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- 9 *Manawatu Times*, 31 May 1916.
- 10 *Ibid.*, 16 July 1879, p. 2.
- 11 T.L. Buick, *Old Manawatu* (Palmerston North, 1903) p. 355.
- 12 *Manawatu Times*, 23 November 1881, p. 2.
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- 25 *Ibid.*, 3 December 1884, p.3: 'Wanted known: The Manawatu Standard is the only paper on the West Coast which gives to its subscribers every Saturday a fourteen column supplement gratis.'