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FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 1870.

INDIA OFFICE, August 19, 1870.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint M. Ferdinand Leases to be an Honorary Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

DOWNING STREET, August 19, 1870.

The Queen has been pleased to nominate Sir Henry Barkly, K.C.B. (now Governor of the Colony of Mauritius), to be appointed Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope and its Dependencies.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint William Cleaver Francis Robinson, Esq., to be Lieutenant-Governor of Prince Edward Island.

CROWN OFFICE, August 22, 1870.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.
City of Dublin.

Sir Dominic J. Corrigan, Bart., in the room of Sir Arthur Edward Guinness, Bart., whose election has been determined to be void.

DUBLIN CASTLE, August 20, 1870.

A meeting of the Privy Council was held this day, when the Right Honourable Sir Maziere Brady, Bart., and Lieutenant-General the Right Honourable Sir William Mansfield, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., were sworn Lords Justices for the government of Ireland during the absence of His Excellency Earl Spencer from Ireland.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall,
August 22, 1870.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Law of the French Legislature, and

of an Imperial Decree concerning the publication thereof, relative to the legal tender of Notes of the Bank of France.

The following is a translation of the Articles of the Law :—

Art. 1. From the day of the promulgation of the present Law the notes of the Bank of France shall be received as legal money for the public coffers and by private persons.

Art. 2. Until fresh orders, the Bank is dispensed from the obligation of repaying its notes with specie.

Art. 3. In any case, the amount issued by the Bank and its branches shall not exceed 1,800 millions.

Art. 4. The dispositions of Arts. 2 and 3 above, are applicable to the Bank of Algeria, the issue of notes by which shall not exceed 18 millions.

Art. 5. The amount of notes shall be reduced to 25 francs.

By the Decree dated 12th August, the publication of the Law is to be made conformably to the Ordinances of the 27th November 1816, and 18th January 1817.

The Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have also received a Law of the French Legislature, relative to the time of expiration of Bills of Exchange.

The following is a translation of the Articles :—

Art. 1. The dates at which summonses, and all decisions providing for redress, ought to be made for every negociable bill drawn before the promulgation of the present Law, are deferred for one month.

Repayment shall not be demanded from the endorser, and others involved, during the same period.

Interest shall be due from the time of expiration until payment.

Art. 2. No process can be instituted during the war against citizens called to military service, in virtue of Art. 2 of the Law of the 11th August 1870, or against the " Gardes Mobiles " serving with their corps.

By an Imperial Decree dated 13th August, its publication is to be made conformably to the Ordinances of the 27th November 1816, and the 18th January 1817.