

revoke so much of the said Order of the 25th day of October last, as prohibits the driving or conducting of sheep or lambs through or by way of such parish, and all other provisions of the said Order in respect of all sheep or lambs not now or hereafter on the said farm and premises in the occupation of the said William Matson, senior, and at the expiration of one calendar month from the date hereof, they do revoke so much of the said Order as shall then remain in force, provided that no case of Sheep-pox or Variola Ovina shall occur on the said farm or premises of the said William Matson, senior, during that time.

Provided also, that this revocation shall not apply to, or otherwise affect, any proceeding or any act commenced under the authority of the said Order and not completed, but the same may be continued to completion as fully as if this Order were not issued.

The local authority of the county of Essex, as defined by chapter two of the Acts of the last session of Parliament, shall cause this Order to be published in some newspaper circulating in that part of that county which comprises the parish aforesaid.

*Edmund Harrison.*

*Council Office, Whitehall, February 2, 1867.*

HER Majesty has been pleased, by Her Order in Council of this day, to grant to Robert Sterling Newall, Charles Liddell, and Lewis Dunbar Brodie Gordon, all of 24, Abingdon-street, West-

minster, a prolongation for the term of five years of certain Letters Patent for "improvements in constructing and mooring Light Vessels, Buoys, and other similar Flashing Bodies," such Letters Patent having been originally granted to the late George Herbert, of Summer-hill, Dartford, now deceased, and bearing date the 8th day of April, 1853, for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man.

*Privy Council Office, Veterinary Department,  
Princes-street, Westminster, S.W.*

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

Llanrwst	...	...	Denbigh.
Ashburton	...	...	Devon.
Chichester	...	...	Sussex.

The LICENCE granted on the 18th day of September last to hold a MARKET in the borough of Bradford, in the West Riding of the county of York, has been revoked, by order of the Lords of the Council.

SPECIAL LICENCES for the Sale of Cattle intended for immediate slaughter have been granted by the Lords of the Council for:—

Hanley	...	...	Stafford.
Bradford	...	...	York, W.R.

(Signed) ALEXANDER WILLIAMS.

*February 8, 1867.*

*War Office, February 8, 1867.*

THE Queen having been graciously pleased, by an instrument under Her Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 1st of January, 1867, to direct that the decoration of the Victoria Cross may be conferred on persons serving in the Local Forces of New Zealand, who have performed deeds of gallantry during the progress of the operations undertaken against the insurgent native tribes in that Colony,—Her Majesty has accordingly been pleased to signify Her intention to confer this high distinction on the under-mentioned Officer of the Local Forces of that Colony, whose claim to the same has been submitted for Her Majesty's approval; viz. :—

Corps.	Rank and Name.	Act of Bravery for which recommended.
Auckland Militia ...	Major Charles Heaphy	For his gallant conduct at the skirmish on the banks of the Mangapiko River, in New Zealand, on the 11th of February, 1864, in assisting a wounded soldier of the 40th Regiment, who had fallen into a hollow among the thickest of the concealed Maories. Whilst doing so, he became the target for a volley at a few feet distant. Five balls pierced his clothes and cap, and he was wounded in three places. Although hurt, he continued to aid the wounded until the end of the day. Major Heaphy was at the time in charge of a party of soldiers of the 40th and 50th Regiments, under the orders of Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Henry Marshman Havelock, Bart., C.B., V.C., the Senior Officer on the spot, who had moved rapidly down to the place where the troops were hotly engaged and pressed.