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DURING the progress of this work through the press, the following alterations have taken place:—

The tolls for passing over Waterloo Bridge have been reduced to one halfpenny for each foot-passenger; for every description of vehicle drawn by one horse, to 2*d.*; each additional horse, to 1*d.*; a horse not drawing, to 1*d.*; empty coaches, cabs, and carts, one half; return chaises, horses, &c., free.

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Madame Tussaud's wax-work at present occupies the Baker-street Bazaar. The price of admission is one shilling.

ROYAL EXCHANGE.—A design by Mr. Tite has been adopted; contracts have been entered into for clearing the area and forming the foundation; and several buildings, which obstructed the progress, have been removed. The super-structure will be commenced in the course of the summer, and it is expected the whole will be completed in about three years.

THE NELSON MONUMENT.—The foundation for the column has been laid, and the works are actively proceeding. Several deviations from the plan first proposed have been made, and