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The Speech of the Lords Commissioners to both Houses of Parliament, on Monday, July 28, 1828.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

WE are commanded by His Majesty to acquaint you, that the business of the session having been brought to a close, His Majesty is enabled to release you from your attendance in Parliament.

His Majesty commands us, at the same time, to return to you His warm acknowledgements for the zeal and diligence with which you have applied yourselves to the consideration of many subjects, of great importance to the public welfare.

The provisions which you have made for the regulation of the import of corn, combining adequate protection for domestic agriculture with due precaution against the consequences of a deficient harvest, will, in the confident expectation of His Majesty, promote the inseparable interests of all classes of His subjects.

We are commanded by His Majesty to acquaint you, that His Majesty continues to receive from His Allies, and from all Foreign Powers, assurances of their friendly disposition towards this country.

The endeavours of His Majesty to effect the pacification of Greece, in concert with His Allies, the King of France and the Emperor of Russia, have continued unabated.

His Imperial Majesty has found himself under the necessity of declaring war against the Ottoman Porte, upon grounds concerning exclusively the in-

terests of his own dominions, and unconnected with the stipulations of the Treaty of 6th July 1827.

His Majesty deeply laments the occurrence of these hostilities, and will omit no effort of friendly interposition to restore peace.

The determination of the Powers, parties to the Treaty of the 6th July, to effect the objects of that Treaty, remains unchanged.

His Imperial Majesty has consented to waive the exercise, in the Mediterranean Sea, of any rights appertaining to His Imperial Majesty in the character of a Belligerent Power, and to recall the separate instructions which had been given to the Commander of his Naval forces in that sea, directing hostile operations against the Ottoman Porte.

His Majesty will, therefore, continue to combine His efforts with those of the King of France and His Imperial Majesty, for the purpose of carrying into complete execution the stipulations of the Treaty of London.

His Majesty commands us to acquaint you, that His Majesty had every reason to hope, when He last addressed you, that the arrangements which had been made for administering the Government of Portugal, until the period at which the Emperor of Brazil should have completed his abdication of the Throne of Portugal, would have secured the peace and promoted the happiness of a country, in the welfare of which His Majesty has ever taken the deepest interest.