

1840-1962 Surveyors Index

(Work in progress document)

The New Zealand Company surveyors began surveying the Wellington region including Upper Hutt not long after they arrived in Port Nicholson in 1839. Over the year the New Zealand Government continued to survey the district of Upper Hutt. I have listed and those Surveyors and Surveys connection to the Upper Hutt district.

By researching the Survey Field Dairies I have been able to locate early historical Maori sites. The dairies are a valuable resource in understanding more about the history of the early Settlers and in discovering the many historical sites in the Upper Hutt district.

1840-1870 New Zealand Company Surveyors List

List of Field and Memorandum Books - Survey Office 24 February 1844

Field Books

- [1] Mr Nankaville of the Coast from Point Wadded to Porirua Head – Karori River – Manawatu & Tokomaru (1842)
- [2] Mr Stokes original and Mr Nicholson copy of same containing Hutt work & a portion of the Town & 2a (1840) = *Stokes Wellington 1840 = R23195399 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 10/2A = Mr Stokes Original Field Book No 2*
- [3] Mr Cooper of Oharui River and Valley
- [4] Mr W Carrington of portions of the Lower Hutt District - Town work & c [& Wanganui]
- [5] Mr Tiffens of the Horokiwi valley and Kai Wara
- [6] Mr Wylie of the Oharui Road – Oharui & Makara streams – Survey of Cops River Lines &c
- [7] Mr Whitehead of the New Hutt Road – River Hutt (Lower part / Upper Hutt – Evans Bay Watts Peninsular – Porirua New Road – Oharui Road and portion of the Town of Wellington = *Whitehead Wellington 1842 = ABWN 24474 W5817 box 10/7*
- [8] Mr Whylies of Karori – Makara - Oharui and Horokiwi Road &c
- [9] Mr R Sheppard of Manawatu – Horokiwi Road &c
- [10] Mr Kettle of Ohiro, Upper Hutt & Mungaroa = *Kettle Wellington 1842 = ABWN 24474 W5817 box 10/10*

- [11] Mr R Sheppard of Pairai Tangi nui
- [12] Mr Whitehead of proposed line of road over the gorge (Hutt) and survey of park of the River Hutt
- [13] Mr R Sheppard of Evans Bay – Coast from Manawatu to Porirua Road &c
- [14] Mr Whitehead of Pakuratahi Wainuiomata & Rongo Rongo, Brandon's Sections Hutt district &c
- [15] Mr Wills of part of River Mungaroa, Wai-nui-o-mata &c
- [16] Mr R Sheppard of Pakuratahi, Karori stream, Makara &c
- [17] Mr F Sheppard Wanganui Coast &c
- [18] Mr Scroggs of Kai Wara River &c
- [19] Mr Smiths of (? –
- [20] Mr Brees of Back Line of Lower Hutt
- [21] Mr T H Smith of work at Ohiro, Te Are stream & Polhill section
- [22] Mr Kettle of part of Porirua Harbour Coast towards Porirua Harbour
- [23] Mr Tiffens of various parts of the Town of Wellington
- [24] Mr Tiffens of parts of the Town of Wellington Public Reserve, Town Belt, Boulcotts section, Sketch of Coast from Barings Head to Wairarapa, section Ohiro &c

[25] Mr Jollie of River & Rongo Rongo to Ori Ori &c

[26] Mr Wylies of Horokiwi Valley, part of Ohariu, New & Old Karori Road, New Porirua Road, Path from the Koro Koro to Horokiwi Line, Copper Tie Line &c &c

[27] Mr Wylies of Harbour District (East side) Coast from Sinclair Head – Part of River Hutt – New Hutt Road &c

[28] Mr Tiffens of Wai-nui-o-mata – Native Path from Wairarapa to Port Nicholson, (via Lowry Bay – Prepared Road over Wai Wetu Hills to Lowry Bay Swamp &c &c

[29] Mr Wills of Work at Wanganui under Mr Symonds directions

For list of Level Books to see Inventory signed by Mr Bree

List of Field and Office Books

New Zealand Company's Survey Office February 1845

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R17053677 AAYZ 16001 NZC133 5/24/7 List of field and memorandum books at the New Zealand Company's survey office – 24 February 1844)

Surveyors Field Diary Book

Scanned and available to view on Archives New Zealand website

Archway advanced search reference = Agency ABWN Series 24474 Accession W5817

- Carrington Wellington 1840 = R23195401 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 10/4
- Cops Wellington 1840 = R23195400 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 10/3
- Stokes wellington 1840 = R23195399 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 10/2A = Mr Stokes Original Field Book No 2 = *Mr Stokes original and Mr Nicholson copy of same containing Hutt work & a portion of the Town & 2a (1840)*
- Stokes Repa Repa (near back of book) Wellington 1840 = R23195398 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 10/2 (copy)
- A Carkeek Man on horseback and couple walking page 40 Sketch scene and face page 60 dogs and faces page 61 & 62 Dog catching fleas page 63 and scene page 63 Wellington 1840-1901 = R23195463 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 14/285
- D H Monro Wellington 1840-1901 = R23195472 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 14/617
- George Allen Wellington 1840-1901 = R23439456 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 11/34
- J Kelleher Survey scene page 45 person page 50 Scene page 56 portrait page 57 Horse page 61 water colour sketch of survey camp page 62 figures page 62 Wellington 1840-1901 = R23195464 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 11/290
- J Knowles Wellington 1840-1901 = R23439480 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 13/73
- J Knowles Sketch of Cape Turnagain from Akiti Hill page 178 Wellington 1840-1901 = R23195439 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 13/74
- J MacKenzie 2 sketch maps & 1 set docs Wellington 1840-1901 = R23195468 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 14/355
- J McKenzie Govt stockade page 56 Wellington 1840-1901 = R23195462 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 14/283
- J R Browne 1 page landscape Wellington 1840-1901 = R23195470 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 14/359
- J R Browne Sketch 2 pages Wellington 1840-1901 = R23195469 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 14/358
- Jollie Nikau Palm (near centre of book) Wellington 1840-1901 = R23195419 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 11/25
- Kelleher Scene page 22 figures page 23 figures page 33 sow page 51 face page 63 Papers in front pocket Wellington 1840-1901 = R23195466 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 14/293
- Kelleher Scenery Sketch page 56 Wellington 1840-1901 = R23195459 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 14/224

- Kelleher Scenery sketches page 47, page 55 top sketch page 56 Wellington 1840-1901 = ABWN 24474 W5817 box 14/220
- Kelleher Sketch Horse and cart front of book, watercolour sketch of Tiffins Trig page 19 Horse and Cart page 53 and watercolour sketch of Tararuas page 62 1xtracing paper wellington 1840-1901 = R23195467 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 14/301
- Kelleher Sketch page 10 Survey at work page 22 Water colour page 23 man on horse page 27 monk page 47 man page 51, 52 and landscape page 54 4 pullouts Wellington 1840-1901 = R23195460 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 14/226
- Kelleher Sketch page 22, page 39 watercolour page 40 Maoris outside whare page 47 Wellington 1840-1901 = R23195457 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 14/219
- Kelleher Sketches of faces page 41 Wellington 1840-1901 = R23195455 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 14/216
- Knowles [burn marks] Wellington 1840-1901 = R23439477 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 13/66
- Park Wellington 1840-1901 = R23439462 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 12/44
- Park Wellington 1840-1901 = R23439463 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 12/45
- Park [include the cover] Wellington 1840-1901 = R23195431 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 12/54
- Park Furniture/ship Wellington 1840-1901 = R23195429 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 12/48
- Park Pictures Wellington 1840-1901 = R23195427 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 11/43
- Park Some drawings Wellington 1840-1901 = R23195426 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 11/42
- Scroggs Wellington 1840-1901 = R23439451 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 10/18
- Scroggs Ship Wellington 1840-1901 = R23195430 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 12/49
- Sircom some sketches of people Wellington 1840-1901 = R23195465 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 14/292
- Smith Wellington 1840-1901 = R23195450 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 13/153
- Smith Wellington 1840-1901 = R23439452 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 10/19
- Smith Wellington 1840-1901 = R23439478 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 13/68
- T Drummond Surveyor and theodolite inside front cover Wellington 1840-1901 = R23195461 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 14/258
- W G Sealy Wellington 1840-1901 = R23195471 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 14/590
- Wylie Wellington 1840-1901 = R23195403 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 10/6
- C H Kettle Wellington 1841 = R23195416 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 11/22
- Unknown Wellington 1841 = R23195417 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 11/23
- Kettle Wellington 1842 = ABWN 24474 W5817 box 10/10 = [10] *Mr Kettle of Ohiro, Upper Hutt & Mungaroa*
- Nankerville Wellington 1842 = ABWN 24474 W5817 box 10/1
- Shepherd Wellington 1842 = R23195410 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 10/13
- Shepherd Wellington 1842 = R23195406 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 10/9
- Tiffen Wellington 1842 = R23195402 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 10/5
- Whitehead Wellington 1842 = ABWN 24474 W5817 box 10/7 = [7] *Mr Whitehead of the New Hutt Road – River Hutt (Lower part / Upper Hutt – Evans Bay Watts Peninsular – Porirua New Road – Oharui Road and portion of the Town of Wellington*
- Wylie Taro plant page 99 Diary page 55 Wellington 1842 = R23195420 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 11/26
- Shepherd Wellington 1843 = R23195408 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 10/11
- Smith 2 sketches of mermaid off Cape of Good Hope (near centre of book) Wellington 1843 = R23195415 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 11/21
- Tiffin Wellington 1843 = R23195418 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 11/24
- Whitehead Wellington 1843 = R23195409 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 10/12
- Wylie Wellington 1843 = R23195405 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 10/8
- Shepherd Wellington 1844 = R23195413 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 10/16

- Shepherd Tikoki Lake (at back of book) and 2 sketches near cut pages Wellington 1844 = R23195414 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 10/17
- Tiffin Topo Sketch of Lake Wairarapa and place names page 111 also at front of book – Native sketch of Chathams page 21 Diary page 109 also front of book Wellington 1844 = R23195422 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 11/28
- Whitehead, Robert, Shepherd, Tiffen and others [A notebook with investigations of early surveys by various surveyors Wellington 1844-1845 = R23439458 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 11/37 **#NOTE Page 52-58 cover Upper Hutt with mention on page 56 of Maori Gardens and Map on page 54 of district including Maori Gardens**
- Whitehead Makara district 1841 (2 pages on from page 76) Wellington 1844 = R23195411 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 10/14
- Wills Wellington 1844 = R23195412 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 10/15
- Wylie Wellington 1844 = R23195421 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 11/27
- Fitzgerald Wellington 1845 = R23195428 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 12/47
- Wills and Symms Sketches of scenes and people throughout book Wellington 1846 = R23195436 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 13/69
- Wills number of sketched landscapes Diary South Island Wellington 1848 = R23195424 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 11/36
- R Park People and water colour sketches Wellington 1849 = R23195438 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 13/72
- Park Tarataumati Wellington 1850 = R23195435 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 13/67
- Pinniger Amazing images of people throughout the book Wellington 1850 = R23195437 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 13/70
- Fitzgerald [pullout] Wellington 1851 = R23439470 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 12/57
- McManaway Te Ringa Kuri Wellington 1851 = R23195433 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 12/58
- McManaway Town Belt Wellington 1851 = R23195434 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 12/59
- Pelichet & Pinniger Sketch of a community and some amazing sketches pages 45, 42, 41, 39, 37, 33, 32, 31, 29, 28 and 19 = R23195453 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 13/161
- Alzdorf [4 pullouts] Wellington 1852 = R23439479 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 13/71
- McManaway Wellington 1852 = R23439475 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 12/64
- McManaway Wellington 1852 = R23439466 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 12/51
- McManaway [pull out] Wellington 1852 = R23439465 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 12/50
- McManaway Sketch of tree ferns, horse Diary Wellington 1852 = R23439448 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 13/144
- Pinnegar, Fitzgerald & Clarke Wellington 1852 = R23439472 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 12/61
- Pinnegar, Fitzgerald & Clarke Wellington 1852 = R23439473 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 12/62
- Pinnegar, Fitzgerald & Clarke [pullout] Wellington 1852 = R23439471 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 12/60
- Fitzgerald Wellington 1853 = R23469469 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 12/55
- Roy & McMannaway Wellington 1853 = R23439453 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 11/20
- Fitzgerald Wellington 1854 = R23469468 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 12/53
- Knowles Forest inside from cover Wellington 1854 = R23195441 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 13/85
- Smith Diary of events Wellington 1855 = R23195442 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 13/87
- F W Knowles Wellington 1856 = R23439454 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 11/32
- G W O'Arcy Wellington 1856 = R23439467 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 12/52
- Fitzgerald Wellington 1857 = R23439461 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 11/41
- Fitzgerald Wellington City Wellington 1857 = R23195425 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 11/40
- Swainson Sketches of faces page 30 and 156 Wellington 1857 = R23195423 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 11/31

- England Wellington 1858 = R23439459 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 11/38
- G Swainson Wellington 1858 = R23439455 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 11/33
- Unknown Wellington 1858 = R23439460 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 11/39
- M Fraser Some sketches Wellington 1859 = R23195451 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 13/155
- M Fraser Sketches of faces page 43, 62 & 70 Wellington 1859 = R23195452 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 13/156
- F W Knowles Wellington 1862 = R23439474 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 12/63
- Stewart Pen Sketch of falls at the Waitawhiti Wellington 1862 = R23195440 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 13/81
- Downes Landscape Wellington 1863 = R23195446 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 13/108
- C W Adams Wellington 1865 = R23439450 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 10/14A
- Kelleher Sketches page 2 and 3 and cows on page 16 Book numbered from both ends = R23195444 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 13/98
- Robinson [pullout] Wellington 1866 = R23439476 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 13/65
- T W Downes Wellington 1866 = R23439457 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 11/35
- E J Campion Landscape and horse and cart Survey camp at back of book Wellington 1867 = R23195449 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 13/146
- Kelleher Amazing scenery pictures page 54, 56, 57, 62 and 63 This book is A4 pieces double sided Wellington 1867 = R23195447 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 13/140
- Kelleher Sketch of Puketoi looking North across Alfredton page B (Back of book) Wellington 1868 = R23195443 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 13/96
- Kelleher Sketches of faces page A and a ship at back of book and a bird page 44 Wellington 1870 = R23195456 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 14/217
- G F Allen & D D Munro [one small pull-out] Wellington 1881 = R23439464 ABWN 24474 W5817 box 12/46A

(Reference Archives New Zealand Wellington and Website Archway Advanced search reference Agency ABWN Series 24474 Accession W5817 all have been scanned and are available to view on the website)

1842-1962 – New Zealand Government Surveyors List A-Z

(Only Hutt Valley items to be transcribed)

A

E Anderson Book 127 no date Mungaroa & Point Pakautanui Line

B

S C Brees Box 37 1844 General note book notes by Sheppard Whitehead & Tiffen

C

W Carrington 2122 1897 Miscellaneous (no trace Mr Carrington NZC 1844)

L Cooper Book 3350 24.2.37 Upper Hutt Station Yard Buildings etc. (no trace of Mr Cooper NZC 1844)

J

Jollie Book 25 no date Road to Martin's farm Orongorongo

K

C H Kettle Book 10 1842 Upper Hutt Mungaroa & Book 22 1841 Porirua

N

Mr Nankaville Book 1 1842 Sundries Wellington Country Evans Bay to Manawatu

S

Scroggs Book 18 no date Kaiwarra & C & Book 49 no date Hutt Road Okaru

R Sheppard Book 89, 11, 13, 16 no date Horokiwi Road, Pahatanui, Government Domain Evans & Book 17 1844 Bay to Wanganui and Kaiwarra & C

T H Smith Book 21 1843 Ohariui and suburbs

Capt W M Smith Book 19 no date Hutt River & Book 21 (TH SMITH) 1843 Ohariui and suburbs & Book 68 no date Rangitikei & Book 86 1850 & book 87 1850 Wairarapa work & Book 88 1860 & Book 89 no details & Book 90 Wairarapa work & Book 91 1850 to Wairarapa work & Book 92 1860 Wairarapa Work & Book 153 Coast from Waikareaka to Castle Point & Book 109 1855-1857 Wairarapa Trig

Mr Stokes Book 2 & 2a date 1840 Wellington and Hutt (org & copy)

T

H S Tiffens Book 5 1842 Horokiwi Porirua Kaiwarra & Book 24 1843 Wellington Hutt & C & Book 28 1844 Wainuiomata Level & Book 37 Note in SC Breer note book

W

A Whitehead Book 7 1842 Hutt Evans Bay & Book 12 1843 Road Notes Upper Hutt District & Book 14 1844 Pakuratahi Wainuiomata Notes in SC Breer note book

Wills Book 15 1845 Section 56, 58 Lower Hutt & Wainuiomata & Book 36 1848 South Island Native Reserve Purchase

Wylie Book 6 no date Oharui and Makara Stream & Book 8 1843 Ohariu Makara and Kaori & Book 26 1842 Hutt and Suburban & Book 27 1844 Hutt Mangaroa & Harbour District

NOTE = When time permits Dawn Chambers will be transcribing the full index.

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R22856963 ABWN W5817 24476 box 16 Register of Field Books by Surveyor alphabetical 1842 to 1962 – Note A list of Surveyors up to the year 1900 gleaned from S.O. M.L. & L.T. Plan registers and this Field Book register was made out in October 1974 See File 11/23)

TO BE ORDERED and RESEARCHED

To assist with researching the surveyors and their field diaries I have created this list below

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