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[In consequence of the numerous Notices of Applications to Parliament for Railway Bills, and other Bills, which Notices must be inserted in the Gazette before the expiration of the present Month, a Gazette will be published on Thursday next.]

Buckingham-Palace, November 20, 1837.

**T**HIS day Her Majesty proceeded in state from Buckingham-Palace to the House of Peers, where she arrived about two o'clock; and was received, on alighting from her state coach, by the Lord Chancellor, the Lord President of the Council, the Lord Privy Seal, the Deputy Lord Great Chamberlain, the Earl Marshal, the Lord Steward of the Household, the Lord Viscount Melbourne, Richmond Herald, in the absence of Garter, and the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, and proceeded to the robing-room in the customary manner.

Her Majesty was there robed, and the procession moved into the House in the usual order;—the imperial crown was borne by the Duke of Somerset, K. G. the sword of state by the Lord Viscount Melbourne, and the cap of maintenance by the Earl of Shaftesbury, in the absence of the Marquess of Winchester.

Her 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 Her Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, Her Majesty was pleased to make and subscribe the declaration against transubstantiation, pursuant to the Bill of Rights, and afterwards to deliver the following most gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament:

*My Lords, and Gentlemen,*

I HAVE thought it right to assemble you for the transaction of public business at the earliest convenient period after the dissolution of the late Parliament.

It is with great satisfaction that I have received from all Foreign Powers the strongest assurances of their friendly disposition, and of their earnest desire to cultivate and maintain with Me the relations of amity; and I rejoice in the prospect that I shall be able to promote the best interests of My subjects by securing to them the advantages of peace.