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AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 21st day of January, 1868.

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

PRESENT,

Lord President.
Lord Robert Montagu.
Mr. Cave.

WHEREAS outbreaks of Cattle Plague have occurred in the neighbourhood of Antwerp, in the Kingdom of Belgium, and it is expedient that the provisions now in force under Orders of the Privy Council respecting the landing, movement, and slaughter of foreign cattle be extended to sheep and goats brought from Antwerp, or any other port in Belgium :

Now, therefore, the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

1. From and after the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, sheep brought to Great Britain from Antwerp or any other port in Belgium shall be subject to the same provisions respecting landing, movement, and slaughter, as are on that day applicable to foreign cattle under any Orders of the Privy Council whether general or relating to particular ports or places.

2. Notwithstanding anything in this Order the mode of marking sheep, to which this Order applies, shall be such (if any) as the Privy Council from time to time direct, but in all other respects such sheep shall be subject to the provisions of Article 43 of The Consolidated Cattle Plague Order of August, 1867.

3. In this Order the word "Sheep" includes lambs. The other words have the same meaning as in The Consolidated Cattle Plague Order of August, 1867 ; and the provisions of this Order relating to sheep extend also to goats.

Edmund Harrison.

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LICENCES to hold Markets for the sale of Cattle, whether intended for immediate slaughter or otherwise, have been issued by the Lords of the Council for the following places :—

Nantwich	...	...	...	Chester
Oakham	...	...	...	Rutland

The LICENCE issued on the 16th day of August, 1867, to hold a Market for the sale of Animals, whether intended for immediate slaughter or otherwise, at Oakham, in the county of Rutland, has been revoked by order of the Lords of the Council.

LICENCES to hold Sales of Cattle, whether intended for immediate slaughter or otherwise, have been issued by the Lords of the Council for the following places :—

Betley	...	...	...	Stafford
Axbridge	...	...	...	Somerset
Somerton	...	...	...	Somerset
Caerwys	...	...	...	Flint
Lostwithiel	...	...	...	Cornwall
East Looe	...	...	...	Cornwall
Coventry	...	...	...	Warwick
Aylesbury	...	...	...	Buckingham
Fleetwood	...	...	...	Lancaster
Dorchester	...	...	...	Dorset
Reading	...	...	...	Berks
Birmingham	(Bingley			
Hall)	...	...	...	Warwick
Chester	...	...	...	Chester

(Signed) ALEXANDER WILLIAMS.

January 23, 1868.

St. James's Palace, January 18, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Captain Lord Frederic Herbert Kerr, R.N., to be one of the Grooms in Waiting in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of Rear-Admiral Sir William Hoste, Bart., resigned.