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Lord Chamberlain's-Office, April 1, 1844.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold Drawing-Rooms, at St. James's-Palace, on the following days, at two o'clock, viz.
Thursday the 18th instant.

Thursday the 25th instant, { to celebrate Her Majesty's Birth-day.

N. B. The Knights of the several Orders are to appear in their Collars, at Her Majesty's Drawing-Room on Thursday the 25th of April.

REGULATIONS TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S DRAWING-ROOMS, AT ST. JAMES'S-PALACE.

The Ladies, who purpose attending Her Majesty's Drawing-Rooms, are requested to bring with them two cards, with their names legibly written thereon, one to be left with the Queen's Page in attendance in the Presence-chamber, and the other to be delivered to the Lord in Waiting, who will announce the name to Her Majesty.

And those Ladies, who are to be presented on Thursday the 18th of April, are hereby informed, it is absolutely necessary that their names, together with the names of the Ladies who are to present them, should be sent in to the Lord Chamberlain's-Office, *before twelve o'clock on Tuesday the 16th of April*, in order that they may be submitted for the Queen's approbation; it being Her Majesty's command, that no presentation shall

take place unless the name of the Lady presenting, together with that of the Lady to be presented, shall appear on the cards to be delivered as before directed, corresponding with the names sent in to the Lord Chamberlain's-Office.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 4th day of *March* 1844,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament holden in the third and fourth years of Her present Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to enable Her Majesty to carry into effect certain stipulations contained in a Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Her Majesty and the Emperor of Austria; and to enable Her Majesty to declare, by Order in Council, that ports, which are the most natural and convenient shipping ports of States within whose dominions they are not situated, may, in certain cases, be considered, for all purposes of trade with Her Majesty's dominions, as the national ports of such States," it is, amongst other things, enacted, that, from and after the passing of the said Act, notwithstanding any thing contained in an Act, passed in the session of Parliament of the third and fourth years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for the encouragement of British shipping and navigation," it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, from time to time, to declare by Her Order in Council, to be published in the London Gazette, "that any port or ports to be named in such Order, being the most convenient