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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 sufficiently well
 to - and has been with Captain halted to allow of such
 Porter in the late expedition a thing being done with compen-
 of Ngatiporon I would recom- sity, 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