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- (4.) The Horwich, Westhoughton, and Blackrod Hospital Committee.
- (5.) The Kirkburton Joint Isolation Hospital Committee.
- (6.) The Manchester Port Sanitary Authority.
- (7.) Such other Authorities 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 partly situated within one or more of the said Unions, as We may by Order hereafter prescribe.

ARTICLE II.—The 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 III.—The District in which the District Auditor shall act as Auditor, and which We hereby assign to him for the performance of his duties under this Order, shall be termed "The South-East Lancashire Audit District," and shall, until We otherwise prescribe, comprise the several Poor Law Unions named in the Schedule to this Order, the Districts of the Hospital Committees and of the Port Sanitary Authority named in Paragraphs (4), (5), and (6) of Article I. of this Order, and the Districts or areas subject to the jurisdiction of any such Authority as is mentioned in Paragraph (7) of the said Article.

ARTICLE IV.—Any Order in force assigning a District to the District Auditor for the discharge of his duties or prescribing his duties, and any Order in force assigning the South-East Lancashire Audit District to any other District Auditor, shall, from and after the date upon which this Order shall come into operation, be rescinded, but nothing in this Order shall affect or interfere with the existing duties and powers of the District Auditor or of any Assistant Auditor as regards any Audit, or any matters or proceedings already commenced or of which Notice shall have been given.

ARTICLE V.—In this Order—

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

ARTICLE VI.—This Order shall come into operation on the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and six.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Poor Law Unions.

Ashton-under-Lyne.	Huddersfield.
Barton-upon-Irwell.	Manchester.
Bolton.	Oldham.
Bury.	Prestwich.
Chorlton.	Rochdale.
Glossop.	Saddleworth.
Hayfield.	Salford.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this twenty-third day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.



John Burns,
President.

H. C. Monro, Assistant-Secretary.

ORDER of the Local Government Board: District Auditors Act, 1879: Assignment of Duties and District:—

SOUTH-WEST LANCASHIRE AUDIT DISTRICT.

- To Ernest William Hicks, District Auditor;—
- To the Guardians of the Poor of the several Poor Law Unions named in the Schedule to this Order;—
- To the Overseers of the Poor of the several Parishes comprised within the said Unions respectively;—
- To the Authorities referred to in Article I. (3) of this Order;—
- To the Wigan and District Hospital Committee;—
- 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 Ernest William Hicks has been duly appointed, under the provisions of the Statutes in that behalf, to be a District Auditor from the third day of September, one thousand nine hundred and six inclusive;

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, hereby certify the appointment to the office of District Auditor of the said Ernest William Hicks (hereinafter referred to as "the District Auditor"), and do Order and Prescribe as follows:—

ARTICLE I.—It shall be the duty of the District Auditor to audit the Accounts of the following Authorities and their Officers; namely:—

- (1.) The Guardians of the Poor of the several Poor Law Unions named in the Schedule to this Order.
- (2.) The Overseers of the Poor of the several Parishes comprised in the said several Unions.
- (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 one or more of the said Unions, and whose Accounts are not subject to audit by any other District Auditor.
- (4.) The Wigan and District Hospital Committee.
- (5.) Such other Authorities 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 partly situated within one or more of the said Unions, as We may by Order hereafter prescribe.

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