counts of the said Board and Visiting Committees and of their Officers be assigned to the said Nugent Charles Simner:

NOW THEREFORE, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, We hereby Order and Prescribe that it shall, until We otherwise Prescribe, be the duty of the said Nugent Charles Simner to audit the Accounts of the said Board and Visiting Committees and of their Officers, in conwith the provisions contained in formity Article II. of the above-cited Order; and that for the purpose of such Audit the area within which the powers, authorities, and jurisdiction of the said Board and Visiting Committees may be exercised shall be deemed to be within the said North-Eastern Counties Audit District.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local



Government Board, this sixteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

> John Burns, President.

Walter T. Jerred, Assistant Secretary.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1888. COUNTY OF WILTS.

Whereas the County Council of the County of Wilts propose, with the consent of the Local Government Board, to borrow certain moneys for purposes of the County Lunatic Asylum and for other purposes:

And whereas by section 69 (2) of the Local Government Act, 1888, it is provided that where the total debt of any County Council, after deducting the amount of any sinking fund, exceeds, or if a proposed loan is borrowed, will exceed the amount of one-tenth of the annual rateable value of the rateable property in the county, ascertained according to the standard or basis for the County rate, the amount shall not be borrowed except in pursuance of a Provisional Order made by the Local Government Board and confirmed by Parliament:

And whereas the total debt of the said County, after deducting the amount of any sinking fund, will, if the said moneys be borrowed, exceed the amount of one-tenth of the annual rateable value of the rateable property in the said County, ascertained as aforesaid, and consequently such moneys cannot be borrowed except in pursuance of a Provisional Order made and confirmed as aforesaid :

And whereas the said County Council have made application to the Local Government Board for the issue of such Provisional Order as aforesaid, and in compliance with such application it is proposed to issue a Provisional Order enabling the said County Council, with the consent of the Local Government Board, from time to time to borrow any sum not exceeding in the whole such sum as may be specified in the said Provisional Order:

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And whereas the said County Council have made application to the Local Government Board for consent to borrow the sum of £30,000 for the provision of additional accommodation at the County Lunatic Asylum at Devizes :

Notice is hereby given that W. O. E. Meade-King, Esquire, M.Inst.C.E., one of the Inspectors of the said Board, will attend at the County Offices, Trowbridge, on Wednes-day, the Twenty-eighth day of January, 1914, at Ten o'clock in the Forenoon, to hold a Local Inquiry into the subject-matter of the said applications:

And notice is hereby further given that any person interested may attend at such Inquiry, and be heard with reference to the said applications.

As witness my hand, this Thirteenth day of January, 1914, at the Office of the Local Government Board, Whitehall, London.

Noel T. Kershaw, Assistant Secretary.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1888. COUNTY OF OXFORD.

Whereas by the County of Oxford Order, 1903, which was made in pursuance of section 69 (2) of the Local Government Act, 1888, and was confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1903, the County Council of the County of Oxford are empowered from time to time to borrow, subject to and in accordance with the provisions of the said Local Government Act, 1888, such sums as will not, together with the sums which they may be authorized to borrow under that Act without a Provisional Order and the outstanding balance of debt, after deducting the amount of any sinking fund, exceed the sum of One hundred and ten thousand five hundred and forty-five pounds :

And whereas the said County Council have made application to the Local Government Board to issue a further Provisional Order for amending the County of Oxford Order, 1903, so as to substitute the sum of One hundred and thirty thousand pounds as a maximum amount for the purpose of such borrowing as aforesaid :

And whereas it is proposed to issue a Provisional Order in compliance with such application :

And whereas the said County Council have made application to the Local Government Board for consent to borrow the sum of £52,888 for purposes of main road improvement:

Notice is hereby given that W. O. E. Meade-King, Esquire, M.Inst.C.E., one of the Inspectors of the Local Government Board, will attend at the County Hall, Oxford, on Thursday, the Twenty-ninth day of January, 1914, at Ten o'clock in the Forenoon, to hold a Local Inquiry into the subject-matter of the said applications:

And notice is hereby further given that any person interested may attend at such Inquiry,

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