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The Speech of the Lords Commissioners to both Houses of Parliament, on Thursday the 21st day of January 1819.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

We are commanded by his Royal Highness the Prince Regent to express to you the deep regret which he feels in the continuance of his Majesty's lamented indisposition.

In announcing to you the severe calamity with which it has pleased Divine Providence to visit the Prince Regent, the Royal Family, and the nation, by the death of her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom, his Royal Highness has commanded us to direct your attention to the consideration of such measures as this melancholy event has rendered necessary and expedient with respect to the care of his Majesty's sacred person.

We are directed to inform you, that the negotiations which have taken place at Aix-la-Chapelle, have led to the evacuation of the French territory by the allied armies.

The Prince Regent has given orders, that the convention concluded for this purpose, as well as the other documents connected with this arrangement, shall be laid before you; and he is persuaded, that you will view with peculiar satisfaction the intimate union which so happily subsists amongst the Powers who were parties to these transactions, and the unvaried disposition which has been manifested in all their proceedings for the preservation of the peace and tranquillity of Europe.

The Prince Regent has commanded us further to acquaint you, that a treaty has been concluded between his Royal Highness and the Government of the United States of America, for the renewal, for a further term of years, of the commercial convention now subsisting between the two nations, and for the amicable adjustment of several points of mutual importance to the interests of both countries; and, as soon as the ratification shall have been exchanged, his Royal Highness will give directions that a copy of this treaty shall be laid before you.

Price Sevenpence.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

The Prince Regent has directed that the estimates for the current year shall be laid before you.

His Royal Highness feels assured, that you will learn with satisfaction the extent of reduction which the present situation of Europe, and the circumstances of the British empire, have enabled his Royal Highness to effect in the naval and military establishments of the country.

His Royal Highness has also the gratification of announcing to you a considerable and progressive improvement of the revenue in its most important branches.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

The Prince Regent has directed to be laid before you such papers as are necessary to shew the origin and result of the war in the East Indies.

His Royal Highness commands us to inform you, that the operations undertaken by the Governor-General in Council against the Pindarries were dictated by the strictest principles of self defence; and that in the extended hostilities which followed upon those operations, the Mahrattah Princes were in every instance the aggressors. Under the provident and skilful superintendence of the Marquess of Hastings, the campaign was marked in every point by brilliant achievements and successes; and his Majesty's forces, and those of the East India Company, (Native as well as European), rivalled each other in sustaining the reputation of the British arms.

The Prince Regent has the greatest pleasure in being able to inform you, that the trade, commerce, and manufactures of the country are in a most flourishing condition.

The favourable change which has so rapidly taken place in the internal circumstances of the United Kingdom affords the strongest proof of the solidity of its resources.

To cultivate and improve the advantages of our present situation will be the object of your deliberations; and his Royal Highness has commanded us to assure you of his disposition to concur and cooperate in whatever may be best calculated to secure to his Majesty's subjects the full benefits of

that state of peace which, by the blessing of Providence, has been so happily re-established throughout Europe.

WAR-OFFICE—JANUARY 23, 1819.

The under-mentioned Officers to have a step of rank in the army, having been omitted in former recommendations for services in the field.

BREVET—To be Lieutenant-Colonels in the Army—Majors James Hugonin, of the 4th light dragoons. John Henry Belli, of the 16th light dragoons. Thomas Hutchins, of the 3d light dragoons. Samuel Mitchell, of the rifle brigade. Thomas Wemyss, of the 50th foot. Robert Burd Gabriel, of the 2d dragoon guards. Henry Thomas, of the 27th foot. Adam Peebles, of the 9th foot. Charles Cameron, of the 3d foot. William Rowan, of the 52d foot. James Campbell, of the 45th foot. James Walsh, of the 91st foot. John Marcus Clements, of the 18th light dragoons. James Shawe, on half-pay 43d foot. Lord Charles Fitzroy, of the grenadier regiment of foot guards. Lord Arthur W. M. Hill, of the 2d dragoons. Thomas H. Browne, on half-pay 23d foot. George FitzClarence, on half-pay 24th dragoons.

To be Majors in the Army—Captains Peter Wilkie, of the 92d foot. Henry Bowyer Lane, of the royal artillery. William Leighton Wood, of the 4th foot. Henry Thomas Shaw, of the 4th foot. Henry Bayness, of the royal artillery. Joseph Thomas Pidgeon, of the 71st foot. Mungo Macpherson, of the 42d foot. Charles George Gray, of the rifle brigade. Robert N. Nickle, of the 88th foot. Patrick Sandilands, of the Coldstream guards. Charles Knight, of the 33d foot. Alexander Barton, of the 12th light dragoons. John Shedden, of the 52d regiment. John Townsend, of the 14th light dragoons. William Bolster Dundas, of the royal artillery. Richard Weyland, of the 16th light dragoons. John Stewart, on half-pay 96th foot. Alexander Wedderburn, of the Coldstream guards. Lovell B. Badcock, of the 14th light dragoons. William Mackay, of the 68th foot. W. Meadows Hamerton, of the 7th foot. William Tomkinson, of the 16th light dragoons. Charles George Napier, of the royal artillery. William Webber, of the royal artillery. John Neave Wells, of the royal engineers. Digby Mackworth, of the 13th light dragoons. Alexander Thomson, of the royal engineers. Beaumont Lord Hotham, of the Coldstream guards. William George Moore, of the grenadier guards. James Freeth, of the royal staff corps. Honourable Francis Russell, of the 52d foot. Honourable Charles Gore, of the 85th foot. Alexander Cameron, of the 21st foot. Robert Hutchinson Orde, of the royal artillery. William Brereton, on half-pay of royal artillery. William Henry Stewart, on half-pay of the rifle brigade. Commissions to be dated January 21, 1819.

