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HER Majesty has also been graciously pleased to signify Her intention to confer the Decoration of the Victoria Cross on the undermentioned Seaman of the Royal Navy, whose claim to the same has been submitted for Her Majesty's approval, in consideration of an Act of Bravery which he performed in the recent operations against Rebel Natives in New Zealand, as recorded against his name; viz. :—

Name and Rank.	Act of Bravery for which recommended.
William Odgers, Leading Seaman of Her Majesty's Ship Niger. Date of Act of Bravery, 28th March, 1860	On the 28th of March, 1860, William Odgers displayed conspicuous gallantry at the Storming of a Pah during operations against Rebel Natives in New Zealand; having been the first to enter it under a heavy fire, and having assisted in hauling down the enemy's colours.