

**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.

Buckingham-Palace, March 3, 1840.

THIS day the following Address was presented to His Royal Highness Prince Albert, which he was pleased to receive very graciously :

To His Royal Highness Prince Francis Albert Augustus Charles Emanuel Duke of Saxe, Prince of Saxe Coburg and Gotha.

May it please your Royal Highness,

TO permit the general body of Protestant Dissenting Ministers of the three denominations in and about the cities of London and Westminster, to congratulate your Royal Highness on your singular happiness, in contracting a marriage alliance with Her Most Excellent Majesty our Gracious Queen.

We rejoice to believe that, in the person of your Royal Highness, Her Majesty has found a consort worthy of her affections, in whose manly virtue and generous friendship she may at all times confide, and by whose gratifying attentions and ingenuous sympathy both her solitudes may be diminished and her joys enhanced.

Descended from a race of princes illustrious in the annals of Protestant Europe, and especially famous for their heroic defence of the Fathers of the Reformation, we hail the event which unites your Royal Highness with the Sovereign of the British Empire, confidently expecting that the commanding influence attaching to your high position will be uniformly exerted in support of that large and genuine Protestantism which is based upon the authority of Holy Scripture, and consists in recognizing the right of

every man, without restraint or discouragement, to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience.

Our fervent prayers shall not cease to be offered that the blessing of Almighty God may continually prosper Her Majesty and your Royal Highness, enrich you with every grace which can dignify your persons and augment your happiness, and at some far distant period, through the righteousness of God our Saviour, encircle your brows with the diadems of unfading glory.

To which Address His Royal Highness returned the following Answer :

" I receive with great pleasure the Address of the Ministers of the several Congregations of Protestant Dissenters of the three denominations in and about the cities of London and Westminster ; and am very sensible of their interest in my happiness."

St. James's-Palace, March 6, 1840:

THE following Addresses, upon the occasion of Her Majesty's Nuptials, were presented to Her Majesty, and most graciously received :

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the city of Durham.—Presented by the Mayor.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the city of Wells.—Presented by William Goodenough Hayter, Esq. M.P.

From the Prime Warden, Wardens, and Court of Assistants of the Goldsmiths' Company of the city of London.—Presented by the Prime Warden and a Deputation.

From the Governor and Company of the Bank of England.—Presented by the Governor and a Deputation.

From the Members of the Royal Institution of Great Britain.—Presented by the Duke of Somerset.

From the Corporation of the Royal Exchange Assurance.—Presented by Sir John William Lubbock, Bart.

From the President, Vice President, and Council of the Royal College of Surgeons.

From the Justices of Middlesex.

From the Vestrymen of the parish of St. Pancras.—Presented by Sir Benjamin Hall, Bart. M.P.

From the Magistrates, Freeholders, and Electors of the county of Middlesex.—Presented by Mr. Laurie and Sir John Gibbons, Bart.

From the Inhabitants of St. Leonard's.—Presented by Messrs. Planta and Holland.

From the Queen's St. Leonard's Archers.—Presented by Mr. Planta.

From the President, Council, and Fellows of the Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society.—Presented by Sir Benjamin Collins Brodie, Bart. and Dr. Henry Lee.

From the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Freeholders, and Inhabitants of the county of Salop.—Presented by the Duke of Sutherland.