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Dear Sir

I want to ask you
to do me a favour before
you leave the country -
Now Bell is Nat^l Minister
I think you can prevail upon
him to advance my
Salary to £300 a year
the same as all other
Officers in the same

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category as myself.

When I took Office
I was promised an increase
at no distant date, I have
now served 5 1/2 years. &
as to the nature of my
duties in that period we
are understood there so
will no you —
Mr Bell has twice mentioned
the circumstance to me un-
asked for. His words are
these. "I have spoken to the
Governor and asked him

to make your circumstances
known in New Plymouth"
Doubt only that I have
asked you to speak for
me. as I intend writing
officially soon about it.
With kind regards

Believe me, Sir,

Yours Truly,

R. Parris

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