

And whereas provisions are contained in the said Order of the Privy Council, bearing date the 24th day of March last, to regulate the movement of cattle on any highway, and such movement without a licence, as therein referred to and described in the schedule thereto annexed, is prohibited, except for a distance not exceeding five hundred yards, from one part of the same farm to the other :

And whereas it is further provided that where cattle are moved only within the district of a Local Authority, that Local Authority may make regulations for granting licences in such form as it thinks fit for the movement of such cattle, so that the conditions of such licences be not more stringent than the conditions of the licences in the second schedule to such Order annexed :

And whereas it has been considered by certain Local Authorities, that they were empowered, under the aforesaid Order of the 24th day of March, to make regulations under which any person, being the owner or purchaser of any cattle, or the agent or bailiff of such owner or purchaser, might grant and sign licences for the removal of cattle being the property of such owner or purchaser; and whereas the security intended to be given by such licences would be materially lessened if the Local Authority were empowered to make such regulations as aforesaid :

And whereas it is expedient that the power of the said authority in this behalf should be restricted as hereinafter provided :

Now, therefore, the Lords of the Council do hereby order that from and after the thirty-first day of December instant no Local Authority shall be empowered to make any regulations whereby the owner or purchaser, or the bailiff or agent of such owner or purchaser respectively of any cattle, shall be authorised by his signature or other Act to licence the movement of such cattle within the district of the said Local Authority; and every regulation heretofore made having such effect as aforesaid, shall, from and after the said thirty-first day of December instant, become null and void in respect of any cattle attempted to be moved under any such licence within the district of the Local Authority which shall have made the same.

This Order shall be interpreted in like manner as the Order of the 24th day of March last; and all the regulations therein contained and applicable to this Order shall apply thereto, except in respect of anything inconsistent therewith.

Edmund Harrison.

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A LICENCE to hold a MARKET under the Order of Council, 7th November, 1866, has been granted by the Lords of the Council for—

Kington ... Hereford

The Lords of the Council have ordered that the Licence granted on the 29th day of November last, to hold a Market at Hanley, in the parish of Stoke-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford, shall be revoked on and after the 29th day of December instant.

The Licence granted on the 29th day of November last to hold a Market in the borough of Bodmin, in the county of Cornwall, has been revoked by Order of the Lords of the Council.

(Signed) ALEXANDER WILLIAMS.

December 28, 1866.

Whitehall, December 24, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Most Noble Charles Henry, Duke of Richmond; Sir John Thwaites, Knt.; Colonel Henry Drury Harness, R.E., C.B.; Benjamin Samuel Phillips, Esq., one of the Aldermen of the city of London; Thomas Elliot Harrison, Esq.; and Joseph Prestwich, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for the purpose of ascertaining what supply of unpolluted and wholesome water can be obtained by collecting and storing water in the high grounds of England and Wales, either by the aid of natural lakes or by artificial reservoirs, at a sufficient elevation for the supply of the large towns, and to report,

Firstly. Which of such sources are best suited for the supply of the metropolis and its suburbs; and

Secondly. How the supply from the remaining sources may be most beneficially distributed among the principal towns.

Foreign Office, December 28, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. G. Pelloux as Vice-Consul at Saint Mary's, Bathurst, for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

War Office, December 27, 1866.

The Queen has appointed Stephen Hewitt O'Bryen, Esq., to be Collector and Receiver of Her Majesty's Revenues at Gibraltar.

Whitehall, December 22, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Richard Decie, of Bockleton, in the county of Worcester, Esq., late a Captain in the Royal Engineers, and to Arabella, his wife, only surviving child and heir of William George Prescott, late of Clarence, in the parish of Roehampton, in the county of Surrey, Esq., deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that they may, in compliance with an injunction contained in certain deeds of indenture, executed by Arabella Prescott, of Kyre House, in the parish of Tenbury, in the county of Worcester, and of Clarence aforesaid, widow and relict of the aforesaid George Prescott, and mother of the said Arabella Decie, take and henceforth use the surname of Prescott in addition to and before that of Decie, and that he, the said Richard Decie, may be called Richard Prescott-Decie, and that she, the said Arabella Decie, may be called Arabella Prescott-Decie, and that he, the said Richard Decie, may bear the arms of Prescott quarterly with those of Decie, and that such surname and arms may in like manner be taken, used, and borne by the issue of their marriage, such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect :

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.