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*Office of the Lord Chamberlain to the Queen,
Queen's-House, St. James's, June 4, 1831.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's last Drawing-Room for this season will be held at St. James's-Palace, on Friday, June 24, instead of Thursday the 23d.

The cards of Ladies to be presented to Her Majesty will not be received at the Office of the Lord Chamberlain to the Queen, after two o'clock on Wednesday, June 22d.

By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION.

WILLIAM, R.

WHEREAS We did, by Our Royal Proclamation of the twenty-third day of April last, establish and declare a scale of rates at which freight should be payable for public and private treasure conveyed on board any of Our ships and vessels, We have, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, thought fit further to ordain, declare, and command, and We do hereby ordain, declare, and command, that, from and after the first day of September next, the freight for conveying gold and silver in any of Our packets between any two ports, the navigable distance between which shall exceed six hundred leagues, shall be fixed at the rate of one per cent. both for gold and silver: and We do hereby establish and declare, that the responsibility

of the officer in charge of such treasure shall commence when it shall be safe alongside the said packet, and shall cease the moment that it shall be landed at the port of destination:

And it is further declared, that in all other respects the said Proclamation of the twenty-third day of April last, and the rules and regulations thereby established, shall continue in full force.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, in the first year of Our reign.

GOD save the KING.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 8th day of June 1831,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the 6th year of His late Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to repeal the several laws relating to the performance of quarantine, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof," it is, amongst other things, enacted, that, from and after the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, all vessels, as well His Majesty's ships of war as others, coming from, or having touched at, any place from whence His Majesty, His heirs or successors, by and with