ARTICLE IV.—This Order shall take effect notwithstanding any Order in force assigning a District to a District Auditor or prescribing his duties, but nothing in this Order shall affect or interfere with the existing duties and powers of any District Auditor as regards any Audit of which notice has already been given or any matters or proceedings already commenced.

ARTICLE V.—This Order shall come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1920.

SCHEDULE.

1. The several Authorities whose districts or the areas of whose jurisdiction are for the time being wholly situated within the following Poor Law Unions, that is to say:—

Bucklow. Cannock. Cheadle. Congleton. Leek. Lichfield. Macclesfield. Macclesfield. Newcastle under Lyme. Newport (Salop). Stafford. Stockport. Stoke-upon-Trent. Stone. Uttoxeter. Walsall.

Woolstanton and Burslem.

2. The County Council of the Administrative County of Stafford, and the Visiting Committee of any Lunatic Asylum belonging wholly or in part to that County Council.

3. The Council of the Borough of Hyde and the Food Control Committee appointed by that Council.

4. The Distress Committee of the Council of the Borough of Hyde.

5. The Cheshire and Staffordshire Joint Poor Law Committees.

6. The Staffordshire, Wolverhampton and Dudley Joint Committee for Tuberculosis.

7. The North Staffordshire Joint School Authority.

8. The Joint Body of Managers of the Midland Short Term Industrial School.

9. The Governors of the Stoke-on-Trent Pottery and Mining School.

10. Any other Authority the audit of whose Accounts is hereafter assigned to the District Auditor.

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Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Health, this Thirty-first day of March, in the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. L. Turner, Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Health.

(31st March, 1920.)

District Auditor: Assignment of Duties and District.

SUFFOLK AUDIT DISTRICT.

To Ernest William Hicks, District Auditor;—

And to all others whom it may concern. The Minister of Health hereby certifies the appointment to the office of District Auditor of Ernest William Hicks (hereinafter referred to as "the District Auditor"), and in pursuance of the provisions of Section 4 of the District Auditors Act, 1879, and the other enactments in that behalf, the Minister hereby Orders and Prescribes as follows:—

ARTICLE I.—It shall be the duty of the District Auditor to audit the Accounts of the Authorities, and the Officers of the Authorities, described in the Schedule to this Order, so far as those Accounts are for the time being subject to be audited by a District Auditor.

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.

the said Statutes and Orders. ARTICLE III.—The District in which the District Auditor shall act as Auditor, and which is hereby assigned to him for the performance of his duties under this Order, shall be termed "The Suffolk Audit District," and shall, until the Minister otherwise directs, comprise the districts or areas subject to the jurisdiction of the several Authorities described in the Schedule to this Order.

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2. The County Councils of the Administrative Counties of East Suffolk and West Suffolk, and the Visiting Committee of any Lunatic Asylum belonging wholly or in part to those County Councils.

3. The East and West Suffolk Joint Com-. mittee for the Mentally Defective.

4. Any other Authority the audit of whose Accounts is hereafter assigned to the District Auditor.

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