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*Colonial Office, Downing Street,  
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THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Viscount Bury, formerly Civil Secretary and Superintendent of Indian Affairs in the Province of Canada (now forming part of the Dominion of Canada), to be an Ordinary Member of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George.

*St. James's Palace, August 24, 1870.*

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Marquis of Normanby, to appoint John Hampden Waller, Esq., late Lieutenant 28th Regiment, one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Major James Lowndes, resigned.

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 John Ivatt Briscoe, Esq., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the Western Division of the county of Surrey, 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 county at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this twenty-fourth day of August, 1870.

J. E. DENISON, Speaker.

(C. 1041.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
August 23, 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 Notice issued by the Bank of France, relating to the delay authorized by law in meeting bills of exchange, of which the following is a translation:—

Bills discounted by the Bank will issue from its office at the time of expiration indicated upon each of them, and will be presented to the acceptors. If these last, wishing to profit by the time of prorogation granted by law, do not pay, the Bank will not return the bills to the presenters for repayment, who will learn on the morrow, at the Receipt Office, before noon, what bills have been paid or unpaid, and withdraw such of those last as it may be convenient to them to pay.

Bills unpaid by the acceptors, and not withdrawn by the presenters, will be deposited in a separate department. When the time of prorogation shall have expired, the Bank will present afresh the bills to the acceptors, after having added to the total of each bill the amount of interest due.

In case of non-payment, it will protest or return it, conformably to usage, to the drawers, for repayment.

With respect to cash bills, that is to say, simply sent to the Bank for deposit, they will only be presented once, on the day of expiry indicated by these bills. And for those which shall not be paid, it will return them to the depositors, after which all intervention on the part of the Bank will have ceased. It will then remain for the depositors to present them again to the debtors at the expiration of the prorogation, and to take all necessary proceedings.

Credit will henceforth only be given for the cash bills, until the third day after the deposit has