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*Office of the Lord Chamberlain to the Queen, Queen's-
House, St. James's, March 21, 1834.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Queen will hold Drawing-Rooms at St. James's-Palace, on the following days:

- April, Thursday, 17th.
- May, Thursday, 15th.
- May, Wednesday, 28th, { being for the celebra-
tion of the King's
Birth-day.
- June, Thursday, 19th.

*Office of the Lord Chamberlain to the Queen, Queen's-
House, St. James's, March 14, 1834.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that it will be necessary for all Ladies attending the Queen's Drawing-Rooms, to bring with them three cards with their names thereon written, one to be left with the Queen's Page in the Presence-Chamber, one to be given to the Lord in Waiting, who will announce the name to the King, and the third to the Queen's Lord Chamberlain, who will present the Lady to the Queen.

It is further required, that all Ladies who present others, should themselves be *actually present* at the Drawing-Room.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 19th day of March 1834,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the thirty-first of January one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, in the words following, viz.

HAVING had under our consideration the several existing modes in which the net proceeds of prizes captured from the enemy by your Majesty's ships or vessels of war, and of captures and seizures made by such ships and vessels, under the several Acts passed for the prevention of smuggling and other Acts relating to your Majesty's Revenue of Customs, and to Trade and Navigation, for the abolition of the slave trade, and for the capture and destruction of piratical vessels, and of the rewards which have been conferred for the same, have been distributed to the several ranks and classes of officers and men serving on board your Majesty's said ships and vessels, which distribution differs in all of them and from each other, and being of opinion that an alteration in the several modes at present in force would be productive of beneficial effects to the Naval Service, if the whole were arranged under one uniform system by equalising the mode of distributing the said proceeds and rewards; and having had at the same time under our consideration the great disproportion in the present mode of distribution between the higher ranks of officers and the warrant and two classes of petty-officers, seamen, and marines, and being also of opinion that it would bestow upon your Majesty's Naval Service a most important benefit and tend greatly to the encouragement of petty officers and able seamen entering voluntarily on board your Ma-