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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1872.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, September 27, 1872.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Court Mourning, which would have terminated on Thursday, the 17th of October next, will be prolonged to Sunday, the 20th of October, Her Majesty having been pleased to command that the Court shall be in Mourning for three weeks from Sunday next, the 29th instant, for Her late Serene Highness The Dowager Princess of Hohenlohe Langenbourg, Half Sister to Her Majesty The Queen.

The Court will change the Mourning for Her late Serene Highness on Sunday, the 13th of October, and go out of Mourning on Sunday, the 20th of October next.

Foreign Office, July 29, 1872.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable William Stuart, now Her Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the Argentine Republic, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of the Hellenes.

Whitehall, September 25, 1872.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend John Marshall Lang to the church and barony parish of Glasgow, in the presbytery of Glasgow, and county of Lanark, vacant by the death of Doctor Norman MacLeod.

War Office, September 27, 1872.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to signify Her intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross on the undermentioned Officer, whose claim to the same has been submitted for Her Majesty's approval, for an act of bravery performed by him when serving with the Looshai Expeditionary Force, as recorded against his name; viz. :—

Corps.	Rank and Name.	Act of Bravery for which recommended.
Bengal Staff Corps	Major (now Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Donald Macintyre	For his gallant conduct at the storming of the stockaded village of Lalgnoora on the 4th January, 1872. Colonel Macpherson, C.B., V.C., Commanding the 2nd Goorkha Regiment, in which Lieutenant-Colonel Macintyre was serving at the time as second in command, reports that this Officer, who led the assault, was the first to reach the stockade (on this side from 8 to 9 feet high); and that to climb over and disappear among the flames and smoke of the burning village, was the work of a very short time. The stockade, he adds, was successfully stormed by this Officer under fire, the heaviest the Looshais delivered that day.