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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
January 30, 1880.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that The Queen will hold a Drawing Room at Buckingham Palace, on Friday, the 20th of February, at three o'clock.

REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S DRAWING ROOM AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

By Her Majesty's Command,

The Ladies who propose to attend Her Majesty's Drawing Room, at Buckingham Palace, are requested to bring with them two large cards with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with the Queen's Page in Attendance, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to The Queen.

PRESENTATIONS.

Any Lady who proposes to be presented to The Queen must leave at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, *before twelve o'clock*, two clear days before the Drawing Room, a 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 regulations, that no presentation can be made at a Drawing Room excepting by a Lady actually attending that Court, it is also necessary that an intimation from the Lady who is to make the presentation, of 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 Queen.

It is not expected that Gentlemen will present themselves at Drawing Rooms, except in attendance on the Ladies of their families.

Any Gentleman who under these circumstances should desire to be presented to The Queen, will observe the same regulations as are in force for Her Majesty's Levees.

The State Apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at two o'clock.
MOUNT-EDGCUMBE,
Lord Chamberlain.

Colonial Office, February 14, 1880.

THE accompanying Despatch, with its enclosures, has been received from the Right Honourable Sir H. B. E. Frere, G.C.B., &c., Governor of the Cape Colony:—

Government House, Cape Town,

Sir, *January 17, 1880.*

I HAVE the honour to transmit Returns of Casualties which have occurred in the Colonial Forces of this Colony during the months of November and December.

I have, &c.,

H. B. E. FRERE, Governor.

The Right Honourable
The Secretary of State, &c.,
Colonial Office.

Return of Casualty which has occurred in the Auxiliary Forces of the Cape of Good Hope, between the 1st and 31st December, 1879.

Trooper Vice, 2nd C.M.Y., died of heart disease, 17th December; no particulars given, but have been called for.

W. F. D. COCHRANE, Captain,
A. A.-General Colonial Forces.

Supplementary Return of Casualty which has occurred in the Auxiliary Forces of the Cape of Good Hope.

Private John Brome, C.M.R., shot himself while suffering from typhoid fever on 18th November, died on 24th November at Queenstown Hospital; No. 5 Troop.

W. F. D. COCHRANE, Captain,
A. A.-General Colonial Forces.

Buckingham Palace, February 9, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Mrs. Charles Eliot to be Lady-in-Waiting to Her Royal Highness The Princess Frederica of Hanover.