

**Letter: John Morrison to Henry Selfe Selfe 24 Feb 1869**  
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Office of the N.Z. Government Agency, 3, Adelaide Place, King William Street, London, E.C.

My dear Sir,

When I sent you the case I had not even glanced at it. I never intended to take Counsels of opinion 'on behalf of the Commissioners'. It is a mistake of Messrs Dawes & Sons and it shall be altered. I will tell them to enclose ... the case. A copy of your printed letter to Lord Granville, your letter first to hand as it will clearly show what you and others have done, and the copy of Mr Lewis letter you have kindly sent. They have the Blue Book containing the Public Debts shrinking fund all so I hardly think it worth while placing your copy of the Act in their hand so I return it herewith. I objected to Messrs Dawes & Sons taking the opinion of Sir R. Palmer on account of the expense. I do not know the standing of Mr Druce, if you consider I have done wrong please say... John Morrison.

To H. S. Selfe Esq., 15 St George's Square, S.W.