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My dear Sir.

I have got my intima-  
tion to hand over the Command  
of the District to Inspector Pitt.  
I hope my case is not an  
isolated one. It must be a very  
unpleasant task, saving the  
public money.

A Prooper (Poverty Bay Volunteer)  
named Shuker some time ago  
made application to you through  
Captain Porter to be employed  
as orderly to the latter gentleman,  
to attend him up the Coast  
on his visits to Ukatiporon.  
As Shuker has rendered good  
service to the Country by

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his services on the West Coast hands of Ngatiporon for safe  
 under Van Tempsky and on keeping - to come back here  
 the East under me, at Pokenia again - The native mind  
 - si. Waiarua - Ngatipa here is not sufficient, well  
 he - and has been with Captain halted to allow of such  
 Potter in the late expeditions a thing being done with compa  
 of Ngatiporon I would recom mity, and there are not many  
 ment you to grant his request. Cases where the friends are  
 An orderly is required in decisions of having them back  
 Gisborne for furthering the You have plenty of money for  
 despatch of business and Native purposes - why not  
 from my own knowledge isolate these prisoners - or  
 I am certain he would get at any rate we pray you  
 service in that Capacity, not to allow them to return  
 You will not, I hope, allow here - My reason for speaking  
 the prisoners given into the on the subject is that a consid

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erable number of them are  
now in the Bay - they come on  
leave. I suppose and I know  
they stop long enough to make  
themselves obnoxious - It is not  
pleasant for us who survive, to  
look on the faces of the co-  
partners of Peys and Wilson  
murderers. If you desire it  
I will write officially, giving  
you the names of the returned  
prisoners - and state also under  
whose charge they were.

We hope you will keep Nesbitt  
as P.M. - and M.D. to Constabu-  
lary and Natives -

I congratulate you on your strong  
position in the House.

Believe me

Yours very truly,  
Charles Westrup