

REGULATIONS TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S
DRAWING-ROOMS.

The Ladies who purpose attending Her Majesty's Drawing-Rooms, are requested to bring with them two cards, with their names legibly written thereon, one to be left with the Queen's Page, in attendance in the Presence-Chamber, and the other to be delivered to the Lord in Waiting, who will announce the name to Her Majesty :

And those Ladies, who are to be presented, are hereby informed it is absolutely necessary that their names, together with the names of the Ladies who are to present them, should be sent in to the Lord Chamberlain's-Office, before *twelve o'clock on the day but one* previous to each Drawing-Room, in order that they may be submitted for the Queen's approbation ; it being Her Majesty's command, that no Presentation shall take place, unless the name of the Lady presenting, together with that of the Lady to be presented, shall appear on the card to be delivered, as before directed, corresponding with the names sent in to the Lord Chamberlain's-Office.

Whitehall, March 5, 1840.

Her Majesty has been pleased to declare and ordain, that Field Marshal His Royal Highness Francis Albert Augustus Charles Emanuel Duke of Saxony, Prince of Saxe Coburg and Gotha, K. G. Her Majesty's Consort, shall henceforth, upon all occasions and in all meetings, except where otherwise provided by Act of Parliament, have, hold, and enjoy place, pre-eminence, and precedence next to Her Majesty.

Buckingham-Palace, March 3, 1840.

THIS day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, Recorder, and Officers of the city of London, waited upon Her Majesty with the following Address ; and which Her Majesty was graciously pleased to receive on the Throne :

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

The dutiful and loyal Address of the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of the city of London.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

BE pleased to accept the cordial and respectful congratulations of your Majesty's ever dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of the city of London, on the solemnization of your Majesty's auspicious nuptials.

Deeply interested, from every motive of loyalty and duty, in whatsoever can effect your Majesty's happiness, we enjoy the most heartfelt satisfaction in your Majesty's auspicious union with a Prince of

exalted merit, dear to us as connected by the ties of blood and affection with your Majesty's Royal House, and the object of universal respect and regard as descended from an illustrious ancestry, eminent for their zealous and devoted attachment to the Protestant faith.

We adore the Divine goodness that, in a choice of the highest importance to your Majesty and your kingdoms, hath so visibly guided and inspired your Royal breast ; a choice which we thankfully acknowledge to be the strongest and most acceptable proof of your Majesty's desire to improve the happiness and security of your people, and to render the same stable and permanent to posterity.

May every blessing of a gracious Providence be the portion of your Majesty and His Royal Highness, in a long course of uninterrupted conjugal felicity ; and may the Imperial Crown of these realms be worn with undiminished lustre by the descendants of your Majesty and His Royal Highness.

Signed by order of Court,
Henry Woodthorpe.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer :

" I acknowledge with satisfaction the feelings of loyalty and devotion which have dictated this Address ; and I cordially accept your affectionate wishes, that the favour of Divine Providence may be shown in the happiness of my future years."

Buckingham-Palace, March 3, 1840.

THIS day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, Recorder, Common Council, and Officers of the city of London, waited upon Her Majesty with the following Address ; and which Her Majesty was graciously pleased to receive on the Throne :

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble and dutiful Address of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the city of London, in Common Council assembled.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the city of London, in Common Council assembled, approach your Majesty with feelings of unmingled joy, humbly to offer to your Majesty our most sincere and heartfelt congratulations upon your Majesty's auspicious marriage with His Royal Highness Francis Albert Augustus Charles Emanuel, Duke of Saxe, and Prince of Saxe-Cobourg and Gotha, a Prince whose amiable character, many virtues, and illustrious descent, will, we fervently trust, endear him to the hearts of all your Majesty's people, and insure the domestic happiness of your Majesty.

We earnestly pray the Almighty disposer of events, that this happy Union may prove a source of permanent felicity to your Majesty, and the illustrious Prince, the object of your Majesty's choice and