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WAR-OFFICE, April 21, 1865.

**T**HE Queen has been graciously pleased to signify Her intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross on the under-mentioned Midshipman and Seamen of the Royal Navy, whose claims to the same have been submitted for Her Majesty's approval, on account of the gallantry displayed by them during the operations in the Straits of Simono Seki, Japan, as recorded against their names; viz. :—

Name and Rank.	Acts of Bravery for which recommended.
<p>Mr Duncan Gordon Boyes, Midshipman of Her Majesty's ship 'Euryalus,'  and  Thomas Pride, "Captain of the After-guard" of Her Majesty's ship 'Euryalus,'</p>	<p>For the conspicuous gallantry which, according to the testimony of Captain Alexander, C.B., at that time Flag Captain to Vice-Admiral Sir Augustus Kuper, K.C.B., Mr Boyes displayed on the occasion of the capture of the enemy's stockade. He carried a Colour with the leading Company, kept it in advance of all, in the face of the thickest fire, his Colour-Serjeants having fallen, one mortally, the other dangerously, wounded; and he was only detained from proceeding yet further by the orders of his superior Officer. The Colour he carried was six times pierced by musket balls.</p>
<p>Date of Acts of Bravery, September 6, 1864.</p>	<p>Thomas Pride, Captain of the After-guard, the survivor of the two Colour-Serjeants who supported Mr Boyes in the gallant rush which he made in advance of the attack, is also recommended for the Victoria Cross for his conduct on this occasion.</p>
<p>William Seeley, Ordinary Seaman of Her Majesty's ship 'Euryalus,'</p>	<p>For the intelligence and daring which, according to the testimony of Lieutenant Edwards, Commanding the Third Company, he exhibited in ascertaining the enemy's position, and for continuing to retain his position in front, during the advance, after he had been wounded in the arm.</p>
<p>Date of Act of Bravery, September 6, 1864.</p>	

WHITEHALL, April 21, 1865.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters-patent to be passed under the Great Seal, constituting and appointing the Right Honourable Henry John, Viscount Palmerston, K.G., the Right Honourable William Ewart Gladstone, Edward Hugessen Knatchbull-Hugessen, Esq., William Patrick Adam, Esq., and Lieutenant-Colonel Luke White, to be Commissioners for executing the offices of Treasurer of the Exche-

quer of Great Britain and Lord High Treasurer of Ireland.

WAR-OFFICE, April 19, 1865.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of General Charles Menzies, of the Royal Marine Artillery, and Major-General Charles Warren, C.B., to be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

