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FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 1832.

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, August 15, 1832.

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Majesty's next Levee will be held on Friday the 24th instant; it being a Collar-day, the Knights of the several Orders will wear their Collars.

The cards of Gentlemen to be presented at the Levee on the 24th instant, are to be delivered at this Office before twelve o'clock on Wednesday the 22d.

St. James's-Palace, August 16, 1832.

THIS day His Majesty proceeded in state from St. James's-Palace to the House of Peers, where he arrived about two o'clock; and, having alighted from the state coach, was received at the portico by the Great Officers of State and others, and proceeded to the robing-room in the customary manner.

His Majesty was there robed, and having put on the imperial crown, the procession moved into the House in the usual order.

His Majesty being seated upon the Throne, the Great Officers of State and others standing on the right and left, the Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to deliver the

following most gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

THE state of the public business now enabling Me to release you from a further attendance in Parliament, I cannot take leave of you without expressing the satisfaction with which I have observed your diligence and zeal in the discharge of your duties during a session of extraordinary labour and duration.

The matters which you have had under your consideration have been of the first importance; and the laws in particular, which have been passed for reforming the representation of the people, have occupied, as was unavoidable, the greatest portion of your time and attention.

In recommending this subject to your consideration, it was My object, by removing the causes of just complaint, to restore general confidence in the Legislature, and to give additional security to the settled Institutions of the State. This object will, I trust, be found to have been accomplished.

I have still to lament the continuance of disturbances in Ireland, notwithstanding the vigilance and energy displayed by My Government there in the measures which it has taken to repress them. The laws which have been passed, in conformity with My recommendation at the beginning of the session, with respect to the collection of tythes, are well calculated to lay the foundation of a new