

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.
<p>William Odgers, Leading Seaman of Her Majesty's Ship Niger.</p> <p>Date of Act of Bravery, 28th March, 1860</p>	<p>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.</p>

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 1st day of *August*, 1860.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixth and seventh years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for rendering more easy the taking the poll at county elections," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, from time to time, on petition from the Justices of any county, riding, parts, or division in England or Wales, in quarter sessions assembled, representing that the number of polling places for such county riding, parts, or division, is insufficient, and praying that the place or places mentioned in the said petition may be a polling place or polling places for the county, riding, parts, or division of the county within which such place or places is or are situate, to declare that any place or places mentioned in the said petition shall be a polling place or polling places for that county, riding, parts, or division; and that the Justices of the Peace for such county, riding, parts, or division, in quarter sessions or some special sessions assembled, as mentioned in the Act passed in the second and third years of the reign of His said late Majesty, intituled "An Act to settle and determine the divisions of counties and the limits of cities and boroughs in England and Wales, in so far as respects the election of members to serve in Parliament," shall, conformably to the said last-mentioned Act, divide such county, riding, parts, or division into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place :

And whereas the Justices of the Peace for the county of Worcester, in quarter sessions assembled, at the Shirehall, Worcester, on the second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, have presented a petition to Her Majesty, representing that the number of polling places for the eastern division of the said county is insufficient, and praying that the parishes, townships, hamlets, or places of Hagley, the Hayes, Feckenham, and Bredon, may be declared additional polling places for the said division, within which such places are situate :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said petition into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, order, and direct, and it is hereby declared, ordered, and directed, that the said parishes, townships,

hamlets, or places of Hagley, the Hayes, Feckenham, and Bredon, shall be additional polling places for the eastern division of the county of Worcester; and that the Justices of the Peace for the said eastern division, in quarter sessions or some special sessions assembled, as mentioned in the said Act passed in the second and third years of the reign of His said late Majesty, shall, conformably to the said Act, divide such division into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place.

*Arthur Helps.*

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