

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 13, 1840.

THIS day the Lord Mayor and Aldermen, with a Deputation of the Commissioners of the Lieutenancy of the city of London, waited on Her Majesty to present to Her Majesty the following Address ; which Her Majesty was graciously pleased to receive on the Throne :

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and the rest of your Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the city of London.

Most Gracious Sovereign.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and the rest of your Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the city of London, approach your Majesty with unfeigned satisfaction, to offer our heartfelt congratulations upon your auspicious nuptials lately solemnized with Field Marshal His Royal Highness the Prince Albert of Saxe Cobourg and Gotha.

We fervently pray that an union, founded upon mutual affection, with a Prince illustrious by his descent from a long line of Ancestors, distinguished in the annals of Europe, and by those mental and personal accomplishments which ennoble the object of your Majesty's choice, will ensure the confidence and love of your subjects, and will conduce no less to the domestic felicity of your Majesty, than to the permanent interests of the British empire.

We renew our assurances of devotion and loyalty to your Majesty's sacred Person, firmly hoping that,

by the blessing of the Almighty, the Throne of these realms may be inherited by your descendants through many ages, to the welfare and prosperity of the present and future generations.

Henley Smith, Clerk and Treasurer.

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

"I am well pleased, that upon this occasion, you should find your congratulations upon the illustrious descent, as well as upon the personal character of the Prince ; and I cordially thank you for this expression of your wishes, alike for my own happiness, and for the public welfare."

Buckingham Palace, March 13, 1840.

THIS day the Lord Mayor of the city of Dublin, with a Deputation from that city, waited upon Her Majesty, to present to Her Majesty the following Address ; which Her Majesty was graciously pleased to receive on the Throne :

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty.

WE, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and Citizens of the city of Dublin, in Common Council assembled, being the ancient loyal Protestant Corporation of said city, beg leave to present to your Majesty the earnest and solemn assurance of unalterable attachment to your Majesty's Crown and Person.

We pray God Almighty to bless your Majesty, and the illustrious object of your Majesty's choice, Prince Albert, with health and length of days, and that He may graciously vouchsafe to your Majesty both public and domestic happiness, and bless the union formed under such signal auspices to the good of the great people over whom your Majesty has been called to reign, to the security and defence of those principles which placed the House of Brunswick on the Throne of these realms, and the advancement of the Protestant religion, which is the only true safeguard of the liberties of your people, and of your Majesty's Throne.

In testimony whereof the common seal of said city is hereunto affixed, this 6th day of March 1840.

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

"I receive with much satisfaction these your congratulations, believing that in expressing your earnest wishes for my future happiness, you speak the universal sentiments of my loyal subjects, the inhabitants of that great city, whose municipal authority has been confided to you.

"I trust that, through the Divine blessing, this alliance will ever be felt in all parts of my dominions, and by all classes of my people, to have conducted to the best and most permanent interests of the United Kingdom."