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The Speech of the Lords Commissioners to both Houses of Parliament, on Thursday, February 2, 1826.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

WE are commanded by His Majesty to inform you, that His Majesty has seen with regret the embarrassment which has occurred in the pecuniary transactions of the country since the close of the last session of Parliament.

This embarrassment did not arise from any political events, either at home or abroad; it was not produced by any unexpected demand upon the public resources, nor by the apprehension of any interruption to the general tranquillity.

Some of the causes to which this evil must be attributed, lie without the reach of direct Parliamentary interposition; nor can security against the recurrence of them be found, unless in the experience of the sufferings which they have occasioned.

But to a certain portion of this evil, correctives at least, if not effectual remedies, may be applied; and His Majesty relies upon your wisdom to devise such measures as may tend to protect both private and public interests against the like sudden and violent fluctuations, by placing on a more firm foundation the currency and circulating credit of the country.

His Majesty continues to receive from His Allies, and generally from all Foreign Princes and States, the strongest assurances of their friendly disposition towards His Majesty. His Majesty on his part is constant and unwearied in his endeavours to reconcile conflicting interests, and to recommend and cultivate peace, both in the Old World and in the New.

His Majesty commands us to inform you, that in pursuance of this policy, His Majesty's mediation has been successfully employed in the conclusion of a Treaty between the Crowns of Portugal and Brazil, by which the relations of friendly intercourse, long interrupted between two kindred Nations, have been restored; and the independence of the Brazilian Empire has been formally acknowledged.

His Majesty loses no opportunity of giving effect to the principles of trade and navigation which have received the sanction of Parliament, and of establishing them, as far as possible, by engagements with Foreign Powers.

His Majesty has directed to be laid before you a copy of a Convention, framed on these principles, which has recently been concluded between His Majesty and the King of France; and of a similar Convention with the free Hanseatic Cities of Lubeck, Bremen, and Hamburg.

His Majesty has likewise directed to be laid before you a copy of a Treaty of amity, commerce, and navigation, concluded between His Majesty and the Republic of Columbia, the ratifications of which have been exchanged since the close of the last session. For the carrying into effect some of the stipulations of this Treaty, His Majesty will have need of your assistance.

His Majesty regrets that he has not to announce to you the termination of hostilities in India. But the operations of the last campaign, through the bravery of the forces of His Majesty and of the East India Company, and the skill and perseverance of their Commanders, have been attended with uniform success; and His Majesty trusts that a continuance of the same exertions may lead, at no distant period, to an honourable and satisfactory pacification.

His Majesty's attention has been directed to the consideration of several measures, recommended in the last session of Parliament, for improving the condition of Ireland.

The industry of that part of the United Kingdom, His Majesty has the satisfaction of acquainting you, is in a course of gradual and general advancement, an advancement mainly to be attributed to that state of tranquillity which now happily prevails throughout all the provinces of Ireland.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

His Majesty has directed the estimates for the year to be prepared and laid before you.

They have been framed with an anxious desire to avoid every expenditure beyond what the necessary demands of the public service may require.

His Majesty has the satisfaction of informing you, that the produce of the revenue in the last year has fully justified the expectations entertained at the commencement of it.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

His Majesty deeply laments the injurious effects which the late pecuniary crisis must have entailed upon many branches of the commerce and manufactures of the United Kingdom; but His Majesty confidently believes that the temporary check which commerce and manufactures may at this moment experience, will, under the blessing of Divine Providence, neither impair the great sources of our wealth, nor impede the growth of national prosperity.

At the Court at Windsor-Castle, January 30, 1826.

The King, as Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, hath been pleased, by letters patent under His Royal Sign Manual and the Great Seal of the Order, bearing date this day, to dispense with all the statutes and regulations usually observed with regard to installation; and to grant unto the Most Noble Charles Duke of Dorset, Knight Elect of the said Most Noble Order of the Garter, full power and authority to exercise all rights and privileges belonging to a Knight Companion of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, in as full and ample a manner as if His Grace had been formally installed; any decree, rule, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

WAR-OFFICE, February 3, 1826.

2d Regiment of Life Guards—Captain Francis Godolphin D'Arcey, Marquess of Carmarthen, from the 17th Light Dragoons, to be Captain, vice Lord George Bentinck, appointed to the 75th foot.

17th Regiment of Light Dragoons—Captain Alan Chamber, from the 75th foot, to be Captain, vice Lord Carmarthen, appointed to 2d Life Guards. Both dated January 7.

3d Regiment of foot—William G. Beare, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Gordon, promoted; dated January 29.

4th—Lieutenant George Mason, from the half-pay, to be Lieutenant

Price Sevenpence.

