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St. James's, November 23, 1819.

THIS day His Royal Highness the Prince Regent proceeded in state from St. James's Palace to the House of Lords, where he arrived at two o'clock; and, having alighted from the state coach, he was received at the portico by the Great Officers and others, and proceeded to the robing room in the usual manner; His Royal Highness was there robed, his hat on his head, and the procession moved into the House in the usual order.

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

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

IT is with great concern that I am again obliged to announce to you the continuance of His Majesty's lamented indisposition.

I regret to have been under the necessity of calling you together at this period of the year; but the seditious practices so long prevalent in some of the manufacturing districts of the country have been continued with increased activity since you were last assembled in Parliament.

They have led to proceedings incompatible with the public tranquillity and with the peaceful habits of the industrious classes of the community; and a

spirit is now fully manifested, utterly hostile to the Constitution of this Kingdom, and aiming not only at the change of those political institutions which have hitherto constituted the pride and security of this country, but at the subversion of the rights of property and of all order in society.

I have given directions that the necessary information on this subject shall be laid before you; and I feel it to be My indispensable duty to press on your immediate attention the consideration of such measures as may be requisite for the counteraction and suppression of a system which, if not effectually checked, must bring confusion and ruin on the nation.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

The estimates of the ensuing year will be laid before you.

The necessity for affording protection to the lives and property of His Majesty's loyal subjects has compelled Me to make some addition to Our military force; but I have no doubt you will be of opinion that the arrangements for this purpose have been effected in the manner likely to be the least burthensome to the country.

Although the revenue has undergone some fluctuation since the close of the last session of Parliament, I have the satisfaction of being able to inform you that it appears to be again in a course of progressive improvement.

Some depression still continues to exist in certain branches of Our manufactures, and I deeply lament the distress which is in consequence felt by those who more immediately depend upon them; but this depression is in a great measure to be ascribed to the embarrassed situation of other coun-