are for the time being partly situated within one or more of the said Unions, as We may 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 Lincolnshire Audit District," and shall, until We otherwise prescribe, comprise the several Poor Law Unions named in the Schedule to this Order, and the Districts or areas subject to the jurisdiction of the Authorities named in Paragraphs (4), (5), and (6) of Article I. of this Order, and of any such Authority as is mentioned in Paragraph (7) of the said Article.

ARTICLE IV.—In this Order—

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

ARTICLE V.—This Order shall come into operation on the 20th day of May, 1918.

SCHEDULE.

NAMES OF POOR LAW UNIONS.

Boston.	Horncastle.
Bourne.	Lincoln.
Caistor.	Louth.
Gainsborough.	Sleaford.
Glanford Brigg.	Spilsby.
Grantham.	Thorne.
Grimsby.	

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Tenth day of May, in the year One thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

(L.S.)

W. Hayes Fisher,
President.

Walter T. Jerred,
Assistant Secretary.

ORDER OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

District Auditor: Assignment of Duties and District.

MIDLAND COUNTIES AUDIT DISTRICT.

To Harold Locke, District Auditor;—
To the County Councils of the several Administrative Counties named in the Schedule to this Order;—
To the Visiting Committees of any Lunatic Asylums belonging wholly or in part to one or more of the County Councils named in the said Schedule and not belonging in part to any other County Council;—
To the South Staffordshire Stipendiary Justice Commissioners;—
To the Governing Body of the Midland Agricultural and Dairy Institute;—
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 Harold Locke 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 to the office of District Auditor of the said Harold Locke (herein-after 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 of their Officers; namely,—

(1) The County Councils of the several Administrative Counties named in the Schedule to this Order.

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

(3) Any Joint Committee consisting of representatives of two or more of the said County Councils, or of representatives of one or more of the said County Councils and of other persons not being representatives of any other County Council.

(4) The South Staffordshire Stipendiary Justice Commissioners.

(5) The Governing Body of the Midland Agricultural and Dairy Institute.

(6) 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 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 Midland Counties Audit District," and shall, until We otherwise prescribe, comprise the area for the time being subject to the jurisdiction of the County Councils of the several Administrative Counties named in the Schedule to this Order, and any area within which any such body as is mentioned in Paragraph (4), Paragraph (5), or Paragraph (6) of Article I of this Order may exercise authority.

ARTICLE IV.—Any Order in force assigning a District to the District Auditor for the dis-