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St. James's Palace, October 16, 1870.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Mary Emma Pitt to be one of Her Majesty's Maids of Honour in Ordinary, in the room of Lady Florence Catherine Seymour, 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 Gurdon Rebow, Esq., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the borough of Colchester, 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 borough, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this twentieth day of October, 1870.

J. E. DENISON, Speaker.

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 all property in any Bankruptcy, the business of which was pending on the thirty-first day of December last in the Bristol District Court of

Bankruptcy, and which, by my order of the thirtieth day of December last, was, or by this order is, transferred to any other Court, and which is now vested in Alfred John Acraman, late Official Assignee of the said late District Court of Bankruptcy, by virtue of my order of the twenty-ninth day of December last, shall, on and after the thirty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, be devested out of the said Alfred John Acraman, and vested in the Registrar for the time being of the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol; and all books, papers, documents, and money in the custody or control on the said last-mentioned day of any person who was an Officer of the said late District Court of Bankruptcy on the thirty-first day of December last, shall be transferred to the Registrar of the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol.

Given under my hand this twelfth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

(Signed) *Hatherley, C.*

Whitehall, October 13, 1870.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Thomas France, Clerk, Bachelor in Divinity, Rector of Davenham, in the county palatine of Chester, second but eldest surviving son and heir of Thomas France (formerly Thomas Hayhurst), late of Bostock Hall, in the said county palatine, Esquire, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a declaration contained in the last will and testament of his brother James France France, late of Bostock Hall aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, and with a proviso contained in a certain indenture of settlement bearing date the 15th day of September last, assume and use the surname of Hayhurst in addition to and after that of France, and bear the arms of Hayhurst quarterly with those of France, and that such surname and arms may in like manner be taken, used, and borne by his issue; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.