

croft's Mounted Infantry, on board, capsized about three hundred yards from the shore. The five Malays forming the boat's crew, and Private Forbes, by dint of hard swimming, with the assistance of the boat's oars, managed to reach the land after severe buffeting from the heavy seas. Lieutenant Gray was unable to swim, but, with Trooper Trethowen, clung to the boat, which drifted slowly keel upwards in a northerly direction almost parallel with the shore, carried by the set of a strong current. Huge breakers continually swept over the boat, and the men had great difficulty in retaining their hold. Sharks were observed near the boat both before and after the accident. The boat was now about one hundred and fifty yards from the shore. Sub-Lieutenant LECKY, seeing the critical position the two men were in, tore off his clothes and, plunging into the surf, endeavoured to swim to their assistance. He was twice thrown back on the beach by the heavy seas, but afterwards succeeded in bringing first Lieutenant Gray and then the other safe to the shore. The rescued men were quite unconscious, having been nearly thirty minutes in the water. Sub-Lieutenant LECKY and his servant, Private Botting, Royal Marine Light Infantry, then applied the usual methods for restoring animation, and both men eventually recovered consciousness—Lieutenant Gray after a lapse of two and a half hours.

Whitehall, June 28, 1901.

THE King has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to grant the dignity of a Baronet of the said United Kingdom unto William Selby Church, of Woodside, in the parish of Bishop's Hatfield, in the county of Hertford, of Belshill, in the parish of Bamborough, in the county of Northumberland, and of Harley-street, in the borough of Saint Marylebone, in the county of London, Esquire, Doctor in Medicine, Fellow and President of the Royal College of Physicians of London, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

*Board of Education, Whitehall,
June 26, 1901.*

**ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,
1870-1899.**

THE Board of Education have issued an order this day for the compulsory formation of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish:—

Slough Bucks

*Board of Education, Whitehall,
June 26, 1901.*

**ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,
1870-1899.**

THE Board of Education have issued an order this day making the Parish of Knitsley contributory to the United School Board District of Healeyfield and Cold Rowley, and for the election of two members by the said Contributory District. (County of Durham.)

Crown Office, June 27, 1901.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.
County of Warwick.

South-Western or Stratford-on-Avon Division.
Philip Staveley Foster, Esq., in the place of
Colonel Victor Milward, deceased.

(F. & H. 9994.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, June 26, 1901.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram from His Majesty's Representative at Sofia:—"Following declared to be infected with plague from June 7—East coast of Red Sea, from Konfoudah to Lith, inclusive, Zagazig, and Port Said."

(F. & H. 10049.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, June 26, 1901.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 21st instant, from His Majesty's Representative at Sofia, reporting that by an Order of the Bulgarian Minister of the Interior of the preceding day's date the town of Bassorah and the whole coast of the Persian Gulf are declared free from plague, and the Regulations of the 22nd May, 1899, cancelled.

By the same Order the southern portion of the Vilayet of Bagdad is declared free from cholera, and the Regulations of the 4th November, 1899, are cancelled.

(F. & H. 10050.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, June 26, 1901.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated June 17th, from His Majesty's Representative at St. Petersburg, enclosing the following extract from the "Official Messenger" of that day's date:—

From the Imperial Plague Commission.

List of Places Abroad declared dangerous on account of—

A. Plague.

1. Asiatic Turkey, the town of Bassorah.
2. British India, all with the exception of Ceylon.
3. China, towns of Hongkong, Amoy, Foochow.
4. Cape Colony (Africa), the district of King William's Town.
5. British Colony of the Cape of Good Hope (Africa).
6. Egypt, the town of Alexandria.
7. British Colony of Western Australia.
8. British Australian Colony of Queensland, towns of Brisbane, Ipswich, Rockhampton, Townsville, and Cairns.
9. The Island of Mauritius.

B. Asiatic Cholera.

1. British India, with the exclusion of the Island of Ceylon.
2. Town of Singapore (Indo-China).

C. Yellow Fever.

1. Town of Jamestown in Virginia (North America).

This list cancels and supersedes all former lists.

(F. & H. 10106.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, June 27, 1901.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 18th instant, from His Majesty's Representative at Sofia, reporting that by an Order of the Bulgarian Minister of the Interior of the preceding day's date, the town of Bassorah is declared free from cholera.

By the same Order the town of Bagdad and the southern portion of the Vilayet of Bagdad are declared free from plague.