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*A Gazette, containing Notices of intended Applications to Parliament for Bills (which Notices must be inserted in the Gazette before the end of the present Month), will be published To-morrow, Saturday the 27th November instant.*

*The Speech of the Lords Commissioners to both Houses of Parliament, on Tuesday, November 23, 1847:*

*My Lords, and Gentlemen,*

HER Majesty has ordered us to declare to you the causes which have induced Her to call Parliament together at the present time.

Her Majesty has seen with great concern the distress which has for some time prevailed among the commercial classes. The embarrassments of trade were at one period aggravated by so general a feeling of distrust and of alarm, that Her Majesty, for the purpose of restoring confidence, authorized Her Ministers to recommend to the Directors of the Bank of England a course of proceeding suited to such an emergency. This course might have led to an infringement of the law.

Her Majesty has great satisfaction in being

enabled to inform you that the law has not been infringed, that the alarm has subsided, and that the pressure on the banking and commercial interests has been mitigated.

The abundant harvest with which this country has been blessed has alleviated the evils which always accompany a want of employment in the manufacturing districts. Her Majesty has, however, to lament the recurrence of severe distress in some parts of Ireland, owing to the scarcity of the usual food of the people. Her Majesty trusts that this distress will be materially relieved by the exertions which have been made to carry into effect the law of the last session of Parliament for the support of the destitute poor. Her Majesty has learnt with satisfaction that landed proprietors have taken advantage of the means placed at their disposal for the improvement of land.

Her Majesty laments that in some countries of Ireland atrocious crimes have been committed,