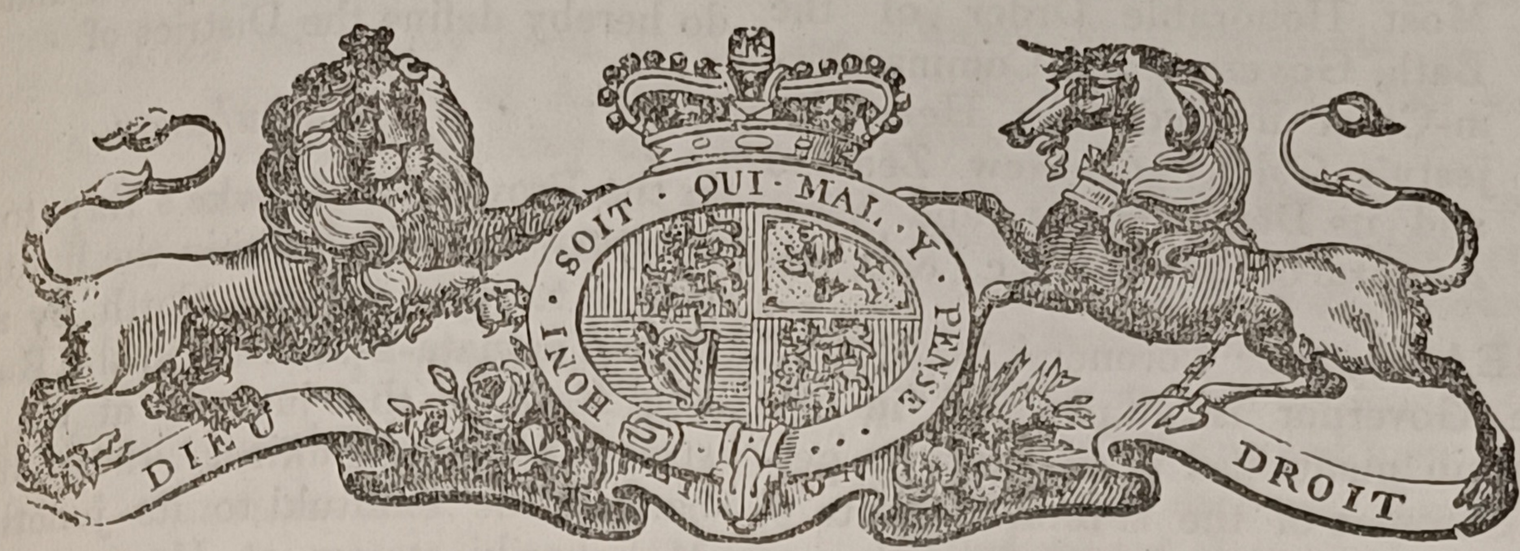

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
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THE following Despatch from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

I. E. FEATHERSTON.

Downing street,
25th May, 1861.

SIR,—I have perused with much anxiety the intelligence respecting the progress of the Native war which is contained in your despatches recently arrived.

I cannot but perceive that in spite of some symptoms of a desire on the part of the Natives for the restoration of peace, little effect has really been produced hitherto by the military operations at Taranaki, and that notwithstanding all the efforts of yourself and your advisers, the disaffection of the Maories is extending itself to those tribes whose amity, or at least whose neutrality, has hitherto been hoped for, and is assuming a more organized form, and a more definite object.

I am far indeed from ascribing this untoward course of events to those who are responsible for the conduct of affairs in New Zealand. On the contrary, I recognize with pleasure the sound and impartial judgment, the integrity, intelligence and anxiety for the public good which have characterized your Government of the Colony for nearly six years. The present conjuncture, however, renders it necessary for Her Majesty's Government to leave no expedient untried which is calculated to arrest the course of events now unhappily so unpromising, and at the same time to provide for the future difficulties, which there is only too much reason to anticipate, even if the war should happily be soon brought to a conclusion.

Having regard, therefore, to the peculiar qualifications and experience of Sir George Grey, now governing the Cape of Good Hope, I have felt that I should be neglecting a chance of averting a more general and disastrous war, if I omitted to avail myself of the remarkable authority which will attach to his name and character as Governor of New Zealand.

I trust, therefore, that you will not feel it as any slight on yourself that I should have determined to place the Government of the Islands in his hands at a moment when your own term of office has all but expired, and you would have no opportunity of providing against those future difficulties to which I have referred. I hope that in doing so I shall not deprive the Crown for any long period of the advantage of your services.

I have communicated to Sir George Grey my wish that as the matter is one of urgency, he should lose no time in proceeding to New Zealand for the purpose of assuming the Government. My confidence in your public spirit assures me that in transferring it to him you will give him every assistance and information which is calculated to facilitate his dealings, whether with the local Government or with the friendly or hostile Maories. I have only to add, that in case you should be disposed to accept another Australian Government, it may be convenient that, instead of repairing to this country, you should remain for a short time at Sydney, until I am able to communicate with you more definitely upon that subject.

I have, &c.,

NEWCASTLE.

Warrant appointing Coroner's District.

By His Excellency Colonel THOMAS GORE BROWNE, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by the "Coroners' Act, 1858," the Governor is empowered in the manner therein mentioned to appoint fit persons to be Coroners of the several districts of the Colony of New Zealand, and from time to time to define the districts within which such Coroners shall respectively have jurisdiction, and every such definition to revoke or amend, and the limits of such districts to alter as occasion may require, Now therefore, I, Thomas Gore Browne, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance of the said power and authority, do hereby define the district of

Christchurch,

in the Province of Canterbury, to be all the territory comprised within the limits following, that is to say:—On the North by the river Waimakariri (South bank) from the sea to where it enters the first range of hills; thence by a straight line running due South till it meets the Rakaia river; thence in an easterly direction, following the line dividing the Heathcote and Ellesmere electoral districts to the mouth of the river Heathcote, thence on the East by the line of the sea coast to the mouth of the Waimakariri aforesaid.

Given under my hand at the Government House at Auckland, this fifteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

T. GORE BROWNE.

By His Excellency's command,
WILLIAM FOX.

Warrant appointing Coroner's District.

By His Excellency Colonel THOMAS GORE BROWNE, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by the "Coroners' Act, 1858," the Governor is empowered in the manner therein mentioned to appoint fit persons to be Coroners of the several districts of the Colony of New Zealand, and from time to time to define the districts within which such Coroners shall respectively have jurisdiction, and every such definition to revoke or amend, and the limits of such districts to alter as occasion may require, Now therefore, I, Thomas Gore Browne, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance of the said power and authority, do hereby define the District of

Waipukurau,

in the Province of Hawke's Bay, to be all the territory comprised within the limits following, that is to say:—On the North, by a line drawn from Taumata-a-Makuru in the Ruahine range due East to the junction of the Mangatauri stream with the Tukituki, thence by the South bank of the Tukituki to its junction with the Mokokariki stream at Hawea, thence by the South bank of the Mokokariki to Te Tuhi, thence by a right line to Matahuia on the Manawarakau stream, and thence by Manawarakau to the sea. On the East by the sea. On the South by the boundary of the Provinces of Hawke's Bay and Wellington, and on the West by the Ruahine range, being the boundary of the Provinces of Hawke's Bay and Wellington.

Given under my hand, at the Government House, at Auckland, this twenty-third day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

T. GORE BROWNE.

By His Excellency's Command,
WILLIAM FOX.

Warrant appointing Sheriff's District.

By His Excellency Colonel THOMAS GORE BROWNE, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by the "Sheriff's Act, 1858," the Governor is empowered in the manner therein mentioned to appoint fit persons to be Sheriffs of the several districts of the Colony of New Zealand, and from time to time to define the districts within which such Sheriffs shall respectively have jurisdiction, and every such definition to revoke or amend, and the limits of such districts to alter as occasion may require, Now, therefore, I, Thomas Gore Browne, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance of the said power and authority, do hereby define the District of

Wairarapa,

in the Province of Wellington, to be all the territory comprised within the limits following, that is to say:—on the North by a line from the Manawatu Gorge to the mouth of the Waimata stream, on the East and South by

the coast line from the mouth of the Waimata to Cape Turakirae, and on the West by the Turakirae, Rimutaka, and Tararua ranges to the Manawatu Gorge.

Given under my hand at Government House at Auckland, this twenty-fourth day of July, in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

T. GORE BROWNE.

By His Excellency's command,
WILLIAM FOX.

Warrant appointing Coroner's District.

By His Excellency Colonel THOMAS GORE BROWNE, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by the "Coroners' Act, 1858," the Governor is empowered, in the manner therein mentioned, to appoint fit persons to be Coroners of the several districts of the Colony of New Zealand, and from time to time to define the districts within which such Coroners shall respectively have jurisdiction and every such definition to revoke or amend, and the limits of such districts to alter as occasion may require:

Now, therefore, I, Thomas Gore Browne, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance of the said power and authority, do hereby define the district of

WAIRARAPA,

in the Province of Wellington, to be all the territory comprised within the limits following, that is to say:—on the North by a line from the Manawatu Gorge to the mouth of the Waimata Stream; on the East and South by the Coast line from the mouth of the Waimata to Cape Turakirae; and on the West by the Turakirae Rimutaka and Tararua Ranges to the Manawatu Gorge aforesaid

Given under my hand at the Government House, at Auckland, this Twenty-fifth day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight-hundred and sixty-one.

T. GORE BROWNE.

By His Excellency's Command
WILLIAM FOX.

MARLBOROUGH MILITIA REGULATIONS

BY virtue and in exercise of the authority in me vested by the Militia Act, 1858, and the Militia Act Amendment Act, 1860, I, Thomas Gore Browne, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby make and issue the following orders for the regulation of the Marlborough Battalion of Militia:—

1. The Marlborough Militia District shall not be divided, but the Militiamen resident therein shall constitute one Battalion.

2. Such Battalion shall be divided into three classes.

3. The first class shall consist of all unmarried men and all widowers without children between the ages of sixteen years and forty years, both inclusive, who shall be called the first class service men. The second class shall consist of all married men and widowers with children between the same ages, who shall be called second class service men; and the third class shall consist of all men between the ages of forty years and fifty-five years, who shall be called the reserve men.

5. The men of the several classes shall be formed by the Senior Officer of the Battalion into one or more Company or Companies, he having regard in such formation to secure, as far as possible, contiguity of residence of the men in each Company.

T. GORE BROWNE.

Government House,
Auckland, 22nd July, 1861.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 29th July, 1861.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HERBERT BELFIELD

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages, for the District of Timaru.

I. E. FEATHERSTON.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 29th July, 1861.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of

Captain JOHN LOGAN CAMPBELL,

of the 1st Battalion of the Auckland Regiment of New Zealand Militia.

I. E. FEATHERSTON.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 29th July, 1861.

THE following Bills intituled,—
"The New Zealand Bank Act, 1861"
"The Bank of New South Wales Act, 1861,"

as finally passed by the Legislative Council and House of Representatives, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has in the name of Her Majesty assented to the said Bills.

I. E. FEATHERSTON.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 29th July, 1861.

THE following Acts passed by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of Nelson, intituled:

No. 1. An Act to authorise a certain Road in the District of Waimea East to be

stopped up and another road to be made in lieu thereof;

No. 2. "Nelson Gorse Hedges Act, 1861;"

No. 3. "An Act to Amend the Nelson Board of Works Debenture Act, 1859;"

No. 4. "The Thistle Act, 1861;"

No. 5. "The Impounding Act, 1861."

No. 6. "An Act to provide for the protection of certain animals, birds and fishes, imported into the province of Nelson;"

No. 7. "An Act to appropriate the Revenue of the Province of Nelson for the year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two;"

No. 8. "Cattle Branding Amendment Act, 1861;"

having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to leave the same to their operation.

I. E. Featherston.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 29th July, 1861.

THE following Bills passed by the Provincial Council of the Province of Nelson intituled:

No. 9. An Act to authorise the Superintendent to convey to Her Majesty certain Land granted for public purposes in the City of Nelson;

No. 10. An Act to amend an Ordinance to increase the number of members of the Provincial Council, and to alter the Electoral Districts of the Province of Nelson;

No. 11. An Act to authorize the Superintendent to guarantee certain interest upon the capital to be expended in constructing a Dry Dock or Patent Slip at the port of Nelson;

which Bills were reserved for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon, having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to assent to the same.

I. E. Featherston.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 29th July, 1861.

THE following Bills passed by the Provincial Council of Province of Hawke's Bay, intituled,—

"An Act to enable the Superintendent to "manage and administer certain Reserves "by granting Leases thereof."

"An Act to enlarge the Provincial Council "and to alter the Electoral Districts of "the Province of Hawke's Bay."

"An Act to enable the Superintendent of "the Province of Hawke's Bay to "manage and administer, by sale or "lease, certain Public Reserves."

"An Act to appropriate the Revenue of "the Province of Hawke's Bay, for the "year commencing 1st day of January, "1861, and ending the 31st day of De-"cember, 1861;"

which Bills were reserved for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon, having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to assent to the same.

I. E. Featherston.

TENDER FOR STATIONERY.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 29th July, 1861.

TENDERS will be received at this office until noon of Friday, the 2nd day of August, for the undermentioned article,

25 Reams Cream Laid Post, 8vo.

W. Gisborne,
Under Secretary.

Attorney General's Office,
Auckland, 29th July, 1861.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned Gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

Thomas Alex. Kidd, Esq., Enderley, Taraire
Francis H. Hull, Esq., Fairburn, Mangawai
Thomas Ball, Esq., Oruaiti Valley, Mongonui
George Burnett, Esq., Wangarei
James Williamson, Esq., Remuera, Auckland
James Dilworth, Esq., Remuera, Auckland
James O'Neill, Esq., M. G. A., Auckland
James Thomas Boylan, Esq., Auckland
James Naughton, Esq., Auckland
John Kerr, Esq., Tamaki, Auckland
George Graham, Esq., M.G.A., Frogmore, Auckland
George Maurice O'Rorke, Esq., M. G. A. Onehunga
Henry Taylor, Esq., Onehunga
Henry Weekes, Esq., Onehunga
John Rogan, Esq., Taranaki
James Baber, Esq., Auckland
Henry John Warre, C.B. (Colonel), Taranaki
William Douglas, (Major,) Hawke's Bay
John Dwyer, (Major,) Wellington
Robert A. Logan, (Major,) Wanganui
Walter Baldock Durrant Mantell, Esq., M.G.A., Southland
Thomas Dick, Esq., M.G.A., Dunedin
Edward McGlashan, Esq., M.G.A., Otago
Charles Rooking Carter, Esq., M. G. A., Wellington
Alfred Renall, Esq., M. G. A., Wellington
Thomas Ballardie Taylor, Esq., Wanganui
William Hogg Watt, Esq., Wanganui
Thomas Waters, Esq., Wanganui
James Blyth, Esq., Wanganui
Richard Collins, Esq., Te OriOri, Wairarapa
George Rhodes, Esq., Timaru
Alfred Chapman, Esq., Edenham, Hawke's Bay
Nathaniel Beamish, Esq., Turakina
John Davis Canning, Esq., Porangahau, Hawke's Bay
John Alexander Smith, Esq., Napier
William Maltby, Esq., Napier
George Alfred Oliver, Esq., Maraekakahau, Hawke's Bay

James Nelson Williams, Esq., Kereru, Ngaruroro, Hawke's Bay
Henry Davis Williams, Esq., Waihopai, Wairau
Frederick Williams, Esq., Lower Wairau
Charles Empson, Esq., Meadow Bank, Wairau
Charles Fowell Willett Watts, Esq., Wairau Valley
Hugh Percy Murray Aynsley, Esq., Lyttelton
Frederick Joseph Moss, Esq., Lyttelton
Robert Greaves, Esq., Akaroa
John Grigg, Esq., Otahuhu
John Fortescue Evelyn Wright, Esq., Ohiro
William Dorset, Esq., Wairarapa
Ponsonby Peacocke (Major), Howick
Robert Stokes, Esq., Wellington
Andrew Buchanan, Esq., M.D., Auckland
William R. Edward Brown, Esq., Ohario, Wellington
James Holt, Esq., Auckland
Gibbes Jordon, Esq., Rangitikei
Arthur William Follett Halcomb, Esq., Rangitikei
Robert Russell, Esq., Wairarapa
John Jackson, Esq., Hutt
Walter Turnbull, Esq., Wellington
George Turnbull, Esq., Wellington
Alexander Inglis, Esq., Ahuriri.

WILLIAM FOX.

Attorney-General's Office,
Auckland, 29th July, 1861.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY THOMAS SPRATT, ESQ.,

of Wairarapa, in the Province of Wellington, to be Coroner for the District of Wairarapa.

WILLIAM FOX.

Attorney-General's Office,
Auckland, 29th July, 1861.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES R. ENGLISH, ESQ., M.D.,

to be Coroner for the District of Waipukurau, in the Province of Hawke's Bay.

WILLIAM FOX.

Attorney-General's Office,
Auckland, 29th July, 1861.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN WILLIAM SMITH COWARD, ESQ.,

to be Coroner for the District of Christchurch, in the Province of Canterbury.

WILLIAM FOX.

Attorney-General's Office,
Auckland, 29th July, 1861.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HERBERT SAMUEL WARDELL, ESQ., R.M.,

to be Sheriff for the District of Wairarapa, in the Province of Wellington.

WILLIAM FOX.

SUPREME COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Sitting of the Supreme Court, for the despatch of Criminal Business, will be holden at the Court House, Auckland, on Monday, the second day of September next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon; and that a Sitting for the despatch of Civil Business will be holden at the Court House on Saturday the seventh day of September next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at which times and place, all persons under recognizances to appear as prosecutors, defendants, or witnesses, are required to give their attendance.

THOS. OATHWAITE,
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office, Auckland,
23rd July, 1861.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the Estate of Robert Brighton, of Auckland, deceased intestate.

PURSUANT to the Rule of this Honorable Court, the Creditors of the above-named Intestate are, on or before the twenty-second day of October next, to come in and prove their debts before Thomas Outhwaite, Esq., Registrar of the Supreme Court, at his office in the Court House, Queen-street, Auckland, or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from all benefit arising from the said Estate.

THOS. OUTHWAITE,
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office, Auckland,
22nd July, 1861.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, MIDDLE DISTRICT.

Laird v. Hunter.

PURSUANT to an order of the Supreme Court made in the above cause, the Creditor of Robert Tyfe late of the Kai Kora in the Province of Nelson, who died on or about the 8th day of May, 1854, are personally or by their Solicitors to come in and prove their debts or claims at the Chambers of Robert Rodger Strang, Esq., the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Wellington, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of such order.

Saturday the 19th day of October, 1861, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Chambers is appointed for hearing and adjudicating on the said claims.

Dated the 19th day of July, 1861.

ROBERT R. STRANG,
Registrar.

Chas. B. Izard,
Lambton Quay, Wellington,
Plaintiff's Solicitor.

THOMAS OUTHWAITE, Esquire, Receiver of Intestate Estates for the Northern Division of the Colony of New Zealand, in account with the Estate of JOHN SKELTON, deceased, intestate.

DR.

1860.	£	s.	d.
August 15—By Cash from W. Greenwood	26	3	0
Septr. 20—By Cash, Sale of effects -	7	13	6
	£33	16	6

CR.

1860.	£	s.	d.
August 18—Paid J. Longmore funeral expences - -	10	0	0
" 20— " Supreme Court Letters of Administration -	1	10	0
1861. June 13— " James Dunning, per E. Dunning - -	5	0	0
" 21— " Dr. Stratford Medical Attendance - -	2	2	0
" Advertising Notice to Creditors - -	0	4	6
" Advertising Balance Sheet - - -	0	7	6
" Administrator's Commission - - -	1	13	9
Balance - - -	12	18	9
	£33	16	6

I, THOMAS OUTHWAITE, Official Administrator of the above Estate, swear that to the best of myknowledge and belief the above is a just and true account of all the Receipts and Disbursements on account of the above Estate of John Skelton, deceased, intestate.

THOS. OUTHWAITE.

Sworn at Auckland, this first day of July, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, before me,

GEORGE ALFRED ARNEY, C. J.

I do hereby certify that I have examined and allowed this account of the Official Administrator of the above Estate. Dated the first day of July, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

GEORGE ALFRED ARNEY,
Chief Justice.

New Zealand Company's Land Claims Commission,
Wellington, 10th June, 1861.

I, DAVID LEWIS, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of the Ordinance, No. 15, Session 11, of the Legislative Council of the Islands of New Zealand, to hear and decide claims to land by persons claiming title from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, Report that the claim of the undermentioned persons having been duly referred to me, I do hereby decide the said persons to be entitled to Government Scrip, particulars whereof are set forth in the Schedule below.

DAVID LEWIS,
Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
1225	36	George Hart and Robert Hart, Trustees of the Estate of Robert Hart Pike	Entitled to Government Scrip to the amount of One hundred and fifty pounds (£150), being in fulfilment of an award made in a case of arbitration before Mr. Commissioner Bell and Henry St. Hill, Government Assessor, on the 19th September, 1856, for a portion of Section 7, Harbour District, reserved for the Natives.

The claim to the Scrip above awarded was heard and found correct in 1856, but the Report was adjourned in consequence of an understanding that an effort was to be made to acquire the reserved portion by purchase from the Natives. This object has not been accomplished. The claimants at their request are entitled to the fulfilment of their award.

The Report of No. 1181 declaring the claimants "entitled to select 150 acres of Rural land," published in the Government Gazette, 7th July, 1861, No. 21, is in error, and is hereby cancelled.

DAVID LEWIS,
Commissioner.

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