

behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :

1. This Order shall take effect from and immediately after the seventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

2. The following area declared by Order of Council to be an area infected with foot-and-mouth disease (namely), — the whole of the southern division of the county of Leicester, and the borough of Leicester, — is except the whole of the southern division of the county of Leicester, hereby declared to be free from foot-and-mouth disease, and that area, except as aforesaid, shall, as from the commencement of this Order, cease to be an area or part of an area infected with foot-and-mouth disease.

3. The whole of the southern division of the county of Leicester shall continue to be and is hereby declared to be an area infected with foot-and-mouth disease.

*C. L. Peel.*

*War Office, September 30, 1881.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Denis Godley, Esq., Secretary of the Irish Church Temporalities Commission, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

*Downing Street, October 5, 1881.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Charles Cameron Lees, Esq., C.M.G. (Governor of Labuan), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Bahama Islands.

*Downing Street, October 6, 1881.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Edward Laborde, Esq., to be Administrator of the Government, and Colonial Secretary, of the Island of Tobago.

*War Office, October 4, 1881.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to signify Her intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross upon the undermentioned Officers and Soldier, whose claims have been submitted for Her Majesty's approval, for their conspicuous gallantry during the recent operations in South Africa (Basutoland), and in Afghanistan, as recorded against their names :—

Regiment.	Names.	Acts of Courage for which recommended.
Cape Mounted Riflemen	Surgeon - Major Edmund Baron Hartley	For conspicuous gallantry displayed by him in attending the wounded, under fire, at the unsuccessful attack on Moirosi's Mountain, in Basutoland, on the 5th June, 1879; and for having proceeded into the open ground, under a heavy fire, and carried in his arms, from an exposed position, Corporal A. Jones, of the Cape Mounted Riflemen, who was wounded. While conducting him to a place of safety the Corporal was again wounded. The Surgeon-Major then returned under the severe fire of the enemy in order to dress the wounds of other men of the storming party.
Bombay Staff Corps...	Lieutenant William St. Lucien Chase	For conspicuous gallantry on the occasion of the sortie from Kandahar, on the 16th August, 1880, against the village of Deh Khoja, in having rescued and carried for a distance of over 200 yards, under the fire of the enemy, a wounded soldier, Private Massey, of the Royal Fusiliers, who had taken shelter in a block-house. Several times they were compelled to rest, but they persevered in bringing him to a place of safety. Private Ashford rendered Lieutenant Chase every assistance, and remained with him throughout.
The Royal Fusiliers...	Private James Ashford	

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*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
Whitehall Gardens, October 7, 1881.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of the following Telegram from Her Majesty's Consul at Alexandria, viz :—Egyptian Sanitary Council decided to-day (4th instant) that vessels from Aden, India, and Singapore, having to perform quarantine now applicable to arrivals from Aden, must, after ten days from present date, proceed to Tor for that purpose. This is not compulsory on vessels in good health, which, by existing regulations, can pass the Suez Canal in quarantine.

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*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
Whitehall Gardens, October 4, 1881.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Quarantine Notice issued by the Greek Government, of which the following is a translation, viz. :—

To all the Nomarchs and Eparchs of the Kingdom.

In consequence of the cholera having broken out at Aden, a Royal Decree is issued, by which all arrivals from Aden dating from the 26th instant, as well as those from the coasts of Asia, Africa, and of the Red Sea, which are subjected