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In the 1860s the Acts were introduced to control the spread of sexually transmitted diseases among soldiers. The author delves into the archives and comes up with an early controlled experiment. (orig.)

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