

mentions a 'Demy *Columbian*',<sup>16</sup> and Harding describes his press as a 'Double Demy'. The platen of the press actually measures 27 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 21", which is virtually old 'Super Royal' size (28" x 21"). However, James Moran has suggested that the vagueness with which most 19th Century printers described the sizes of their presses may well mean that all the measurements refer to the same platen.<sup>17</sup>

Apart from this, there seems no reason to suggest why the press which was used, albeit very briefly, by Colenso at Paihia, and subsequently by Telford to print, among other items, the first edition of Williams' *Dictionary of the Maori Language*<sup>18</sup> should not have survived, and have found a home in the National Museum.

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