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*Lord Chamberlain's-Office, June 23, 1831.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Knights of the several Orders are to wear their Collars at His Majesty's next Levee, the 29th instant, being a Collar-day.

*St. James's-Palace, June 21, 1831.*

**T**HIS day His Majesty proceeded in state from St. James's-Palace to the House of Peers, where he arrived about two o'clock; and, having alighted from the state coach, was received at the portico by the Great Officers of State and others, and proceeded to the robing-room in the customary manner.

His Majesty was there robed, and having put on the imperial crown, the procession moved into the House in the usual order.

His Majesty being seated upon the Throne, the Great Officers of State and others standing on the right and left, Sir Thomas Tyrwhitt, Knt. Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to deliver the following most gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament:

*My Lords, and Gentlemen,*

I HAVE availed Myself of the earliest opportunity of resorting to your advice and assistance after the dissolution of the late Parliament.

Having had recourse to that measure, for the purpose of ascertaining the sense of My people on the expediency of a reform in the representation, I have now to recommend that important question to your earliest and most attentive consideration, confident that, in any measures which you may prepare for its adjustment, you will carefully adhere to the acknowledged principles of the Constitution, by which the prerogatives of the Crown, the authority of both Houses of Parliament, and the rights and liberties of the people, are equally secured.

The assurances of a friendly disposition which I continue to receive from all Foreign Powers, encourage the hope that, notwithstanding the civil commotions which have disturbed some parts of Europe, and the contest now existing in Poland, the general peace will be maintained; to the preservation of this blessing My most anxious care will be constantly directed.

The discussions which have taken place on the affairs of Belgium have not yet been brought to a conclusion, but the most complete agreement continues to subsist between the Powers whose Plenipotentiaries have been engaged in the conferences of London.

The principle on which those conferences have been conducted has been that of not interfering with the right of the people of Belgium to regulate their internal affairs, and to establish their Government according to their own views of what may be most conducive to their future welfare and independ-