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Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 25th May, 1864.

THE following communication, which has been received from the Manager of the New Zealand Steam Navigation Company, on the subject of the delay expected to take place in commencing the Steam service from Auckland northwards, is published for general information.

ROBERT GRAHAM,
Superintendent.

New Zealand Steam Navigation
Company (Limited),
Auckland, 13th May, 1864.

SIR,—Referring to the conversation I had the honor of having with you this morning regarding the time the steamer for the northern service from Auckland would reach here, and commence the service, and in accordance with your wish, I now beg to state in writing the reasons that have caused the delay which has already taken place, and which will yet ensue before the contract can be properly begun.

When W. B. Rhodes, Esq., and myself were in Auckland in the early part of April, and entered into the above arrangement with you, both Captain Rhodes and myself were acting in the hope that the boiler which was being made for the s.s. 'Storm Bird,' would soon afterwards, or even at that time, have arrived at Wellington for her. Besides, we were both living in the hope that the 'Wellington'—the Company's new steamer from Scotland—would have reached New Zealand

about the same time. I regret to state that the boiler from Sydney will not be received until the middle of June, and that it will take about six weeks to have it put into the vessel, and before other repairs can be effected so as to enable her to commence and to continue to perform the proposed service in a satisfactory manner.

The Directors have also suffered a severe disappointment in the delay which has arisen in the arrival of the 'Wellington.' Had this steamer been on the coast, it would in all probability have permitted the Directors to send the 'Wonga Wonga' or 'Rangatira' to run until such time as the 'Storm Bird' was ready. I fear therefore, under present circumstances, it will be quite impossible to have the 'Storm Bird' in Auckland before the middle or end of July. Regretting exceedingly the delay thus caused, and trusting it may not produce inconvenience to your Honor or the public generally,

I have, &c.,
R. J. DUNCAN,
Manager.

His Honor
The Superintendent of Auckland.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 27th May, 1864.

I HEREBY notify that the Chairman of the Annual Meeting of the Electors of the "Wangarei District" has, in accordance with the provisions of the "Highways Act, 1862," presented to me, in writing, the names of the

undermentioned gentlemen elected Highway Trustees for that District :—

George Burnett,
William Carruth,
Henry Holman,
A. Lewis Meldrum,
Robert Reyburn.

ROBERT GRAHAM,
Superintendent.

“HIGHWAYS ACT, 1862.”

MAHURANGI.

JOHN R. WICKHAM has been appointed by the Mahurangi Highway Trustees, Collector of the Highway Rates within the said District.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Chairman of Trustees.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

THE DEBTORS AND CREDITORS ACT, 1862.

In the matter of the Petition of GEORGE FORESTER, of Auckland, Trader; of PETER CORSTON, of Auckland, Assistant Draper; of ALEXANDER MACKENZIE, of Howick; of JOSHUA WALTER ADLAM, of Auckland, Grocer; of JOSEPH CHARLES MOORE, of Onehunga, Storekeeper; of GEORGE BURGESS—Debtors.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Creditors of the above-named Debtors are, on or before the eleventh day of June next, to come in and prove their Debts, at the Court House, Queen-street, Auckland. And Notice is further given, that a sitting of the Court will be holden at the Court House, aforesaid, on Monday, the twelfth day of June next, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the further hearing of the Petitions of the abovenamed Debtors, and for the despatch of all business accruing under the said Act.

Dated the twenty-fifth day of May, 1864.

THOS. OUTHWAITE,
Registrar.

N.B.—The Proof of Debts must in all cases in the first instance be by affidavit.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

THE DEBTORS AND CREDITORS ACT, 1862.

In the matter of the Petition of GEORGE MORLEY, of Auckland, Assistant Draper; of JAMES WALKER, of Cabbage Tree Swamp, Farmer; of MATTHEW WHYTLAW, of Wangaroa, Settler—Debtors.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Creditors of the above-named Debtors are on or before the twelfth day of June next to come in and prove their Debts at the Court House, Queen Street, Auckland. And notice is further given that a Sitting of the Court will be holden at the Court House aforesaid on Monday, the Thirteenth day of June next, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the hearing of the Petitions of the above-named Debtors, and for the Despatch of all business accruing under the said Act.

Dated the twenty-fifth day of May, 1864.

THOMAS OUTHWAITE,
Registrar.

N.B.—The Proof of Debts must in all cases in the first instance be by affidavit.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

THE DEBTORS' AND CREDITORS' ACT, 1862.

In the matter of the Petition of SIR SAMUEL OSBORNE GIBBES, Baronet; of FREDERICK WILLIAM FLETCHER, of Mongonui, Trader—Debtors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that unless the Creditors of the above-named Debtors come in and prove their debts, at the Court House, Queen-street, Auckland, on or before the Eleventh day of June next, they will be peremptorily excluded from all benefits arising from the said Estate.

Dated the twenty-fifth day of May, 1864.

THOMAS OUTHWAITE,
Registrar.

N.B.—The proof of debts must in all cases in the first instance be by affidavit.