

(a.) In the vault now existing of the Reverend Alfred Roberts burials may be allowed on condition that every coffin buried therein be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

(b.) In the adjoining reserved grave space, burials may be allowed at their decease, of so many members of the family of the Reverend Alfred Roberts as can be buried at or below the depth of five feet.

(c.) In existing grave spaces which are free from water, the burial of John Gosney, Miss E. Bennett, Robert Chaldecott, Mrs. James Chaldecott, and John Miller Biles, at their decease, may be allowed, provided the bodies can be deposited at or below the depth of five feet without disturbing human remains.

CHARTHAM, KENT.—Forthwith and entirely in the Parish Church of Chartham, in the county of Kent; and also in the churchyard except as follows:—

(a.) In vaults and wholly walled graves now existing burials may be allowed on condition that every coffin be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

(b.) In earthen graves now existing burials may be allowed, at their decease, of the widows, widowers, brothers, and sisters of those already interred therein provided the bodies can be deposited at or below the depth of five feet without exposing coffins or disturbing human remains.

(c.) In existing grave spaces which when opened are free from water the burial of children may be allowed provided the bodies can be deposited at or below the depth of four feet without exposing coffins or disturbing human remains.

BUCKNALL, LINCOLNSHIRE.—Forthwith and entirely in the Parish Church of Bucknall, in the county of Lincoln; and also in the old churchyard, except for the burial of Mrs. Augusta Lutt, at her decease, in a grave not less than five feet deep.

A. W. FitzRoy.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
February 26, 1900.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Royal Highness The Princess of Wales will, on behalf of The Queen, hold Drawing Rooms at Buckingham Palace, on Tuesday, the 13th, and on Thursday, the 15th of March next, at three o'clock.

REGULATIONS TO BE OBSERVED.

By Her Majesty's Command,

The Ladies who propose to attend Her Majesty's Drawing Room are requested to bring with them to the Drawing Room 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.

The privilege of making presentations to The Queen at a Drawing Room is restricted to those Ladies who have themselves been previously presented to Her Majesty, and who are themselves present at the Drawing Room.

Under such circumstances a Lady has the privilege of presenting one Lady only at a Drawing Room in addition to her Daughters or Daughters-in-law.

This restriction does not apply to Ladies who, from official position or other circumstances, are specially privileged to make presentations to Her Majesty.

The Lady who proposes to present another must send in writing the name of such Lady to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, not later than *two days* previous to the Drawing Room, in order that the Lord Chamberlain may submit the name to Her Majesty, when, if it be approved, presentation cards will be forwarded.

Printed Forms for this purpose can be obtained at the Lord Chamberlain's Office.

It is particularly requested that the names of the Ladies to be presented be *very distinctly written* on the presentation cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain at the Drawing Room, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to The Queen.

The number of Presentations at each Drawing Room is limited to 200.

It is not expected that Gentlemen will present themselves at the Drawing Room, 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 Levées.

The State Apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at two o'clock.

HOPETOUN,

Lord Chamberlain.

Windsor Castle, March 3, 1900.

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Henry Burton Buckley, Esq., one of the Judges of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice.

India Office, March 9, 1900.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint William, Lord Sandhurst, G.C.I.E., late Governor of the Presidency of Bombay, to be an Extra Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

**THE GRAND PRIORY OF THE ORDER
OF THE HOSPITAL OF ST. JOHN OF
JERUSALEM IN ENGLAND.**

Chancery of the Order,

St. John's Gate, Clerkenwell, London,

March 7, 1900.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to sanction the following appointments to the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England:—

Knights of Grace.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Thomas Sloggett,
R.A.M.C.
General Sir Arthur James Lyon Fremantle,
G.C.M.G., C.B.
Edmund Owen, Esq., F.R.C.S. (from Honorary Associate).

Ladies of Grace.

The Lady Knightley of Fawsley.
Mary Caroline, Mrs. J. C. Dalton.

Esquires.

Thomas Henry Woolston, Esq. (from Honorary Serving Brother).
James George Powell, Esq.