

Keen North.
Feb. 10th: 1859.

My dear Sir

In an interview that I had with Mr Noyes this morning at Torquay, he informed me that he had applied for leave of Absence for 18 months, and that he had named me to the Govt as being prepared to take charge of his duties during his absence from the Colony. I have no time in requesting your friendly aid when the question is brought officially before you. —
William Henry Bay,
Col. Secretary.
Hobartown.

Having held the Commission
of the Peace for many years
in New South Wales, Victoria,
and this Colony previous to
my re-appointment on my
return last year, I trust
I shall be able to perform
all the duties of the Appointment
with Satisfaction to the Govt.

As I intend removing
to the Mersey immediately,
I can at once devote myself
to the duties that may be
entrusted to me I remain
My Dear Sir

Yours most faithfully
James MacArthur