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The Speech of the Lords Commissioners to both Houses of Parliament, on Tuesday, August 24, 1841.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

WE are commanded by Her Majesty to acquaint you, that Her Majesty has availed Herself of the earliest opportunity of resorting to your advice and assistance after the dissolution of the last Parliament.

Her Majesty continues to receive from Foreign Powers gratifying assurances of their desire to maintain with Her Majesty the most friendly relations.

Her Majesty has the satisfaction of informing you, that the objects for which the Treaty, of the 15th of July 1810, was concluded, between Her Majesty, the Emperor of Austria, the King of Prussia, the Emperor of Russia, and the Sultan, have been fully accomplished; and it is gratifying to Her Majesty to be enabled to state, that the temporary separation, which the measures taken in execution of that Treaty created between the Contracting Parties and France, has now ceased.

Her Majesty trusts, that the union of the principal Powers, upon all matters affecting the great interests of Europe, will afford a firm security for the maintenance of peace.

Her Majesty is glad to be able to inform you, that, in consequence of the evacuation of Ghorian by the Persian troops, Her Majesty has ordered Her Minister to the Court of Persia to return to Teheran.

Her Majesty regrets that the negotiations between Her Plenipotentiaries in China and the Chinese Government have not yet been brought to a satisfactory conclusion, and that it has been necessary to call into action the forces which Her Majesty has sent to the China Seas; but Her Majesty still trusts that the Emperor of China will see the justice of the demands which Her Majesty's Plenipotentiaries have been instructed to make.

Her Majesty is happy to inform you, that the differences which had arisen between Spain and Portugal, about the execution of a Treaty concluded by those Powers in 1835, for regulating the navigation of the Douro, have been adjusted amicably and with honour to both parties, by the aid of Her Majesty's mediation.

The debt incurred by the Legislature of Upper Canada, for the purposes of public works, is a serious obstacle to further improvements, which are essential to the prosperity of the United Province. Her Majesty has authorized the Governor General to make a communication on the subject to the Council and Assembly of Canada. Her Majesty will direct the papers to be laid before you, and trusts that your earnest attention will be directed to matters so materially affecting the welfare of Canada and the strength of the empire.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

We have to assure you, that Her Majesty relies with entire confidence on your loyalty and zeal to make adequate provision for the public service.