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FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 1879.

*Foreign Office, June 5, 1879.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Denys L. Marc, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Island of Samos.

*Downing Street, June 25, 1879.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Captain John Kemyss George Thomas Spencer-Churchill to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Leeward Islands.

*War Office, June 27, 1879.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to signify Her intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross upon the undermentioned Officer of Her Majesty's Army, whose claim has been submitted for Her Majesty's approval, for his courageous conduct in attempting the rescue of Private Giese, Frontier Armed Mounted Police, on the 29th December, 1877, as recorded in the accompanying statement:—

Regiment.	Name.	Act of Courage for which recommended.
88th Regiment	Major (now Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Hans Garrett Moore	For his gallant conduct in risking his own life in endeavouring to save the life of Private Giese, of the Frontier Armed Mounted Police, on the occasion of the action with the Gaikas, near Komgha, on the 29th December, 1877. It is reported that when a small body of Mounted Police were forced to retire before overwhelming numbers of the enemy, Major Moore observed that Private Giese was unable to mount his horse, and was thereby left at the mercy of the Kaffirs. Perceiving the man's danger, Major Moore rode back alone into the midst of the enemy and did not desist in his endeavour to save the man until the latter was killed, Major Moore having shot two Kaffirs and received an assegai wound in the arm during his gallant attempt.

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*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
Whitehall Gardens, June 25, 1879.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Washington, United States of America, enclosing a copy of an Act of Congress for preventing the introduction into the United States of America of contagious or infectious diseases, of which the following is a copy, viz. :—

AN ACT to prevent the introduction of Contagious or Infectious Diseases into the United States.

Be it enacted, by the Senate and House of

Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall be unlawful for any merchant ship or vessel from any foreign port where any contagious or infectious disease exists to enter any port of the United States except in accordance with the provisions of this Act, and all rules and regulations of State Boards of Health, and all rules and regulations made in pursuance of this Act; and any such vessel which shall enter, or attempt to enter, a port of the United States in violation thereof shall forfeit to the United States a sum, to be awarded in the discretion of the Court, not exceeding \$1,000, which shall be a lien upon said vessel, to be recovered by proceedings in the proper district