

regulation, that no presentation can be made at a Drawing Room excepting by a Lady actually attending that Court, it is also necessary that a letter from the Lady who is to make the presentation, stating it to be her intention to be present, should accompany the presentation card above referred to, which will be submitted to the Queen, for Her Majesty's approbation. It is Her Majesty's Command, that no presentations shall be made at the Drawing Room, except in accordance with the above regulations.

It is particularly requested that in every case the names be *very distinctly written* upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to The Princess.

It is not expected that Gentlemen will present themselves at the Drawing Room, excepting in attendance upon the Ladies of their families.

The state apartments will not be open for the reception of Company coming to Court until half-past one o'clock.

— SYDNEY,
Lord Chamberlain.

Marlborough House, April, 1863.

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales will receive Addresses of Congratulation upon His Royal Highness's Marriage, on behalf of himself and of Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales, from corporate and other public bodies, at Marlborough House, on Wednesday, the 29th instant, at two o'clock, p.m.

A Deputation to present an Address must not exceed four persons.

A card, containing the names of the Gentlemen who will form the Deputations, and a statement of the object of the Address and the body from which it originates, must be submitted, on or before Monday, the 27th instant, to Lieutenant-General Knollys, Treasurer and Comptroller to His Royal Highness, at Marlborough House.

At the time of presenting the Address, a similar card must be placed in the hands of the Groom of the Stole to His Royal Highness, who will announce its contents to His Royal Highness.

The Address will be presented to His Royal Highness by the Deputation, who will then pass on.

No other statement is on this occasion to be addressed to His Royal Highness.

A duplicate card should be left with the Page in the Corridor.

Full dress will be worn, viz:—

Court Dress or Uniform, or Robes over Court Dress.

(Signed) **W. KNOLLYS,**
Lieutenant-General.

Whitehall, April 23, 1863.

THE following Addresses of Congratulation to the Queen, on the Marriage of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for Presentation, have accordingly been presented by him to

Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously:

To the **QUEEN'S** Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's faithful subjects, the Archbishop, Bishops, and Clergy of the Province of York, in Convocation assembled, desire to express to your Majesty our sincere congratulations upon the recent union of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales with a Princess endowed with all the qualities to adorn the high station which she is called, under the providence of God, to occupy.

The universal rejoicing of your people at this auspicious union has been as much an expression of grateful devotion to the Sovereign whose wise rule and pure example have been for many years amongst our greatest national blessings, as of hope for the future happiness of one so dear to your Majesty and so full of promise. And one thing alone detracted from our rejoicing that the shadow of a great sorrow still overhanging your Majesty's Royal House prevented your Majesty from receiving in person from millions of your affectionate people, that expression of loyal affection and sympathy of which your Majesty, though absent, was the chief object.

We humbly pray that all the joys and sorrows with which it has pleased the Almighty to visit you may draw your Majesty more to Him who is the strength of Thrones and the comfort of troubled hearts.

We pray that your Majesty may rule happily for many years over a people blessed with peace and prosperity and growing in the love of God and of His Blessed Son, and that you may see your children's children brought up in the faith and fear of Almighty God.

W., Ebor, President.

To the **QUEEN'S** Most Excellent Majesty.

The dutiful and loyal Address of the Ministers and Elders of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, met in Commission.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, the Ministers and Elders of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland met, in Special Commission, desire to embrace the earliest opportunity of conveying to Your Majesty our Congratulations on the marriage of the Prince of Wales.

On this auspicious occasion, the past and the present divide with the future, our interest and our sympathy. In the principles and character of His Royal Highness we recognise the happy fruits of the domestic virtues of your Majesty and of your illustrious and lamented Consort; and in the alliance between His Royal Highness and a Princess of kindred race, worthy of his affection, we discern at once the richest reward of your Majesty's anxieties as a mother, and the best earthly consolations of your bereavement as a wife.

Participating as we did in that jubilee of joy which signalled the common festival of Britain and Denmark, and which we feel assured was no where more enthusiastic than in this your Majesty's ancient kingdom of Scotland, we, as becomes the Ministers and Elders of a National Church that has experienced your fostering protection, will not cease to offer up our supplications that the Author of every good and perfect gift may shed his choicest blessings on a union