

and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said city, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this third day of November, 1869.

J. E. DENISON, Speaker.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-second year of the reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to extend the Act of the twenty-fourth year of King George the Third, chapter twenty-six, for issuing writs during any recess of the House of Commons, whether by prorogation or adjournment;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to Election during the Recess:"

I do hereby give notice, that it hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, in the manner required by the said Act, that William Henry Gladstone, Esq., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the borough of Whitby, hath accepted the office of one of the Commissioners for executing the offices of the Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain and Lord High Treasurer of Ireland, and has been gazetted thereto in the London Gazette, dated the 2nd day of November, 1869, and has thereby vacated his seat; and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said borough of Whitby, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this fourth day of November, 1869.

J. E. DENISON, Speaker.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs for the election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to Election during the Recess:"

I do hereby give notice, that the death of Frederick North, Esq., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the town and port of Hastings, hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament; and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said town and port, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this fourth day of November, 1869.

J. E. DENISON, Speaker.

(C. 1829.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
November 4, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Notification, published by the Russian Department of Medicine, in the "Official Messenger," stating the conditions on which Foreign Medicines can be imported into Russia.

The following are the conditions in question:—

1. When no poisonous matter is contained therein (Art. 310 of the Medical Code, Vol. XIII of the "Corps des lois," edition 1857).
2. When the preparation thereof requires costly apparatus, or careful management, or skilfulness, such as can only be acquired by special and frequent practise.
3. When it can be easily preserved, and is not liable to deterioration from being transported long distances.

(C. 1832.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
November 4, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Consul-General of Ecuador, a translation of a Decree, issued by the President of that Republic, on the 15th September last, of which the following are the Articles:—

ART. I. That the charges denominated port dues, be suppressed; viz.:—those for tonnage, anchorage, cleaning, buoys, and lighthouses, with the exception of those for pilotage.

The lighthouse dues will, however, be collected in the Port of Guayaquil after the lighthouse of Santa Clara has been changed; and in the other ports when the necessary lights shall have been placed in each.

ART. II. Upon the exportation of each quintal of caoutchouc or of bark (quina), a duty of two dollars will be levied, and of each quintal of orchella weed, one of four reales.

ART. III. For the amortization of coin deficient in weight, an additional six per cent. will be charged on the amount of Import Duties, not including in these those of wharfage (piso), roads, educational establishments, or other special dues.

This duty will be levied from the month following the date on which the contract for the amortization of the before-mentioned light coin shall have been ratified with the "Bank of Ecuador;" the amount will be delivered monthly to the Managers of said Bank, and will cease when the debt proceeding from this amortization shall have been cancelled.

ART. IV. This Decree will take effect from the 1st October next.

(C. 1838.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
November 4, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Decree of the Government of Salvador, dated 1st September, 1869, which provides that:—

"The Supreme Government, considering that the duty assigned by the existing Tariff to mother-of-pearl and porcelain shirt buttons, to small-sized looking-glasses with gilt or varnished