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War Office, July 27, 1900.

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

Regiment.	Name.	Act of Courage for which recommended.
The West Yorkshire Regiment	Captain Conwyn Mansel-Jones	On the 27th February, 1900, during the assault on Terrace Hill, north of the Tugela, in Natal, the companies of the West Yorkshire Regiment on the northern slope of the hill met with a severe shell, Vickers-Maxim, and rifle fire, and their advance was for a few moments checked. Captain C. Mansel-Jones, however, by his strong initiative, restored confidence, and, in spite of his falling very seriously wounded, the men took the whole ridge without further check, this Officer's self-sacrificing devotion to duty at a critical moment having averted what might have proved a serious check to the whole assault.

Board of Education, Whitehall,
July 24, 1900.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,
1870-1899.

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

Hemsby Norfolk

Board of Education, Whitehall,
July 26, 1900.

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 :—

Farningham Kent

Whitehall, July 14, 1900.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto George Barrington Baker, of Rode Hall, in the county palatine of Chester, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, and Katherine Frances, his wife, only child and heir of Sir Richard Wilbraham, late of Rode Hall aforesaid, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, General of Her Forces, brother and heir-at-law of Randle Wilbraham, late of Rode Hall aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that

they may take and henceforth use the surname of Wilbraham, in addition to and after that of Baker, and that he, the said George Barrington Baker, may bear the arms of Wilbraham quarterly with those of Baker, and that such surname and arms may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by the issue of their marriage; the said arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms:

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

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Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, July 25, 1900.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Brussels, transmitting the following copy of a Quarantine Notice issued by the Belgian Government :—

Ministère de l'Agriculture.
Service de Santé, Hygiène Publique et Voirie
Communale.

Mesures contre l'Arabie.
Le Ministre de l'Agriculture,
Vu les arrêtés royaux des 15 Juillet 1895 et