

No. 6.

The Hon. the COLONIAL SECRETARY to the Hon. Dr. POLLEN, Auckland.

SIR,—

Colonial Secretary's Office, Wellington, 25th May, 1865.

Understanding that you are willing to accept the office as Agent at Auckland of the General Government which I have offered to you, I have the honor to inform you that the Government will be glad to avail itself forthwith of your services in that capacity.

It is proposed that from the 1st July next, the date on which Mr. Porter retires, the duties of Sub-Treasurer should be added to your office of Government Agent, and that you should receive, altogether, a salary at the rate of five hundred (£500) pounds per annum. You will, however, be authorized to draw salary at that rate from the 1st proximo (June), on which date I anticipate that you will be able to commence the duties of Government Agent.

Dr. Knight will be requested to give you all such information, and to hand over to you all papers, &c., of which it may be necessary that you should be placed in possession. The Government will from time to time give you especial instructions, and, in the absence of such instructions, when any grave emergency occurs the Government confides in your discretion to act on its behalf.

It is expedient that you should keep me fully informed of all your proceedings, and of all matters which it may be important that the Government should know.

The Honorable Dr. Pollen, &c., &c., Auckland.

I have, &c.,

FRED. A. WELD.

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No. 7.

The Hon. Dr. POLLEN to the Hon. the COLONIAL SECRETARY, Wellington.

SIR,—

Auckland, 1st June, 1865.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo, in reference to my appointment as "Agent at Auckland of the General Government."

Dr. Knight had left Auckland before your letter came to hand, so that I had not the advantage of any communication with him, nor have any papers or official documents connected with the agency come into my possession.

I have this day taken possession of an apartment in the Government Buildings to be used as an office, and awaiting further instructions,

The Honorable the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

I have, &c.,

DANIEL POLLEN.

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