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*Lord Chamberlain's-Office, August 20, 1836.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that His Majesty's Levees are discontinued until further orders.

*St. James's-Palace, August 20, 1836.*

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

His Majesty being seated on the Throne, the Great Officers of State and others standing on the right and left, Sir Augustus Clifford, Knt. 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,*

**T**HE state of the public business enables Me at length to relieve you from further attendance in Parliament; and, in terminating your labours, I have again to acknowledge the zeal with which you have applied yourselves to the public business, and the attention which you have bestowed upon the important subjects which I brought under your consideration at the opening of the session.

The assurances of friendly dispositions which I receive from all Foreign Powers enable Me to congratulate you upon the prospect that peace will continue undisturbed.

I lament deeply that the internal state of Spain still renders that country the only exception to the general tranquillity of Europe; and I regret that the hopes which have been entertained of the termination of the civil war have not hitherto been realised. In fulfilment of the engagements which I contracted by the Treaty of Quadruple Alliance I have afforded to the Queen of Spain the co-operation of a part of My naval force, and I continue to look with unabated solicitude to the restoration of that internal peace