HER MAJESTY'S VISIT TO STRATHFIELDSAYE.

Her Majesty left Windsor Castle on MONDAY afternoon, on a visit to his Grace the Duke of Wellington, at Strathfieldsaye. The royal carriage, containing her Majesty, Prince Albert, the Marchioness of Douro, the Earl of Jersey, Lord Charles Wellesley, Miss Murray, Colonel Bouverie, and Mr. Anson, left the Castle at half past two o'clock, escorted by a party of the Royal House Guards (Blue), under the command of Lieut. Hood, as far as Fern-hill, where a troop of the 17th Lancers, commanded by Lieutenant Hayward, joined the escort, and the party proceeded rapidly over Ascot Heath and through the Forest to Bracknell.

At Bracknell the good folks had done their utmost to make the village gay and handsome on the occasion of the visit of the Queen. There were no bare walls, everything was dressed everywhere, at the entrance, two at different points in the road through the place, and one at the other end, opposite the First inn. The first inn had a large arch of flags, with "V." on one side, and "A" on the other. It was hung with flags. The second arch bore the inscription "Loyalty to the Queen," and was also hung with flags. The third was in some degree similar, and the fourth, that opposite the Red Lion Inn, was inscribed "May happiness attend the Queen." "For God, the Queen, and the Prince." It was also hung with flags, and the front of the Inn was very handsomely decorated with evergreens. Almost every house in the place, Upwards of 300 county children also were assembled, who were afterwards regaled at the expense of the inhabitants.

Here the royal party quitted the carriage, and were also replaced by another party of the 17th Lancers, under the command of Captain Cravenshaw. While the change of horses was taking place, her Majesty was pressed to accept a nosegay by Mrs. Croft. Her Majesty received it very graciously, and was most loudly cheered as she passed. At Cippenham Green, a gate, a short distance from Farnham-Royal Park, a handsome arch was thrown across the road.

The chief preparations, however, were made at Wokingham, where considerable exertions had been made to welcome her Majesty. The town presented a scene of much animation. The principal streets through which the royal party was to pass, and the houses of almost all the inhabitants on each side, were decorated with arches, flags, and various devices, in honour of the royal visit. At the entrance to the town, near the church, on the London and Windsor road, was erected a handsome arch, ornamented with laurels and various devices of national taste, bearing the inscription, "Welcome," composed of pink rosettes. Near the Market, at the entrance of Peach-street, was another arch, similarly composed, inscribed with the words "Victoria and Albert." At the entrance to Broad-street, being the chief entrance of the Market-place, was an exceedingly handsome arch, inscribed "Victoria and Albert," and at the entrance to Broad-street, being the chief entrance of the Market-place, was an exceedingly beautiful arch inscribed with the words "God save the Queen," and surmounted by an elegant crown formed of artificial flowers, beneath which was placed the garter, bearing the motto "Honi soit qui mal y pense." At the further end of Broad-street, opposite the Bull Inn, was another arch, inscribed with the words "Welcome, Victoria," and which was also surmounted by a smaller crown. At the end of the Market-place, near the Old Barkham-road, leading towards Strathfieldsaye, was another arch, similarly composed, and bearing the inscription "Welcome." The Town-hall was decorated with evergreens, and surrounded by the royal standard and several union-jacks and smaller flags. At the front of the Town-hall, supported by the royal standard, the address from the corporation, were erected benches for the accommodation of the several National, British, Lancasterian, and Wesleyan schools of the parish. These benches were filled by about 600 children, all of whom were neatly clad, and who gave a most hearty welcome to her Majesty and the Royal Family, and Prince Albert. The several benefit societies, having their respective flags, and adorned with colours, paraded the town with their bands. Her Majesty, on her entrance into the town, was received by the members of the Royal Berkshire Agricultural Society on horseback, and the various benefit societies (with the exception of the Old Bellows, who were stationed in the the Market-place), the bands playing "God save the Queen." The royal cortège entered the Market-place at a very good pace, and, in accordance with the previous arrangement the Queen's carriage stopped opposite the house of Mr. Heelas, drapers and undertaker, which, by the way, was decorated with flags, evergreens, &c. One flag bore this inscription—"Hail Victoria,"

"Great, glorious, and free,
First flower of the earth, and first gem of the sea."

Here Mr. Jeremy, the recorder, presented to her Majesty the following address. In presenting it Mr. Jeremy said:

"May it please your Majesty,—We beg to present to your Majesty this loyal and ardent address of the aldermen, recorder, burgesses, clergy, and inhabitants of the town and borough of Wokingham, within the precincts of the Royal Forest of Windsor, and to convey the expression of our heartfelt pleasure at the visit of her Majesty's gracious act of condescension, in permitting us to offer our respectful congratulations. There is no place of any importance where your Majesty and your illustrious Consort can receive a homage so sincere and cordial as the loyal and affectionate tenders to your Majesty this maze, the insignia of our corporate authority bear the sanctions granted by your illustrious predecessor, the conqueror of glorious memory, Queen Elizabeth, and recognise the honour of equity and justice, in the fact of your Majesty, her beloved and illustrious successor, we trust we may say that we have been benefitted or ennobled by the exercise of the power it represents."

The address, which was handed, by command, to the Earl of Jersey, was as follows:

"TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

"Most Gracious Sovereign,—We, the aldermen, recorder, burgesses, clergy, and inhabitants of the town of Wokingham, in the county of Berks and Wilts, incorporated by the charter of your Majesty's royal predecessor, Queen Elizabeth, assembled on this occasion, are graciously accorded to approach your Majesty with an address expressive of our sincere and loyal attachment to your Majesty's person and to the throne.

"We thank your Majesty with the deepest feelings of respect for the high honour this day conferred on this town, in your Majesty and the your Majesty and the Royal Consort, Prince Albert, and we hail the memorable event of your Majesty's visit to the ancient royal domain of which many tokens of our Majesty's royal respect to its illustrious possessor must ever be treasured in the hearts of his faithful vassals.

"Your Majesty's kind solicitude for the welfare of all classes of your Majesty's subjects emboldens us to take this occasion to offer our fervent prayers for your Majesty's long and happy continuance in the established of this place, on which your Majesty and his Royal High, ness continue to bestow the royal patronage and support.

"In conclusion, we beg to tender to your Majesty the expression of our earnest aspirations for every blessing that may contribute to the blessings of your Majesty and your Royal Consort; and that your Majesty may live to witness the continued prosperity and increasing contentment of which your Majesty's happy reign has hitherto afforded such unexampled proofs.

"Signed on behalf of the meeting,
"THOMAS JEREMY, Alderman."

Her Majesty replied to Mr. Jeremy, "I am very glad to receive it." Her Majesty smiled repeatedly during the ceremonial, which she seemed to enjoy very much. Her Majesty then presented the mace, which her Majesty touched, and then returned to Mr. Crosker, the aldermen and magistrates, with a gracious bow. Among the gentlemen who accompanied the corporation were Mr. H. Palmer, M.P., Mr. J. L. Gower, Mr. the Rev. H. Roberts, Mr. H. S. John, and the gentlemen of the J. Hayward, Mr. E. Currie, the Rev. Mr. Cameron, Major Court, had the management of the preparations. Immediately after the address passed all the charity children sang "God save the Queen." The "capital burgesses" present were Mr. Horne, Mr. J. R. Wheeler, Mr. Heelas, Mr. J. L. Roberts, Mr. Winter, and Mr. Towse. Mr. Pocock, the Rev. Mr. Hodgson and the Rev. Mr. Marshall, were also among the authorities there. The Rev. Mr. Morres was prevented attending by official duties. Considering the comparative smallness of the town, the reception given to her Majesty at Wokingham reflected great credit on the loyalty and liberality of the inhabitants. Almost every house bore decorations; the windows and streets were crowded; and the shouts with which the Queen was received were loud, long, and unanimous. The Market-place was densely crowded. The royal party proceeded through the town at a slow pace till they passed under the arch inscribed "V. Wellington," after which they proceeded at a more rapid rate towards Strathfieldsaye.

At Barkham there was a triumphal arch decorated and hung with flags. Here the people cheered her Majesty vociferously as she passed. At Arborfield there was a triumphal arch, ornamented with flags, opposite the Bull (Mr. Wright's inn). Here Her Majesty was also cheered loudly. She was received by a large concourse of people in the most enthusiastic manner. At a distance of two miles from Strathfieldsaye, at Swallowfield, her Majesty's escort were again changed. A party of the Hants Yeomanry, commanded by Colonel the Right Hon. J. Shaw Lefevre (Speaker of the House of Commons), became the escort of her Majesty on to Strathfieldsaye, which is about four miles distant. The road in the immediate neighbourhood of Strathfieldsaye was occupied plentifully with spectators, many in vehicles, and still more on foot; and here to his Grace the Duke of Wellington, in the carriage with her Majesty, Waterloo medal, was the waiting to receive the Queen. His grace, who was on horseback, accompanied by the Marquis of Douro, Mr. Pierrepont (the Speaker of the Lord Chancellor), Mr. Compton, M.P., and other gentlemen, rode up and down the road for upwards of an hour previous to the arrival of the royal party. The Duke of Wellington, with the gentlemen by whom he was surrounded, and seemed to be in exceedingly good health and spirits. There were also many honourable gentlemen of the House of Lords and the different bodies closed in, following the royal carriage, they presented quite an imposing appearance.

Her Majesty and the Prince dressed at the mansion of the Duke, where they were received by their illustrious host in person, at as nearly as possible, five o'clock. The Duke, who had ridden on advance, was at the door to receive at the hall door, and escorted her Majesty and the Prince into the library. These her Majesty had to the mansion of his Grace, which he had kindly arranged for her use during her stay at Strathfieldsaye.

The dinner party on Monday evening composed her Majesty, Prince Albert, the Duke of Wellington, the Duke of Devonshire, the Duke and Duchess of Bedford, the Earl of Jersey, Sir Robert and Lady Peel, Lord Aberdeen, Lady Ashburton and the Hon. Miss Baring, Sir W. Heathcote, Bart., M.P., Mr. and Mrs. Assheton Smith, Mr. Charles Lefevre, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, Mr. Portnall, Mr. B. Baring, M.P., and the Hon. and Rev. G. Wellesley. The following ladies and gentlemen joined the party in the evening:—Mr. and Mrs. Figott, Capt. W. Brown, Miss Walmesley, and Dr., Mrs., and Miss Keele. The royal party sat in the library after dinner, and Her Majesty was much pleased to see a blue house parts of which she saw during the evening. There is a very remarkable collection of old and modern prints, very numerous, which are hung all over the walls. There are also some good pictures in the drawing and dining-rooms, with which her Majesty was much pleased. Her Majesty and the Prince retired at an early hour, before eleven o'clock. The Sacred Harmonic Society, which was in attendance during her Majesty's stay, played at dinner and in the evening.

On TUESDAY her Majesty and the Prince rose at seven o'clock, and breakfasted (alone) at eight. They afterwards walked on the lawn in front of the house.

At half past two o'clock the Prince, accompanied by the Duke of Wellington, the Duke of Bedford, Mr. S. Lefevre (the Speaker), Sir Robert Peel, the Earl of Jersey, and Lord Bowes, rode to the Duke of Wellington's preserves. The party had some fine sport, which the Prince seemed much pleased with. The Prince and his party shot 1,000 pheasants, including two woodcocks. The game killed was little in comparison to the slaughtering battues of Stowe. The Duke of Wellington's preserves are very large. The game covers the ground, which is about a mile and a half from the house, and returned between one and two o'clock.

The royal party left Windsor Castle at noon to Bramshill, the seat of Sir John Cope. Bramsfield is about five miles from Strathfieldsaye. Her Majesty alighted and went over the house. The mansion is a very curious and interesting old English manor house, built in the Elizabethan age, and racy of the time. The great hall, the gallery, and other apartments remain, all still furnished and decorated as when the gay courtiers of the time of Elizabeth and the first Charles paced them. There are some fine old pictures, and the chimney pieces are of curious and chiselings of grotesque forms and grinning faces, which stare at you from dim corners; there are the pointed and grained ceilings, and the old oak floors, which are so polished as to be enough to roast oxen; their decorations piled up in stored harlequins to the ceiling, and putting modern mantel-pieces to the blush; there are the old Flemish tapestries, representing the meal, on the Surrey-side of Waterloo-bridge, which is supposed to have been in the water since Christmas last. The body, which was much decomposed, was conveyed in a shell to St. John's church, Waterloo-road, where it was identified.—

Mr. Jesse Gibson, who was formerly under secretary to the disposition at Brighton, is rapidly recovering from the severity of the attack.—Sir Isaac Goldsmid, Bart., the treasurer of University College Hospital, has received a legacy of 200l. bequeathed to that charity by the late President of the Astronomical Society, Francis Baily, Esq. A legacy of 40l. to the same institution has also been paid to him by the executors of the late M. T. Delaney, of Connaught-street.—The La Belle Alliance, the Government transport ship, with 200 fortunate male convicts on board, left her Majesty's dock-yard, Woolwich, on Monday, for Gibraltar. A detachment of the 72nd Regiment of Foot formed the usual guard. The *Nation* states that Sunday, February 9, has been fixed upon "for the effectuation of the O'Connell tribute in all the parishes of the Independent Confederation of 1843 and 1844 that could make up."—A boy named Thomas Jones, aged 14 years, born in Pembrokeshire, has been brought to our office this morning, with a letter from the *Western Times*. He also is for the part covered with a brown horny substance, something like the skin of an elephant. He has been seen by many faculty, and is to be exhibited as a curiosity.—On Wednesday information was received at the Sheriffs' Court Office of the severe indisposition of Mr. Commissioner Mitchell, the judge of the Sheriffs' Court. In consequence, the trials appointed to have taken place on Thursday were postponed until the next court day, by direction of the Sheriffs.—The Minister of Foreign Affairs has transmitted to the consul of Spain, in London, the decision of the Queen, in virtue of which the Spanish government is expected to have been informed of the day on which her Majesty intended to honour him with a visit. The worthy Baronet met the royal party at their residence, and expressed his regret at his absence. The Queen was driven in a pony phaeton by the Prince. There was a second pony carriage, which was driven by Prince Ernest, Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, and the Marquis of Douro were in this carriage. The Duke of Wellington's carriage followed. The royal party returned at about half-past five o'clock. Lord Charles Wellesley and the Marquis of Douro accompanied the party on horseback. The Duke of Wellington took his usual equestrian exercise in the course of the day, and was accompanied by the party to Sir John Cope's.

The dinner party, in addition to the former guests, embraced three officers of the Hampshire Yeomanry. In the evening were also present Sir H. and Lady Russell, Captain and Mrs. Bouverie, and Miss Wakeley, Dr. Mrs., and Miss Beauchamp, and Mr., Mrs., and Miss Anderton. The band of the Foot Guards performed as before. After dinner the gentlemen of the party amused themselves with the billiard-room. Her Majesty and the Prince retired about eleven o'clock.

On WEDNESDAY her Majesty took at her usual early hour, breakfasted in private with the Prince, but did not take her accustomed morning walk.

Just opposite one of the fronts of Strathfieldsaye house, and forming a part of the magnificent building appertaining to the stables, is a spacious tennis court, roofed over. Here her Majesty and the Prince proceeded after breakfast, the Prince amusing himself by playing at tennis, while the ladies

NAIVETE.—At one of the late "receptions" at the Chateau of the Tuileries an unusually large number of "American citizens" was presented. With his usual tact and affability, the Emperor passed up and down the apartments, many of the party. A fat Kentuckian lady, overpowered by the *bonhomie* of the adroit and fascinating Napoleon, exclaimed in a transport of her feeling, "Law King Philippe, how you do talk English!"

ACCIDENT TO MR. GUILY.—Mr. Guily has met with a serious accident, which will prevent his appearance at Drury-lane for a time. He was thrown from his horse, and received a severe wound in the course of his out-door duties, some few days ago, to make a payment of 300*l.* at Messrs. Hoare and Co.'s in Fleet-street. In order, it is presumed, to save time, he adopted the *ex ronte* westward, and requested Messrs. Hoare's cashier to have the receipt for the money ready for him on his arrival. The cashier, in his hurry, forgot to put it, and it would appear from the sequel, intending or imagining that he had tendered the money, he ran calling out shortly afterwards the receipt, Messrs Hoare's clerk intimated that it was ready for him upon payment of the amount. Thus, while the youthful out-door representative of the Lord Chamberlain, intending performing his duty, had already paid the money, the other as positively denied the fact. Such was the unpleasant position of the matter, and it was ultimately determined that Mr. Guily should be taken to the Bank of England, and to put forth an advertisement with the offer of a handsome reward. Previous to his leaving the Bank, he added, an out-door clerk presented himself at Messrs. Hoare and Co's, with the missing note, stating that he had picked it up in the neighbourhood of Fleet-street. The restitution of the money, of course was abundantly satisfactory.

REAR-ADMIRAL Samuel Jackson, C.B., Flag Officer, died on Wednesday, at Sheerness, aged 175 years, and was a native of Cape St. Vincent, where he was wounded. While in that vessel of war, he commanded the ship which was the flagship after before Cadiz, under the great Nelson. In 1801 he was senior lieutenant on board the Superb, and evinced the greatest bravery in that "shaking" action with the Spanish admiral, and the hair to his title at least, to be made bare day by day a public spectacle.

Lord Dysart made no observation, but smiled.

A day in July was then named for Lord Huntingtower's next appearance.

After the adjournment the Lord and several of the parties left the court, and the Lord Dysart, and it appeared he had been detained on his road to town by the railway.

WEDNESDAY.

IN THE CHANCERY DOTSHO.

The bankrupt had been taken prisoner at Slough, which was fitted up in the most costly manner, and the bankrupt had lost upwards of 10,000*l.* by the speculation.

The bankrupt's examination, which had occupied the Commissioner two days, was then resumed