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*Lord Chamberlain's-Office, August 14, 1834.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that His Majesty will hold a Levee at St. James's-Palace, on Wednesday next the 20th instant; which will be His Majesty's last Levee till further orders.

*St. James's-Palace, August 15, 1834.*

**T**HIS day His Majesty proceeded in state from St. James's-Palace to the House of Peers, where he arrived about half past two o'clock; and was received, on alighting from his state coach, by the Lord Chancellor, the Lord President of the Council, the Lord Privy Seal, the Lord Elphinstone, acting as Great Chamberlain, in the absence of the Marquess of Cholmondeley, the Earl Marshal, the Lord Steward of the Household, the Viscount Melbourne, Clarenceux King of Arms, in the absence of Garter, and Black Rod, 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;—the sword of state was borne by the Viscount Melbourne, and the cap of maintenance by the Earl of Shaftesbury, in the absence of the Marquess of Winchester.

His Majesty being seated upon the Throne, the Great Officers of State and others standing on the right and left, Sir Augustus Clifford, Knt. the Gentleman 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 numerous and important questions which have, in the present as in the two preceding years, been submitted to your consideration, have imposed upon you the necessity of extraordinary exertions; and it is with a deep sense of the care and labour which you have bestowed upon the public business that I at length close this protracted session, and release you from your attendance.

I continue to receive from all Foreign powers assurances of their friendly disposition.

The negotiations, on account of which the conferences in London upon the affairs of the Low Countries were suspended, have not yet been brought to a close; and I have still to lament the continued postponement of a final settlement between Holland and Belgium.

On the other hand, I have derived the most sincere and lively satisfaction from the termination of the civil war which had so long distracted the kingdom of Portugal; and I rejoice to think that the treaty, which the state of affairs in Spain and in Portugal induced Me to conclude with the King of the French, the Queen Regent of Spain, and the