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*Lord Chamberlain's-Office, June 8, 1840.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold a Drawing-Room at St. James's-Palace, on Thursday the 25th instant, at two o'clock.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, June 8, 1840.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold a Levee at St. James's-Palace, on Wednesday the 1st of July next, at two o'clock.

**A**T the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 22d day of *May* 1840.

PRESENT.

The **QUEEN's** Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixth and seventh years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for granting to His Majesty, until the fifth day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, certain duties on sugar imported into the United Kingdom, for the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," it was, among other things, enacted, that on and from and after the fifth day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, and

until the fifth day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, there should be raised, levied, collected, and paid unto His Majesty, his heirs, and successors, among other duties of customs therein-mentioned, the duty on sugar, being the growth of any British possession within the limits of the East India Company's charter, into which the importation of foreign sugar might be by that Act prohibited (which prohibition extended only to the presidency of Fort William, in Bengal, and its dependencies, being British possessions), and imported from thence, of one pound four shillings (£1 4s.) the hundred weight:

And by the same Act it was further enacted, that before any sugar should be entered as being of the produce of any of the provinces composing the presidency of Fort William, in Bengal, or of any of the dependencies thereof, being a British possession, at the lower rate of duty fixed by that Act (being the said duty of one pound four shillings (£1 4s.) the hundred weight), the master of the ship importing the same should deliver to the collector or controller of the customs at the port of importation a certificate, under the hand and seal of the collector of sea customs of the port where such sugar was taken on board, within the limits of the presidency of Fort William, in Bengal, or of any of the dependencies thereof, being a British possession, testifying, that there had been produced to him by the shipper of such sugar a certificate under the hand and seal of the collector, or assistant collector of the land of