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FRIDAY, JULY 5, 1861.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 7, 1861.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Wednesday the 10th of July next.

Downing Street, July 4, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Simeon Jacobs, Esq., to be Attorney General for the Territories of British Kaffraria; and William Branch Pollard, Esq. (the younger), to be Assistant Civil Engineer for the Colony of British Guiana.

Crown Office, July 4, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, constituting and appointing Sir William Atherton, Knight, Her Majesty's Solicitor-General, to be Her Majesty's Attorney-General.

Crown Office, July 4, 1861.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present **PARLIAMENT.**

Borough of Wolverhampton.

Thomas Matthias Weguelin, Esq., in the room of Sir Richard Bethell, Knt., who has accepted the office of Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, July 3, 1861.

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 Consul at St. Petersburg, inclosing a notice, published in the Journal de St. Petersburg of the 5th June, announcing a provisional reduction during the present year of 5 copecks per pood in the import duty on salt in Russia, viz., from 40 to 35 copecks silver per pood of 40 Russian pounds (equivalent to 36lbs. English).

Board of Trade, Whitehall, July 3, 1861.

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 Madrid, inclosing a Royal Decree, making the following reductions in the duties upon raw cotton imported into Spain between the 15th of September next and the 15th January, 1862.

Whence arriving.	Spanish Flag.		Foreign Flag.	
	Existing Duty.	Duty from the 15th September, 1861, to the 15th January, 1862.	Existing Duty.	Duty from the 15th September, 1861, to the 15th January, 1862.
	Per quintal.	Per quintal.	Per quintal.	Per quintal.
	Rs. cts.	Rs. cts.	Rs. cts.	Rs. cts.
Spanish colonies ...	7 40	2 40	26 50	14 40
Foreign countries of production	15 90	3 60	37 00	20 00
Other foreign countries ...	42 40	16 00	64 00	24 00