

card with her name written thereon, and with the name of the Lady by whom she is to be presented. In order to carry out the existing 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.

No presentation card for the Drawing Room can be received at the Lord Chamberlain's Office after twelve o'clock on Thursday, the 18th of June next.

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 be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at one o'clock.

SYDNEY,
Lord Chamberlain.

Whitehall, May 18, 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, the Commissioners of supply of the county of Lanark, beg leave to approach the throne with the expression of our warmest satisfaction and joy on the occasion of the recent auspicious nuptials of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales with Her Highness the Princess Alexandra of Denmark.

Whether this exalted union be viewed as tending in some degree to sooth and alleviate your Majesty's grief, arising from most severe domestic bereavement, or as an alliance conducive to the best interests of the country, we feel that the event is one affording the greatest cause for hope and congratulation to the people of these realms.

While we earnestly desire and trust that the peculiar favour of Heaven may attend a union so auspicious, we avail ourselves of the present opportunity of renewing the assurances of our warmest attachment and loyal devotion to your Majesty's person and Government, and to the individual members of your Majesty's illustrious family; and we would humbly pray that it may please the all-wise Disposer of events to prolong for many years your Majesty's benign reign.

Signed in name and by appointment of the Commissioners of supply of the county of Lanark, this 8th day of May, 1863.

Belhaven, Convener of the County.

And the following on the same subject: from

The Commissioners of Supply of the county of Wigton.

The Commissioners of Supply of the county of Linlithgow.

The Ministers and Elders of the Welsh Calvinistic Methodists in North Wales.

The Corporation of Weavers, Dyers, and Cloth Drapers of Canongate, Edinburgh.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Bolton.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Congleton.

The President, Vice-President, and Directors of the Royal Caledonian Asylum.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of Manchester.

The Chairman and Members of the Llanely Local Board of Health.

The Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the burgh of Kirkwall.

The Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Paisley.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Leeds.

The Noblemen and Gentlemen, Commissioners of Supply for the county of Bute.

The Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the city of St. Andrews.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Gravesend.

The Moderator and Permanent Members of the Presbytery of Aberdeen.

The Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland, within the bounds of the Synod of Merse and Teviotdale.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Newark.

Marlborough House, May 18, 1863.

THE following Addresses of Congratulation on the occasion of the Marriage of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales with Her Royal Highness the Princess Alexandra of Denmark have been transmitted to Lieutenant-General Knollys, Comptroller and Treasurer, to be laid before His Royal Highness.

To His Royal Highness ALBERT EDWARD,
PRINCE of WALES.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, Her Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, noblemen, gentlemen, clergy and other inhabitants of the county of Oxford, assembled in our County Hall (by notice from the High sheriff) this 6th day of April, 1863, humbly beg to approach your Royal Highness to present our unfeigned congratulations upon your Marriage with the Princess Alexandra of Denmark.

We confidently anticipate the happiest results, from your Royal Highness's matrimonial alliance with the House of Denmark, an alliance twice before memorable in the annals of our monarchy and of the Sovereigns of this country.

We dutifully participate in the feelings experienced by our gracious Queen upon this great and auspicious event, which we regard as at once conducive to the stability of the Throne, to the joy of Her Majesty, and the abiding happiness of your Royal Highness and your illustrious Princess.

On behalf of the meeting.

Thos. Taylor, High Sheriff.

Marlborough, Lord Lieutenant.