- (3.) The several other Authorities for the time being whose Accounts are or may be by law subject to be audited by a District Auditor, and whose Districts or the areas of whose jurisdiction are for the time being wholly situated within the said Audit District.
- (4) Such of the said other Authorities whose Accounts are or may be by law subject to be so audited, and whose Districts or the areas of whose jurisdiction are for the time being partly situated within the said Audit District, as We may by Order under Seal hereafter prescribe.

ARTICLE 3.- The said District Auditor shall audit the said Accounts according to the provisions of the several Statutes and of the Orders issued by competent authority, in force for the time being in that behalf, and shall perform all such duties and exercise all such powers in connection with the audit of such Accounts as are prescribed and conferred by the said Statutes and Orders.

ARTICLE 4.-Nothing in this Order shall affect or interfere with any Audit District formed prior to the passing of the said District Auditors Act, 1879, or the duties and powers of the Auditor of any such District, so far as regards any Audit already commenced by him, or any proceedings in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5.-In this Order -

The term "Union" includes any Union of Parishes incorporated or united for the relief or maintenance of the Poor under any Act of Parliament.

The term "Parish" includes any place for which a separate Poor Rate is or can be made or for which a separate Overseer is or can be appointed. The term "Guardians" includes any Governors,

Directors, Acting Guardians, Vestrymen, or other Officers appointed or entitled to act in the distribution or ordering of relief to the Poor from the Poor Rates under any Act of Parliament.

The term "Overseers of the Poor" includes Churchwardens and Assistant Overseers.

## SCHEDULE.

Names of Unions. Abingdon. Bicester. Bradfield. Chipping Norton. Cookham. Easthampstead. Faringdon. Headington. Henley. Newbury Oxford (Incorporation). Reading. Thame. Wallingford. Wantage. Windsor. Witney. Wokingham.

Woodstock.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this ninth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

G. Sclater-Booth, L. 6. President.

Buckinghamshire and Bedfordshire Audit District. To John O'Neill, of Whitchurch, in the County of Southampton, Gentleman;-

- To the Guardians of the Poor of the several Unions named in the Schedule to this Order ;
- To the Overseers of the Poor of the several Parishes comprised within the said Unions

(Nos. 3 and 4) of this Order ;-

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the provisions contained in Sec-tion 4 of "The District Auditors Act, 1879," have, by an Instrument under Seal, bearing date the 29th day of September, 1879, appointed the said John O'Neill to be a District Auditor;

And whereas by the Section above cited it is enacted that the Local Government Board may from time to time assign to District Auditors their Duties, and the Districts in which such Auditors respectively are to act :

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, hereby certify the appointment of the said John O'Neill as such Auditor as aforesaid, and hereby Order and Prescribe as follows :-

ARTICLE 1.-The District in which the said John O'Neill shall act as Auditor, and which We hereby assign to him, shall, until We otherwise prescribe, comprise the area for the time being included in the several Unions named in the Schedule to this Order, and shall be termed "The Buckinghamshire and Bedfordshire Audit District."

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- (1.) The Guardians of the Poor of the said several Unions.
- (2.) The Overseers of the Poor of the several Parishes comprised in the said several Unions.
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John Lambert, Secretary.