

The Trustees are considering an appropriate form of publication which will do justice to John Pearse and his New Zealand.

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NOTES

¹ County Archivist, Bedford.

² Letter from County Archivist, Bedford, to Miss Walton, 6 May 1971.

³ PRO document reference in letter from Miss B. Pearse to M.W., 6 July 1971.

⁴ *Wellington Independent*, 3 December 1853, 3c, Saturday.

⁵ County Archivist, Bedford, Essex, letter, 6 May 1971.

⁶ Law Soc. Services Ltd., 113 Chancery Lane, London, WC2. Letter. Postcard addressed to John Pearse. Esq./Undersheriff Dunstable.

⁷ *N.Z. Spectator*, death notices, 30 June 1855.

⁸ Letter, J. Pearse to Sir Geo. Grey, 7 April 1852. New Munster in-letters 52/835; letter-book vol. 8.

⁹ *Ibid.*

¹⁰ *N.Z. Spectator*, 30 June 1855.

¹¹ See note in Pearse's hand on p. 31 under lithograph 'laying the foundation stone of the odd Fellow's Hall' which reads: 'on land recovered from harbour since 1856'. Also an engraving from *Illustrated London News* dated 9 April 1859.

¹² A. G. Bagnall to Miss B. Pearse, 23 September 1970.

¹³ Sketchbook, p. 1-2; hereafter referred to as Spbk.

¹⁴ *New Zealander*, 25 September 1851.

¹⁵ *New Zealander*, 25 October 1851, 2c.

¹⁶ *New Zealander*, 19 November 1851.

¹⁷ *Nelson Examiner*, 15 May 1852.

¹⁸ *N.Z. Spectator*, 5 June 1852.

¹⁹ Letter 'requesting employment in the service of government', John Pearse to Sir Geo. Grey, 7 April 1852. National Archives.

²⁰ *Wellington Independent*, 3 December 1853, 3c, "On Thursday last Mr John Pearse [sic], of this city, was duly admitted a solicitor of the Supreme Court. Mr Pearse had been admitted an Attorney in the Courts of Westminster in the year 1832. Mr Justice Stephen said it gave him great pleasure to admit a gentlemen [sic] of such experience and qualifications as Mr Pearse possessed, as the profession would have a valuable accession in his person.'

²¹ Memorandum of Agreement between John McLaggan, builder, and John Pearse with specification of material and labour required in building a house on Wellington Terrace, 1854 [inserted in Scrapbook, p. 47], which discounts £60 for land and £4.16.11d. as 'a moiety of sum incurred by John Pearse for fences on the north and east sides' of land on Tinakori Road which he was selling to the builder.

²² Journal, H. G. Swainson, 1850-51.

²³ *The Turnbull Library Record*, Vol. 1 (ns) no. 4 (November 1968).

²⁴ *N.Z. Spectator*, 3 April 1852, p. [4].