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DEATH OF DR. KELLY

PRIEST AT PUNGAREHU

ONCE EDITOR OF TABLET

The death occurred suddenly at an early hour yesterday of the Rt. Rev. Dr. James Kelly, priest of the Catholic parish of Pungarehu, at the age of 60 years. Dr. Kelly was ill for only a very short time and his death was entirely unexpected.

Dr. Kelly, who was a fluent linguist, was a well known member of the Catholic clergy and a brilliant scholar, holding the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. As editor of the New Zealand Tablet for over 15 years, Dr. Kelly's work became known to Catholics in all parts of the Dominion, and on many subjects he was recognised as an authority. He retired from this position about six years ago and accepted the charge of the Pungarehu parish, where he had mained ever since. He made at least one journey to Rome and was always willing to offer his advice and assistance to others who desired to visit the Italian capital.

He was a nephew of the Archbishop of Sydney, the Most Rev. Michael Kelly.

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DEATH NOTICE.

KELLY.—At Hawera Wednesday, on February I, 1939, Rev. James Kelly Ph.D., late of Pungarehu. Aged 60 years. R.I.P.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

funeral of the late Rev. Kelly Ph.D. will leave the Catholic Church. Pungarehu, for the Okato cemetery following a Requiem Mass to be held at 10 a.m. to-day (Thursday, February 2, 1939).

> LEN HALL Funeral Director, Hawera.

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