

To the Rural District Council of Westbury;—
 To the School Board for the Forest of Dean United School District;—
 To the Authorities referred to in Article I (5) 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 Ernest George Easton (hereinafter referred to as "the said District Auditor") has been duly appointed a District Auditor from the seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, inclusive, under the provisions of the Statutes in that behalf;

And whereas John Meredyth Evans is a District Auditor duly appointed under the provisions of the Statutes in that behalf, and was the Auditor for the Gloucestershire Audit District;

And whereas another District has been assigned to the said John Meredyth Evans, and it is expedient that the Gloucestershire Audit District should be assigned to the said District Auditor in lieu of to the said John Meredyth Evans:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, hereby certify the appointment of the said District Auditor accordingly, and hereby Order and Prescribe as follows:—

ARTICLE I.—It shall be the duty of the said District Auditor, on and after the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, 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 Poor Law Unions.
- (3.) The Rural District Council of Westbury, the District of such Council being partly within one or more of the said Unions.
- (4.) The School Board for the Forest of Dean United School District, such District being partly within one or more of the said Unions.
- (5.) 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 be audited by any other District Auditor.
- (6.) 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 Seal hereafter prescribe.

ARTICLE II.—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 III.—The District in which the said District Auditor shall, on and after the said fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hun-

ded and ninety-six, act as Auditor, and which We hereby assign to him, in lieu of to the said John Meredyth Evans, for the performance of his duties under this Order, and which shall be termed "The Gloucestershire Audit District," 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 in the Districts named in paragraphs (3) and (4) of Article I of this Order, and the Districts or areas subject to the jurisdiction of any such Authority as is mentioned in paragraph (6) of Article I of this Order.

ARTICLE IV.—Nothing in this Order shall affect or interfere with the duties and powers of the said John Meredyth Evans as regards any proceedings which may have been already commenced by him as District Auditor for the said Gloucestershire Audit District.

ARTICLE V.—In this Order the term "Overseers of the Poor" includes Churchwardens and Assistant Overseers.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Poor Law Unions.

Barton Regis.
 Bedminster.
 Bristol.
 Cheltenham.
 Chipping Sodbury.
 Cirencester.
 Dursley.
 Evesham.
 Gloucester.
 Newent.
 Northleach.
 Pershore.
 Stow-on-the-Wold.
 Stroud.
 Tetbury.
 Tewkesbury.
 Thornbury.
 Upton upon Severn.
 Westbury on Severn.
 Wheatenhurst.
 Winchcomb.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this fourteenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

L. S.

Henry Chaplin,
 President.

S. B. Provis, Assistant Secretary.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 24TH APRIL 1896.)

(SWINE-FEVER INFECTED AREA.)

THE Board of Agriculture, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. The Order described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby revoked to the extent in that Schedule mentioned.

2. Nothing in this Order shall be deemed to invalidate or make unlawful anything done under the Swine-Fever (Infected Areas) Order of 1896 and the Order described in the Schedule to this