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*The Speech of the Lords Commissioners to both Houses of Parliament, on Thursday, September 5, 1844.*

*My Lords, and Gentlemen,*

WE are commanded by Her Majesty, in relieving you from further attendance in Parliament, to express to you the warm acknowledgments of Her Majesty, for the zeal and assiduity with which you have applied yourselves to the discharge of your public duties during a laborious and protracted session.

The result has been the completion of many legislative measures, calculated to improve the administration of the law, and to promote the public welfare.

Her Majesty has given Her cordial assent to the bill which you presented to Her Majesty, for regulating the issue of bank notes, and for conferring certain privileges upon the Bank of England for a limited period.

Her Majesty trusts that these measures will tend to place the pecuniary transactions of the country upon a sounder basis, without imposing any inconvenient restrictions on commercial credit or enterprise.

We are directed to inform you, that Her Majesty continues to receive from her Allies, and from all Foreign Powers, assurances of their friendly disposition.

Her Majesty has recently been engaged in discussions with the Government of the King of the French, on events calculated to interrupt the good understanding and friendly relations between this country and France; you will rejoice to learn that, by the spirit of justice and moderation which has animated the two Governments, this danger has been happily averted.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons,*

We are commanded by Her Majesty to thank you for the readiness with which you voted the supplies for the service of the year.

Her Majesty has observed with the utmost satisfaction that by the course to which you have steadily adhered in maintaining inviolate the public faith, and inspiring a just confidence in the stability of the national resources, you have been enabled to make a considerable reduction in the annual charge on account of the interest of the public debt.