

Upper Hutt Post Office & Postmasters

The Upper Hutt Post Office Postmasters listed below were located in a set of records held at Archives New Zealand. The list covers the years from 1859 to 1986.

Please note there are some discrepancies in the list below but with further research the correct details will be recorded.

At the end of the document there is information about the Upper Hutt Post Office, Upper Hutt Telephone Bureau and Upper Hutt Manual and Automatic Telephone Exchanges.

Postmasters of Upper Hutt Post Office

<i>Postmaster</i>	<i>Start</i>	<i>Finish</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
P A Wilkie	24 Oct 1859	30 Jun 1875	Non-permanent - Records up to 1862 lost in wreck of "White Swan" during transfer of the Government of Auckland to Wellington. Some records 1862 to 1887 lost in G.P.O. fire. There is no record of the date on which the office was placed under the control of the Railway office at 01 November 1880. Office may have been open prior to 24 October 1959 Railway office
J Wylie	01 Jul 1875	30 Jun 1878	
A A Winterburn	01 Jul 1878	31 Oct 1880	
P L Payne	01 Nov 1880	31 Aug 1881	
J Unsworth	01 Sep 1881	31 Oct 1890	
T Lewis	01 Nov 1890	23 Aug 1898	
J Hanning	24 Aug 1898	31 Mar 1903	
H A Wright	01 Apr 1903	30 Nov 1905	
J Kemp	01 Dec 1905	02 Apr 1909	
J Comesky	03 Apr 1909	29 Mar 1914	[Killed in "Benge & Pratt" explosion]
T H Ballantine	19 May 1914	31 Mar 1919	
T Cole	01 Apr 1919	18 Jan 1924	
R Cox	19 Jan 1924	21 Feb 1927	
T E Youngman	17 Apr 1927	31 Mar 1931	Retired on Superannuation
H G Stainton	30 Apr 1931	07 Dec 1938	Retired on Superannuation
G W Mellor	08 Dec 1938	17 Dec 1938	Acted as Post Master
C A Corder	19 Dec 1938	02 July 1941	Transferred to Post Master Feilding
T G Wildermoth	03 July 1941	29 Aug 1941	Acted as Post Master
L McPherson	30 Aug 1941	19 Nov 1945	Promoted to Post Master Te Aro
A H Morgan	19 Nov 1945	26 May 1948	Transferred to Post Master Eastbourne
H J Smith	13 May 1948	05 Mar 1951	Transferred to Post Master Lower Hutt
H J Keenan	07 Mar 1951	16 May 1951	acted as Post Master
R C Satherley	15 May 1951	08 Jun 1953	Transferred to Post Master Lower Hutt
H J Dunford	09 Jun 1953	02 Jul 1953	Acted as PM transferred to PM Lower Hutt
C G Gallen	03 Jul 1953	14 Dec 1954	Retired
G A Steel	31 Jan 1955	22 Mar 1956	Retired
G W Ward	06 Jun 1956	24 Sep 1956	Deceased
A C Downey	17 Jan 1957	05 Jan 1958	Transferred to Post Master Levin
W C Higginson	27 May 1958	31 Mar 1959	Retired
F L Bonifacio	31 Aug 1959	11 Nov 1960	Transferred to Post Master
J Broadbent	15 Dec 1960	31 Mar 1965	Retired
L V Smith	22 Apr 1965	29 Jun 1966	Transferred to Post Master Ashburton
J C Macdonnell	13 Jan 1968	18 Jul 1969	Transferred to Post Master Ashburton
T J Valentine	26 Sep 1969	03 Dec 1973	Transferred to Post Master Hastings
A U J Rogers	18 Jan 1974	24 Mar 1975	Transferred to Post Mast Ashburton

F A Burcher	31 Mar 1975	13 Jan 1978	Transferred to Deputy CPM Wellington
M A Brady	05 Apr 1978	24 Dec 1979	Retired
C J Beazley	30 Jan 1980		
J F Koenders	3 Feb 1986		

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R21726989AAMF W3327 909 box 109 a 30/449 Historical files regarding Post Offices Upper Hutt 1909-1987)

Time Line Postmasters of Upper Hutt Post Office

1859-1875 – Peter Anderson WILKIE

(Non-permanent Postmaster)

Peter Anderson WILKIE was the Postmaster at Upper Hutt from 24 October 1859 to 30 June 1875.

Peter Anderson WILKIE born 28 September 1837 Perth Scotland, died 31 July 1887 Upper Hutt New Zealand, married 1858 New Zealand, Eliza Bentinck WHITE born 1842 New Zealand or on the voyage to New Zealand, died 15 January 1895 Wairarapa New Zealand. Peter and Eliza had 9 children all born in the Upper Hutt district. There is a "*Wilkie family history*" document in the Hutt Valley family history section of the website saved as "*HVF Wilkie White*".

Additional information about the first Upper Hutt Post Office and the following Upper Hutt Post Offices can be found towards the end of this document.

1875-1878 – James Turner WYLIE

(Non-permanent Postmaster)

James Turner WYLIE was the Postmaster at Upper Hutt from 01 July 1875 to 30 June 1878.

0- James Turner WYLIE born 1858 place unknown died 1929 New Zealand married 1887 New Zealand Blanche ELMSLEY born 1860 place unknown died 1941 New Zealand
#James Turner WYLIE married 1887 New Zealand Blanche ELMSLEY reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1887 folio 0140 website 1887/2457
#J T WYLIE Post and Telegraph reference NZ Gazette 1891 page 116
#James Turner WYLIE died 1929 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1929 folio website 1929/8398 age 71 born about 1858
#In loving memory of James Turner WYLIE died 20 December 1929 – Blanche his beloved wife died 25 July 1941 At Rest buried area 09 block B row 15 plot 020 Karori cemetery Wellington
#James Turner WYLIE Wellington retired Postmaster Wellington Court Probate filed date 16 January 1930 reference Archives NZ Wellington AAOM 6029 45898 Will
#Blanche WYLIE died 1941 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1941 folio website 1941/23867 age 81 born about 1860
#James Turner and Blanche WYLIE had 6 children Aline Blanche born 1887, Clifton Turner born 1890, Lydia Elmely born 1891, Colin Turner born 1892, Norman Turner born 1893, and Leslie Turner born 1895 all in New Zealand

1878-1880 – Arthur Augustus WINTERBURN

(Non-permanent Postmaster)

Arthur Augustus WINTERBURN was the Postmaster at Upper Hutt from 01 July 1878 to 31 October 1880.

- 0- Arthur Augustus WINTERBURN born 1855 died 1923 New Zealand 1st married 1878 New Zealand Ada Elizabeth LUCAS born 1861 died 1894 New Zealand 2nd married 1896 New Zealand Ella Gertrude LUCAS born 1870 died 1956 New Zealand
#Child not named WINTERBURN born 1855 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1955 folio website 1955/4295 parents Martha and Joseph Winterburn
#A WINTERBURN Nominal Roll of the Civil Establishment of NZ on 30th June 1875 reference AJHR Section H11
#Arthur Augustus [sic] WINTERBURN married 1878 New Zealand Ada LUCAS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1878 folio 1147 website 1878/1148
#Arthur WINTERBURN residential Upper Hutt postmaster 1880-1881 Hutt Electoral Roll
#Mr Winterburn relieves the present Post master and Telegraphist at Charleston, Mr F C McGlure, who will be transferred elsewhere about the end of the month reference Papers past website Westsport Times 28 January 1881
#A A WINTERBURN 1891 Postmaster Post and Telegraph Staff reference NZ Gazette 1891 page 116
#Ada Elizabeth WINTERBURN died 1894 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1894 folio website 1894/3060 age 33 born about 1861
#Arthur Augustus WINTERBURN married 1896 New Zealand Ella Gertrude LUCAS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1896 folio website 1896/3229
#A A WINTERBURN 1899 Kaitangata Postmaster Post and Telegraph Staff reference NZ Gazette 1899 page 1460
#Arthur Augustus WINTERBURN died 1923 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1923 folio website 1923/9037 age 68 born about 1855
#Arthur Augustus WINTERBURN Nelson Civil Servant Wellington Court filed date 08 October 1923 Probate reference Archives NZ AAOM 6029 34334 Will
#Obituary - The death is announced of Mr Arthur Augustus Winterburn, a well-known Nelson resident and the second son of one of the early colonists of the district the late Mr Joseph Winterburn. The deceased was born at Richmond in 1855. He joined the P. and T. Department at the age of 16 years, and was appointed postmaster at Waiiau. Subsequently, he occupied the position of postmaster at Upper Hutt, Charles town, Arrowtown, Kaitangata, and Temuka. He retired from the last named office on superannuation after a period of 40 years service. He was a very keen bowler, and was for years a prominent member of the Nelson Bowling club. He is survived by his widow and a grown up family of four sons -Mr C L Winterburn Dunedin, Mr A E Winterburn Christchurch, Mr S C Winterburn Nelson. Mr E O Winterburn New Plymouth and four daughters reference Papers past website Press newspaper 17 September 1923
#Ella Gertrude WINTERBURN died 1956 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1956 folio website 1956/30221 age 86 born about 1870
#Arthur Augustus and Ada Elizabeth had 9 children Elsie Marian born 1879, George Edward born 1880, Ella May born 1881, Cecil Le Grand born 1883, Charles Augustus born 1884, Gertrude Emily born 1886, Violet Ethel born 1887, Flora Lilian born 1888, Arthur Ernest born 1891, and Ada Martha born 1894 all in New Zealand
#Arthur Augustus and Ella Gertrude had 3 children Selwyn Charles born 1897, Eric Vincent born 1898, and Dorothy Lucy born 1902 all in New Zealand

1880-1881 – Philip Lambert PAYNE
(Railway Post Office)

Philip Lambert PAYNE was the Postmaster at Upper Hutt from 01 November 1880 to 31 August 1881.

- 0- Philip Lambert PAYNE born 06 July 1857 Sussex England died 1942 Nelson New Zealand married 08 May 1880 Wanganui New Zealand Sarah CARRADUS born 1859 Wanganui died 1930 New Zealand
 - #Sarah CARRADUS born 1859 Wanganui New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1859 folio website 1859/10434 parents Ann and William Carradus
 - #J Egan engine-driver was charged by Philip Payne station master at the Lower Hutt with being drunk while driving the engine. Accused said that he had cramp in the stomach and had taken some brandy and pepper to cure him. He had never been drunk before and hoped he would be forgiven reference Papers past website New Zealand Times newspaper 24 June 1879
 - #Philip Lambert PAYNE married 1880 New Zealand Sarah CARADUS [sic] reference RGO NZ death registration 1880 folio website 1880/22
 - #A Rogue and vagabond – The same prisoner was then charged with being a rogue and a vagabond and with having been found by night without lawful excuse in a railway carriage at the wellington Railway Station. Constable Campbell deposed to the arrest of the prisoner. Philip Payne stationmaster deposed that he had lodged a complaint with the police with reference to persons sleeping in railway carriages reference Papers past website New Zealand Times newspaper 25 October 1882
 - #Philip Lambert PAYNE Ashburton stationmaster residential 1896 Ashburton Electoral Roll
 - #Sarah PAYNE died 1930 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1930 folio website 1930/7215 age 70 born about 1860
 - #Philip Lambert PAYNE died 1942 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1942 folio website 1942/26060 born 06 July 1857
 - #Philip Lambert and Sarah PAYNE had 6 children William Phillip born 1883, Lucy Ethel born 1885, James Carradus born 1887, Gertrude Agatha born 1888, Amy Rose born 1893 and Enico Lambert Payne born 1900 all in New Zealand

1881-1890 – John Barnes UNSWORTH

(Railway Post Office)

John Barnes UNSWORTH was the Postmaster at Upper Hutt from 01 September 1881 to 31 October 1890.

- 0- John Barnes UNSWORTH born 1843 place unknown married date and place unknown Eliza / Elizabeth surname unknown born 1843 place unknown died 1883 Upper Hutt New Zealand
 - #John UNSWORTH residential Upper Hutt stationmaster 1880-1881 Hutt Electoral Roll
 - #J UNSWORTH Upper Hutt postmaster from 01 September 1881 reference NZ Gazette 16 February 1882 No 17 page 268
 - #Eliza UNSWORTH died 1883 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1883 folio website 1883/3917 age 40 born about 1843
 - #Death – Unsworth On the 07th September at the residence of her husband Upper Hutt Mrs John Unsworth aged 40 years reference Papers past website New Zealand Times newspaper 08 September 1883
 - #John B UNSWORTH Upper Hutt 1885-1886 Wises NZ Post Office Directory
 - #John B UNSWORTH Upper Hutt 1887-1888 Wises NZ Post Office Directory
 - #J B UNSWORTH observer Upper Hutt station rainfall 30 December 1889 reference NZ Gazette 09 January 1890 plus various other details in Gazette for 1890
 - #John UNSWORTH residential Upper Hutt stationmaster 1890 Hutt Electoral Roll

#John B UNSWORTH Upper Hutt 1890-1891 Wises NZ Post Office Directory
#Mr Unsworth railway stationmaster at the Upper Hutt is about the leave the service. His fellow employees in this district intend to make Mr Unsworth a handsome present and the residents of Upper Hutt will express their appreciation of his services in a similar way reference Papers past website New Zealand Mail newspaper 24 October 1890
#John B UNSWORTH Settler Eketahuna 1892-1893 Wises NZ Post Office Directory
#John B UNSWORTH Settler Newman 1894-1895 Wises NZ Post Office Directory
#John Barnes and Eliza / Elizabeth has 6 children Walter Vowell born 1876, Alice Maud born 1878, Albert Harold born 1880, Percy born 1881, child not named born 1882 and Charles born 1883 all in New Zealand

1890-1898 (1894) - Thomas LEWIS

(Railway Post Office)

Thomas LEWIS was the Postmaster at Upper Hutt from 01 November 1890 to 06 April 1894 and not 23 August 1898. Michael Maher was the postmaster from 1894 to 1898.

- 0- Thomas LEWIS born 1857 Wales died 03 May 1904 Naseby New Zealand married 1886 Leithfield Canterbury New Zealand Jane TIPLER born 1865 New Zealand died 1930 New Zealand
#Jane TIPLER born 1865 New Zealand born 1865 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1865 folio website 1865/14980 parents Sarah and Edmund Tipler
#Thomas LEWIS married 1886 New Zealand Jane TIPLER reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1886 folio website 1886/657
#T Lewis observer Upper Hutt station rainfall from 1890 to 1894 various reference NZ Gazette from 1890 to 1894 (total 42 entries)
#Mr T Lewis stationmaster at Eketahuna has been transferred to Foxton reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 01 December 1900
#Mr T LEWIS formerly stationmaster at Hyde but who retired lately from the railway service on a pension died on Tuesday at Naseby reference Papers past website New Zealand Times newspaper 05 May 1904
#Thomas LEWIS died 1904 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1904 folio website 1904/4133 age 47 born about 1857
#Thomas LEWIS born 1857 Wales died May 1904 Otago New Zealand buried Naseby cemetery Otago New Zealand
#Thomas LEWIS Naseby retired stationmaster died 03 May 1904 Wellington Court Probate filed date 31 May 1904 reference Archives NZ Wellington AAOM 6029 8883 Will
#Jane LEWIS died 1930 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1930 folio website 1930/3584 age 64 born about 1866
#Thomas and Jane LEWIS had 5 children, Eos Enid born 1889, Thomas Arthur Emerson born 1890, Gwladis Rata born 1892, David Te Rau Ngakau (Clifton) born 1895 and Iris Gwyn born 1901 all in New Zealand

1894-1898 – Michael MAHER

Michael MAHER was the postmaster at Upper Hutt from 06 April 1894 to 24 August 1898

- 0- Michael MAHER born 1842 Clonmel Ireland died 1921 Wellington New Zealand married Oycpftso Margaret SHEA born 1835 place unknown died 29 March 1906 Wellington New Zealand
#Michael MAHER married 1864 Clonmel Ireland Margaret SHEA reference marriage registration volume 4 page 693 FHL film 101249

#Michael MAHER Upper Hutt Wellington 06 April 1894 Postmaster and Telegraphist reference NZ Gazette 17 May 1894 page 755

#Michael MAHER observer Upper Hutt station rainfall 06 Apr ref NZ Gazette 17 May 1894

#M MAHER observer Upper Hutt station rainfall 13 Aug 1894 ref NZ Gazette 20 Sep 1894

#M MAHER observer Upper Hutt station rainfall 30 Sep 1894 ref NZ Gazette 18 Oct 1894

#M MAHER observer Upper Hutt station rainfall 01 Oct 1894 ref NZ Gazette 22 Nov 1894

#M MAHER observer Upper Hutt station rainfall 10 Nov 1894 ref NZ Gazette 20 Dec 1894

#Michael MAHER Upper Hutt stationmaster residential & Margaret MAHER Upper Hutt married women residential 1896 Otaki Electoral Roll

#The new railway stationmaster at the Upper Hutt in succession to Mr M Maher who has retired from the service is Mr Hanning formerly in charge of the Pukerau Station Otago. Mr Maher has been connected with the Railway Department since 1874 and throughout his long official career has carried out his duties efficiently and courteously. He was the first goods clerk at Pipitea Point. For the past five years he has been stationed at the Upper Hutt where he has performed the duties of stationmaster to the entire satisfaction of his superiors who regret his retirement. Mr Maher has been very popular with all classes in the service and the staffs on the Wellington –Woodville section have shown their esteem by presenting him with a silver tea and coffee service. Mr Maher will probably settle in the Manawatu reference Papers Past website Evening Post newspaper 29 August 1898

#Mr Hanning formerly stationmaster at Pukerau in Otago succeeds Mr M Maher in a similar capacity at the Upper Hutt. Before leaving the South he was presented with a purse of sovereigns and entertained at a social gathering reference Papers past website New Zealand Mail newspaper 01 September 1898

Not sure #The Government have decided to pay a compassionate allowance of £50 to the widow of the late Mr R G Jamieson stationmaster at Pleasant Point and £167 to the widow of the late Mr M Maher of the Railway Department reference Papers past website New Zealand Mail 04 August 1898

#Margaret MAHER died 29 March 1906 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1906 folio website 1906/2927 age 71 born about 1835

#Michael MAHER died 1921 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1921 folio website 1921/4316 age 88 born about 1833

#An Old resident in the person of Mr Michael Maher died at the residence of Mr Healey Thorndon quay last week at the age of 87 years. Mr Maher's parents were amongst the very early settlers and experienced all the hardships and vicissitudes incidental to early colonial life. Mr Maher in the early days was in the service of the late Hon W B Rhodes at Wadestown. Afterwards he was in the railway service and was station-master at Eketahuna and Upper Hutt. The funeral which was a private one by desire took place at the Basilica last week reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 08 August 1921

#MAHER Oycpftso Margaret dearly beloved wife of M Maher died 29 March 1906 aged 71 years Also of Michael beloved husband of the above wife died 03 August 1921 aged 88 years May their souls rest in peace RIP both buried Karori cemetery Wellington New Zealand

[Photo of Michael Maher]

Mr Michael MAHER stationmaster Postmaster and Telegraphist at the Upper Hutt was born in Clonmel Ireland in 1842. He attended the National School until eleven years of age when he accompanied his parent's to Melbourne in the "Oceanic" landing in Wellington in 1856 from the mail schooner "Marchioness". The family secured a farm at Te Aro and the subject of this notice worked in the farm with his father for some time after which he was appointed overseer on the farm of the late Hon W D Rhodes at Wadestown. Mr Maher occupied this position for fifteen years joining the railway service in 1874 as goods clerk in Wellington. When the railway was

opened to Eketahuna in 1889, Mr Maher was sent to take charge of that station from which he was transferred to the position he now holds in April 1894. As a volunteer Mr Maher belonged to No 1 Company Thorndon Rifles during the time of the Titokowaru disturbance but was never in action.

(Reference Cyclopaedia of New Zealand volume 1 Wellington Provincial District 1898)

1898-1903 – John HANNING

(Railway Post Office)

John HANNING was the Postmaster at Upper Hutt from 24 August 1898 to 31 March 1903.

0- John HANNING born 24 February 1866 Clutha Otago New Zealand died 11 February 1939 Wellington New Zealand married 15 January 1889 Otago New Zealand Mary MCSPORRAN / MACSPORRAN born 20 October 1866 New Zealand died 13 October 1948 Wellington New Zealand

#John HANNING born 1866 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1866 folio website 1866/31465 parents Margaret and Robert Hanning

#Mary MCSPORRAN born 1866 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1866 folio website 1866/33423 parents Mary nee McNabb and Archibald McSporrان

#John HANNING married 1889 New Zealand Mary MACSPORRAN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1889 folio website 1889/923

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#The Mungaroa Accident – John Hanning stationmaster at the Upper Hutt deposed that previous to the accident Guard Barret had been ill for some time. He resumed work on the morning of the accident. Several accidents had occurred during the last six months or so on the line between the Upper Hutt and the Summit. Three or four coupling hooks and pins had been found broken on the arrival of trains at the Upper Hutt reference Papers past website New Zealand Times newspaper 20 April 1900

#The Hutt vaccination district has been divided into two districts to be known as Hutt and Upper Hutt district the boundaries of which are to be coterminous with the registration districts of the same name. Mr Isaac George Price has been appointed registrar of births deaths and vaccination officer for the Hutt district and Mr John Hanning to similar positions for the Upper Hutt district. The appointments will date from the 25th instant reference Papers past website New Zealand Times newspaper 15 June 1900

#John HANNING 9 Queen Street stationmaster & Mary HANNING 9 queen Street married 1905-1906 Wellington East Electoral Roll

#Wedding Northover – Hanning – A pretty and interesting wedding was celebrated by the Rev W McDonald in St Andrew's church Hastings on Wednesday afternoon when Miss Margaret

Hanning eldest daughter of Mr John Hanning railway stationmaster at Hastings was united in wedlock to Mr Harold Northover of Hamilton and late of Marton reference New Zealand Times newspaper 14 March 1913

#John HANNING Railway Station Petone station master & Mary HANNING Railway Station Petone married 1919 Hutt Electoral Roll

#John HANNING died 1939 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1939 folio website 1939/2522 age 73 born about 1866

#A private message reports the death at Wellington on Saturday of Mr John Hanning a brother of Messrs C and J Hanning of Clyde reference Paper past website Dunstan Times 13 February 1939

#Obituary - John Hanning. Ex-Stationmaster NZR - Mr John Hanning, superannuated railway officer, died at his residence 7 Miro St Miramar last Saturday morning. He was born in 1865 near Dunedin in which city he received a primary education. At the age of 16 he obtained a position in the Railway Department. He retired on superannuation after 40 years service (1881 to 1921). His first appointment as stationmaster was at Pukerau 91 miles south of Dunedin and 9 miles north of Gore whence he was transferred to Upper Hutt, Te Aro, Taihape, Waipukurau, Hastings and finally Petone in that order. On retirement in 1921 he took up residence in Miramar. He was an earnest churchman at all times and at the date of his death was honorary secretary of the Wellington South Ministers Association and an elder of the Seatoun and Miramar Presbyterian Church. While in charge as stationmaster at Upper Hutt he was a most obliging and conscientious officer and among his acquaintances he was held in the highest esteem. As a performer on the Highland pipes he was the admiration of his Scots countrymen. He is survived by a widow, two sons and four daughters. "Slan Liebh" (be it well with you) reference Papers past website Upper Hutt Weekly Review 17 February 1939

#Mary HANNING died 1948 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1948 folio website 1948/21751 age 79 born about 1869

#In loving memory of John HANNING died 11 February 1939 age 73 beloved husband of Mary HANNING died 13 October 1948 aged 79 and their eldest daughter Margaret NORTHOVER died 27 February 1945 age 55 – In loving memory of John Keith HANNING died loving husband of Barbara died 27 December 1962 aged 57 years all buried Karori cemetery Wellington

#John and Mary HANNING had 6 children Margaret Violet born 1889, Catherine Jane born 1891, Mary Grace born 1893, Charles Warren born 1894, Muriel Estella born 1897 and John Keith born 1905 all in New Zealand

1903-1905 – Henry Ashton WRIGHT

(Railway Post Office)

Henry Ashton WRIGHT was the Postmaster at Upper Hutt from 01 April 1903 to 30 November 1905.

0- Henry Ashton WRIGHT born 1870 Wanganui New Zealand died 21 April 1935 Raetihi New Zealand married 1898 New Zealand Gertrude Isabella / Annie HAMMERTON born 1875 New Plymouth New Zealand died 22 October 1904 Upper Hutt New Zealand

#Henry Ashton WRIGHT born 1870 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1870 folio 400 website 1870/18885 parents Matilda nee Ginger and Edward Wright

#Henry Ashton Wright chief clerk in railway shed who produced railway delivery book in which on 27 September 1894 an entry appears showing that three cases of cigars, 13 cases tobacco and two boxes had arrived. The signatures attached is J Prior, the goods being

consigned to Mr J Avery under bond reference Papers past website Taranaki Herald newspaper 12 September 1894

#Henry Ashton WRIGHT Cust station master residential 1896 Kaiapoi Electoral Roll

#Gertrude Isabella HAMMERTON born 1875 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1875 folio 607 website 1875/7826 parents Sarah Anne and Thomas Edward Hammerton

#Henry Ashton WRIGHT married 1898 New Zealand Gertrude HAMERTON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1898 folio website 1898/2528

#Henry Ashton WRIGHT Cust station master residential & Gertrude WRIGHT Cust household duties residential 1900 Kaiapoi Electoral Roll

#The appointments gazetted this week include the following – Henry Ashton Wright to be registrar and John William Reay to be Deputy-Registrar of Births and Deaths at the Upper Hutt reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 03 April 1903

#Gertrude Isabella WRIGHT died 22 October 1904 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1904 folio website 1904/7005 age 29 born about 1875

#Deaths – WRIGHT On 22nd October at Upper Hutt Gertrude Annie the beloved wife of H A Wright Stationmaster New Zealand Railways. Interment Patea Tuesday North Canterbury Wanganui and Taranaki papers please copy reference Papers past website New Zealand Times newspaper 24 October 1904

#Henry Ashton WRIGHT Upper Hutt Stationmaster NZR 1905-1906 Hutt Electoral Roll

#Henry Ashton WRIGHT 66 Wilson Street railway clerk 1911 & 1914 & 1919 Wanganui Electoral Roll

#Henry Ashton WRIGHT died 1935 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1935 folio website 1935/16557 age 66 born about 1869

#In loving memory of Henry Ashton WRIGHT born 1870 died 1935 buried Row 18 plot 9 Raetihi cemetery

#Henry Ashton WRIGHT of Parapara Road Raetihi age 66 years born Wanganui died 21 April 1935 buried 22 April by Rev Dobbs burial records of Raetihi cemetery

#Henry Ashton and Gertrude Isabella has 3 children Keitha Annie born 1899, Parris Ashton born 1900 and Gertrude Mabel born 1904 all in New Zealand

1905-1909 – James KEMP

(Railway Post Office)

James KEMP was the Postmaster at Upper Hutt from 01 December 1905 to 02 April 1909.

0- James KEMP born 1873 New Zealand died 31 July 1938 Taranaki New Zealand married 1911 New Zealand Mabel Henrietta SICELY born 1877 New Zealand died 21 September 1941 New Zealand

#James KEMP born 1873 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1873 folio website 1873/35460 parents Mary and William Kay Kemp

#James Kemp married 1897 New Zealand Margaret BROPHY reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1897 folio website 1897/4995

#Mr James Comeskey has been appointed vaccination inspector for the district of Upper Hutt vice Mr James Kemp reference Papers past website New Zealand Times newspaper 14 May 1909

#Margarita Agnes KEMP died 1905 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1905 folio website 1905/5082 age 30 born about 1875

#It is with deep regret we announce the death of Mrs Kemp wife of Mr James Kemp stationmaster of Waverley. The deceased lady who passed away suddenly on Sunday was only 31 years of age. To the sorrowing husband and the four little children bereft of a

mother's care we tender our sincere sympathy reference Papers Past website Wanganui Chronical newspaper 29 August 1905

#The Railway Fatality – James Kemp stationmaster at Upper Hutt stated that as the train was pulling up at the station he saw a man clinging to the stanchion rail of one of the carriages. Witness proceeded to where the man was removed. The later (deceased) leaned forward unlaced his boots and said "My feet are sore" reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 25 November 1909

#Mabel Henrietta SICELY born 1877 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1877 folio website 1877/1336 parents Amelia Matilda and John Freeman Sicely

#James KEMP married 1911 New Zealand Mabel Henrietta SICELY reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1911 folio website 1911/2725

#James and Marquerita Agnes had 4 children Mary Marquertia born 1898, James Francis born 1900, Kathleen Patricia born 1902 and Eunice Elizabeth born 1903 all in New Zealand

#Mr Kemp stationmaster is absent from duty owing to ill health. Mr W P Carter of Wellington is acting stationmaster reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 30 September 1911

#Presentation – There was a good muster of members of the local railway staff in the Railway Library on 28 June to say good-bye to Mr Harry Horning on his transfer from Upper Hutt and to make him a presentation. On behalf of the subscribers Mr J Kemp stationmaster handed him a set of razors and toilet outfit and a handbag and purse for Mrs Horning as tokens of goodwill towards them both. Mr Horning suitably responded and the remainder of the evening was devoted to harmony and social intercourse reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 06 July 1912

#"Enquirer" asks "Who is the new stationmaster at Upper Hutt and where has Mr Kemp been sent? Mr Kemp is still stationmaster. It is merely a change in appearance not an apparent change reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 04 January 1913

#Accident – Guard Elliott met with a very painful accident while on duty last Wednesday and was fortunate in that the consequences were not more serious (fuller details) Mr T Quinn rendered first aid and took care of the injured man until Upper Hutt was reached. Stationmaster Kemp who was on the train performed the duties of guard from Belmont reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 06 July 1912

#James KEMP Upper Hutt stationmaster & Mabel Henrietta KEMP Station Street Upper Hutt married 1914 Hutt Electoral Roll

#James KEMP Korito dairy farmer & Mabel Henrietta KEMP Korito married 1919 Taranaki Electoral Roll

#James KEMP Kent Road dairy farmer & Mabel Henrietta KEMP Kent Road married 1928 Stratford Electoral Roll

#James KEMP Kent Road farmer & Mabel Henrietta KEMP Kent Road married 1935 Stratford Electoral Roll

#James KEMP died 31 July 1938 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1938 folio website 1938/22531 age 65 born about 1873

#In loving memory of JAMES beloved husband of Mabel KEMP died 31 July 1938 aged 65 years buried Te Henui cemetery New Plymouth

#Mabel Henrietta KEMP died 1941 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1941 folio website 1941/24994 age 64 born about 1877

#Mabel Henrietta KEMP born 1877 died September 1941 buried St Stephens Anglican cemetery Marton

#In loving memory of our dear mother Mabel Henrietta KEMP fell asleep 21st September 1941 aged 65 years buried block J plot 49 Marton cemetery

#James and Mabel Henrietta Kemp had a son John Baynton born 1917 in New Zealand

1909-1914 – James COMESKEY

(Permanent Post Office)

James COMESKEY was the first permanent Postmaster at Upper Hutt from 03 April 1909 to his death on 29 March 1914. James was killed in the Benge and Pratt explosion on 29 March 1914.

James was the postmaster of the first permanent Upper Hutt Post Office. The Post Office was officially opened by the Prime Minister Sir Joseph Ward on 02 April 1909. The new Post Office opened with a staff of four under the charge of Mr Comeskey. The Comeskey family resided upstairs in the new Post Office building.

0- James Comeskey born 1857 Ireland died 29 March 1914 Upper Hutt New Zealand married about 1885 place unknown Sarah Jane MCCREADY born 1860 Ireland died 29 August 1936 Auckland New Zealand

#Mr Jas COMESKEY is gazetted Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Upper Hutt reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 16 April 1909

#Mr James Comeskey has been appointed vaccination inspector for the district of Upper Hutt vice Mr James Kemp reference Papers past website New Zealand Times newspaper 14 May 1909

#James Comeskey postmaster Upper Hutt & Sarah Jane COMESKEY married Upper Hutt 1911 Hutt Electoral Roll

#On the night of the 28 March 1914 a fire broke out in the Benge and Pratt store in Upper Hutt. Volunteers under the guidance of local Constable Denis Mahoney began removing goods and equipment from the store while James Comeskey removed the telephone. James being the local Postmaster was responsibility for the telephones as they were government property. He went to remove a second telephone from the Edwards building which was attached to the store when an explosion took place and James Comeskey was killed.

#James COMESKEY died 29 March 1914 at Upper Hutt New Zealand rference RGO NZ death registration 1914 folio website 1914/3215 age 57 born about 1857

#James COMESKEY was buried 31 March 1914 at St Joseph's churchyard Upper Hutt along with some of the other victims of the fire. Many years later the headstone were removed and in its place is a grassed memorial area and a large plaque at the back of the church recording his name.

#Mr James Comesky was 55 years of age and joined the Post and Telegraph Department as a telegraphist in Auckland two days before Christmas 1881. Prior to that date he served twelve years in the Postal Service of the United Kingdom. In 1901 he was appointed Postmaster at Ohaeawai Bay of Island and in 1909 he became postmaster at Upper Hutt. Mr Comesky who was a valued officer of the Department was a well-known bowler. He has left a widow and several children, most of whom are grown up reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 30 March 1914

#Sarah Jane COMESKEY married Upper Hutt 1914 Hutt Electoral Roll Wellington

#Sarah Jane COMESKEY widow 32 Brixton Road Mt Eden 1919 Roskill Elect Roll Auckland

#Sarah Jane COMESKEY widow 105 Grange Road & Kathleen Mary COMESKEY spinster 105 Grange Road & Una COMESKEY spinster 105 Grange Road 1928 Eden Electoral Roll

#Sarah Jane COMESKEY died 29 August 1936 Auckland New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1936 folio website 1936/19469 age 76 born about 1860

#Deaths Comeskey – On 29 August 1936 at a private hospital Auckland Sarah Jane Comeskey of 105 Grange Road Mount Eden widow of the later James Comeskey aged 76 years RIP Interment at Upper Hutt Wellington No flowers by request reference Papers past website Auckland Star 31 August 1936 page 1

#Deaths Comeskey – On 29 August 1936 at a private hospital Auckland Sarah Jane Comeskey of 105 Grange Road Mount Eden widow of the later James Comeskey aged 76

years RIP - Requiem Mass will be celebrated at the Church of the Good Shepherd Telford Avenue at 9 am today (Monday). Interment at Upper Hutt Wellington No flowers by request reference Papers past website New Zealand Herald 31 August 1936 page 1

#Sarah Jane COMESKEY was buried 1936 at St Joseph's Roman Catholic churchyard in Upper Hutt with her late husband James Comeskey

#James and Sarah had 9 children Patrick Bernard born 1885, Mary Josephine born 1886 Hubert Augustine born 1888, Winifred Vera Margaret born 1889, Peter Leo Cuthbert born 1892, Una Martha born 1894, James Gerald born 1895, Daniel Augustine born 1897 and Kathleen Mart born 1898 all in New Zealand

1914 – 1919 – Thomas Arthur BALLANTINE

(Permanent Post Office)

Thomas Arthur BALLANTINE was the Postmaster at Upper Hutt from 19 May 1914 to 31 March 1919.

0- Thomas Arthur BALLANTINE born 1865 New Zealand died 05 October 1929 Hawera New Zealand married 1896 New Zealand Edith KNIGHT born 1873 Nelson New Zealand died 28 September 1968 Hawera New Zealand

#Thomas Arthur BALLANTYNE [sic] born 1865 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1865 folio website 1865/8197 parents Jane and Peter Ballantyne

#Edith KNIGHT born 1873 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1873 folio website 1873/39725 parents Lucy Jane and Alexander Knight

#Thomas Arthur BALLANTINE married 1896 New Zealand Edith KNIGHT reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1896 folio 566 website 1896/4366

#Thomas Arthur BALLANTINE Washington Avenue Brooklyn telegraphists & Edith BALLANTINE Brooklyn married 1905-1906 Newtown Electoral Roll Auckland

#Thomas Arthur BALLANTINE Washing ton Avenue Brooklyn telegraphist & Edith BALLANTINE Washington Avenue Brooklyn married 1911 Wellington South Electoral Roll

#New Postmaster T A Ballantine. We remember him in 1881 when he was a telegraph messenger at Wanganui reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 09 May 1914

#Mr T A Ballantine senior telegraphist G P O who has been appointed postmaster at Upper Hutt vice Mr Comeskey who was killed in the Hutt explosion has been presented with a case of pipes from the members of the Telegraph staff Wellington reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 16 May 1914

#Mr T A Ballantine has been appointed Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages for the Upper Hutt District reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 19 June 1914

#Thomas Arthur BALLANTINE Post Office Upper Hutt postmaster & Edith BALLANTINE Post Office Upper Hutt married 1914 Hutt Electoral Roll

#Thomas Arthur BALLANTYNE Post Office Upper Hutt postmaster & Edith BALLANTYNE Post Office Upper Hutt married 1919 Hutt Electoral Roll

#Mr T A Ballantine Postmaster Upper Hutt to be Postmaster Petone reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 13 June 1919

#Thomas Arthur BALLANTINE died 1929 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1929 folio website 1929/10648 age 64 born about 1863

#Thomas Arthur Ballantine buried 08 October 1929 retired Postmaster of South Road Hawera died 05 October 1929 aged 64 years burial records of Hawera cemetery

#In loving memory of Thomas Arthur beloved husband of Edith BALLANTINE died 05th October 1929 aged 64 years – also his beloved wife Edith died 29th September 1968 aged 94

years – In loving memory of Lucy Jane beloved wife of Alexander KNIGHT late of Blenheim died 29th November 1935 aged 88 years buried plot 13 & 14 Hawera cemetery Taranaki
#Edith BALLANTINE died 1968 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1968 folio website 1968/39910 age 94 born about 1874
#Edith Ballantine buried 30 September 1968 widow from 3 Pacey Avenue Hawera died 28 September 1968 aged 94 years burial records Hawera cemetery
#Thomas Arthur and Edith Ballantine had 3 children William Arthur born 1897, Ivan born 1899 and Muriel born 1901 all in New Zealand

1919-1924 – Thomas Pethic COLE

(Permanent Post Office)

Thomas Pethic COLE was the Postmaster at Upper Hutt from 01 April 1919 to 18 January 1924.

- 0- Thomas Pethic COLE born 26 December 1869 place unknown died 30 May 1953 Auckland New Zealand married 1905 Greytown New Zealand Florence Marian SHERE born January 1882 Greytown New Zealand died 28 July 1963 Epsom Auckland New Zealand
#Florence Marian SHERE born 1882 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1882 folio website 1882/2433 parents Eliza Esther and John Coleman Shere
#Thomas COLE married 1905 New Zealand Florence Marion SHERE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1905 folio website 1905/3273
#Thomas COLE Derby Street Fielding telegraphists & Florence Marion COLE Derby Street Feilding married 1911 & 1914 Oroua Electoral Roll Manawatu-Wanganui
#Thomas COLE Princess Street Waitara postmaster & Florence Marion COLE Princess Street Waitara married 1919 Waitomo Electoral Roll Waikato
#Mr T J Boland who has been appointed postmaster at Waitara in succession to Mr Cole (appointed to Upper Hutt) has arrived reference Paper past website Stratford Evening Post newspaper 11 July 1919
#Mr T Cole Postmaster Waitara to be Postmaster Upper Hutt reference Paper past website Dominion newspaper 13 June 1919 & Evening Post newspaper 13 June 1919
#Thomas COLE Upper Hutt postmaster & Florence Marion COLE Upper Hutt married 1922 Otaki Electoral Roll
#Thomas Pethic COLE 9 Rangiatea Road no occupation & Florence Marion COLE 9 Rangiatea Road married 1928 Roskill Electoral Roll Auckland
#Thomas Pethic COLE died 30 May 1953 Auckland New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1953 folio 1295 website 1953/25073 age 84 born about 1869
#Thomas Pethic COLE of 9 Rangiatea Road Epsom age 84 years died 30 May 1953 cremated 02 June 1953 Retired Postmaster ashes to Holmes 06 June 1953
#Thomas Pethic COLE born 26 December 1869 died 30 May 1953 buried Saint Andrews Churchyard Epsom Auckland
#Florence Marian COLE died 1963 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1963 folio website 1963/43221 age 81 born about 1882
#Florence Marian COLE ashes buried 28 July 1963 age 81 years Saint Andrews Churchyard Epsom Auckland
#Thomas and Florence Marion COLE children were Leo Pethic born 1906, Laurence Mervyn born 1908, Ian Coleman born 1910

1924-1927 – Ralph COX

(Permanent Post Office)

Ralph COX was the Postmaster at Upper Hutt from 19 January 1924 to 21 February 1927.

- 0- Ralph COX born 14 September 1885 Woodville Wairarapa New Zealand died 11 June 1951 Auckland New Zealand married 1910 New Zealand Eva Lucretia OWENS born 1884 Kaitangata Otago New Zealand died 1967 New Zealand
#Ralph COX born 14 September 1885 Woodville Wairarapa New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1885 folio website 1885/1835 parents Frances Jane and Henry Cox
#Eva Lucretia OWENS born 1884 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1884 folio website 1884/13440 parents Anne Grace and John Owens
#Ralph COX married 1910 New Zealand Eva Lucretia OWENS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1910 folio website 1910/912
#Ralph COX Fenton Street Stratford telegraphist & Eva Lucretia COX Fenton Street Stratford married 1911 Stratford Electoral Roll
#Ralph COX Rata Street Inglewood telegraphist & Eva Lucretia COX Rata Street Inglewood married 1911 Taranaki Electoral Roll
#Ralph COX Waipawa telegraphist & Eva Lucretia COX Rose Street Waipawa married 1914 Waipawa Electoral Roll
#Ralph COX Waipawa telegraphist & Eva Lucretia COX Waipawa married 1919 Waipawa Electoral Roll
#Ralph COX Upper Hutt postmaster & Eva Lucretia COX Upper Hutt married 1925 Otaki Electoral Roll
#Ralph COX postmaster Upper Hutt 1926 Wisers NZ Post Office Directory pag 515
#Mr R Cox postmaster at Upper Hutt has been appointed chief postmaster at Hokitika in succession to Mr H G F Coles who is retiring on superannuation reference Press newspaper 03 March 1927
#Mr R Cox who has been postmaster at Upper Hutt for the past three years leaves today for Hokitika. Yesterday the township made presentations to Mr and Mrs Cox and the members of their family. The office staff also gave Mr Cox a parting gift. Mr T E Youngman from Mercer is to take Mr Cox's position reference Paper s past website Evening Post newspaper 06 April 1927
#Ralph COX P O Residence Hokitika post-master & Eva Luceretia COX P O Residence Hokitika married 1928 & 1935 Westland Electoral Roll
#Ralph COX died 11 June 1951 Auckland New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1951 folio website 1951/21067 age 65 born about 1886
#Eva Lucretia COX died 1967 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1967 folio website 1967/33830 age 82 born about 1885
#Ralph and Eva COX children were Molly Owena born 1911 and Colin Ralph born 1914 both in New Zealand

1927-1931 – Thomas Ernest YOUNGMAN

(Permanent Post Office)

Thomas Ernest YOUNGMAN was the Postmaster at Upper Hutt from 17 March 1927 to 31 March 1931, when he retired on Superannuation.

- 0- Thomas Ernest YOUNGMAN born 1883 New Zealand died 1944 New Zealand married 1910 New Zealand Gertrude Frances CAHILL born 1886 New Zealand died 1969 New Zealand
#Thomas Ernest YOUNGMAN born 1883 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1883 folio website 1883/10060 parents Julia Agnes (1930) and Alfred Joseph Youngman
#Thomas Ernest YOUNGMAN New Plymouth telegraphists 1905-1906 Taranaki Electoral Roll
#Gertrude Frances CAHILL born 1886 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1886 folio website 1886/1248 parents Elizabeth and Francis Patrick Cahill

#Thomas Ernest YOUNGMAN New Plymouth telegraphist reference 1905-1906 Taranaki Electoral Roll

#Thomas Ernest YOUNGMAN married 1910 New Zealand Gertrude Frances CAHILL reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1910 folio website 1910/1880

#Thomas Ernest YOUNGMAN 54 Jermyn Street telegraphists & Gertrude Frances YOUNGMAN 54 Jermyn Street married 1911 & 1914 Auckland East Electoral Roll

#Mr T E Youngman telegraphist at Auckland has been transferred to a similar position in the Hastings Post Office vice Mr H C Foster who is leaving with the Expeditionary Force reference Papers past website Hastings Standard newspaper 23 April 1915

#Thomas Ernest YOUNGMAN 21 Manukau Road Newmarket telegraphists & Gertrude Frances YOUNGMAN 21 Manukau Road Newmarket married 1919 Auckland East Electoral Roll

#Mr Youngman who has been appointed postmaster at Temuka is coming from Akaroa not Oamaru as stated in our last issue reference Papers past website Temuka Leader newspaper 17 June 1919

#Mr R Cox who has been postmaster at Upper Hutt for the past three years leaves today for Hokitika. Yesterday the township made presentations to Mr and Mrs Cox and the members of their family. The office staff also gave Mr Cox a parting gift. Mr T E Youngman from Mercer is to take Mr Cox's position reference Paper s past website Evening Post newspaper 06 April 1927

#Thomas Ernest YOUNGMAN Upper Hutt postmaster & Gertrude Frances YOUNGMAN Upper Hutt married 1928 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#Mr T E Youngman postmaster at Upper Hutt who retired today from the service of the Department was last evening cordially thanked by the Upper Hutt Borough Council for his valuable service on the local unemployment committee reference Paper past website Evening Post newspaper 31 March 1931

#Furniture sale at Upper Hutt Saturday next at 1.30 o'clock sale of superior household furniture, magnificent upright grand piano, dining-room furnishings, bedroom furnishings, carpet and appointments – at the Residence Station Street Upper Hutt – E Johnston and Co have received instructions from Mr T E Youngman Postmaster Upper Hutt who is leaving the district to sell as above [other details] reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 09 April 1931

#Mr H Baker write advising that he has sold part of his property fronting Wrigley and Fraser Streets to Mr T E Youngman and asked that the necessary changes be made on the valuation roll reference Papers past website Bay of Plenty Times newspaper 24 December 1931

#Mr T E. Youngman was born in Auckland and educated at the Central School New Plymouth. He joined the Post and Telegraph Department at New Plymouth in 1896. Subsequently he was stationed in various parts of the Dominion and gained experience in all branches of that comprehensive service postal telegraph and telephone. For several years he was Supervisor of the Auckland Telephone Exchange and was also for a time Postmaster at Mercer, and latterly postmaster at Upper Hutt. Mr Youngman retired to Tauranga in 1931, where he has since been occupied in developing a small citrus orchard. At Mercer he was Secretary of the local School Committee. At Upper Hutt he was a member of the first Unemployment Committee, and was specially thanked by the Upper Hutt Borough Council and also by the Chairman of the Hutt Valley Committee (Mr W Nash MP) for services in connection unemployment relief. Mr Youngman is interested in church work, and is concerned in the management as an Elder, in the Tauranga Presbyterian Church reference Papers past website Bay of Plenty Times newspaper 11 May 1935

#Thomas Ernest YOUNGMAN Wrigley Street Tauranga retired & Gertrude Frances YOUNGMAN Wrigley Street Tauranga married 1935 & 1938 Tauranga Electoral Roll

#Thomas Ernest YOUNGMAN died 1944 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1944 folio website 1944/19228 age 60 born about 1884

#Deaths – YOUNGMAN ON 15 March 1944 at Auckland T E Youngman husband of G F Youngman of 26 Glanville Terrace Parnell Auckland and father of Doris and Clyde reference Paper past website Evening Post newspaper 16 March 1944

#Gertrude Frances YOUNGMAN died 1969 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1969 folio website 1969/36078 age 83 born about 1886

#Thomas and Gertrude YOUNGMAN children were Doris Edith born 1911 and Clyde Murray born 1913 both in New Zealand

1931-1938 – Henry Gersham STANTON

(Permanent Post Office)

Henry Gersham STANTON was the Postmaster at Upper Hutt from 30 April 1931 to 07 December 1938, when he retired in Superannuation.

0- Henry Gersham STANTON born 02 August 1885 Auckland New Zealand died 17 August 1974 Thames New Zealand married 1910 New Zealand Bessie Milne MCKEMMIE born 15 December 1886 Greenock Renfrewshire Scotland died 02 August 1971 Waihi New Zealand

#Henry Gersham STANTON born 1885 Auckland New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1885 folio website 1885/9836 parents Alice Augusta nee Potter (1861-1950) and Joseph Thomas Stainton (1854-1944)

#Henry Gersham STANTON married 1910 New Zealand Bessie Milne MCKEMMIE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1910 folio website 1910/232

#Henry Gersham STANTON Weber postmaster & Bessie Milne STANTON Weber married 1914 Pahiatua Electoral Roll

#Henry Gersham STANTON Postmaster Post Office Weber NZ Army WW1 (1914-1918) 2nd Reserves C classification (married with 2 children) page 1550

#Henry Gersham STANTON McPhee Street Dannevirke postmaster & Bessie Milne STANTON McPhee Street Dannevirke married 1919 Pahiatua Electoral Roll

#Mr H G Stainton formerly postmaster at Weber but latterly on the staff of the Dannevirke post office has received the appointment of postal officer and assistant treasurer at Raratonga (says the Dannevirke News) and will be loaned by the New Zealand Government to the Cook Islands Administration for a term of two years reference Papers past website Hawera & Normanby Star newspaper 19 November 1919

#Henry Gersham STANTON Price's Road Lower Hutt supervisor & Bessie Milne STANTON Price's Road Lower Hutt married 1928 Hutt Electoral Roll

#The postmaster Mr Stainton of Upper Hutt was also with the party reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 23 May 1932

#Upper Hutt Grievance - Some 150 men met at Upper Hutt yesterday to discuss their grievances concerning the relief work system with the Hon. A D McLeod M.P. Mr W Comber, who was elected chairman, acted as spokesman for the gathering, which decided, to set up a committee to discuss the matter further with Mr McLeod, Mr A J McCurdy (Mayor of Upper Hutt) and Mr H G Stainton, Government certifying officer. The protests of the men were not against Mr McCurdy or Mr Stainton, but against the Unemployment Board. It was considered that the relief given was inadequate reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 16 July 1932

#A fully representative meeting convened by the postmaster Mr H G Stainton and presided over by the Mayor, Mr A J McCurdy was held in Upper Hutt Borough Council Chambers on Tuesday evening to discuss ways of raising funds for the Children's Health Camp reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 26 September 1935

#Henry Gersham STAINTON Main Street Upper Hutt postmaster & Bessie Milne STAINTON Main Street Upper Hutt married 1935 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#Mr H G Stainton who has been postmaster at Upper Hutt for the past seven years will retire on superannuation on 07 December. He was previously stationed at Lower Hutt. Mr A C Corder postmaster at Kaponga has been promoted to fill the vacancy at Upper Hutt reference Paper past website Evening Post newspaper 28 November 1938

#Henry Gersham STAINTON Main Street Upper Hutt postmaster & Bessie Milne STAINTON Main Street Upper Hutt married & Alexander William Stainton Upper Hutt engineer 1938 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#Henry Gershom STAINTON Waihi Gorge retired & Bessie Milne STAINTON Waipu Gorge married 1946 Marsden Electoral Roll Northland

#Elizabeth Milne STAINTON died 02 August 1971 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1971 folio website 1971/41216 born 15 December 1886

#Henry Gersham STAINTON 80 Rosemont Road Waihi Thames retired 1972 Coromandel Electoral Roll

#Henry Gersham STAINTON died 1974 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1974 folio website 1974/39871 born 02 August 1885

#Elizabeth Milne STAINTON died 02 August 1971 age 85 years also Henry Gershom STAINTON died 17 August 1974 in his 90th year both buried semi-lawn section (general) row 86 Waihi cemetery Thames

#Henry and Bessie STAINTON had 3 children Ada Lillian born 1911, child not named still born 1915 and Alexander William born 1916 all in New Zealand

1938-1938 – George William MELLOR

(Permanent Post Office)

George William MELLOR was the acting Postmaster at Upper Hutt from 08 December 1938 to 17 December 1938.

0- George William MELLOR born 06 August 1900 Dunedin New Zealand died 04 July 1980 Wellington New Zealand married 1923 Jessie Annie Myrtle SANDERSON born 12 February 1903 Wellington New Zealand died 1985 Wellington New Zealand

#George William MELLOR born 06 August 1900 Dunedin New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1900 folio website 1900/1248 parents Mary Hall nee Watson (1873-1949) and George Mellor (1867-1940)

#Myrtle Jessie Annie SANDERSON born 12 February 1903 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1903 folio website 1903/15926 parents Harriett nee Goodwin (1879-1954) and Charles Sanderson (1875-1946)

#George William MELLOR married 1923 New Zealand Jessie Annie Myrtle SANDERSON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1923 folio website 1923/7868

#George William MELLOR King Street Upper Hutt telegraphists 1928 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#George William MELLOR Post Office Ohingaiti postmaster 1928 Oroua Electoral Roll

#George William MELLOR Hay Street Upper Hutt telegraphist & Jessie MELLOR Hay Street Upper Hutt married 1935 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#George William MELLOR Hay Street Upper Hutt telegraphist & Jessie MELLOR Hay Street Upper Hutt married & George's parents George Mellor Hay Street Upper Hutt retired & Mary Ahhl Mellor Hay Street Upper Hutt married 1938 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#Many business people gathered together on Tuesday evening last to wish farewell to Mr G Mellor of the Post Office Upper Hutt. Mr Mellor has been in the Upper Hutt Post Office for sixteen years and is now leaving on promotion as Postmaster for Collingwood in the South

Island. In making a presentation of a travelling rug to Mr Mellor and crystal ware to Mrs Mellow the Deputy Mayor. Mr J Blewman stated that the whole of the community were sorry to know that the guest of the evening was leaving the district but at the same time were pleased to know that it meant promotion. Since Mr Mellor has resided in the district he has held executive positions in the Post Office and has always done his job well. The loss the district would sustain through his transfer would be Collingwood's gain. Mr Blewman wished Mr Mellor the best of luck. Mr G Guthrie one of the prime organisers of the gathering endorsed the statement of Mr Blewman also stating that Mr Mellow has been most obliging and always out to assist anyone when in quandary about filling in the various forms from his Department. We all regret your departure conclude Mr Guthrie and will be always pleased to see you in the Upper Hutt any time in the future reference Upper Hutt Leader 25 May 1939
#482862 George William MELLOR supervisor King Street Upper Hutt NZ WW2 Ballot list 22 December 1942 reference NZ Gazette Military Area No 5 (Wellington) page 3021
#George William MELLOR 97 Pretoria Street civil servant & Jessie Annie MELLOR 97 Pretoria Street married & daughter Joyce Esther Mellor 97 Pretoria Street spinster 1946 Hutt Electoral Roll
#George William MELLOR King Street Upper Hutt civil servant & Jessie Annie MELLOR King Street Upper Hutt married 1949 Otaki Electoral Roll
#George William MELLOR died 04 July 1980 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1980 folio website 1980/40970 born 06 August 1900
#Jessie Annie Myrtle MELLOR died 1985 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1985 folio website 1985/51439 born 12 February 1903
#George and Jessie Mellor children were Joyce Esther born 1924, George Peter born 1928 both in New Zealand

1938-1941 – Cyril Ashton CORDER

(Permanent Post Office)

Cyril Ashton CORDER was the Postmaster at Upper Hutt from 19 December 1938 to 02 July 1941, when he was transferred to Postmaster Feilding.

- 0- Cyril Ashton CORDER born 08 April 1892 Nelson New Zealand died 07 March 1968 Wanganui New Zealand married 13 October 1917 New Zealand Hazel Augusta SPEED born 25 September 1896 Wellington New Zealand died 1981 Wanganui New Zealand
#Cyril Ashton CORDER born 1892 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1892 folio website 1892/6752 parents Jane (Sarah Jane Wells 1867-1923) and John Corder (1869-1957)
#Hazel Augusta SPEED born 1896 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1896 folio website 1896/13500 parents Augusta Norris and David Barren Speed
#Cyril Ashton CORDER married 1917 New Zealand Hazel Augusta SPEED reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1917 folio website 1917/5581
#Cyril Ashton CORDER 17 Goring Street postmaster & Hazel Augusta CORDER 17 Goring Street married 1928 Wellington North Electoral Roll
#Cyril Ashton CORDER Kaponga postmaster & Hazel Augusta CORDER Kaponga married 1935 & 1938 Egmont Electoral Roll
#Mr H G Stainton who has been postmaster at Upper Hutt for the past seven years will retire on superannuation on 07 December. He was previously stationed at Lower Hutt. Mr A C Corder postmaster at Kaponga has been promoted to fill the vacancy at Upper Hutt reference Paper past website Evening Post newspaper 28 November 1938
#The Postmaster Mr C A Corder has assured us the postman will efficiently carry out the delivery so that every house in the town area, Te Marua, Trentham, Heretaunga,

Silverstream, Whiteman's Valley, the private boxes and those by counter delivery will revive weekly their copy of "The Review" without fail reference Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 13 January 1939

#Mr C A Corder Fielding's new postmaster took up his new duties today. Mr J N Rauch who has been transferred to the inspector's branch is expected to proceed to the Taranaki district reference Paper past website Manawatu Standard newspaper 01 September 1941

#The Feilding Chamber of Commerce met last evening Mr H S Tate presiding over a good attendance. Mr W Moorman the new stationmaster and Mr C A Corder the new postmaster were welcomed reference Paper past website Manawatu Standard newspaper 02 September 1941

#Cyril Ashton CORDER 91 Kimbolton Road Fielding postmaster & Hazel Augusta CORDER 91 Kimbolton Road Fielding married 1946 Rangitikei Electoral Roll

#Cyril Ashton CORDER 91 Kimbolton Road Feilding retired postmaster & Hazel Augusta CORDER 91 Kimbolton Road Feilding married 1949 Rangitikei Electoral Roll

#Cyril Ashton CORDER died 1968 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1968 folio website 1968/25152 age 75 born about 1893

#Cyril Ashton CORDER of 25 Abbott Street retired Postmaster age 75 years died 07 March 1968 ashes scattered cremated Wanganui

#Hazel Augusta CORDER died 1981 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1981 folio website 1981/39772 born 25 September 1896

#Hazel Augusta CORDER of Kowhainui Home widow age 84 years died 28 April 1981 burial record ashes scattered cremated Wanganui

1941-1941 – Thomas George WILDERMOTH

(Permanent Post Office)

Thomas George WILDERMOTH was the acting Postmaster at Upper Hutt from 03 July 1941 to 29 August 1941.

- 0- Thomas George WILDERMOTH born 29 August 1904 Wellington New Zealand died 02 December 1991 Te Puke New Zealand married 1930 Paeroa New Zealand Letitia DOWDELL born 22 November 1906 Mananui New Zealand died 1999 Tauranga New Zealand
- #Thomas George WILDERMOTH born 1904 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1904 folio 4729 website 1904/13647 parents Ethel Mary nee Saxby (1876-1955) and Thomas George Wildermoth (1878-1953) who married 1902 in New Zealand
- #Letitia DOWDELL born 22 November 1906 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1907 folio website 1907/26092 parents Caroline and William Joseph Dowdell
- #Thomas George WILDERMOTH married 1930 New Zealand Letitia DOWDELL reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1930 folio 7244 website 1930/6192
- #Thomas George WILDERMOTH Poland Road Paeroa telegraphist & Letitia WILDER MOTH Poland Road Paeroa married 1935 Thames Electoral Roll
- #Thomas George WILDERMOTH Main Road Upper Hutt telegraphist & Letitia WILDERMOTH Main Road Upper Hutt married 1938 Wairarapa Electoral Roll
- #468065 Thomas George WILDERMOTH civil servant Pine Avenue Upper Hutt NZ WW2 Ballot lists Military Area No 5 (Wellington) November 1942 NZ Gazette No 99 page 2042
- #Thomas George WILDERMOTH Pirinoa telegraphist & Letitia WILDERMOTH Pirinoa married 1946 & 1949 Wairarapa Electoral Roll
- #Thomas George WILDERMOTH 4 Neil Street Paeroa retired & Letitia WILDERMOTH 4 Neil Street Paeroa married 1981 Hauraki Electoral Roll Auckland
- #Thomas George WILDERMOTH died 02 December 1991 Te Puke New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1991 folio website 1991/50913 born 29 August 1904

#Thomas George WILDERMOTH age 87 date 04 December 1991 Bay of Plenty crematorium Tauranga

#Letitia WILDERMOTH died 1999 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1999 folio website 1999/61412 born 22 November 1906

#George and Letitia WILDERMOTH had a son Peter Saxby born 1933, there is also twin boys and a daughter all born in New Zealand

1941-1945 – Leslie MCPHERSON

(Permanent Post Office)

Leslie MCPHERSON was the Postmaster at Upper Hutt from 30 August 1941 to 19 November 1945, when he was transferred to Postmaster Te Aro.

0- Leslie MCPHERSON born 1898 New Zealand died 1964 New Zealand married 1930 New Zealand Mary BLACK born date and place unknown died date and place unknown

#Leslie MCPHERSON born 1898 Whangarei New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1898 folio website 1898/16177 parents Annie (Annie Robb nee Allan 1856-1943) and John McPherson (1843-1908)

#Leslie MCPHERSON 1 Cambridge Terrace telegraphist 1928 Wellington Central Electoral Roll

#Leslie MCPHERSON married 1930 New Zealand Mary BLACK reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1930 folio website 1930/7389

#Leslie MCPHERSON 15 Tainui Terrace telegraphist & Mary MCPHERSON 15 Tainui Terrace married 1938 Wellington Central Electoral Roll

#Leslie MCPHERSON Main Road Upper Hutt postmaster & Mary PHPERSON Main Road Upper Hutt married 1943 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#Leslie MCPHERSON Main Road Upper Hutt postmaster & Mary PHPERSON Main Road Upper Hutt married 1946 Otaki Electoral Roll

#Safe Blown – Post Office Theft – Accused committed for trial – [Te Aro Post Office] Leslie McPherson postmaster said that at 8.15 am on 18 March he found the strong room door in his office blown open with explosives. Six lockers has been forced open and the clerk's cash boxes removed. Money was obviously missing from the boxes. The total deficiently was 936 2s 4d reference Papers past website Otago Daily Times newspaper 04 April 1946

#Leslie MCPHERSON Awakino Road Te Kuiti postmaster & Mary MCPHERSON Awakino Road Te Kuiti married 1954 Waitomo Electoral Roll

#Leslie MCPHERSON 13 Logan Street Upper Hutt clerk & Mary MCPHERSON 13 Logan Street Upper Hutt married 1957 & 1963 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Leslie MCPHERSON died 20 June 1964 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1964 folio website 1964/35655 age 65 born about 1898

#In loving memory of Leslie MCPHERSON died 20 June 1964 dearly loved husband of Mary and father of Margaret and Heather reference buried Taita cemetery

#Mary MCPHERSON 5 Stellin Street widow 1969 Hutt Electoral Roll

#Mary MCPHERSON 5A Stellin Street widow 1972 Hutt Electoral Roll

#Mary MCPHERSON 5A Stellin Street widow 1978 & 1981 Eastern Hutt Electoral Roll

1945-1948 – Albert Henry MORGAN

(Permanent Post Office)

Albert Henry MORGAN was the Postmaster at Upper Hutt from 19 November 1945 to 26 May 1948, when he was transferred to Eastbourne.

- 0- Albert Henry MORGAN born 22 May 1870 Onehunga Auckland New Zealand died 24 May 1960 New Zealand married 1896 Auckland New Zealand Martha MCKEOWN born 1877 Kawakawa New Zealand died July 1943 Kawakawa Auckland New Zealand
#Albert Henry MORGAN born 22 May 1870 Onehunga Auckland New Zealand parents Julia nee Easton (1836-1913) and Albert Henry Morgan (1835-1905)
#Albert Henry MORGAN married 1896 New Zealand Martha MCKEOWN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1896 folio 0170 website 1896/3862
#Albert Henry MORGAN married 1927 New Zealand Jane KIRKMAN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1927 folio 04558 website 1927/4597
#Albert Henry MORGAN date 24 May 1960 religion Anglican residence Otorohanga date of birth 1870 place of birth Otorohanga age 90 buried grave 11 berm block Berm IH name of purchaser V Williams buried Otorohanga cemetery
#Albert Henry MORGAN Levin retired Ch Postmaster Palmerston North court Probate filed date 09 June 1960 reference Archives NZ Wellington AAOY W3298 0231/1960 Will
#Albert Henry and Martha Morgan had children Albert Victor born 1897, Lancelot Clive born 1902, Irene Flora born 1904,

1948-1951 – Harold James SMITH

(Permanent Post Office)

Harold James SMITH was the Postmaster at Upper Hutt from 13 May 1948 to 05 March 1951, when he was transferred to Postmaster Lower Hutt.

- 0- Harold James SMITH born 16 December 1899 New Zealand died 27 July 1972 Foxton New Zealand married 1927 New Zealand Phyllis Mona HAWTHORN born 29 September 1907 New Zealand died 22 August 1992 Foxton New Zealand
#Harold James SMITH born 16 December 1899 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1900 folio website 1900/1366 parents Mary Jane and George Stanley Smith
#Phyllis Mona HAWTHORN born 1907 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1907 folio website 1907/22282 parents Thomasine Amy and Frederick Phillip Hawthorn
#Harold James SMITH married 1927 New Zealand Phyllis Mona HAWTHORN married 1927 New Zealand reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1927 folio website 1927/2980
#Harold James SMITH 8 Kinross White Street telegraphist & Phyllis Mona SMITH 8 Kinross White Street married 1928 Napier Electoral Roll
#Harold James SMITH 3 Dee Street telegraphists & Phyllis Mona SMITH 8 Dee Street married 1935 wellington South Electoral Roll
#Harold James SMITH 27 Brougham Street Civil Servant & Phyllis Mona SMITH 27 Brougham Street married 1938 Wellington central Electoral Roll
#Harold James SMITH Inglewood postmaster & Phyllis Mona SMITH Inglewood married 1946 Egmont Electoral Roll Taranaki
#Harold James SMITH 13 Sherwood Street postmaster & Phyllis Mona SMITH 13 Sherwood Street married 1949 Hutt Electoral Roll
#Harold James SMITH Upper Hutt postmaster & Phyllis Mona SMITH Upper Hutt married 1949 Otaki Electoral Roll
#Postmaster for Marlborough – Mr Harold Smith Postmaster Lower Hutt who was at one time Postmaster at Upper Hutt has been transferred on promotion to Blenheim as Postmaster for the Marlborough District reference Upper Hutt Leader newspaper 26 March 1953
#Harold James SMITH Purkiss Street Blenheim chief postmaster & Phyllis Mona SMITH Purkiss Street Blenheim married 1954 Marlborough Electoral Roll
#Harold James SMITH 62 Golder Road Upper Hutt retired & Phyllis Mona SMITH 62 Golders Street Upper Hutt married 1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Harold James SMITH 9 Andrews Street Foxton Beach retired & Phyllis Mona SMITH 9 Andrews Street Foxton Beach married 1969 Manawatu Electoral Roll
#Harold James SMITH died 1972 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1972 folio website 1972/41496 born 16 December 1899
#Harold James SMITH 9 Andrews Street Foxton Beach age 72 years died 27 July 1972 buried 29 July 1972 block RSA row burial plot 35 Foxton cemetery
#Phyllis Mona SMITH died 1992 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1992 folio website 1992/45271 born 29 September 1907
#Phyllis Mona SMITH 9 Andrews Street Foxton Beach age 84 years died 22 August 1992 (Plaque only no interment) date 25 November 1992 block RSA row plot 35 Foxton cemetery funeral director Anderson Funeral Services Limited PO Box 20 Foxton 4848
#Foxton cemetery plaque - H J SMITH 34304 2ND NZEF LT N.Z.A.P.C. DIED 27.7.1972 AGED 72 YRS & PHYLLIS M SMITH DIED 22.8.1992 AGED 84 YRS

1951-1951 - Herbert James KEENAN

Herbert James KENNAN was acting Postmaster at Upper Hutt from 07 May 1915 to 16 May 1951.

0- Herbert James KEENAN born 22 October 1906 Auckland New Zealand died 29 August 1984 Auckland New Zealand married 1930 New Zealand Kathleen Violet O'GRADY born 20 March 1897 New Zealand died 2002 New Zealand
#Herbert James KEENAN born 22 October 1906 Auckland New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1906 folio 4404 website 1906/18052 parents Sarah Ann and Arthur Keenan
#Herbert James KEENAN Kawhia telegraphist 1928 Waitomo Electoral Roll Waikato
#Kathleen Violet O'GRADY born 20 March 1897 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1897 folio website 1897/4704 parents Kate and Patrick O'Grady
#Herbert James KEENAN married 1930 New Zealand Kathleen Violet O'GRADY reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1930 folio 194 website 1930/965
#Herbert James KEENAN "Moana-Nui" Marama terrace Birkenhead telegraphist & Kathleen Violet KEENAN "Moana-Nui" Marama Terrace Birkenhead married 1935 Auckland Suburbs Electoral Roll
#Herbert James KEENAN Russell postmaster & Kathleen Violet KEENAN Russell married 1935 & 1938 Bay of Islands Electoral Roll Northland
#491505 KEENAN Herbert James postmaster Post Office Residence Russell NZ WW2 Ballot lists 20 January 1942 NZ Gazette Limitary Area No 3 (whangarei) page 157
#Herbert James KEENAN 7 Gibraltar Crescent inspector & Kathleen Violet KEENAN 7 Gibraltar Crescent married 1946 Parnell Electoral Roll Auckland
#Herbert James KEENAN 7 Gibraltar Crescent C4 inspector & Kathleen Violet KEENAN 7 Gibraltar Crescent C4 married 1949 Parnell Electoral Roll Auckland
#Herbert James KEENAN 4 Browning Street W2 inspector & Kathleen Violet KEENAN 4 Downing Street W2 married 1949 Grey Lynn Electoral Roll Auckland
#Herbert James KEENAN 4 Browning Street W2 inspector & Kathleen Violet KEENAN 4 Downing Street W2 married 1954 Ponsonby Electoral Roll Auckland
#Herbert James KEENAN 50 Tanera Crescent civil servant (WW) & Kathleen Violet KEENAN 50 Tanera Crescent married (WW) 1963 Island Bay Electoral Roll Wellington
#Herbert J KEENAN 1 Bank Street retired (R) & Kathleen Violet KEENAN 1 Bank Street married (R) 1972 Eden Electoral Roll Auckland
#Herbert James KEENAN 1 Bank Street retired & Kathleen Violet KEENAN 1 Bank Street married 1981 Eden Electoral Roll Auckland

#Herbert James KEENAN died 1984 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1984 folio website 1984/34547 born 22 October 1906

#James Herbert KEENAN age 77 years died 29 August buried 01 September 1984 born Auckland burial register Mangere cemetery Auckland

#Kathleen Violet KEENAN died 2002 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2002 folio website 2002/22766 born 20 March 1897

1951-1953 - Ronald Collingwood SATHERLEY

Ronald Collingwood SATHERLEY was postmaster at Upper Hutt from 15 May 1951 to 08 June 1953 then he was transferred to postmaster Lower Hutt.

0- Ronald Collingwood SATHERLEY born 14 April 1899 New Zealand died 1974 New Zealand married 1923 New Zealand Mabel SHAW born 29 June 1899 New Zealand died 1993 New Zealand

#Ronald Collingwood SATHERLEY born 14 April 1899 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1899 folio 1774 website 1899/6429 parents Ada Jane and Allan Satherley

#Ronald Collingwood SATHERLEY / SATHESBY married 1923 New Zealand Mabel SHAW reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1923 folio 6814 website 1923/4520

#Ronald Collingwood SATHERLEY 14 Devonshire Road public servant & Mabel SATHERLEY 14 Devonshire Road married 1928 & 1935 & 1938 Wellington East Electoral Roll

#Ronald Collingwood SATHERLEY Pongaroa postmaster & Mabel SATHERLEY Pongaroa married 1938 Masterton Electoral Roll

#488237 SATHERLEY Ronald Collingwood postmaster Post Office Residence Pongaroa NZ WW2 Ballot list January 1942 The New Zealand Gazette Military Area No 7 (Napier) No 7 page 242

#Ronald Collingwood SATHERLEY to be temp 2nd Lieutenant dated 17 April 1944 Army Department Wellington NZ WW2 appointments, promotions, transferred and resignations

#Ronald Collingwood SATHERLEY PO Woodville postmaster & Mabel SATHERLEY PO Residence Woodville married 1946 & 1949 Pahiatua Electoral Roll

#Postmaster Promoted Mr Satherley for Lower Hutt Mr Ron Satherley who has been Postmaster at Upper Hutt for the past two years has been promoted to a similar position at Lower Hutt reference Upper Hutt Leader 07 May 1953

#Ronald Collingwood SATHERLEY 68 Campbell Street postmaster & Mabel SATHERLEY 68 Campbell Street married 1954 Wanganui Electoral Roll

#Ronald Collingwood SATHERLEY 68 Campbell Street retired & Mabel SATHERLEY 68 Campbell Street married 1957 & 1963 & 1969 Wanganui Electoral Roll

#Ronald Collingwood SATHERLEY died 1974 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1974 folio website 1974/36644 born 14 April 1899

#Ronald Collingwood SATHERLEY 68 Campbell Street retired postmaster age 75 years died 21 April 1974 Rose K32 cremated Wanganui cemetery

#Mabel SATHERLEY died 1993 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1993 folio website 1993/54793 born 29 June 1899

1953-1954 – Gerald Collins GALLEN

Gerald Collins GALLEN was postmaster at Upper Hutt from 03 July 1953 to 14 December 1954, when he retired.

0- Gerald Collins GALLEN born 05 April 1900 New Zealand died 1983 Hawkes Bay New Zealand married 1930 New Zealand Eva Susan Ann BANKS born 11 July 1905 New Zealand died 12 July 1994 New Zealand

#Gerald Collins GALLEN born 05 April 1900 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1900 folio 407 website 1900/478 parents Mary (nee Collins 1869-1933) and John Gallen (1856-1914)

#Eva Susan Annie BANKS born 11 July 1905 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1905 folio website 1905/16383 parents Eva Susan (nee Horne 1880-1962) and Harry Ernest Samuel Banks (1877-1968)

#Gerald Collins GALLEN 50 Ellice Avenue telegraphist 1928 Wellington Central Electoral Roll

#Gerald Collins GALLEN married 1930 New Zealand Eva Susan Annie BANKS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1930 folio 4511 website 1930/4521

#Gerald Collins GALLEN 21 Laura Avenue clerk & Eva Susan Annie GALLEN 21 Laura Avenue married 1935 Wellington Suburbs Electoral Roll

#Gerald Collins GALLEN 55 Mairangi Road Wadestown clerk 1938 Wellington Suburbs Electoral Roll

#463959 GALLEN Gerald Collins clerk 55 Mairangi Road Wadestown NZ WW2 Ballot list December 1942 the New Zealand Gazette Military Area No 5 (Wellington) No 113 page 3012

#Gerald Collins GALLEN Tokomaru Bay postmaster & Eva Susan Ann GALLEN Tokomaru Bay married 1946 Gisborne Electoral Roll

#Gerald Collins GALLEN Waverley Street Waipawa postmaster & Eva Susan Annie GALLEN Waverley Street Waipawa married 1949 Hawkes Bay Electoral Roll

#Gerald Collins GALLEN 52 Martin Street Upper Hutt postmaster & Eva Susan Ann GALLEN 52 Martin Street Upper Hutt married 1954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Gerald Collins GALLEN 48 Jolly Road Havelock North retired & Eva Susan Ann GALLEN 48 Jolly Road Havelock North married 1957 Hastings Electoral Roll

#Gerald Collins GALLEN Franklin Terrace Havelock North retired & Eva Susan A GALLEN Franklin Terrace Havelock North married 1963 Hawkes Bay Electoral Roll

#Gerald Collins GALLEN Thompson Road Havelock North retired & Eva Susan A GALLEN Thompson Road Havelock North married 1969 & 1972 & 1978 & 1981 Hawkes Bay Electoral Roll

#Gerald Collins GALLEN died 1983 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1983 folio website 1983/46752 born 05 April 1900

#Eva Susan Ann GALLEN died 1994 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1994 folio website 1994/50173 born 11 July 1905

1955-1956 - Gordon Allan STEEL

Gordon Allan STEEL was postmaster at Upper Hutt from 31 January 1955 to 22 March 1956 when he retired.

0- Gordon Allan STEEL born 30 November 1898 Otago New Zealand died 1984 New Zealand married 24 June 1939 Christchurch New Zealand Mary Elizabeth Elsie JOHNSTON born 08 November 1900 Hawkes Bay New Zealand died 1982 Christchurch New Zealand

#Gordon Allan STEEL born 1899 Tapanui Otago New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1899 folio 1125 website 1899/4091 parents Ann Bruce and James Allan Steel

#Gordon Allan STEEL Te Momi Road Lower Hutt clerk 1928 Hutt Electoral Roll

#Gordon Allan STEEL Heriot clerk 1935 & 1938 Central Otago Electoral Roll

#Mary Elizabeth Elsie JOHNSTON born 08 November 1900 Ormondville Hawkes Bay New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1900 folio 3962 website 1900/16428 parents Mabel and William Henry Johnstone

#514928 STEEL Gordon Allan Heriot Otago NZ WW2 Ballot lists January 1942 NZ Gazette Military Area No 12 (Invercargill) No 7 page 336
#Gordon Allan STEEL Wyndham postmaster (M) & Mary Elizabeth Elsie STEEL Wyndham married (M) 1946 & 1949 Awarua Electoral Roll Southland
#Gordon Allan STEEL Russell Street Picton postmaster & Mary Elizabeth Elsie STEEL Russell Street Picton married 1954 Marlborough Electoral Roll
#Mr T A Steel [sic] who for the past 2½ years has been Postmaster at Picton has taken over the Upper Hutt Office reference Upper Hutt Leader 03 February 1955
#Gordon Allan STEEL 18a White Street retired & Mary Elizabeth Elsie STEEL 18a White Street married 1957 & 1963 & 1969 & 1972 Timaru Electoral Roll
#Gordon Allan STEEL 51A Evans Street retired & Mary Elizabeth E STEEL 51A Evans Street married 1978 Timaru Electoral Roll
#Gordon Allan STEEL 20 Alloway Street retired & Mary Elizabeth Elsie STEEL 20 Alloway Street housewife 1981 Avon Electoral Roll Canterbury
#Mary Elizabeth Elsie STEEL died 1982 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1982 folio website 1982/47457 born 08 November 1900
#Gordon Allan STEEL died 1984 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1984 folio website 1984/28088 born 30 November 1898

1956-1956 – Graham William WARD

Graham William WARD was postmaster at Upper Hutt from 06 June 1956 to his death on 24 September 1956.

- 0- Graham William WARD born 24 February 1902 Wellington New Zealand died 24 September 1956 Hutt New Zealand married 1921 New Zealand Edith Gertrude DOMMETT born 01 December 1900 New Zealand died 13 April 1989 New Zealand
#Graham William WARD born 24 February 1902 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1902 folio 654 website 1902/2969 parents Elizabeth Mary (nee Leary) and Frederick Charles Ward
#Edith Gertrude DOMMETT born 01 December 1900 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1901 folio website 1901/4194 parents Minnie and Emanuel Thomas George Dommett
#Graham William WARD married 1921 New Zealand Edith Gertrude DOMMETT reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1921 folio 688 website 1921/2676
#Graham William WARD Post Office quarters Rata civil servant & Edith Gertrude WARD Post Office Quarters Rata married 1928 Oroua Electoral Roll Manawatu
#Graham William WARD 7 Pukehou Street Taihape civil servant & Edith Gertrude WARD 7 Pukeko Street Taihape married 1935 Rangitikei Electoral Roll Manawatu
#Edith Gertrude WARD 7 Pukekou Street Taihape married 1938 Waimarino Electoral Roll Bay of Plenty
#461268 WARD Graham William civil servant 7 Pukeko Street Taihape NZ WW2 Ballot list November 1942 NZ Gazette Military Area No 6 (Wanganui)
#Graham William WARD 7 Pukehou Street Taihape civil servant & Edith Gertrude WARD 7 Pukeko Street Taihape married 1946 Waimarino Electoral Roll Bay of Plenty
#Graham William WARD Ruatoria postmaster & Edith Gertrude WARD Ruatoria married 1949 Gisborne Electoral Roll East Cape
#Graham William WARD Commercial Road Helensville postmaster & Edith Gertrude WARD Commercial Road Helensville married 1954 Rodney Electoral Roll Auckland
#Graham William WARD died 24 September 1956 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1956 folio 3949 website 1956/24040 age 54 born about 1902

#The death of Mr G W Ward Postmaster Upper Hutt occurred suddenly on Monday morning last at the Hutt hospital. Mr Ward has only been Postmaster in Upper Hutt for the past three months prior to which he held a similar position at Eastbourne. For several years Mr Ward was stationed at Taihape as Supervisor after which he took over the position of Postmaster at Helensville from there he was transferred to Plimmerton then to Eastbourne. Since being at Upper Hutt Mr Ward had endeared himself to the staff and his death came as a great blow to all members. Mr Ward who had 18 months of service to go before retirement leaves a widow and two daughters to mourn his loss. The funeral service took place at St Hilda's Church Upper Hutt yesterday thereafter to the Crematorium Kaori reference Upper Hutt Leader 27 September 1956

#Edith Gertrude WARD 52 Martin Street Upper Hutt widow 1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Edith Gertrude WARD Palmer Crescent widow 1969 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Edith Gertrude WARD 3 Hillview Flats Palmer Crescent widow 1972 & 1978 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Edith Gertrude WARD died 1989 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1989 folio website 1989/40110 born 01 December 1900

#Graham William WARD died 24 September 1956 age 54 years & Edith Gertrude WARD died 13 April 1989 age 88 years both are buried area 12 block FC row 14 plot 004 at Karori cemetery Wellington

1956-1957 – Norman Wesley BOYLE

Norman Wesley BOYLE was relieving postmaster at Upper Hutt from October 1956 to 1957

0- Norman Wesley BOYLE born 09 May 1909 Auckland New Zealand died 23 August 1976 Gisborne New Zealand 1st married 10 February 1934 Huntly New Zealand Eva Gwen MITCHELL born 02 March 1915 New Zealand died 16 October 1947 Huntly New Zealand 2nd married between 1954-1957 New Zealand Jessie Mair Surname Unknown born 03 May 1913 died 25 February 1992 Gisborne New Zealand

#Norman Wesley BOYLE born 09 May 1909 Auckland New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1909 folio 1669 website 1909/25847 parents Mabel Ann (nee Pearce 1886-1971) and Michael Fahey Boyle (1878-1931)

#Eva Gwen MITCHELL born 1915 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1915 folio website 1915/7688 parents Mary Ann (nee Stacks 1892-1946) and James Mitchell (1885-1972)

#Norman Wesley BOYLE married 1934 New Zealand Eva Gwen MITCHELL reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1934 folio 3174 website 1934/4078

#Norman Wesley BOYLE Broadway Stratford telegraphist 1935 Stratford Electoral Roll

#Norman Wesley BOYLE Swansea Road Stratford telegraphist & Eva Gwen BOYLE Swansea Road Stratford married 1938 Stratford Electoral Roll Taranaki

#468556 BOYLE Norman Wesley telegraphist care of O'Connor Land Street Blenheim NZ WW2 Ballot lists June 1942 NZ Gazette Military Area No 9 (Nelson) No 62 page 1762

#Norman Wesley BOYLE Hakanoa Street Huntly Supervisor & Eva Gwen BOYLE Hakanoa Street Huntly married 1946 Raglan Electoral Roll Waikato

#Eva Gwen BOYLE died 1947 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1947 folio website 1947/26173 age 32 born about 1915

#Norman Wesley BOYLE Hakanoa Street Huntly Supervisor 1949 Raglan Electoral Roll

#Norman Wesley BOYLE 384 Great South Road Huntly supervisor 1954 Raglan Electoral Roll Waikato

#Norman Wesley BOYLE 384 Great South Road Huntly postmaster & Jessie Mair BOYLE 384 Great South Road Huntly married 1957 Raglan Electoral Roll Waikato

#New Postmaster for Upper Hutt – Upper Hutt has a new postmaster in Mr A C Downey. Mr Downey comes to Upper Hutt from Wellington South and is a married man. Since October last Mr N W Boyle has been relieving postmaster at Upper Hutt reference Upper Hutt Leader 17 January 1957

#Norman Wesley BOYLE 12 Russell Street civil servant & Jessie Mair BOYLE 12 Russell Street married 1963 Gisborne Electoral Roll

#Norman Wesley BOYLE 13 Byron Street retired & Jessie Mair BOYLE 13 Byron Street married 1969 & 1972 Gisborne Electoral Roll

#Norman Wesley BOYLE died 1976 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1976 folio website 1976/48324 born 09 May 1909

#BOYLE Norman Wesley 25 August 1976 67 years from 13 Byron Street Gisborne Baptist block 30 plot 202 burial record Taruheru lawn cemetery Gisborne

#Jessie Mair BOYLE 13 Byron Street Gisborne married 1978 Gisborne Electoral Roll

#Jessie Mair BOYLE 4/6 Liverpool Street Housewife 1981 Hamilton West Electoral Roll

#Jessie Mair BOYLE died 1992 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1992 folio website 1992/37056 born 03 May 1913

#BOYLE Jessie Mair 28 May 1992 79 years Roseendale Rest Home Hamilton Baptist block 30 plot 202 burial record Taruheru lawn cemetery Gisborne

#BOYLE In loving memory of Norman Wesley born 09 May 1909 died 23 August 1976 aged 67 buried plot 202 Taruheru lawn cemetery Gisborne (also in same plot Jessie Mair Boyle born 03 May 1913 died 25 February 1992 aged 79 years)

1957-1958 – Albert Charles DOWNEY

Albert Charles DOWNEY was postmaster at Upper Hutt from 17 January 1957 to 05 January 1958, when he was transferred to postmaster Levin

0- Albert Charles DOWNEY born 17 September 1904 Rotorua New Zealand died 03 August 1974 Rotorua New Zealand married 1927 New Zealand Eileen Norah RUANE born 19 April 1901 died 1997 New Zealand

#Albert Charles DOWNEY born 17 September 1904 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1904 folio 4307 website 1904/13091 parents Mary (nee Keaney 1869-1928) and Albert Charles Downey (1873-1943)

#Albert Charles DOWNEY married 1927 New Zealand Eileen Norah RUANE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1927 folio 9961 website 1927/9681

#Albert Charles DOWNET Taupo telegraphist 1928 Rotorua Electoral Roll

#Albert Charles DOWNET Marumara Street Marton telegraphist & Eileen Norah DOWNEY Marumaru Street Marton married 1928 Rangitikei Electoral Roll

#Albert Charles DOWNEY Post Office Aramoho postmaster & Eileen Norah DOWNEY Post Office Aramoho married 1935 & 1938 Wanganui Electoral Roll

#547730 DOWNEY Albert Charles postmaster Post Office Aramoho NZ WW2 Ballot lists September 1942 NZ Gazette Military Area No 6 (Wanganui)

#Albert Charles DOWNEY Post Office Aramoho postmaster & Eileen Norah DOWNEY Post Office Aramoho married 1946 & 1949 & 1954 Wanganui Electoral Roll

#Albert Charles DOWNEY Fox Street Featherston postmaster & Eileen Norah DOWNEY Fox Street Featherston married 1954 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#New Postmaster for Upper Hutt – Upper Hutt has a new postmaster in Mr A C Downey. Mr Downey comes to Upper Hutt from Wellington South and is a married man. Since October last Mr N W Boyle has been relieving postmaster at Upper Hutt reference Upper Hutt Leader 17 January 1957

#Albert Charles DOWNEY 47 Brentwood Street Trentham postmaster & Eileen Norah DOWNEY 47 Brentwood Street Trentham married 1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Wellington
#Albert Charles DOWNEY 2 Foreshore Flats Petone clerk & Eileen Norah DOWNEY 2 Foreshore Flats Petone married 1963 Petone Electoral Roll
#Albert Charles DOWNEY 2 Foreshore Flats Petone retired & Eileen Norah DOWNEY 2 Foreshore Flats Petone married 1969 & 1972 Petone Electoral Roll
#Albert Charles DOWNEY died 1974 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1974 folio website 1974/50550 born 17 September 1904
#Eileen Norah DOWNEY 1/23 Elizabeth Street Retired 1978 & 1981 Rotorua Electoral Roll
#Eileen Norah DOWNEY died 1997 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1997 folio website 1997/49828 born 19 April 1901

1958-1959 - William Cecil HIGGINSON

William Cecil HIGGINSON was postmaster at Upper Hutt from 27 May 1958 to 31 March 1959, when he retired.

0- William Cecil HIGGINSON born 26 February 1903 Dunedin New Zealand died 01 July 1965 Upper Hutt New Zealand married 07 February 1927 Wellington New Zealand Isabella Galloway COOK born 13 March 1908 Fife Scotland died 27 December 1982 Marton New Zealand
#William Cecil HIGGINSON born 26 February 1903 Dunedin New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1903 folio 2355 website 1903/358 parents Nora (nee Francis 1877-1937) and William Higginson (1877-1955)
#William Cecil HIGGINSON married 07 February 1927 Wellington New Zealand Isabella Galloway COOK reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1927 folio 820 website 1927/797
#William Cecil HIGGINSON 260 Queen's Drive telegraphist 1928 Wellington East Electoral Roll
#William Cecil HIGGINSON 59 Thorndon Quay clerk & Isabella Galloway HIGGINSON 59 Thorndon Quay married 1935 Wellington North Electoral Roll
#William Cecil HIGGINSON 75 Hanson Street clerk & Isabella Galloway HIGGINSON 75 Hanson Street married 1938 Wellington South Electoral Roll
#461654 HIGGINSON William Cecil telegraphist 75 Hanson Street NZ WW2 Ballot list 11 November 1942 NZ Gazette Military Area No 5 (Wellington) page 2631
#Isabella Galloway HIGGINSON 75 Hanson Street married (WS) 1946 Brooklyn Electoral Roll Wellington
#William Cecil HIGGINSON 23 Morris Street Marton supervisor & Isabela Galloway HIGGINSON 23 Morris Street Marton married 1946 & 1949 Rangitikei Electoral Roll Manawatu
#William Cecil HIGGINSON Kawakawa civil servant & Isabela Galloway HIGGINSON Kawakawa married 1954 Hobson Electoral Roll Northland
#William Cecil HIGGINSON Kaikohe civil servant & Isabela Galloway HIGGINSON Kaikohe married 1957 Hobson Electoral Roll Northland
#William Cecil HIGGINSON Warkworth civil servant & Isabela Galloway HIGGINSON Warkworth married 1957 Rodney Electoral Roll Auckland
#William Cecil HIGGINSON died 01 July 1965 Upper Hutt New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1965 folio 24715 website 1965/43825 age 62 born about 1903
#Isabella Galloway HIGGINSON died 27 December 1982 Marton New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1983 folio website 1983/42161 born 13 March 1908

1959-1960 - Francis Leo BONIFACIO

Francis Leo BONIFACIO was postmaster at Upper Hutt from 31 August 1959 to 11 November 1960, when he was transferred.

- 0- Francis Leo BONIFACIO born 11 March 1905 Buller Nelson New Zealand died 18 May 1995 New Zealand married 1935 New Zealand Olive Elsie STEVENS born 25 May 1910 New Zealand died 18 April 1990 New Zealand
- #Francis Leo BONIFACIO born 11 March 1905 Buller Nelson New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1905 folio 2164 website 1905/5314 parents Margaret (nee Anderson) and Frederick Bonifacio (1850-1914)
- #Francis Leo BONIFACIO 51 Romilly Street Westport telegraph cadet & (mother) Margaret BONIFACIO 51 Romilly Street Westport widow 1928 & 1935 Buller Electoral Roll
- #Olive Elsie STEVENS born 1910 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1910 folio website 1910/14703 parents Rose Ellen and William John Stevens
- #Francis Leo BONIFACIO married 1935 New Zealand Olive Elsie STEVENS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1935 folio 6952 website 1935/4078
- #Francis Leo BONIFACIO 67 Burnett Street Ashburton telegraphist & Olive Elsie BONIFACIO 67 Burnett Street Ashburton married 1935 Mid Canterbury Electoral Roll
- #Francis Leo BONIFACIO 314 William Street Ashburton telegraphist & Olive Elsie BONIFACIO 314 Williams Street Ashburton married 1938 Mid Canterbury Electoral Roll
- #566040 BONIFACIO Francis Leo clerk (P and T) 183 William Street Ashburton NZ WW2 Ballot lists 15 September 1942 NZ Gazette Military Area NO 10 (Christchurch) page 2323
- #Dated 12 February 1943 Francis Leo BONIFACIO Appointments the undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenant (Temp) and are granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant NZ WW2 Government publications
- #Francis Leo BONIFACIO 183 William Street Ashburton telegraphist & Olive Elsie BONIFACIO 183 William Street Ashburton married 1946 & 1949 Ashburton Electoral Roll
- #Francis Leo BONIFACIO 56 Beresford Street postmaster & Olive Elsie BONIFACIO 56 Beresford Street married 1954 & 1957 Avon Electoral Roll Canterbury
- #Postmaster – The appointment of Mr F L Bonafacio has been announced to position of Postmaster Upper Hutt. Mr Bonafacio is at present Postmaster Patea. The date on which Mr Bonafacio will take up his duties at Upper Hutt is not yet known reference Upper Hutt Leader 02 July 1959
- #Francis Leo BONIFACIO 13 Sherwood Street postmaster & Olive Elsie BONIFACIO 13 Sherwood Street married 1963 Hutt Electoral Roll
- #Francis Leo BONIFACIO 15 Newport Street Retired & Olive Elsie BONIFACIO 15 Newport Street married 1969 & 1972 & 1978 & 1981 Avon Electoral Roll Canterbury
- #Olive Elsie BONIFACIO died 1990 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1990 folio website 1990/39840 born 25 May 1910
- #Francis Leo BONIFACIO died 1995 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1995 folio website 1995/36843 born 11 March 1905
- #Francis Leo BONIFACIO buried Memorial Park cemetery Bromley Christchurch
- #Francis Leo BONIFACIO died 18 May 1995 age 90 buried Tuesday 23 May 1995 & Olive Elsie BONIFACIO died Wednesday 18 April 1990 age 79 years buried Tuesday 14 January 1992 block 16 plot 18 Memorial Park cemetery Christchurch

1960-1965 – John BROADBENT

John BROADBENT was postmaster at Upper Hutt from 15 December 1960 to 31 March 1965, when he retired.

0- John BROADBENT born 19 July 1908 New Zealand died 1996 New Zealand married 1935 New Zealand Annie Louisa DODDS born 30 October 1908 New Zealand died 2010 New Zealand

#Annie Louisa DODDS born 1908 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1908 folio website 1908/19406 parents Elizabeth Annie and Albert William Dodds

#John BROADBENT Waimiha postmaster 1935 Waitomo Electoral Roll Waikato

#John BROADBENT married 1935 New Zealand Annie Louisa DODDS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1935 folio website 1935/11499

#John BROADBENT Saxon Street Levin Telegraphist & Annie Louisa BROADBENT Saxon Street Levin married 1938 Otaki Electoral Roll

#John BROADBENT Devon Street Levin Telegraphist & Annie Louisa BROADBENT Devon Street Levin married 1946 Otaki Electoral Roll

#John BROADBENT Devon Street West Levin telegraphist & Annie Louisa BROADBENT Devon Street West Levin married 1949 Otaki Electoral Roll

#John BROADBENT 9 Devon Street Levin telegraphist & Annie Louisa BROADBENT 9 Devon Street Levin married 1954 Otaki Electoral Roll

#John BROADBENT Stout Street civil servant & Annie Louisa BROADBENT Stout Street Shannon married 1957 Manawatu Electoral Roll

#The Postmaster of Upper Hutt (Mr J Broadbent) announces that a house to house appeal with Health Stamps will be undertaken by local voluntary groups on Saturday September 28 reference Upper Hutt Leader 19 September 1963

#The Postmaster Upper Hutt (Mr J Broadbent) advises that the following house of attendance will be observed over the Christmas and New Year holidays reference Upper Hutt Leader 19 December 1963

#John BROADBENT 47 Brentwood Street Trentham Civil Servant & Annie L BROADBENT 47 Brentwood Street Trentham married 1963 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#John BROADBENT 16 Cormack Street retired & Anne Louisa BROADBENT 16 Cormack Street married 1969 & 1972 & 1978 & 1981 Roskill Electoral Roll Auckland

#John BROADBENT died 1996 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1996 folio website 1996/30911 born 19 July 1908

#John BROADBENT retired died 08 April 1996 age 87 cremated 11 April 1996 ashes Manukau Memorial Gardens Auckland funeral director Davis Funeral Services Ltd

#Anne Louise BROADBENT died 09 January 1998 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1998 folio website 1998/815 born 30 October 1908

#Anne Louise BROADBENT died 09 January 1998 age 89 years cremated 12 January 1998 ashes Manukau Memorial Gardens Auckland funeral director Davis Funeral Services Ltd

1965-1966 - Leslie Vincent SMITH

Leslie Vincent SMITH was postmaster at Upper Hutt from 22 April 1965 to 29 June 1966 then transferred to Postmaster Ashburton.

0- Leslie Vincent SMITH born 13 April 1912 Gisborne New Zealand died 30 May 1976 Tauranga New Zealand married 02 November 1934 Opotiki New Zealand Josephine Mary SHAW born 13 December 1911 New Zealand

#Leslie Vincent SMITH born 13 April 1912 Gisborne New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1912 folio 1786 website 1912/8780 parents Violet (nee Holmes 1882-1951) and Percy James Smith (1882-1967)

#Josephine Mary SHAW born 13 December 1911 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1911 folio website 1911/26044 parents Adelia and James Edward Shaw

#Leslie Vincent SMITH married 02 November 1934 Opotiki New Zealand Josephine Mary SHAW reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1934 folio 7214 website 1934/9154
#Leslie Vincent SMITH 39 Wallace Street telegraphist & Josephine Mary SMITH 39 Wallace Street married 1935 Auckland West Electoral Roll
#Leslie Vincent SMITH 2 Selbourne Street W2 telegraphist & Josephine Mary SMITH 2 Selbourne Street W2 married 1938 Grey Lynn Electoral Roll Auckland
#554596 Leslie Vincent SMITH postmaster 5 Miller Street Point Chevalier NZ WW2 Ballot list April 1942 NZ Gazette Military Area No 1 (Auckland) No 43 page 1192
#Leslie Vincent SMITH Whitianga postmaster & Josephine Mary Smith Whitianga married 1946 Hauraki Electoral Roll Auckland
#Leslie Vincent SMITH 554596 Sgmn 3 Div Sigs married Thames postmaster Whitianga next of kin wife Mrs J M Smith PO Whitianga
#Leslie Vincent SMITH Whitianga postmaster & Josephine Mary Smith Whitianga married 1949 Hauraki Electoral Roll Auckland
#Leslie Vincent SMITH PO residence Dominion Road S2 postmaster (E) & Josephine Mary SMITH PO residence Dominion Road S2 married [1957 teacher] (E) 1954 & 1957 Eden Electoral Roll Auckland
#Leslie Vincent SMITH Achilles Street Wairoa postmaster & Josephine Mary SMITH Achilles Street Wairoa school teacher 1963 Hawkes Bay Electoral Roll
#Leslie Vincent SMITH 16 Landscape Road Tauranga retired & Josephine Mary SMITH 16 Landscape Road Tauranga teacher 1969 Tauranga Electoral Roll Bay of Plenty
#Leslie Vincent SMITH 16 Landscape Road Tauranga clerk & Josephine Mary SMITH 16 Landscape Road Tauranga teacher 1972 Tauranga Electoral Roll Bay of Plenty
#Leslie Vincent SMITH died 30 May 1976 Tauranga New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1976 folio website 1976/39516 born 13 April 1912
#Leslie Vincent SMITH age date of cremation 01 June 1976 Bay of Plenty crematorium Tauranga
#Josephine Mary SMITH died 2001 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2001 folio website 2001/20722 born 13 December 1911

1968-1969 - John Clifton MACDONNELL

John Clifton MACDONNELL was postmaster at Upper Hutt from 13 January 1968 to 18 July 1969 then transferred to Postmaster Ashburton.

0- John Clifton MACDONNELL born 01 January 1913 Otago New Zealand died 20 March 1989 Ashburton New Zealand married 1938 New Zealand Eileen Sloan GILLANDERS born 20 April 1915 New Zealand died 21 June 2006 Dunedin New Zealand
#John Clifton MACDONNELL born 01 January 1913 Otago New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1913 folio website 1913/6109 parents Violet Irene and John MacDonnell
#Eileen Sloan GILLANDERS born 20 April 1915 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1915 folio website 1915/21756 parents Eliza and Francis Gillanders
#John Clifton MACDONNELL 37 Constorphine [sic] Road SW1 clerk 1935 Dunedin South Electoral Roll
#John Clifton MACDONNELL Otautau postal cadet 1938 Wallace Electoral Roll Southland
#John Clifton MACDONNELL married 1938 New Zealand Eileen Sloan GILLANDERS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1938 folio website 1938/245
#604679 MACDONNELL John Clifton clerk Elles Road Otautau NZ WW2 Ballot Lists 28 April 1942 NZ Gazette Military Area No 12 (Invercargill) page 1311
#John Clifton MACDONNELL Main Street Otautau telegraphist & Eileen Sloan MACDONNELL Main Street Otautau married 1946 Wallace Electoral Roll Southland

#John Clifton MACDONNELL Otautau telegraphist & Eileen Sloan MACDONNELL Elles Road Otautau married 1949 & 1954 Wallace Electoral Roll Southland
#John Clifton MACDONNELL Elles Road Otautau civil servant & Eileen Sloan MACDONNELL Elles Road Otautau married 1957 Wallace Electoral Roll Southland
#John Clifton MACDONNELL Main Street Otautau postmaster & Eileen Sloan MACDONNELL Main Street Otautau married 1963 Wallace Electoral Roll Southland
#Eileen Sloan MACDONNELL 47 Brentwood Street [Upper Hutt] married 1969 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
#John Clifton MACDONNELL 121 Kermode Street Ashburton civil servant & Eileen Sloan MACDONNELL 121 Kermode Street married 1972 Rakaia Electoral Roll Canterbury
#John Clifton MACDONNELL 7 Mceirea Place Ashburton retired & Eileen Sloan MACDONNELL 7 Mceirea Place Ashburton married 1981 Ashburton Electoral Roll
#John Clifton MACDONNELL died 1989 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1989 folio website 1989/27991 born 01 January 1913
#Eileen Sloan MACDONNELL died 2006 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2006 folio website 2006/14940 born 20 April 1915
#Eileen Sloan MACDONNELL buried Ashburton cemetery

1969-1975 – Thomas James VALENTINE

Thomas James VALENTINE was postmaster at Upper Hutt from 26 September 1969 to 03 December 1975 then transferred to Postmaster Hastings

0- Thomas James VALENTINE born 25 September 1923 Dunedin New Zealand died 19 June 1995 Dunedin New Zealand married Marjorie Vera WELLS born 21 September 1923 Milton Otago New Zealand died 16 March 1984 Alexandra Otago New Zealand
#615934 VALENTINE Thomas James P and T cadet care of E E Kennard Chancer Street Milton NZ WW2 Ballot lists January 1942 NZ Gazette Military Area No 12 (Invercargill) No 7 page 336
#Thomas James VALENTINE 18 Phillips Street clerk 1946 Mornington Electoral Roll Southland (living with father Thomas Dexter Valentine & Doris Neilson & William Edward Dexter Valentine same address)
#Thomas James VALENTINE Spenser Street Milton telegraphist (C) & Marjorie Vera VALENTINE Spenser Street Milton (C) married 1949 Clutha Electoral Roll Otago
#Thomas James VALENTINE 10 Asquith Street postmaster & Marjorie Vera VALENTINE 10 Asquith Street married 1954 & 1957 Mornington Electoral Roll Southland
#Thomas James VALENTINE Lumsden postal official & Marjorie Vera VALENTINE Lumsden married 1963 Wallace Electoral Roll Southland
#Thomas James VALENTINE Talbot Street Geraldine postmaster & Marjorie Vera VALENTINE 7 Maher Street married 1969 South Canterbury Electoral Roll
#Thomas James VALENTINE 7 Maher Street postmaster & Marjorie Vera VALENTINE Talbot Street Geraldine married [Upper Hutt] 1969 & 1972 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Wellington
#Thomas James VALENTINE 83 Norfolk Street Postmaster & Marjorie Vera VALENTINE Norfolk Street House wife 1978 St Kilda Electoral Roll Otago
#Thomas James VALENTINE 83 Norfolk Street Postmaster & Marjorie Vera VALENTINE Norfolk Street House wife 1981 Otago Electoral Roll
#Thomas James VALENTINE 1 The Half Mile Alexandra (none occupation) & Marjorie Vera VALENTINE 1 Half Mile Alexandra Cashier Clerk 1981 Otago Electoral Roll
#Marjorie Vera VALENTINE died 1984 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1984 folio website 1984/26568 born 21 September 1923

#Thomas James VALENTINE died 1995 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1995 folio website 1995/37449 born 25 September 1923

1974-1975 - Alan Urie James ROGERS

Alan Urie James ROGERS was postmaster at Upper Hutt from 18 January 1974 to 24 March 1975 then he was transferred to Postmaster Ashburton.

- 0- Alan Urie James ROGERS born 02 June 1925 Christchurch New Zealand died 09 February 2003 Christchurch New Zealand married 1949 Auckland New Zealand Doreen Lovering born Christchurch died New Zealand
 - #643245 ROGERS Alan Urie James cadet (P and T Dept.) Railway Hotel Rakaia NZ WW2 Ballot lists 27 July 1943 NZ Gazette Military Area No 10 (Christchurch) page 875
 - #Alan Urie James ROGERS 43 Mein Street telegraphist (WS) 1949 Mount Victoria Electoral Roll Auckland
 - #Alan Urie James ROGERS 15 Roy Street telegraphists & Doreen Lovering ROGERS 15 Roy Street married 1949 Island Bay Electoral Roll
 - #Alan Urie James ROGERS 25 Bolton Street telegraphists & Doreen Lovering ROGERS 25 Bolton Street married 1954 Petone Electoral Roll
 - #Alan Urie James ROGERS Kitchener Street Marlborough telegraphists & Doreen Lovering ROGERS Kitchener Street Marlborough married 1957 Wairarapa Electoral Roll
 - #Alan Urie J ROGERS 29 Roberta Street Linden NZPO supervisor & Doreen Lovering ROGERS 29 Roberta Street Linden married 1963 Porirua Electoral Roll
 - #Alan Urie James ROGERS 96 Stafford Street Hokitika postmaster & Doreen Lovering ROGERS 96 Stafford Street Hokitika married 1969 Westland Electoral Roll
 - #Alan Urie J ROGERS 92 Russell Street Westport Civil servant & Doreen Lovering ROGERS 92 Russell Street Westport married 1972 West Coast Electoral Roll
 - #Alan Urie J ROGERS 59A Upper Ure Street Oamaru Civil Servant & Doreen Lovering ROGERS 59A Upper Ure Street Oamaru married 1978 & 1981 Waitaki Electoral Roll Otago
 - #Alan Urie James ROGERS died 09 February 2003 Christchurch New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2003 folio website 2003/3533 born 02 June 1925
 - #Alan Urie James ROGERS died 09 February 2003 ashes buried block B row 2 plot 68 Belfast cemetery Christchurch (along with the four Anderson family & Agnes Isabel Rogers died 10 September 1957)
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1975-1978 - Frank Alfred BURCHER

Frank Alfred BURCHER was postmaster at Upper Hutt from 31 March 1975 to 13 January 1978 then he was transferred to CPM Chief Postmaster Wellington

- 0- Frank Alfred BURCHER born 29 June 1922 Wellington New Zealand died 2015 New Zealand married between 1943-1946 New Zealand Eve Gwendoline UNKNOWN born date and place unknown died date and place unknown
- #441313 BURCHER Frank Alfred exchange clerk 28 Ross Street Woodville NZ WW2 Ballot list 24 June 1941 NZ Gazette Military Area No 7 (Napier) page 1959
- #BURCHER Frank Alfred 441313 Pte Inf Bde single Pahiatua Exchange clerk 28 Ross Street Woodville next of kin father Mr W N Burcher 28 Ross Street Woodville NZ Army WW2 Nominal Roll 12 date 01 July 1943 to 31 December 1943
- #Frank Alfred BURCHER 67 Grey Street Woodville exchange clerk & Eve Gwendoline BURCHER 67 Grey Street Woodville married 1946 Pahiatua Electoral Roll Manawatu (also William Nathaniel Burcher same address)

#Frank Alfred BURCHER 52 Tennyson Street Dannevirke exchange clerk & Eve Gwendoline BURCHER 52 Tennyson Street Dannevirke married 1949 Pahiatua Electoral Roll Manawatu
#Frank Alfred BURCHER 14 Collett Street Dannevirke Clerk & Eve Gwendoline BURCHER 14 Collett Street Dannevirke married 1954 Pahiatua Electoral Roll Manawatu
#Frank Alfred BURCHER 14 Collett Street Dannevirke Civil Servant & Eve Gwendoline BURCHER 14 Collett Street Dannevirke married 1957 Pahiatua Electoral Roll Manawatu
#Frank Alfred BURCHER 16 Brentwood Street staff training officer & Eve Gwendoline BURCHER 16 Brentwood Street married 1969 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
#Frank Alfred BURCHER 13 Keys Street staff training officer & Eve Gwendoline BURCHER 13 Keys Street married 1972 Heretaunga Electoral Roll (plus Kevin Frank Burcher)
#Frank Alfred BURCHER 13 Keys Street postmaster & Eve Gwendoline BURCHER 13 Keys Street shop assistant 1978 Heretaunga Electoral Roll (plus Kevin Frank Burcher)
#Frank Alfred BURCHER 13 Keys Street retired & Eve Gwendoline BURCHER 13 Keys Street shop assistant 1981 Heretaunga Electoral Roll (plus Kevin Frank Burcher)
#Frank Alfred BURCHER died 2015 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2015 folio website 2015/12795 born 29 June 1922

1978-1979 - Matthew Anthony BRADY

Matthew Anthony BRADY was postmaster at Upper Hutt from 05 April 1978 to 24 December 1979 then he retired

0- Matthew Anthony BRADY born 24 April 1922 New Zealand died 19 October 2004 Palmerston North New Zealand married between 1946-1949 New Zealand Betty Lilah Thelma UNKNOWN born 28 May 1926 New Zealand died 11 March 2009 Palmerston North New Zealand
#Matthew Anthony BRADY Waverley telegraphist 1946 Patea Electoral Roll Taranaki
#Matthew Anthony BRADY Hussey Street Waverley telegraphist & Betty Lilah BRADY Gloag Street Waverley married 1949 Patea Electoral Roll Taranaki
#Matthew Anthony BRADY Gloag Street Waverley telegraphist & Betty Lilah BRADY Gloag Street Waverley married 1954 Patea Electoral Roll Taranaki
#Matthew Anthony BRADY Weraroa Road Waverley telegraphist & Betty Lilah Thelma BRADY Weraroa Road Waverley married 1957 Patea Electoral Roll Taranaki
#Matthew Anthony BRADY 49 Balance Road Waiouru Postmaster & Betty Lilah T BRADY 49 Balance Road Waiouru married 1963 Waimarino Electoral Roll Bay of Plenty
#Matthew Anthony BRADY Main Street Otautau Postmaster & Betty Lilah T BRADY Main Street Otautau married 1969 Wallace Electoral Roll Southland
#Matthew Anthony BRADY 55 Huia Street Taihape Postmaster & Betty Lilah T BRADY 55 Huia Street Taihape married 1972 Rangitikei Electoral Roll
#Matthew Anthony BRADY 7 Maher Street Postmaster & Betty Lilah T BRADY 7 Maher Street married 1978 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
#Matthew Anthony BRADY 24 Rugby Street Retired & Betty Lilah Thelma BRADY 24 Rugby Street married 1981 Palmerston North Electoral Roll
#Matthew Anthony BRADY died 2004 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2004 folio website 2004/25946 born 24 April 1922
#BRADY In loving memory of Matthew Anthony 24.4.1922-19.10.2004 dearly loved husband of Betty Lilah Thelma Loved father of Colleen, Brian, Matthew and Margaret. Forever in our hearts buried Kelvin Grove cemetery Palmerston North
#Betty Lilah Thelma BRADY died 2009 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2009 folio website 2009/7020 born 28 May 1926

#Betty Lilah Thelma BRADY died 11 March 2009 buried Kelvin Grove cemetery Palmerston North

1980-1986 - Cecil John BEAZLEY

Cecil John BEAZLEY was postmaster at Upper Hutt from 30 January 1980 to 1986

0- Cecil John BEAZLEY married between 1957-1969 Gwendoline Shirley UNKNOWN
#Cecil John BEAZLEY Rawene telegraphist 1954 Hobson Electoral Roll Northland
#Cecil John BEAZLEY 37 Park Avenue Putaruru civil servant 1957 Waikato Electoral Roll
#Cecil John BEAZLEY 64 Awakino Road Te Kuiti public servant & Gwendoline Shirley BEAZLEY 64 Awakino Road Te Kuiti married 1969 Waitomo Electoral Roll Waikato
#Cecil John BEAZLEY 105 McLeod Street Civil Servant & Gwendoline Shirley BEAZLEY 105 McLeod Street married 1978 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
#Cecil John BEAZLEY 105 McLeod Street Civil Servant & Gwendoline Shirley BEAZLEY 105 McLeod Street married 1981 Heretaunga Electoral Roll (plus Graham Barry Beazley)

1986-1987 - J F KOENDERS

J F KOENDERS was postmaster at Upper Hutt from 03 February 1986 to when the post office was closed in 1987.

NOTE I have been unable to locate any information about J F KOENDERS.

Post Office - Upper Hutt

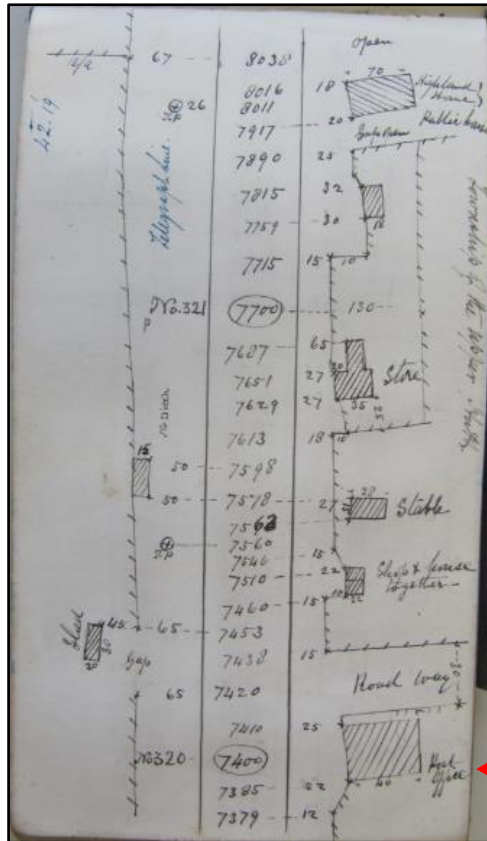
In the early years of settlement Upper Hutt was often recorded as Hutt (Upper).

Office name	Opened	Closed	Remarks
Hutt (Upper)	24 Oct 1859	01 Oct 1875	Post office to Upper Hutt
Upper Hutt	01 Oct 1875	Open	Post office [closed 1987]
Upper Hutt Railway	01 Oct 1881	1892	Telephone T O name from and to Upper Hutt

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R21726989AAMF W3327 909 box 109 a 30/449 Historical files regarding Post Offices Upper Hutt 1909-1987)

1859

The first Post Office in the Upper Hutt district was once situated on the corner of what is now Fortune Lane (marked Road Way) and Ferguson Drive. Mr Peter Anderson Wilkie was appointed Postmaster at Upper Hutt on the 24 October 1859. The Post Office may have been opened at an earlier date but the first records available recording Mr Wilkie as postmaster was in 1859.



(Reference IMG-2443 Archives NZ Survey Book UH Railway 1871)

1860

From 1860 onwards there was a mail service to and from Wellington twice a week.

In 1863 a daily service was established.

1874

Upper Hutt Post Office Site Section 128 Block Hutt Registration District - Folder
Public Works Office 02 July 1874

Memorandum Under Secretary - Title Deeds accompanying

Crown Grant to James Brown dated 06th October 1853 No 167

Re-conveyance – William Hickson and George Hart to James Brown 12 October 1868 No 9510

Mortgage – James Brown to George Crawford 03 January 1869 No 10344

Re-conveyance - George Crawford to James Brown 07 March 1870 No 11438

Mortgage – James Brown to George Dixon 09 March 1870 No 11439

Public works schedule 74/2606 date 02 June 1874 George Dixon

To Her Majesty the Queen Conveyance 30A OR OP land

Part of Section No 128 Upper Hutt District Province of Wellington £300.0s.0d

For Wellington Masterton Railway Registrars No 19025

The Under Secretary Public Works Deeds deposited & certificate herewith

Signed 04 July 1874

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R22416101 ACGT 18190 LS1 1484 6/3/454 Post Office Sites Upper Hutt no date - Upper Hutt Post Office Site Section 128 Block Hutt Registration District)

The first purpose built Upper Hutt Post Office was situated on part Section 128 land owned by the Wellington to Masterton Railway but originally owned by the pioneer settler James Brown. The block of land was purchased by Railways to accommodate the Upper Hutt Railway Station and staff housing. The first Post Office was built on the corner of Geange Street (formerly Station Street) and Main Street in the Upper Hutt township.

It is not known where the Post Office was situated perhaps it was in the dwelling of Mr Wylie. It was not as some state near the south corner of Main Street and Geange Street (formerly Station Street). The land for the next post office was not purchased until 1878.

The Post Office site of 30 perches was purchased in 1878 for £3 9s 0d. When the office was removed from the non-permanent status to the control of the Railway Department the office was established in the Railway Station and the old building was leased to various tenants until in 1894 it was handed over to the Justice Department for use as a Courthouse. Owing to increased population entailing extra work for the Railway Department's Staff it was decided to erect a permanent post office at Upper Hutt. Tenders were called and Messrs R A Wakelin and Sons Wellington were successful. The two storied brick building was opened by Sir J G Ward on 02 April 1909. This new building was built on the site of the Courthouse which was moved back to make room for the new post office. Renovations and repairs were carried out in 1924, 1929, 1931, 1932, 1934 and 1936.

1875

The first purpose built Post Office was a wooden building which opened on 01 October 1875.

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R21726989AAMF W3327 909 box 109 a 30/449 Historical files regarding Post Offices Upper Hutt 1909-1987)

Money order and savings bank facilities were commenced on 01 July 1875.

Telegraph facilities commenced at some time between the 01 April and the 01 July 1875.

1881

On 01 October 1881 the Upper Hutt Post Office functions were transferred to the Upper Hutt Railway Station. The Stationmasters became postmasters and carried out both duties. In 1892 the postmaster duties were reverted back to Post Office employees.

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R21726989AAMF W3327 909 box 109 a 30/449 Historical files regarding Post Offices Upper Hutt 1909-1987)

1889

The old wooden Post office building, vacant since the branch came under railways supervision became a temporary hotel [Provincial Hotel after the fire in 1889] until Staples & Co rebuilt the Provincial and installed Elizabeth Woos as licensee. Swinging out of its licensed era the Post office building was a bandroom later.

(Reference Upper Hutt the History by J A Kelleher 1991 page 76)

1892

In 1892 the Postmaster duties were transferred from the Stationmasters at the Upper Hutt Railway station back to the Post Office employees.

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R21726989AAMF W3327 909 box 109 a 30/449 Historical files regarding Post Offices Upper Hutt 1909-1987)

1902

Upper Hutt Post Office Site Section 128 Block Hutt Registration District - Folder
Department of Lands and Survey District Office Wellington

23 October 1902

The Survey General Wellington

Part Section 128 Block I Rimutaka S.D.

I have the honour to enclose a sketch of the above section which is Crown Land occupied by the Railway Department which has leased the Southern partition to Messrs J & G Brown for a term of 7 years from 1st October 1896 at a rental of £12.0.0. per annum. This land the area of which is about 28 acres was purchased from George Dixon for the sum of £300 and the conveyance to the Queen is dated 02 June 1874 and registered in the Deeds Registration Office as No 19025 (See Deeds Index Vol 18 folio 566 and copy conveyance in 30D Folio 486).

As I was advised that there is no records in the Deeds or Land Transfer Offices of any dedication of or dealing with this land since its conveyance to the Crown in June 1874 and I am not aware of any Gazette notice proclaiming the land as set apart for the Railway Department I wrote to the General Manager of the Railway Department asking him to refer me to any Gazette notice proclamation etc., setting the land aside for Railway purpose.

In reply he advises me that it is shewn on P.W.D. plans as Railway land and as his Department has exercised rights over it for a number of years it was no doubt purchased for railway purpose in connection with the water supply at the Upper Hutt Station and therefore he does not deem it advisable to part with the land.

I shall be obliged if you will advise me whether there is any record in the Head Office as to the purpose for which this land was purchased and also if you will please direct what should be done in the matter. The conveyance to the Crown does not state the purpose for which the land was purchased.

Alex Smith – Commissioner of Crown Lands

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R22416101 ACGT 18190 LS1 1484 6/3/454 Post Office Sites Upper Hutt no date - Upper Hutt Post Office Site Section 128 Block Hutt Registration District)

Images of the plans showing Section 127 & 128 the Post Office, Police Station, Police Court, Jensen Store, Hall (McCurdy's Hall), Main Hutt Road and Princess Street were taken on 07 August 2018 and saved as IMG_2580 to IMG_2585.

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R22416101 ACGT 18190 LS1 1484 6/3/454 Post Office Sites Upper Hutt no date - Upper Hutt Post Office Site Section 128 Block Hutt Registration District)

Upper Hutt Post Office Site Section 128 Block Hutt Registration District - Folder

03 November 1902

The Commissioner of Crown Land Wellington

Part Section 128 Block I Rimutaka S.D.

In reply to your memo of the 23rd ultimo 20342 relative to the purpose for which the above section was purchased I have to inform you that when the Undersecretary Public Works Department forwarded the deed here for deposit on the 02nd July 1874 this memo stated that the land had been acquired for the Wellington and Masterton Railway.

Signed Under Secretary

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R22416101 ACGT 18190 LS1 1484 6/3/454 Post Office Sites Upper Hutt no date - Upper Hutt Post Office Site Section 128 Block Hutt Registration District)

Upper Hutt Post Office Site Section 128 Block Hutt Registration District - Folder

03 November 1902

The General Manager Railway Department Wellington

Part Section 128 Block I Rimutaka

I have the honour to enclose a tracing showing part of the above which is recorded as Crown Lands. The Ranger in making enquiries lately with a view to reporting for the information of the Land Board as to the best manner of dealing with this land was told that it was occupied by the Railway Department which has lease of the southern portion to Mr G Brown for a term of 7 years from the 1st October 1896 at an annual rental of £12.0.0.

As I have been advised that there is no record in the Deeds of Land Transfer Office of any dedication of or dealing with this land since its conveyance to the Crown in June 1874 and I am not aware of any Gazette notice proclaiming the land as set apart for the Railway Department I shall be obliged if you will please advise me whether it is the case that your Department is in occupation of this land or has lease it and also refer me to any authority Gazette notice or proclamation &c setting this land aside as a Railway Reserve.

John Strachon - Commissioner of Crown Lands

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R22416101 ACGT 18190 LS1 1484 6/3/454 Post Office Sites Upper Hutt no date - Upper Hutt Post Office Site Section 128 Block Hutt Registration District)

Upper Hutt Post Office Site Section 128 Block Hutt Registration District - Folder

07 October 1902

Memorandum for - The Commissioner of Crown Lands Wellington

Part Section 128 Block I Rimutaka

The land referred to is now leased to Messrs J & G Brown for a term of 7 years from 1st October 1896 at a rental of £12 a year as stated in your letter. It was purchase for the sum of £300 from George Dixon and the conveyance to the Queen is dated 02nd June 1874 registered in the Deeds Register Office as No 19025 recorded 30 D folio 486 and see C.L.N. 338.

It is shown on P.W.D. plans as Railway land and as this Department has exercised rights over it for a number of years it was no doubt purchased for railway purpose in connection with the water supply at the Upper Hutt Station. I do not therefore deem it advisable to part with the land.

T Ronayne – General Manager

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R22416101 ACGT 18190 LS1 1484 6/3/454 Post Office Sites Upper Hutt no date - Upper Hutt Post Office Site Section 128 Block Hutt Registration District)

Upper Hutt Post Office Site Section 128 Block Hutt Registration District - Folder

07 October 1902

The Survey General Wellington'

Part Section 128 Block I Rimutaka S.D.

I have the honour to enclose a sketch of the above section which is Crown Land occupied by the Railway Department, which had leased the Southern portion to Messrs J & G Brown for a term of 7 years from 01st October 1896 at a rental of £1.0.0. per annum. This land the area of which is about 28 acres was purchased from George Dixon for the sum of £300 and the conveyance to the Queen is dated 02nd June 1874 and registered in the Deeds Registration Office as No 19025 (see Deeds Index Volume 18 folio 556 and copy conveyance in 30 d folio 486).

As I was advised that there is no record in the Deeds or Land Transfer Office of any dedication of or dealing with this land since its conveyance to the Crown in June 1874 and I am not aware of any Gazette notice proclaiming the land as set apart for the Railway

Department I wrote to the General Manager of the Railway Department asking him to refer me to any Gazette notice proclamation etc. setting the land aside for Railway purpose.

In reply he advises me that it is shown on P.W.D. plans as Railway land and as his Department has exercised rights over it for a number of year it was doubt purchased for railway purpose in connection with the water supply at the Upper Hutt Station and therefore he does not deem it advisable to part with the land/.

I shall be obliged if you will please advise me whether there is any record in the Head Office as to the purpose for which this land was purchased and also if you will please direct what should be done re the matter. The conveyance to the Crown does not state the purpose for which the land was purchased

Signed Smith – Chief Surveyor

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R22416101 ACGT 18190 LS1 1484 6/3/454 Post Office Sites Upper Hutt no date - Upper Hutt Post Office Site Section 128 Block Hutt Registration District)

Upper Hutt Post Office Site Section 128 Block Hutt Registration District - Folder

03 November 1902

The Commissioner of Crown Lands Wellington'

Part Section 128 Block I Rimutaka S.D.

In reply to your memo of the 23rd ultimo 20342 relative to the purpose for which the above section was purchased I have to inform you that when the Under=Secretary, Public Works Department forwarded the deed her for deposit on the 02nd July 1874 his memo stated that the land had been acquired for the Wellington and Masterton Railway.

W C Kensington – Under Secretary

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R22416101 ACGT 18190 LS1 1484 6/3/454 Post Office Sites Upper Hutt no date - Upper Hutt Post Office Site Section 128 Block Hutt Registration District)

1907

Letter carriers delivery in Upper Hutt was instituted in July 1907.

1908

The post office at Upper Hutt is a two storey brick building erected in 1908. It was extended in 1940 and in 1950 the Postmaster's quarters on the upper floor were absorbed for office use. The building was again extensively altered and extended in 1956 to meet the needs of the growing district. A separate house for the Postmaster was provided in Martin Street.

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R21726989AAMF W3327 909 box 109 a 30/449 Historical files regarding Post Offices Upper Hutt 1909-1987)

1909

On the 02 April 1909 the newly built Upper Hutt Post Office was officially opened by the Prime Minister Sir Joseph Ward. The new Post Office opened with a staff of four under the charge of Mr James Comeskey. The Comeskey family resided upstairs in the new Post Office building.

1938

Upper Hutt Post Office Site Section 128 Block Hutt Registration District - Folder

Post and Telegraph Department Wellington C 1

23 November 1938

P & T 15/449/

Memorandum for

The Permanent Head Public Works Department Post Office Box 12 Government Buildings
Wellington C1

P & T 15/449 1.7.38 P.W. 20/426

Upper Hutt Post Office building proposed acquisition of additional land.

Further to the matter above mentioned, it is found that the Upper Hutt Post Office site is included in this Departments' assets as having an area of 30 perches and a book value of £742.9.10 the Government valuation in 1922 when this Department's accounts were separated from those of the Treasury.

The area actually occupied by this Department however is only about 19 perches (66 x 78) and the area of 30 perches above mentioned evidently includes the adjoining land which was recently the subject of correspondence with your department in regard to septic-tank drainage.

Will you please say in which department's assets the adjoining land is included and inform me of the book value and also state if you can the actual area of the post office site and the value based on the above mentioned valuation of £742.9.10.

C McNamara – Director General

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R22416101 ACGT 18190 LS1 1484 6/3/454 Post Office Sites Upper Hutt no date - Upper Hutt Post Office Site Section 128 Block Hutt Registration District)

1939

Upper Hutt Post Office Site Section 128 Block Hutt Registration District - Folder

Public Works Department Wellington 15 March 1939

Memorandum for

The Commissioner of Crown Lands Wellington

Upper Hutt Post Office Site

I forward herewith copy of a memorandum received from the Post and Telegraph Department. There are no records in this office showing how or when the land was acquired and I shall be glad if you will investigate the matter and advise me of the nature of the title to the post office section as well as the old courthouse section adjoining.

It would be appreciated if you would also supply a plan of the areas.

The question of encroachment on the western boundary was investigated by your office in 1924. See a report by Mr Fairhall dated 12..5..24 on file 8/278 F.B. 3161 p.12.

N E Hutchings – Assistant Under-Secretary

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R22416101 ACGT 18190 LS1 1484 6/3/454 Post Office Sites Upper Hutt no date - Upper Hutt Post Office Site Section 128 Block Hutt Registration District)

Images of the plans showing Section 127 & 128 the Post Office, Police Station, Police Court, Jensen Store, Hall (McCurdy's Hall), Main Hutt Road and Princess Street were taken on 07 August 2018 and saved as IMG_2580 to IMG_2585.

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R22416101 ACGT 18190 LS1 1484 6/3/454 Post Office Sites Upper Hutt no date - Upper Hutt Post Office Site Section 128 Block Hutt Registration District)

Upper Hutt Post Office Site Section 128 Block Hutt Registration District - Folder

Public Works Department Wellington 17 May 1939

Upper Hutt Post Office Site

Some time ago I wrote to the Commissioner of Crown Lands at Wellington enquiring the nature of the title to the above- mentioned post-office section as well as the old courthouse section adjoining. I am advised by the Commissioner that he has reported to you as to the position. I shall be glad if you will let me have the information at your earliest convenience.

N E Hutchings – Assistant Under-Secretary

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R22416101 ACGT 18190 LS1 1484 6/3/454 Post Office Sites Upper Hutt no date - Upper Hutt Post Office Site Section 128 Block Hutt Registration District)

Upper Hutt Post Office Site Section 128 Block Hutt Registration District - Folder

22 March 1939

Department of Lands and Survey Wellington C1

File No 8/278 L & S Sub No 3/454

Upper Hutt Post Office Site Part Section 128 Hutt Registration District

[Form] The Under Secretary for Land Wellington

Enclose herewith a copy of memorandum received from the Permanent Head Office Public Works Department also a copy of Memorandum from the Director General Post & Telegraph Department in connection with the above Post Office Site.

Replying to the questions raised I have to advise as follows:

The actual Post Office site is not definitely fixed by survey. The land on which it stands is Part of Section 128 Hutt Registration District acquired by Her Majesty the Queen on the 02nd of June 1874 by conveyance from George Dixon – see Conveyance No 19025 registered in Deeds In de3x Volume 18/566 and recorded in Deed Register Volume 30 folio 486. A copy plan is attached hereto. No purpose is stated in this conveyance.

I enclose herewith copies of S.O. plans 133/15, 133/26 and 20022 which show the location of site which is situated on land apparently vested in the Railway Department and included in the said plan 20022.

This question was raised in 1902 – see your file L & S 49514 when partition of Section 128 south of the Railway Line was being dealt with and I enclose copies of correspondence from file 8/278 in connection herewith. It would appear from this that the Post Office is on Railway Land and I would suggest that the enclosed tracings be forwarded with your reply to the Permanent Head Public Works Department

D W MacKintosh - Commissioner of Crown Lands

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R22416101 ACGT 18190 LS1 1484 6/3/454 Post Office Sites Upper Hutt no date - Upper Hutt Post Office Site Section 128 Block Hutt Registration District)

Upper Hutt Post Office Site Section 128 Block Hutt Registration District - Folder

09 June 1939

Memorandum for

The Permanent Head Public Works Department Wellington

Upper Hutt Post Office Site

Referring to your memorandum of 17th May in regard to the above matter, I have to state that the Commissioner of Crown Lands Wellington has advised that the actual Post Office site is not definitely fixed by survey. The land on which it stands is part of Section 128 Hutt Registration District being an area acquired by the Crown on 02nd June 1874 by Conveyance from George Dixon. The deed of conveyance which is deposited in this office as Wellington Deed No 338 was forwarded by your Department for custody on 02nd July 1874 (Your old file 74/2606). It was stated at that time that the land had been acquired for the wellington and Masterton Railway.

The position in regard to the property was looked into in 1902 and I enclose for your information a copy of a report supplied by the Chief Suveyor at that time.

Copies of plans 133/15, 133/26 and 20022 which show the location of the site are enclosed herewith.

Undersecretary

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1964

A new Post office building in Upper Hutt began been planned in 1964

The Upper Hutt Post Office Foundation stone ceremony was held Tuesday 13 May 1969 at 11 am. In the records is a list of guests including many locals as well as the unveiling speech. Around 300 people attended the ceremony and some official photos with description are located in the set of records.

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R21726989AAMF W3327 909 box 109 a 30/449 Historical files regarding Post Offices Upper Hutt 1909-1987)

1971

The opening ceremony of the new Upper Hutt Post Office took place on Thursday 16 September 1971 at noon. There are some photographs of the opening in these sets of records including speech notes.

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R21726989AAMF W3327 909 box 109 a 30/449 Historical files regarding Post Offices Upper Hutt 1909-1987)

1987

The Upper Hutt Post Office was closed in 1987

Comment: As a result of the 1986 State Owned Enterprises Act, from 1987 the services previously performed by the NZ Post Office were split between NZ Post Limited, Post Office Bank Ltd., and the Telecommunications Corporation of NZ Ltd (Telecom). Telecom was sold in 1990. In the late 1980s Archives & Museum Section of Telecom Corporation of NZ Ltd in Wellington had a set of cards listing details of the employees at the different early Post Offices in the Upper Hutt district. Many of these cards are over 100 years old and include information about the other smaller Post Offices in the Upper Hutt district.

Question: Where are these cards now? Are they accessible to research for the general public?

The Telecom shop at Upper Hutt was transferred to Lower Hutt on 21 September 1987 thus ending an area of service which has been provided locally for more than 75 years.

Telephone Bureau and Manual & Automatic Exchanges

1902 - Upper Hutt Telephone Bureau

Upper Hutt's Telephone Bureau was opened on 28 July 1902

1911 - Upper Hutt Manual Telephone Exchange

Upper Hutt Manual Telephone Exchange was opened on 10 March 1911 with 15 subscribers. The Heretaunga Manual Telephone Exchange was opened 07 December 1915 and closed on 07 October 1924. An automatic telephone exchange was opened in Heretaunga 14 November 1931.

1951 - Upper Hutt's Automatic Telephone Exchange Extension

The contract for the Upper Hutt Automatic Telephone Exchange building was let with A R Morgan Limited for the erection of the building on the 16th November 1949. The Upper Hutt Telephone Exchange was opened on Saturday 01 December 1951 at 1.15 pm by the Hon Postmaster General. His opening speech is located in at Archives NZ in the set of records marked "*Historical files regarding Post Offices Upper Hutt 1909-1987*".

Upper Hutt Times newspaper Wednesday 19 September 1951 has a one page article about the Automatic phone service.

1961 - Upper Hutt Manual Telephone Exchange

The new manual telephone exchange switch board at Upper Hutt will come into use at 8 am on Monday 12 June (1961).

(Reference Dominion Post newspaper 09 June 1961)
