

1913.
NEW ZEALAND.

SUNNYSIDE MENTAL HOSPITAL

(REPORT OF COMMISSION ON THE).

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency.

COMMISSION.

*Commission to inquire into and report upon the Treatment of certain Patients
in the Sunnyside Mental Hospital.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

To all to whom these presents shall come, and to Victor Grace Day, Esquire,
of Timaru, Stipendiary Magistrate: Greeting.

WHEREAS it is expedient that inquiry should be made into the treatment of
certain patients at the Sunnyside Mental Hospital:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the
Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred
by the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1908, and of all other powers and autho-
rities enabling me in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent
of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby constitute and appoint
you, the said

VICTOR GRACE DAY,

to be a Commission to inquire into and report upon the treatment in Sunnyside
Mental Hospital of—

- (1.) The late William Alexander Tribe;
- (2.) The late James Howie;
- (3.) The late Sidney Lionel Barrett;
- (4.) Lewis Allan Gourlay; and
- (5.) Daniel Herlihy.

And for the better enabling you, the said Commission, to carry these pre-
sents into effect you are hereby authorized and empowered to make and conduct
any inquiry under these presents at such times and places in the said Dominion
as you deem expedient, with power to adjourn from time to time and from
place to place as you think fit, and to call before you and examine on oath or
otherwise, as may be allowed by law, such person or persons as you think capable
of affording you information in the premises; and you are also hereby
empowered to call for and examine all such books, papers, writings, documents,
or records as you deem likely to afford you the fullest information on the subject-
matter of the inquiry hereby directed to be made, and to inquire of and concern-
ing the premises by all lawful means whatsoever.