

To the Highway Board for the Highway District of Leyland ;—

To the Authorities referred to in Article I (4) 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 Charles Frederick Jordison (hereinafter referred to as "the said District Auditor") has been duly appointed a District Auditor on and from the nineteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, inclusive, under the provisions of the Statutes in that behalf ;

And whereas George Haslehurst is a District Auditor duly appointed under the provisions of the Statutes in that behalf, and was the Auditor for the South-West Lancashire Audit District ;

And whereas another District has been assigned to the said George Haslehurst, and it is expedient that the South-West Lancashire Audit District should be assigned to the said District Auditor in lieu of to the said George Haslehurst ;

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 nineteenth day of October, 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 Highway Board for the Highway District of Leyland.
- (4.) 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.
- (5.) 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 nineteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, act as Auditor, and which We hereby assign to him, in lieu of to the said George Haslehurst, for the performance of his duties under this Order, and which shall be termed "The South-West Lancashire Audit District," shall, until We otherwise prescribe, comprise the area for the time being included in the several

Poor Law Unions named in the Schedule to this Order, and in the Highway District mentioned in paragraph (3) of Article I of this Order ; and the Districts or areas subject to the jurisdiction of any such Authority as is mentioned in paragraph (5) of Article I of this Order.

ARTICLE IV.—Nothing in this Order shall affect or interfere with the duties and powers of the said George Haslehurst as regards any Audit which may have been already commenced by him as District Auditor for the said South-West Lancashire Audit District, or with the duties and powers of the said Charles Frederick Jordison as Assistant District Auditor in the North-Western Counties Audit District.

ARTICLE V.—In this Order—

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

SCHEDULE.

Names of Poor Law Unions.

Birkenhead.
Chorley.
Leigh.
Liverpool.
Ormskirk.
Prescot.
Toxteth Park.
Warrington.
West Derby.
Wigan.

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



Henry Chaplin,
President.

S. B. Provis, Assistant Secretary.

Civil Service Commission, October 20, 1896.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that the following Regulations have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, viz. :—

SPECIAL REGULATIONS (supplementary to the General Regulations issued 8th April, 1872, and amended by subsequent Notices in the London Gazette) respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the situation of Assistant Surveyor (Second Grade) in the Department of the Director of Engineering and Architectural Works in the Admiralty, at the Head Office and the Outports.

These Regulations are liable to alteration for future Examinations.

I. The limits of age for this situation are 25 and 32, and Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the Examination.

II. Candidates will be required to show what technical education and preliminary training they have undergone to qualify themselves for a situation of this nature. They must show (1) that they have served, for at least three years, in a public or private office under a Civil Engineer, Architect, Surveyor, or Builder ; (2) that the works on which they have engaged during those years were such as to afford them the opportunity of gaining a satisfactory knowledge of their profession ; and (3) that they have fully profited by their practical training and possess the necessary qualifications and experience. Evidence on these