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The Under Secretary, Department of Justice, to Mr. B. Maclean, Visiting Justice, Auckland.

Sir,—

Department of Justice, Wellington, 27th June, 1877.

Adverting to your letter dated — June instant, expressing your regret at the reply of the Gaol Commissioners to the request contained in your letter of the 6th instant for an explanation as to your alleged neglect of duty as a Visiting Justice, I am instructed by the Hon. Minister of Justice to inform you that your letter will be filed with the report of the Commissioners, and laid on the table of the House with it.

B. Maclean, Esq., Auckland.

I have, &c., R. G. FOUNTAIN, Under Secretary.

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