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 Joint Body of Managers of the Portslade Joint Industrial School ;-

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 John Orchard 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 appointthe Local ment to the office of District Auditor of the said John Orchard (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 Joint Body of Managers of the Portslade Joint Industrial School.
- (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 juris-diction 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 Sussex Audit District," and shall, until We otherwise prescribe, comprise the several Poor Law Unions named in the Schedule to this Order, the area subject to the jurisdiction of the Joint Body of Managers named in paragraph (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 (5) 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, shall, on and after the date on which this Order comes into operation, be rescinded, but nothing in this Order shall affect or interfere with the existing duties and powers of the District Auditor as regards any audit of which notice has already been given, or any matters or proceedings already commenced.

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 date hereof.

## SCHEDULE.

Names of Poor Law Unions.

Battle. Brighton. Chichester. Cuckfield. Eastbourne. East Grinstead. East Preston. Hailsham. Hastings. Horsham.

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Lewes. Midhurst. Newhaven. Petworth. Steyning. Thakeham. Ticehurst. Uckfield. Westbourne. West Hampnett.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this third day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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## R. McKenna,

One of the Ex-Officio Members of the Local Government Board.

Walter T. Jerred, Assistant Secretary.

DISTRICT AUDITORS ACT, 1879: Altering Area of Audit District.

## LINCOLNSHIRE AUDIT DISTRICT.

## STAMFORD UNION.

To John Albert Cole, District Auditor ;-To the Guardians of the Poor of the Stamford Union ;-

To the Overseers of the Poor of the several Parishes comprised in the said Union ;-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 by an Order dated the 22nd day of March, 1909, We, the Local Government Board, certified the appointment to the office of district auditor of John Albert Cole, and directed that the district in which he should act as auditor, and which should be termed "The Lincolnshire Audit District," should, until We otherwise prescribed, comprise, among other areas, the area for the time being