

The carriages of persons having tickets for the North Door and for the entrances to the Nave and Galleries from St. Margaret's Churchyard, may enter the Royal line of route at Hamilton-place or Park-lane, Piccadilly (top of St. James's-street), the Haymarket, and at Charing Cross, proceeding thence by Whitehall, Parliament-street, and St. Margaret's-street, to the North Door, where they will set down. They will draw off by way of Little George-street, Parliament-square, and Great George-street, and wait in Birdcage Walk and Wellington Barracks Parade Ground. They will take up the reverse way and return by the route by which they came.

IV. Fourth Route.—To Poets' Corner entrance.

The carriages of persons having tickets for the Poets' Corner entrance will proceed by Knightsbridge, Wilton-place, Belgrave-square, Eccleston-street, Belgrave-road, Warwick-street, Rochester-row, Vincent-square, Page-street, Millbank-street, and Abingdon-street, to Poets' Corner; or by Grosvenor-road and Abingdon-street to Poets' Corner, where they will turn round, set down, and draw off by Great College-street, waiting in Smith-square, Romney-street, Horseferry-road, and vicinity. Carriages may also approach this entrance by Whitchall (as for the North Door). They will take up the reverse way and return by the route by which they came.

V. Carriages with company for Westminster Abbey coming from places South of the River Thames will approach as follows:—

For West Door and Dean's Yard.—By Vauxhall Bridge, Vauxhall Bridge-road, and Victoria-street.

For North Door.—By Waterloo Bridge, the Strand, Charing Cross, and Whitehall.

For Poets' Corner.—By Lambeth Bridge and Millbank-street.

VI. The routes to be followed by carriages to the Abbey are printed on the carriage tickets, and, should they not be adhered to, the carriages concerned are liable to be stopped and diverted from the line of approach at the nearest point.

VII. Peers, Peccesses, and other persons invited to Westminster Abbey, who reside within the barriers on the line of route will pass by the direct line from their residences to the West and other entrances.

VIII. The doors of Westminster Abbey will be opened at 6.30 A.M. and will be closed at 9 A.M., and no carriage will be permitted to enter the line of route, or any of the lines of approach after 8.30 A.M.

IX. Barriers will be erected across the following streets:—Grosvenor-place, Grosvenor-crescent, St. George's-place, Hamilton-place, Park-lane, Down-street, Brick-street, Whitehorse-street, Half Moon-street, Clarges-street, Bolton-street, Berkeley-street, Dover-street, Albemarle-street, Old Bond-street, Piccadilly (west of Old Bond-street), Jermyn-street, Ryder-street, King-street, Little St. James's-street, Cleveland-row, George-street, John-street St. James's-square, Waterloo-place, The Haymarket, Suffolk-street, Whitcombe-street, St. Martin's-place, Great Scotland-yard, Whitehall-place, Horse Guards-avenue, Bridge-street Westminster, Millbank-street, Great College-street, Great Smith-street, Victoria-street, Tothill-street, Princes-street.

War Office, May 13, 1902.

The KING has been graciously pleased to signify His intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross on the undermentioned Officer, whose claims have been submitted for His Majesty's approval, for his conspicuous bravery in South Africa, as stated against his name:—

Corps.	Name.	Act of Courage for which recommended.
South African Constabulary	Surgeon-Captain A. Martin-Leake	During the action at Vlakfontein, on the 8th February, 1902, Surgeon-Captain Martin-Leake went up to a wounded man, and attended to him under a heavy fire from about 40 Boers at 100 yards range. He then went to the assistance of a wounded Officer, and, whilst trying to place him in a comfortable position, was shot three times, but would not give in till he rolled over thoroughly exhausted. All the eight men at this point were wounded, and while they were lying on the Veldt, Surgeon-Captain Martin-Leake refused water till every one else had been served.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
May 12, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the State Apartments at Windsor Castle will be closed to the Public after Wednesday next, the 14th instant.

Privy Council Office, April 24, 1902.

Notice is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to His Majesty in Council by the University College, Liverpool, praying for the grant of a CHARTER incorporating a University in Liverpool. And His Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, notice is further given, that all petitions for or against such grant should be sent to the Privy Council Office, on or before the first day of July next.

Crown Office,
May 12, 1902.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Parliamentary Borough of Bury.

George Toulmin, Esq., in the place of James Kenyon, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Manor of Northstead, in the county of York.

Factory Department, Home Office,
May 9, 1902.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. O. C. Jones to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Ilfracombe District of Devon.