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Surveyor Field Dairies & Correspondence

1842 [Book 7]

Whitehead Surveyor - Hutt Evans Bay etc. - N.Z.C. No 7 Index p25 - Field Book 1842

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- page 1 to 3 - Survey of new Hutt Road commencing at Petone (koro Koro stream)
- page 4 to 7 - Survey of the River Hutt with Evans survey on the banks
- page 11 – Survey of main line of the Hutt Valley commencing at the Otiki Lyhen [sic] boundary Surveying sections
- page 12 – Captain Smiths section Evans Bay
- page 13 to 14 – Back Line of Lower Hutt sections
- page 27 to 28- Mr Molesworth section (Hutt)
- page 29 – Mr Ridderford boundary (Hutt)
- page 30 – Mr Hants survey of Main Line Hutt Valley and Mr Whiteheads miro [sic] of beach from north of Hutt to Stake in Moreing's Line
- page 34 to 31 – Hutt Road proceeding up the Valley to beyond Hughes section
- page 36 – Work near Moreings [sic] section Petone
- page 40 to 37 – Hutt Road and River commencing (at page 40) at Sorrensons [sic] lower stake
- page 41 - ?
- page 42 – Main line of River Hutt Boundary line between Swainson & Barton com? At Otiki on Main Line
- page 43 – End of Evans Bay work
- page 50 to 44 – Survey of Watts Peninsular
- page 52 and 51 – Work at entrance to harbour
- page 55 to 53 – work at Watts Peninsular
- page 60 to 56 – Survey from corner of Manners Street Wellington round to Evans Bay
- page 61 – Part of the Town of Wellington
- page 62 – Part of the corner of Kuku toti Street
- page 63 - Part of Wellington down Kumu Toti Street to the to the beach [sic] Hanson old house
- page 64 - ?
- page 68 to 65 Work to the into Mr Kettle at Ohiri Bay
- page 69/68 to 67 - ?
- page 73 to 70 – Work at Evans Bay commencing from Mr Shepherd old No 6 line

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R23195404 ABWN W5817 24474 box 10 Surveyors Field Book 7 Whitehead year 1842 – NOTE scanned with images online in Archway)

1842 [Book 10]

Kettles Surveyor Hutt – N.Z.C. No 10 Field book 1842

- Pages 1 to 9 – Measuring of the Ohiro District commencing at Town Acre No 29 ending at Ohiro Bay
- Pages 11 to 12 Triangulation from the Town to Ohiro Bay
12 = Road down Mungaroa Valley
- Pages 15 to 17 Survey of the No 1 Line in the Upper Hutt District
- Page 17 Back Line Survey of part No 2 to No 1

- Pages 18 to 20 Survey of No 2 Line and of Line in Swamp at end of No 2 Line
- Pages 21 Measurement of No 3 Line
- Pages 22 to 23 Survey of Back Line of River Section from No 2 to No 3
- Pages 25 to 36 Survey of the Mungaroa River from the mouth to within 1¼ miles of end of that River Survey from continuation from Line see Mr Wills Field Book
25 = Survey of a tributary stream to the Hutt supposed to be called the Mungaroa
- Pages 39 to 41 Survey of Road line from near Tent up Mungaroa to the large Marsh
39 = Road Line from station near tent up the Mungaroa Valley to the Large Marsh
- Page 42 Commencement of survey of a line from large marsh to Hutt River afterwards given up being too rugged
42 = the line does not extend any further as the ground is too rugged
- Pages 126 & 125 Measurement of the Contract clearing of the Porirua Road with 100 feet chain
- Pages 128 to 133 Part of the Town of Wellington & Evans Bay
- Pages 135 to 134 Survey of 2nd Check Line running from River Line near 10th Nov Hut to Mungaroa River
136 = Reduced measurement of the long line from the junction of No 3 Line with the Back Line of Sections to the Mungaroa
- Pages 140 to 137 Survey of Line running from the junction of No 3 Line with the Back Line across the Fern Hill ending at the Mungaroa
- Pages 143 to 142 Survey of Check Line from Mr Whitehead River Line below 10th Nov Tent to Mungaroa River
142-143 = Hutt River and Mungaroa River – image taken 24/10/2017 (saved as Back of book partial drawing of a Maori face with tattoo)
- Page 144 = Index to this field book

Men that started with me from Wellington Wednesday 31 August engaged the day before

Mr Hunt Surveying Cadet
Murray
Bell
A Camron
Marshall
Thompson
Weeks [sic]
Macquarie

N B Cameron & Macquarie went to Wellington with me on Friday 02nd September

Men that went to the Hutt with me on Monday 05^h September 1842

Messrs Wells & Nicholson Cadets
Stewart Senior
Stewart Junior
A Cameron
Hine

Men returned to get rations on Thursday 08th

Murray
Bell
Weeks

Written on the back cover of the C H Kettle's surveyors field book - Index

? to 09 Re-survey of the Ohiro district commencing at Town ace No 295 ending at Ohiro Bay
01 to 12 Triangulation from the Town to Ohiro Bay
12 to 17 Survey of No 1 Line in the Upper Hutt District

- 17 Back line (Survey of) from No 2 to No 1
 18 to 20 Survey of No 2 line and of line in swamp at end of No 2 line
 21 Measurement of No 3 Line
 22 to 23 Survey of Back line of river Sections from No 2 to No 3
 26 to 36 Survey of the Mungaroa river from the mouth to within 1½miles of end of that river
 Survey (for continuation from line [505 536 33 sic] see Mr Willis Field Book
 39 to 41 Survey of line from near tent up Mungaroa to the large Marsh
 42 Commencement of survey of a line from large Marsh to Hutt River afterwards given
 up being too rugged
 126 to 128 Measurement of the contract clearing of the Porirua Road (with 100 feet chains)
 128 to 133 Part of the Town of Wellington & Evans Bay
 135 to 134 Survey of 2nd check line running from river line 306[^]30[^] (near 10th Nov Tent [sic]) to
Mungaroa river
 140 to 137 Survey of Lines running from the junction of No 2 line with the back line across the
Fern Hill & ending at the Mungaroa
 143 to 142 Survey of check line from No 1 Whiteheads river line (below 10th Nov Tent to
Mungaroa River

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R23195407 ABWN W5817 24474 box 10 Surveyors Field Book 10 C H Kettle year 1842 –
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Diary of Assistant Surveyor C H Kettle

September 1842

Day	Details
01	On the Hutt directing a new line to cross the hills with less difficulty
02	Left the men cutting and <u>went to Petone to question the natives in the subject of the road to the Wairarapa</u> <i>Lynly comment = If Kettle went to Petone to talk to the Maoris then this leads us to believe that there were <u>no Maoris residing in the Upper Hutt district in September 1842</u>. Kettle also makes no mention of the existence of the <u>Whirinaki Maori Chapel</u> which supposedly was built in 1837 as quoted in some publications. I believe that the chapel was built later perhaps 1847.</i>
03	Returned to Wellington
04	Sunday
05	Left Wellington for the Hutt
05 to 30	Engaged in Surveying the Upper District of the Hutt

October 1842

Day	Details
01 to 27	Surveying the Upper District of the Hutt
28	There being a heavy flood in the river for the past week no men could get over to us with rations – during this time we have subsisted on wild cabbage – there being no signs of the flood subsiding we started for Wellington and crossed the river with great peril
29	At Wellington
30	Sunday
31	At Wellington – my men started for the Hutt

November 1842

Day	Details
01	At Wellington
02	Left for our tents in the Upper District of the Hutt
03 to 30	Surveying the Upper District of the Hutt

December 1842

Day	Details
01 to 26	Surveying the Upper District of the Hutt
27	Having completed the Survey in this District I returned to Wellington – left the men

	with an Overseer to cut out some lines -
27 to 31	At Wellington examining plans &c

Signed Charles H Kettle - Assistant Surveyor N.Z.C.

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R15411092 AAYZ 16002 NZC135 1/1 4 Surveyors Diaries C H Kettle 01 September to 31 December 1842)

08 August 1843 [Book number unknown] order again or search online

Whitehead 08 August 1843 survey field book – Hutt Road notes

This field book has only a few details regarding the survey of the Hutt Road

- Index to this Field Book
 - page 1 to 4 Mr Whiteheads Prismatic Compass sketch of proposed line of Road vert the gorge commencing at 1st stake in Upper Hutt
 - page 5 to 6 – Survey of part of the River Hutt (Mr Whitehead)

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R23195409 ABWN W5817 24474 box 10 Surveyors Field Book 12 Whitehead year 1843 – NOTE scanned with images online in Archway)

31 January 1844 & 1841 [Book 14]

Whitehead survey field book Pakuratahi Wainuiomata 31 January 1844 [also 1841]

TBT NOTE = There are various pages covering Pakuratahi but I will transcribe them at a later date as it is hard on the eyes as everything is in pencil.

Index

- pages 1 to 11 – Pakuratahi surveys
- page 13 to 25 - Wainuiomata Survey
- page 26 – Survey from Orongo Orongo to Parangahau Pa
- page 27 – Survey from Orongo Orongo towards Wairarapa
- page 28 - Survey of Orongo Orongo River
- 29 to 30 - Continuation of Coast towards Wairarapa from page 27
- Page 31 - Survey of the Salt Water Lagoon & Westwards towards Wellington
- Page 32 - Survey of Fresh water Lagoon
- Page 33 to 34 – Survey of New Oharui Road
- Page 36 – Survey of Mr Brandons Section in the Hutt
- Page 71 to 72 – Continuation of Orongo Orongo River survey
- Page 73 – Survey from Paraanpahau Pa see page 26
- Page 74 to 75 Continuation of Wainuiomata River Survey

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R23195414 ABWN W5817 24474 box 10 record 14 Whitehead Makara district 1841 (2 pages on from page 76) year 1844)

Date unknown [Book 15]

Wills survey field book Mungaroa River

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- page 1 to 3 – Continuation of Mungaroa River from Book No 2
- page 4 to 5 - Survey of Road to Martins Farm Ohiro district
- page 7 to 5 – Wainuiomata Surveys
- page 37 – Survey of Sections 58 & 56 Lower Hutt
- page 58 - Survey of Town Acre No 478

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R23195414 ABWN W5817 24474 box 10 record 14 Whitehead Makara district 1841 (2 pages on from page 76) year 1844)

Surveying Correspondence

12 May 1852

The Hon Colonial Secretary ~ Wellington

Survey Office
Wellington 12 May 1852

Sir

I have the honour to report that during the Quarter ending 31st March 1852 the Survey of the Sections and Roads in the Lower Hutt including the road to Wainuiomata has been nearly bought to a close by the Surveyors whilst the Survey of the Upper Hutt and Rimutaka District has been completed by Mr McManaway who is now engaged on surveying the Porirua Harbour and the Horokiwi Valley Districts. The total number of Sections now surveyed is as follows

The whole of the Town of Wellington

Karori District 15 sections

Porirua Road 63 sections

Harbour District 19 sections

Lower Hutt 85 sections

Upper Hutt 70 Sections

Pakuratahi 10 sections

There have also been many and in some cases very troublesome lines of roads marked out especially in and about the Hutt District a full report on which will be forwarded to you in a short time through the Commissioner of Crown Lands

I have the honour to be Sir

Your obedient servant

T H Fitzgerald

(Reference Archives NZ wellington R24518904 ACEP 8217 NM8 55/ [32] 1852/601 Thomas H Fitzgerald Wellington 12 May 1852 Quarterly Report on survey at the Hutt etc.)

25 November 1858

Upper Hutt
25th November 1858

Chief Land Commissioner

Sir

I am informed that W H Donald has employed Captain Smith to Survey Mr Clifford's ground and he has thought proper to survey I tin a long narrow strip and by so doing he has taken in all the bush that I have felled and where my Warrie stands.

I hope you will be particular in examining this Survey as it will be hard on me to lose all my work.

I am your obedient servant

Thomas Reed

[No 58/493 complaining that in the survey of Mr Clifford's ground it has taken in all the bush that he has felled & where his warre stands received November 1858]]

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24433723 ADXS 19480 LS-W2 7/ 1858/493 Thomas Reed Upper Hutt 25 November 1858 Complaining that in the survey of Mr Clifford's grounds it has taken in all the bush that he has felled and where his warre [warrie] stands year 1858)