DIRECTIONS FOR ADDRESSING PERSONS OF RANK.

THE NOBILITY.

- A Duke, or Duchess-
- 1. My Lord, or My Lady, May it please your Grace
- 2. To his Grace the Duke of Beaufort; or, To her Grace the Duchess of Beaufort.
- A Marquis, or Marchioness-

- 1. My Lord, or My Lady, May it please your Lordship, or May it please your Ladyship. 2. To the Most Noble the Marquis, or Marchioness, of Normaby.
- An Earl or Countess-the same
- To the Right Honourable the Earl, or Countess, of Carlisle.

A Viscount or Viscountess-

- 1. My Lord, or My Lady, May it please your Lordship, or, May it please your Ladyship.
- To the Right Honourable Viscount, or Viscountess, Hood.

A Baron or Baroness-the same.

- To the Right Honourable the Baron, or Baroness, Cathcart.
- The widow of a Nobleman is addressed in the same style, with the introduction of the word *Dowager* in the Superscription of her letters.
- To the Right Hon. the Dowager Countess Stanhope.
- The Sons of Dukes and Marquises, and the eldest Sons of Earls, have, by courtesy, the titles of Lord and Right Honourable ; and all the Daughters have those of Lady and Right Honourable.
- The younger Sons of Earls, and the Sons and Daughters of Viscounts and Barons, are styled Honourable.

OFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE STATE.

- A Member of Her Majesty's Most Hon. Privy Council:--
- Sir, My Lord, or Right Honourable Sir; as the case may require.
 To the Right Honourable —____,* Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

AMBASSADORS AND GOVERNORS UNDER HER MAJESTY.

- Sir, or My Lord, as the case may be; May it please your Excellency.
 To his Excellency the French (or other)
- Ambassador.
- To his Excellency —____,* Lieutenant Ge-neral, and General Governor of that part of the United Kingdom called Ireland.

- JUDGES.
- My Lord, May it please your Lordship.
 To the Right Honourable —, Lord Chief Justice of England. -, Lore
- The Lord Mayor of London, York, or Dub lin, and the Lord Provost of Edinburgh during office—the same.
- . My Lord, May it please your Lordship. 2. To the Right Honourable —, Lom Mayor of London. To the Right Honour able —, Lord Provost of Edinburgh.
- The Lord Provost of every other town in Scotland is styled Honourable.
- The Mayors of all Corporations (excepting the preceding Lord Mayors), and the Sheriff's, Aldermen, and Recorder of Lon don, are addressed Right Worshipful; and the Aldermen and Recorders of other Cor-constituent and the Justices of the Peoce porations, and the Justices of the Peace Worshipful.

THE PARLIAMENT.

House of Peers-

- My Lords, May it please your Lordships
 To the Right Honourable the Lords Spi ritual and Temporal, in Parliament as sembled.

House of Commons-

- May it please your Honourable House.
 To the Honourable the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland

The Speaker of Ditto-

- Sir, or Mr. Speaker. To the Right Honourable -, the Speaker of the House of Commons.
- A Member of the House of Commons no ennobled-
- 1. Sir. 2. To John Bright, Esq., M.P

THE CLERGY

An Archbishop-

. My Lord, May it please your Grace. 2. To his Grace the Archbishop of Canter bury; or, To the Most Reverend Father in God, ----,† Lord Archbishop of Canter -,† Lord Archbishop of Canter bury.

A Bishop-

- My Lord, May it please your Lordship.
 To the Right Reverend Father in God
 _____,† Lord Bishop of Oxford.
- A Dean--

- Reverend Sir.
 To the Very Reverend Dr. ——, Dean o Carlisle.
- Archdeacons and Chancellors are addressed in the same manner.
- The rest of the clergy-

- 1. Sir,-Reverend Sir. 2. To the Rev. Dr. Williams. To the Rev. J. Pratt ; or, To the Rev. Mr Pratt, &c.
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