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FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1862.

ST JAMES'S PALACE, April 17, 1862.

HER Royal Highness the Princess Helena was Confirmed this day at Whippingham Church, by the Right Reverend the Bishop of Winchester, in the presence of Her Majesty, and of Their Royal Highnesses Prince Alfred, Prince Arthur, Prince Leopold, Princess Alice, and Princess Louise.

The Ceremony was conducted in the most private manner, in consequence of Her Majesty's being in strict retirement since Her Majesty's recent severe bereavement.

[The following Notification is to be substituted for that which appeared in the London Gazette of the 4th of June 1861.]

FOREIGN OFFICE, May 20, 1861.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Spencer St. Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul-General in the Island of Borneo, to be Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General to the Republic of Hayti.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, April 16, 1862.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr Alexander Berg as Consul-General in London, and of Mr John Heard as Consul at Hong-Kong, for His Majesty the Emperor of All the Russias.

WHITEHALL, April 19, 1862.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto George Cumberland Hughes, of Rydall Hall, in the county of Westmorland, Esquire, a Major-General in Her Majesty's Indian Army, eldest son of John Cumberland Hughes, late of Widcombe Terrace, in the City of Bath, in the county of Somerset, Esquire, by Elizabeth, his wife, daughter of George Edward Stanley, of Ponsonby Hall, in the county of Cumberland, Esquire, by Dorothy, his wife, daughter of Sir William Fleming, of Rydall Hall aforesaid, Baronet, all deceased, Her royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a direction contained in the last will and testament of Dame Anne Frederica Elizabeth le Fleming, of Rydall Hall aforesaid,

widow, deceased, henceforth take and use the surname of "le Fleming," in addition to and after that of Hughes, and bear the arms of "le Fleming" quarterly, in the first quarter, with those of Hughes, and that the said 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 Heralds' Office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

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

TREASURY CHAMBERS,

April 21, 1862.

Notice is hereby given, that the Right Honourable Sir Edward Ryan has resigned the Office of Assistant-Comptroller of the Receipt and Issue of Her Majesty's Exchequer, and that the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have appointed George Septimus Frederick, Esq., to the said Office of Assistant-Comptroller of the Receipt and Issue of Her Majesty's Exchequer, in the room of the said Right Honourable Sir Edward Ryan; and Notice is hereby further given, that the said George Septimus Frederick, Esq., by virtue of his said appointment, is authorised to sign Exchequer Bills, under the Act passed in the 5th and 6th years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, c. 66, entitled "An Act for further regulating the preparation and issue of Exchequer Bills."

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Board of Trade, Whitehall,
April 17, 1862.

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 Chargé d'Affaires at Caracas, enclosing a Decree issued by the Venezuelan Government, under which the duty on the export of cotton from the ports of that Republic has been reduced to 50 cents per quintal.

