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The Speech of the Lords Commissioners to both Houses of Parliament, on Thursday, February 5, 1829.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

HIS Majesty commands us to inform you, that He continues to receive from His Allies, and generally from all Princes and States, the assurance of their unabated desire to cultivate the most friendly relations with His Majesty.

Under the mediation of His Majesty, the preliminaries of a Treaty of Peace between His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Brazil and the Republic of the United Provinces of Rio de la Plata have been signed and ratified.

His Majesty has concluded a Convention with the King of Spain, for the final settlement of the claims of British and Spanish subjects preferred under the Treaty signed at Madrid on the 12th March 1823.

His Majesty has directed a copy of this Convention to be laid before you; and His Majesty relies upon your assistance to enable Him to execute some of its provisions.

His Majesty laments that His diplomatic relations with Portugal are still necessarily suspended.

Deeply interested in the prosperity of the Portuguese Monarchy, His Majesty has entered into negotiations with the Head of the House of Braganza, in the hope of terminating a state of affairs which is incompatible with the permanent tranquillity and welfare of Portugal.

His Majesty commands us to assure you, that He has laboured unremittingly to fulfil the stipulations

of the Treaty of the 6th July 1827, and to effect, in concert with His Allies, the pacification of Greece.

The Morea has been liberated from the presence of the Egyptian and Turkish forces. This important object has been accomplished by the successful exertions of the naval forces of His Majesty and of His Allies, which led to a Convention with the Pacha of Egypt; and finally, by the skilful disposition and exemplary conduct of the French army, acting by the commands of His Most Christian Majesty on the behalf of the Alliance.

The troops of His Most Christian Majesty, having completed the task assigned to them by the Allies, have commenced their return to France.

It is with great satisfaction that His Majesty informs you, that, during the whole of these operations, the most cordial union has subsisted between the forces of the three Powers by sea and land.

His Majesty deplores the continuance of hostilities between the Emperor of Russia and the Ottoman Porte.

His Imperial Majesty, in the prosecution of those hostilities, has considered it necessary to resume the exercise of His belligerent rights in the Mediterranean, and has established a blockade of the Dardanelles.

From the operation of this blockade those commercial enterprises of His Majesty's subjects have been exempted, which were undertaken upon the faith of His Majesty's declaration to His Parlia-