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Office of the Lord Chamberlain to the Queen, St. James's, November 25, 1830.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Queen has appointed Thursday the 24th of February 1831, for the celebration of Her Majesty's Birth-day, when a Drawing-Room will be held at St. James's-Palace.

The Queen will not require that any Lady who has already been presented, should be presented a second time.

It is expected that all Ladies attending the Drawing-Room will appear in dresses of British manufacture.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 5th day of *November 1830*,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by a certain Act of Parliament, passed in the sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to regulate the trade of the British possessions abroad," after reciting, that "by the Law of Navigation foreign ships are permitted to import into any of the British possessions abroad, from the countries to which they belong, goods, the produce of those countries, and to export goods from such possessions to be carried to any foreign country whatever, and that it is expedient that such permission should be subject to certain conditions," it is, therefore, enacted, "that the privileges thereby granted to foreign ships shall be limited to the ships of those countries which, having colonial possessions, shall grant the like privileges of trading with those

possessions to British ships, or which, not having colonial possessions, shall place the commerce and navigation of this country, and of its possessions abroad, upon the footing of the most favoured nation, unless His Majesty, by His Order in Council, shall in any case deem it expedient to grant the whole or any of such privileges to the ships of any foreign country, although the conditions aforesaid shall not in all respects be fulfilled by such foreign country."

And whereas by a certain Order of His said late Majesty in Council, bearing date the twenty-seventh day of July one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, after reciting that the conditions mentioned and referred to in the said Act of Parliament had not in all respects been fulfilled by the Government of the United States of America, and that therefore the privileges so granted as aforesaid by the law of navigation to foreign ships, could not lawfully be exercised or enjoyed by the ships of the United States aforesaid, unless His Majesty, by His Order in Council, should grant the whole or any of such privileges to the ships of the United States aforesaid; His said late Majesty did, in pursuance of the powers in Him vested by the said Act, grant the privileges aforesaid to the ships of the said United States; but did thereby provide and declare, that such privileges should absolutely cease and determine in His Majesty's possessions in the West Indies and South America, and in certain other of His Majesty's possessions abroad, upon and from certain days in the said Order for that purpose appointed, and which are long since passed:

And whereas by a certain other Order of His said late Majesty in Council, bearing date the sixteenth of July one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, the said last mentioned Order was confirmed: And whereas in pursuance of the Acts of Parliament in that behalf made and provided, His said late Majesty, by a certain Order in Council, bearing date the twenty-first day of July one thousand eight hundred