

June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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Henry Chaplin,
President.

S. B. Provis, Assistant Secretary.

ORDER of the Local Government Board:
District Auditor: Assignment of District and Duties:—

South-Eastern Counties Audit District.

To Lawrance Hargreaves Wraith, District Auditor;—

To the County Councils of the several Administrative Counties named in Schedule A to this Order;—

To the Visiting Committees of any Lunatic Asylums belonging wholly or in part to one or more of the said County Councils and not belonging in part to any other County Council;—

To the Local Fisheries Committee for the Southern Sea Fisheries District;—

To the Guardians of the Poor of the several Unions named in Schedule B to this Order;—

To the Overseers of the Poor of the several Parishes comprised within the said Unions respectively;—

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Tunbridge Wells, in the County of Kent;—

To the Rural District Council of Tonbridge;—

To the West Kent Main Sewerage Board;—

To the Authorities referred to in Article II (6) of this Order;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Section 4 of the District Auditors Act, 1879, 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, and may from time to time change wholly or in part such Duties or Districts;

And whereas the said Lawrance Hargreaves Wraith is a District Auditor duly appointed under the provisions of the Statutes in that behalf:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, hereby certify the appointment of the said Lawrance Hargreaves Wraith as a District Auditor as aforesaid, and do Order and Prescribe as follows:—

ARTICLE I.—It shall, unless we otherwise Prescribe, be the duty of the said District Auditor to audit the Accounts of the following Authorities and of their Officers, so far as the same relate to any period prior to the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven; namely,—

(1.) The County Councils of the several Administrative Counties named in Schedule A to this Order, except the Council of the Administrative County of Southampton.

(2.) The Visiting Committee of any Lunatic Asylum belonging wholly or in part to one or more of the said County Councils, including the Council of the Administrative County of Southampton, and not belonging in part to any other County Council.

(3.) Any Joint Committee consisting of representatives of two or more of the last-mentioned County Councils, or of representatives of one or more of such County Councils and of other persons not

being representatives of any other County Council.

(4.) Such of the Visiting Committees of Asylums or Joint Committees including representatives of the County Council of one or more of the said Counties and representatives of the County Council or Councils of some other County or Counties, as We may by Order under Our Seal hereafter prescribe.

(5.) The Local Fisheries Committee for the Southern Sea Fisheries District.

ARTICLE II.—It shall, unless We otherwise Prescribe, be the duty of the said District Auditor to audit the Accounts of the following Authorities and of their Officers; namely,—

(1.) The Guardians of the Poor of the several Unions named in Schedule B to this Order.

(2.) The Overseers of the Poor of the several Parishes comprised in the said Unions.

(3.) The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Tunbridge Wells.

(4.) The District Council of the Rural District of Tonbridge.

(5.) The West Kent Main Sewerage Board, being an Authority whose District is partly within one or more of the said Unions.

(6.) 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 one or more of the said Unions.

(7.) Such of the 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 one or more of the said Unions, as We may by Order under Our Seal hereafter prescribe.

ARTICLE III.—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 IV.—The District in which the said Lawrance Hargreaves Wraith shall act as Auditor, and which shall be termed the "South-Eastern Counties Audit District," shall, for the performance of the duties assigned to him by Article I of this Order, comprise the area for the time being included in the several Administrative Counties named in Schedule A to this Order, and the area comprised in the Southern Sea Fisheries District; and, for the performance of the duties assigned to him by Article II of this Order, shall comprise the area for the time being included in the several Unions named in Schedule B to this Order, and in the Districts mentioned in paragraphs (3), (4), and (5) of the said Article II, and the Districts or areas subject to the jurisdiction of any such Authority as is mentioned in paragraph (7) of the said Article II.

ARTICLE V.—Any Order in force at the date of this Order assigning a District to the said Lawrance Hargreaves Wraith, for the discharge of his duties as District Auditor is hereby rescinded, but nothing in this Order shall affect or interfere with the duties and powers of the said Lawrance Hargreaves Wraith, or of any District Auditor or Assistant District Auditor, as regards any Audit which, before the issue of this Order, may have been commenced or held by him or any of them, or of which any of them may have given