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INFORMATION FOR THE ELECTORS.

RECIPROCITY NEGOTIATIONS.

THE POSITION OF CANADA

AND OF

THE LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT.

The history of Reciprocity negotiations, proffers, laws and reports shows that Canada has always been favourable towards fair and friendly trade relations with the United States—always providing that these relations were not unfavourable to the interests of Great Britain or to the rapidly developing industries of this country.

The following memorandum will set forth with all convenient detail the various offers that have been made, and the acts and reports that have been provided relating to the subject.

In 1847 an address was moved in the Legislative Assembly of Canada praying that negotiations would be entered into with the Government of the United States to procure the admission of Canadian products for consumption in their markets on the same terms as the products of the United States are admitted for consumption into Canada, that perfect reciprocity may be established between the two countries.—Journals of Legislative Assembly, 1847, p. 16.