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Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 18, 1867.

OTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Saturday, the 25th of May next.

Foreign Office, March 29, 1867.

(General, No. 6).

THE Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from Her Majesty's Consul at Wiborg, a Despatch, of which the following is a copy:—

British Consulate, Wiborg, March 20, 1867.

I DO myself the honour to inform your Lordship that an Imperial Decree, dated Helsingfors, the 27th February last, and published in the Finland Official Gazette, ordains as follows; viz.:

"That all merchandize which according to the regulations in vigour is liable to duty, when exported from Finland, may during a period of five years, or from 1867 to 1871, both inclusive, be exported from this Grand Duchy free of duty, with the exception, however, of rags and bones.

"That all goods, the exportation of which from this country is at present prohibited, may during the above mentioned five years also be exported free of duty, excepting, however, Russian small coin of the 72 standard for which the non-exportation continues to remain in force."

I may mention that the ordinary export duty on sawn wood goods, the staple article in this country, and more particularly in this Consular District, was hitherto I penni per cubic foot, or I mark 65 penni = 1s. 4d. sterling for the St. Peterburgh standard.

A sawing tax of 2 penni per cubic foot or 3 marks 30 penni = 2s. 8d. sterling, for the St. Petersburgh standard, and another tax of 12 penni = 1d., for every dozen of deals and boards, called a tax in favour of the Imperial Alexander University Fund at Helsingfors, both of which have hitherto been levied along with the ordinary export duty now repealed remain still in force.

Foreign Office, March 28, 1867.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Ferdinand Schott as Consul at Gibraltar for His Majesty the King of Prussia.

Whitehall, March 26, 1867.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Robert Montagu (commonly called Lord Robert Montagu) to be Vice President of the Committee of Council on Education.

" Whitehall, March 29, 1867.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Robert Montagu (commonly called Lord Robert Montagu) to be the Fourth Charity Commissioner for England and Wales.

Whitehall, March 29, 1867.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend John Haggart to the church and parish of Lochcarron, in the presbytery of Lochcarron, and county of Ross, vacant by the transportation of the Reverend Kenneth Alexander Mackenzie to the church and parish of Kingussie.

(C. 497.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, March 28, 1867.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretrary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Berlin, forwarding a copy of a Prussian Law, dated the 2nd March, 1867, repealing the dues prescribed by the Customs tariff on Permits and Leads.

(C. 500.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, March 28, 1867.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs,