, Mappowder, Pulham, and Wootton Glanville, shall be merged in and form part of the Northern Coroner's District as constituted by the said Order in Council of the 26th day of August, 1893, and by the said Order of the Local Government Board of the 27th day of May, 1895, and that the Parishes of Batcombe, Beer Hackett, Melbury Bubb (with Woolcombe) and Up-Cerne, comprising the remainder of the Sherborne Hundred, Chetnole, Leigh, Melbury Osmond, and Yetminster, comprising the remainder of the Yetminster Hundred, shall be merged in and form part of the Western Coroner's district as constituted by the said Order in Council of the 26th day of August, 1893, and by the said Order of the Local Government