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India Office, August 19, 1870.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint M. Ferdinand Lesseps 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.

In the Matter of the Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

I, The Right Honourable William Page, Baron Hatherley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, do, by virtue of the powers vested in me by "The Bankruptcy Act, 1869," and of every other power vested in me, hereby order, that such part of the business of the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, and of the sub-District Courts of Hull and Sheffield, as was pending on the 31st day of December last, and which was not transferred to any County Court by my Order of the thirtieth day of December last, shall, if undisposed of by the Registrars of the said Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy by the thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, be transferred, as and from that day, to the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds, Hull, and Sheffield respectively, according to the Bankruptcy Court in which such business was pending on the thirty-first day of December last; and all property

in any bankruptcy, the business of which was pending on the thirty-first day of December last, and which, by my Order of the thirtieth day of December last, was, or by this Order is hereafter to be transferred to any County Court, and which is now vested in George Young, Official Assignee of the said Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, by virtue of my Order of the twenty-ninth day of December last, shall, on and after the said thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, be devested out of the said George Young, and vested in the Registrar for the time being of the County Court to which the business of each bankruptcy was or is to be respectively transferred; and all books, papers, documents, and money in custody or control on the said last-mentioned day, of any person who was an Officer of the said Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, or of either of such sub-District Courts, on the thirty-first day of December last, shall be transferred to the Registrars of the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds, Hull, or Sheffield respectively, as aforesaid.

Given under my hand this ninth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

Hatherley, C.

(C. 1040.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
August 22, 1870.*

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 Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, stating that in consequence of the outbreak of cholera at Taganrog, all vessels from Russian ports of the Black Sea with foul bills of health are obliged to undergo Quarantine at the entrance of the Bosphorus, even though they may be bound to distant European ports. Also that the Board of Health at Constantinople, having decided on suppressing all the Ottoman Quarantine Stations along the Danube, except Sulina, vessels, goods, and passengers proceeding to that river with a foul bill of health, will have to stop at Sulina and there perform quarantine previous to their being allowed to enter the river. The mails, however, will be fumigated and forwarded at once by other conveyances.