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*The Speech of the Lords Commissioners to both Houses of Parliament, on Wednesday, May 31, 1826.*

*My Lords, and Gentleman,*

**H**IS Majesty commands us to inform you, that the state of the public business enabling His Majesty to close the Session at a period of the year the most convenient for a general election, it is His Majesty's intention to dissolve, without delay, the present Parliament, and to direct the issue of writs for the calling of a new one.

His Majesty cannot take leave of you without commanding us to express His Majesty's deep sense of the zeal and public spirit which you have constantly displayed in the discharge of your several important functions.

His Majesty particularly acknowledges the promptitude and discretion with which you have applied yourselves to the objects specially recommended to you by His Majesty, at the commencement of this Session; and His Majesty confidently hopes that the good effect of your deliberations will be manifested in the improved stability of public and private credit.

His Majesty has the satisfaction to inform you, that the distinguished skill, bravery, and success with which the operations of the British arms in the Dominions of the King of Ava have been carried on, have led to the signature, upon highly honourable terms, of a preliminary treaty with that Sovereign, which his Majesty has every reason to expect will be the foundation of a secure and permanent peace.

His Majesty further commands us to repeat to you, that his Majesty's earnest endeavours have continued to be unremittingly exerted to prevent the breaking out of hostilities among nations, and to put an end to those which still unhappily exist, as well in America as in Europe.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons,*

His Majesty commands us to thank you for the provision which you have made for the service of the year.

His Majesty's attention will be constantly directed to the reduction of the public expenditure in

every degree that may be consistent with the due maintenance of the security, honour, and interests of his kingdom.

*My Lords and Gentlemen,*

We are specially commanded to assure you, that His Majesty's paternal feelings have been deeply affected by the distresses which have prevailed among the manufacturing classes of His Majesty's subjects, and by the exemplary patience with which those distresses have been generally borne.

His Majesty trusts that the causes, out of which the partial stagnation of employment has arisen, are, under the blessing of Providence, in a course of gradual abatement.

His Majesty is confident that your presence and example in your several counties will contribute to maintain and encourage the loyal and orderly spirit which pervades the great body of his people; and His Majesty relies upon your disposition to inculcate that harmony and mutual good-will among the several great interests of the country, upon which the common prosperity of them all essentially depends.

Then a commission for proroguing the Parliament was read; after which the Lord Chancellor said:—

*My Lords, and Gentlemen,*

By virtue of His Majesty's Commission, under the Great Seal, to us and other Lords directed, and now read, we do, in His Majesty's name, and in obedience to his commands, prorogue this Parliament to Wednesday the fourteenth day of June next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Wednesday the fourteenth day of June next.

BY the KING.

A PROCLAMATION,

*For Dissolving the present Parliament, and declaring the Calling of another.*

GEORGE, R.

**W**HEREAS We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to dissolve this present Parliament, which stands pro-

rogued to Wednesday the fourteenth day of June instant: We do, for that end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the said Parliament accordingly; and the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs, of the House of Commons, are discharged from their meeting and attendance on the said Wednesday the fourteenth day of June instant. And We being desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people, and to have their advice in Parliament, do hereby make known to all Our loving subjects Our royal will and pleasure to call a new Parliament: And do hereby further declare, that, with the advice of Our Privy Council, We have given order to Our Chancellor of that part of Our United Kingdom called Great Britain, and Our Chancellor of Ireland, that they do respectively, upon notice hereof, forthwith issue out Writs in due form, and according to Law, for calling a new Parliament. And We do hereby also, by this Our Royal Proclamation under Our Great Seal of Our United Kingdom, require Writs forthwith to be issued accordingly by Our said Chancellors respectively, for causing the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, who are to serve in the said Parliament, to be duly returned to, and give their attendance in, our said Parliament; which Writs are to be returnable on Tuesday the twenty-fifth day of July next.

Given at Our Court at Carlton-House, this second day of June one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, and in the seventh year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

BY the KING.

A PROCLAMATION,

*In order to the Electing and Summoning the Sixteen Peers of Scotland.*

GEORGE, R.

**W**HEREAS We have, in Our Council, thought fit to declare Our pleasure for summoning and holding a Parliament of Our Unit-

