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Lieut. Governor Jetch to Capt. Ray.

Government House,
28th January 1873.

Sir,

I have the honour to state
that the Government of this Province
having been given to understand
that one of N.M. Ships of similar
class to the "Sparrohawk" would
be constantly stationed here, that
the "Myrmidon" had been commissioned
for this service, and that the
"Petrel" had been sent to Esquimaux
to take the place of the "Sparrohawk"
until the "Myrmidon's" arrival; has
heard with much concern that
the "Petrel" is now under orders
for the Coast of Mexico, as her

Capt. E.H. Ray R.N.

Senior Officer in Command
Esquimaux

departure