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The Speech of the Lords Commissioners to both Houses of Parliament, on Wednesday, July 6, 1825.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

THE business of the session being now brought to a conclusion, we are commanded by His Majesty to express the great satisfaction which he feels in releasing you from your laborious attendance in Parliament.

His Majesty returns you his warmest acknowledgements for the zeal and assiduity with which you have prosecuted the inquiries into the state of Ireland, which he recommended to you at the opening of the session.

It is a particular gratification to His Majesty that the tranquillity and improved condition of that part of the United Kingdom, have rendered the extraordinary powers with which you had invested His Majesty, no longer necessary for the public safety.

His Majesty is happy to be able to announce to you, that he receives from all Foreign Powers the strongest assurances of their friendly disposition towards this country, and of their desire to maintain the general peace.

While His Majesty regrets the continuance of the war in the East Indies with the Burmese Government, he trusts that the gallant exertions of the British and Native forces, employed in operations in the enemy's territory, may lead to a speedy and satisfactory termination of the contest.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

We have it in command from His Majesty to thank you for the supplies which you have granted to him, for the service of the present year, and at the same time to express the satisfaction which he derives from the reduction you have found it practicable to make in the burthens of his people.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

His Majesty has commanded us to assure you, that he is highly sensible of the advantages which must result from the measures you have adopted, in the course of this session, for extending the commerce of his subjects by the removal of unnecessary and inconvenient restrictions, and from the beneficial relaxations which you have deemed it expedient to introduce into the Colonial system of this country.

These measures, His Majesty is persuaded, will evince to his subjects in those distant possessions the solicitude with which Parliament watches over their welfare; they tend to cement and consolidate the interests of the Colonies with those of the mother country; and His Majesty confidently trusts, that they will contribute to promote that general and increasing prosperity on which His Majesty had the happiness of congratulating you on the opening of the present session, and which, by the blessing of Providence, continues to pervade every part of his kingdom.