

CLOTHING INDUSTRY

Alvington Manufacturing Company	56 Main Road
Campbell Alistair Ltd	76 Main Street
Dawn Garments Ltd	19 Queen Street
Elmac Manufacturing Company	Main Street
Farrell W and N & Co	Main Road
Fashion Centre	21 Main Road
Heretaunga Knitwear Ltd	4A Blenheim Street & Brown Street
Kay Dee Manufacturing Co Ltd	55a Ward Street
Loreen Styles	56 Main Road
Matheson Minster Ltd	19 Wilson Street
New Fashions (1958) Ltd	18 Riverbank Street
Professional Uniforms (Upper Hutt) Ltd	19 Main Street
Trentham Knitwear	Ararino Street
Trentham Textiles Ltd	1 Brown Street
Upper Hutt Clothing Co Ltd	Main Street
Upper Hutt Tailor	Wilkie's Arcade Main Road
Voyageur Manufacturing Co Ltd	Mayfair Building Main Road
Wellington Textile Ltd	Trentham

Alvington Manufacturing Company

Around 1955 the Alvington Manufacturing Company situated 56 Main Road Upper Hutt was advertising for staff. It is not known who the proprietor of the business was.

Upper Hutt Leader 20 & 27 October 1955

Machinists – Experienced machinists for plain sewing urgently require. Good wages and working conditions – Phone 3163

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 20 & 27 October 1955)

Upper Hutt Leader 19 January 1956

Machinists – Machinists for plain sewing are required in our small workroom. Must be Experienced. Good wages and ideal conditions Phone 3163 or apply 56 Main Road Upper Hutt.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 19 January 1956)

Upper Hutt Leader 19 April & 23 August 1956 & 1957

Machinists – Experienced Machinists to commence immediately. Small pleasant workroom. Apply ALVINGTON MFG CO 56 Main Road Upper Hutt phone 3163

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 19 April & 23 August 1956 & 1957)

Comment - In 1956 and 1957 vacancies for staff at Alvington Manufacturing Company at 56 Main Road Upper Hutt phone 3163 were advertised Upper Hutt Leader.

Upper Hutt Leader 13 February 1958

Machinists Plain sewing and special machinists required top wages and excellent bonus. Apply Kay Dee Mfg Co Ltd Main Road Upper Hutt Phone 3223 (behind Borlase Delicatessen)

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 13 February 1958)

Comment - In 1958 Kay Dee Manufacturing Company Limited were recorded as being behind Borlase Delicatessen.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 13 February 1958)

Upper Hutt Leader 09 April 1959

Machinists Wanted – Alvington M/F Co Ltd Under new management – note new address behind Borlase Delicatessan Main Road Phone 3163 See Mr Price.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 09 April 1959)

Upper Hutt Leader 26 January 1961

Machinists wanted for making Boy's shorts and Girl's clacks. Ring 3163

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 26 January 1961)

Upper Hutt Leader 31 August & 07 September 1961

Machinists wanted Apply at factory back of Lewis's Drapers or ring 3163

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 31 August & 07 September 1961)

Comment – The phone number 3163 was recorded in the above 2 newspaper articles but the name of the business was not recorded. By 1963 the phone number 3163 belonged to Elmac Manufacturing Company. I have been unable to locate when Alvington Manufacturing Company Limited closed or who the last proprietor was.

0- Cyril Edwin PRICE born 1896 Wolverhampton England died 10 August 1963 Upper Hutt New Zealand married 1928 New Zealand **Ethel Beatrice CLEAVES** born 03 January 1897 New Zealand died 09 August 1972 Upper Hutt New Zealand

#Cyril Edwin PRICE married 1928 New Zealand Ethel Beatrice CLEAVES reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1928 folio website 1928/689

#Cyril Edwin PRICE Kellow Street Upper Hutt coach painter & Ethel Beatrice PRICE Kellow Street Upper Hutt married 1938 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#Cyril Edwin PRICE 8 Kellow Street Upper Hutt coach painter & Ethel Beatrice PRICE 8 Kellow Street Upper Hutt married 1954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Cyril Edwin PRICE 8 Kellow Street Upper Hutt textile worker & Ethel Beatrice PRICE 8 Kellow Street Upper Hutt married 1957 & 1960 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Cyril Edwin PRICE died 10 August 1963 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1963 folio website 1963/27272 age 67 born about 1896 (buried Akatarawa cemetery)

#Ethel Beatrice PRICE 8 Kellow Street Upper Hutt widow 1963 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Ethel Beatrice PRICE died 1972 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1972 folio website 1972/38844 born 03 January 1897 (buried Akatarawa cemetery)

OR

0- Raymond Percival PRICE born 14 July 1913 New Zealand died 19 April 2009 Auckland New Zealand 1st married 1937 New Zealand Effie Holmes MILLER born 20 January 1915 died 1996 New Zealand 2nd married New Zealand Gladys Elizabeth (PRICE) born 12 January 1912 died 2022 New Zealand

#Raymond P PRICE "Woodlands" Maoribank Upper Hutt company director 1954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Raymond Percival PRICE Maoribank Upper Hutt company director 1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Raymond Percival PRICE Maoribank Upper Hutt company director & Gladys Elizabeth PRICE woodlands Maoribank married 1960 & 1963 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Raymond Percival PRICE died 2009 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2009 folio website 2009/14413 born 14 July 1913

#Gladys Elizabeth PRICE died 2022 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2022 folio website 2022/19622 born 12 January 1925

Campbell Alistair Ltd

Around 1964 Alistair Bruce Campbell opened his tailor business situated opposite Stroud Bros Wine and Spirits Merchants in Main Street Upper Hutt.

Upper Hutt Leader 28 October 1964

A B Campbell Tailor – Young men suits to measure hand cut to your own style – Trousers to measure – alterations to suits trousers (opposite Stroud Bros Wine & Spirits Merchants) Main Street Upper Hutt

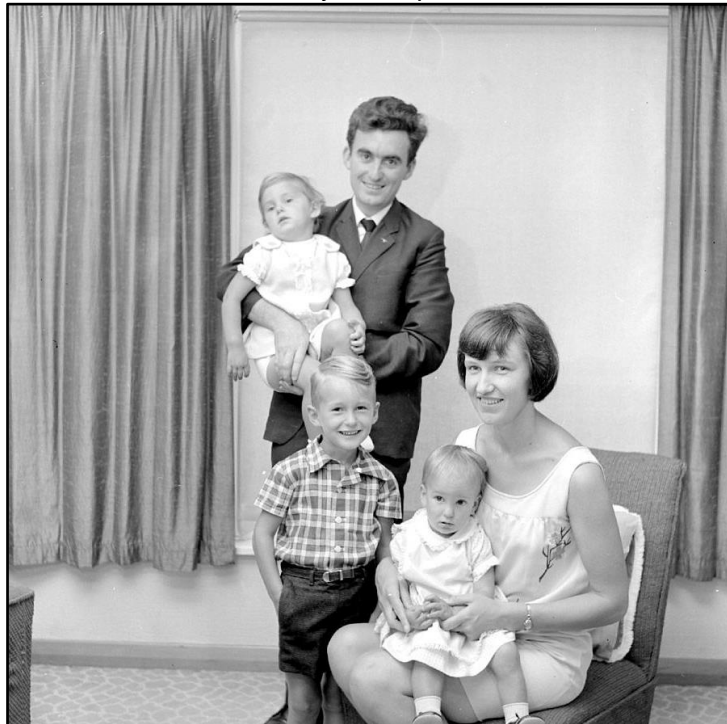
(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 28 October 1964)

Upper Hutt Leader 23 December 1964

A B Campbell Tailor – Young men suits to measure hand cut to your own style – Trousers to measure – alterations to suits trousers (opposite Stroud Bros Wine & Spirits Merchants) Main Street Phone 7665 Upper Hutt

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 23 December 1964)

1969 Alistair and Marilyn Campbell and their children



(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website P1-3387-5777 Revelle Jackson collection)

1970 - Campbell Alistair Ltd 76 Main Street Upper Hutt - Tailors Ladies and Men's

1970 - Campbell Alistair Ltd 76 Main Street Upper Hutt - Tailors Repairs

(Reference Petone Library Universal Business Directories)

Between 1970 and 1972 Alistair Bruce CAMPBELL closed his tailor business.

0- Alistair Bruce CAMPBELL 1st married Marilyn Frances (CAMPBELL) 2nd married after 1977 Leonie June (CAMPBELL)

#Alistair Bruce CAMPBELL 20 Craddock Street Lower Hutt cut & Alexander George CAMPBELL 20 Craddock Street civil servant & Alma Margaret CAMPBELL 20 Craddock Street Lower Hutt married 1963 Petone Electoral Roll

#Alistair Bruce CAMPBELL 13 Moonshine Road tailor & Marilyn Frances CAMPBELL 13 Moonshine Road married 1966 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Alistair Bruce CAMPBELL 51 Seddon Street tailor & Marilyn Frances CAMPBELL 51 Seddon Street housewife 1969 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Alistair Bruce CAMPBELL 51 Seddon Street Sales rep & Marilyn Frances CAMPBELL 51 Seddon Street managing director 1972 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Alistair Bruce CAMPBELL 51 Seddon Street commercial traveler & Leonie June CAMPBELL 51 Seddon Street Sales Co-Ord 1981 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

Dawn Garments Ltd

Around 1957 Dawn Garments Limited began business in Queen Street Upper Hutt.

Upper Hutt Leader 10 October 1957

Machinists – We have vacancies in our new factory in Queen Street Upper Hutt for - 1 Super-lock underwear machinists – 1 Plain sewer – 2 Housecoat machinists – Call or Phone 3212 Mr Harrison Dawn Garments Ltd

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 10 October 1957)

Upper Hutt Leader 23 July 1959

Button-Hole Machinist – Experienced button-hole machinists for ladies dressing gowns. Must be able to work 40 hours weekly – Dawn Garments Limited 19 Queen Street J Harrison Phone 3212 P1-2907-5297 ALSO P1-2903-5297 photo of manager D J Wiseman ALSO P1-2881-5271 Photo of original factory at 19 Queen Street Dawn Garments

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 23 July 1959)

Upper Hutt Leader 17 March 1960

Cutter – We have a vacancy for a Male Cutter in our factory producing Ladies Dressing Gowns and Underwear. Applicants with experience in Ladies and Men's Outerwear. Cutting would be ideal. Top wages and overtime. Dawn Garments Ltd 19 Queen Street Upper Hutt Phone 3212.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 17 March 1960)

1960 - Dawn Garments Ltd 19 Queen Street - Clothing Manufacturers

1960 - Dawn Garments Ltd 19 Queen Street - Dressing Gown Manufacturers

(Reference Petone Library Universal Business Directories)

Upper Hutt Leader 30 September 1964

Machinist and Over-lockers – We require experienced staff in our modern factory at Upper Hutt manufacturing Dawn housecoats and lingerie. Top wages and conditions – Apply Dawn Garments 19 Queen Street Upper Hutt Phone 3212.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 30 September 1964)



(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Reville Jackson Collection P1-2881-5271)

Dawn Garments factory opening - The new building was announced with a perspective drawing in the 20 July 1966 Upper Hutt Leader another picture showed a house being demolished to clear the site. The building at left seems to have been factory space on the No. 17 site and possibly built alongside an already existing building No 19 which was probably the office. Dawn later added a building on the right, which was later occupied by Mitre 10 and then by Number 1 Shoes. In June 1988 it was announced that the renamed company Professional Uniforms Upper Hutt Ltd was closing and the land had been bought by Landplan Holdings, acting for the Foodtown supermarket chain. There was also a probably earlier factory in Lower Hutt. A similar picture to this one was printed in the 19 July 1967 Upper Hutt Leader. As early as 18 January 1967 Dawn garments had been advertising for machinists the advertisements included an architect's drawing of the frontage, seen from the west and a similar advertisement was spotted in the 26 July 26 Leader. Photo taken July 1967.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Reville Jackson Collection P1-2881-5271)

In 1967 Dawn Garments moved into a new building and there was an official opening.

Upper Hutt Leader 19 July 1967



Dawn Garments factory opening – from left Mayor Percy Kinsman – Ron Bailey M.P. – Noel Rudkin (of Lane Walker Rudkin makers of Canterbury clothing for many years) – H R Evans (of the parents company O T Evans) – D J Wiseman manager.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website P1-2907-5297 Upper Hutt Leader 19 July 1967)

1970 - Dawn Garments Ltd 19 Queen Street - Clothing Manufacturers
1970 - Dawn Garments Ltd 19 Queen Street - Dressing Gown Manufacturers
1970 - Dawn Garments Ltd 19 Queen Street Upper Hutt - Sportswear Specialists
(Reference Petone Library Universal Business Directories)

Press newspaper 25 August 1975

The Company Lane Walker Rudkin Industries Limited textile and garment manufacturer through subsidiary companies Land Walker Rudkin Ltd, Silkknit (NZ) Ltd Auckland Knitting Mills Ltd., P T Evans & Co Ltd., Commercial Dyers Ltd, Bouzaid and Ballaben Ltd., Rossknit Fabrics Ltd and Dawn Garments Ltd. Trading with national brands including Canterbury, Hip Hop. Gold Medallion, Jockey, Bob Charles, Formfit Rogers, Dawn, Silkknit.

(Reference Papers past website Press newspaper 25 August 1975)

It is no known when Dawn Garments Limited closed or who the last manager was.

There are numerous photos for Dawn Garments on the Recollect website of the Upper Hutt City Library.

0- John Stanley HARRISON born 11 November 1914 New Zealand died 2002 New Zealand married 1947 New Zealand Gladys McDonald MATTHEWS born 21 September 1921 New Zealand died 2010 New Zealand

#John Stanley born 11 November 1914 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1915 folio website 1915/3766 parents Catherine Martha & Joseph Walter Middleton Harrison

#Gladys McDonald MATTHEWS born 21 September 1921 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1921 folio website 1921/22160 parents Grace and John Matthews

#John Stanley HARRISON married 1947 New Zealand Gladys McDonald MATTHEWS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1947 folio website 1947/7096

#John Stanley HARRISON 15 Wyndrum Avenue Lower Hutt company & Grace McDonald HARRISON 15 Wyndrum Avenue Lower Hutt married 1957 Petone Electoral Roll

#John Stanley HARRISON 15 Wyndrum Avenue Lower Hutt company manager & Grace McDonald HARRISON 15 Wyndrum Avenue Lower Hutt married 1960 Petone Electoral Roll

#John Stanley HARRISON 15 Wyndrum Avenue Lower Hutt manager & Grace McDonald HARRISON 15 Wyndrum Avenue Lower Hutt married 1963 & 1966 Petone Electoral Roll

#John Stanley HARRISON 15 Wyndrum Avenue Lower Hutt insurance officer & Grace McDonald HARRISON 15 Wyndrum Avenue Lower Hutt married 1969 Hutt Electoral Roll

#John Stanley HARRISON died 2002 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2002 folio website 2002/13592 born 11 November 1914

#Grace McDonald HARRISON died 2010 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2010 folio website 2010/12736 born 21 September 1921

0- David James WISEMAN born 23 September 1931 New Zealand died 2022 New Zealand married Audrey Mary born 21 February 1932 New Zealand died 05 March 2015 New Zealand

#David James WISEMAN 148 Moxham Avenue cutter 1954 & 1957 Miramar Electoral Roll

#David James WISEMAN 16 Iti Street Linden cutter & Audrey Mary WISEMAN 16 Iti Street Linden married 1960 Onslow Electoral Roll

#David James WISEMAN 16 Kowhai Street Linden cutter & Audrey Mary WISEMAN 16 Kowhai Street Linden housewife 1963 & 1966 & 1969 Porirua Electoral Roll

#David James WISEMAN 3 South Street Linden manager & Audrey Mary WISEMAN 3 South Street Linden married / wife machinist 1972 & 1975 & 1978 Porirua Electoral Roll

#David James WISEMAN 3 South Street company director & Audrey Mary WISEMAN 3 South Street company director 1981 & 1987 Porirua Electoral Roll

#David James WISEMAN 3 South Street Linden Manager & Audrey Mary WISEMAN 3 South Street Linden Retires 1995 Ohariu-Belmont Electoral Roll

#Audrey Mary WISEMAN died 2015 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2015 folio website 2015/6102 born 21 February 1932

#David James WISEMAN died 2022 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2022 folio website 2022/37181 born 23 September 1931

0- Noel Herrick RUDKIN born 10 September 1915 New Zealand died 11 November 2002 Christchurch New Zealand married 31 October 1940 Margery Berk SKJELLERUP born 14 December 1914 New Brighton Canterbury New Zealand died 23 October 2021 Christchurch New Zealand

#Noel Herrick RUDKIN died 2002 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2002 folio website 2002/26748 born 10 September 1915

Elmac Manufacturing Company

In 1963 the Elmac Manufacturing Company advertised for machinists. The business was situated in Main Street Upper Hutt but it is not known who the proprietor was.

Upper Hutt Leader 17 January 1963

Elmac MFG Co – Experienced Machinists wanted Phone 3163 after hours 5066

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 17 January 1963)

Upper Hutt Leader 31 January 1963

Elmac Manufacturing Co – Skilled machinists wanted for small but expanding factory centrally situated off Main Street Upper Hutt. Also women to do part-time pressing. Phone 3163 or after hours Mrs Laurie 5066

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 31 January 1963)

Upper Hutt Leader 28 February 1963

ELMAC MFG CO – In our rapidly expanding business we have vacancies for full or part-time machinists also for a part-time presser. For particulars Ring 3163 After hours **Mrs Laurie** 5066

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 28 February 1963)

Upper Hutt Leader 23 May 1963

ELMAC MFG COMPANY – Evan’s Building (above John’s Foodmarket). We have now moved into our Bright Modern Centrally heated and situated New Factory. Applications are invited from Experienced Machinists desiring to work in these ideal conditions. Top wages to Top Machinists. Part-time Workers also accepted. For any further particulars please ring 3163 after hours 5066

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 23 May 1963)

It is not known when the Elmac Manufacturing Company closed or who the last proprietor was.

Comment - Between May and October 1963 Profession Uniforms Company (Upper Hutt) Limited took over the factory from Elmac Manufacturing Company situated upstairs in the Valley Buildings (also referred to Evan’s Building) at Main Street Upper Hutt.

0- Walter James LAURIE born 31 January 1930 New Zealand died 2018 New Zealand married **Martha McKenzie** (LAURIE born date and place unknown)

#Walter James LAURIE 57 Longfellow Street Upper Hutt engineer & Martha McKenzie LAURIE 57 Longfellow Street Upper Hutt married 1957 & 1960 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Walter J LAURIE 57 Longfellow Street Upper Hutt Manufacturer & Martha M LAURIE 57 Longfellow Street Upper Hutt married 1963 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Walter James LAURIE 21 Benge Crescent Manufacturer & Martha McKenzie LAURIE 21 Benge Crescent married 1966 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Walter James LAURIE 50A Chatsworth Road clothing manufacturer & Martha McKenzie LAURIE 50A Chatsworth Road married 1969 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Walter James LAURIE “Blackburn” Ross Road manager & Martha McKenzie LAURIE Ross Road Mangaroa secretary 1972 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

1975

#Walter James LAURIE Gorrie Road Manufacturer & Martha McKenzie LAURIE Gorrie Road self-employed 1978 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Walter James LAURIE Blackburn Gorrie Road Manufacturer & Martha McKenzie LAURIE Blackburn Gorrie Road self-employed & Calum Walter LAURIE Blackburn Gorrie Road clerk & Gordon McPherson LAURIE Blackburn Gorrie Road student 1981 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Walter James LAURIE Blackburn Gorrie Road Manufacturer & Martha McKenzie LAURIE Blackburn Gorrie Road self-employed 1987 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
#Walter James LAURIE 76 Gorrie Road retired & Martha McKenzie LAURIE 76 Gorrie Road retired 1995 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
#Walter James LAURIE 4 Norbert Street Brown Owl retired & Martha McKenzie LAURIE 4 Norbert Street Brown Owl retired 2008 Rimutaka Electoral Roll
#Walter James LAURIE died 2018 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2018 folio website 2018/15074 born 31 January 1930

Farrell W and N & Co

Around 1946 William Norman Farrell established a soft goods and clothing manufacturing business named W N Farrell & Co situated opposite Baigent Motors Main Road Upper Hutt.

Upper Hutt Leader 14 March 1946

W N Farrell Soft-goods Manufacturer Upper Hutt – Wanted Young girls to learn Machining Also experienced Machinist. Excellent conditions. Work in your own district and save travelling expenses. Apply Workroom opposite Baigent Motors.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 14 March 1946)

Upper Hutt Leader 21 November 1946

Staff Vacancies for a further six girls – W N Farrell & Co Main Road Upper Hutt Phone 180s Wellington 51-207

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 21 November 1946)

Upper Hutt Leader 06 February 1947

Staff Vacancies for a further six girls. More machines are being installed in our Upper Hutt Factory and we require further six girls to operate them. Girls leaving school this year are advised to make early application. W N Farrell & Co Main Road Upper Hutt Phone 180s Wellington 51-207

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 06 February 1947)

Hutt News newspaper 11 February 1948

Unregistered Factories Warning by Magistrate – It is obvious from the penalty provided that the Legislature takes a serious view of a breach of this nature stated Mr H J Thompson SM when imposing a fine of £5 with costs 10/- on William Norman Farrell clothing manufacturer of Wellington in the Magistrates Court Lower Hutt for occupying an unregistered factory at Moera.

(Reference Papers past website Hutt News newspaper 11 February 1948)

Upper Hutt Leader 06 January 1949

Wedding Bells Hastie – Walsh Recently a wedding of great interest in Upper Hutt took place at St John's Church Trentham the contracting parties being Beryl Walsh younger daughter of Mrs Walsh Trentham and Alec Hastie of Wellington. Among the large number who were present were Beryl's workmates including Mrs Farrell the proprietor.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 06 January 1949)

Upper Hutt Leader 12 May 1949

Machinists Improvers Apprentices – We now have vacancies for two machinists or improvers and two apprentices. Here is a chance to work in your district saving time and fares. Apply at the factory or if more convenient to Mr Hare Whakatiki Street. W N Farrell & Co Ltd Shirt Manufacturers Main Road Upper Hutt Phone 180S.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 12 May 1949)

Upper Hutt Leader 09 March 1950

W N Farrell & Co Ltd Manufacturers of Norvic Shirts. We now have vacancies for a few machinists and apprentices in our Upper Hutt factory award wages plus bonus on individual production apply at the factory Main Street Upper Hutt or to 45 Whakatiki Street.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 09 March 1950)

Upper Hutt Leader 10 August 1950

W N Farrell & Co Ltd Manufacturers of Norvic Shirts and Pyjamas

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 10 August 1950)

1952 - Farrell W and N & Co Main Rd - Clothing Manufacturers

(Reference Petone Library Universal Business Directories)

Upper Hutt Leader 06 March 1952

W N Farrell & Co Ltd required two experienced machinists for Blouses, Guide uniforms Etc.

Apply to Factory Main Street Upper Hutt or Telephone 3212.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 06 March 1952)

Upper Hutt Leader 13 August 1953

W N Farrell & Co having recommenced Manufacturing have vacancies for a Presser-Finisher and experienced Blouser-Machinists Apply to foreman at Factory (next to Lewis's Dept. Store Upper Hutt) or Phone 3212

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 13 August 1953)

Upper Hutt Leader 04 February 1954

W N Farrell & Co Ltd Soft Goods Manufacturers have vacancies for experienced blouse machinists also finisher presser. Apply Factory (next to Clareville Bakery) or Phone 3212.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 04 February 1954)

Upper Hutt Leader 06 September 1956

Machinists We have vacancies for plain sewer and overlock machinists in our Housecoat and Underwear Factory. Apply W N Farrell Ltd Main Road Upper Hutt.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 06 September 1956)

Hutt News 01 September 1948

W N Farrell & Company Limited Lower Hutt factory was situated in Moera.

(Reference Papers past website Hutt News newspaper 01 September 1948 page 2)

Press newspaper 09 December 1966

Syndicate buys big Auckland Store – An Auckland based syndicate has bought John Court Ltd a Queen Street retail store for an undisclosed price. [two other directors] Mr Farrell is managing director of W N Farrell (Wholesale) Ltd Wellington manufacturer of shirts and pyjamas for men and women.

(Reference Papers past website Press newspaper 09 December 1966)

New Zealand Gazette 12 April 1973

The Companies Act 1955 Section 336 (6)

Notice is hereby given that the names of the under-mentioned companies have been struck off the Register and the companies dissolved.

W.N. Farrell (Lower Hutt) Ltd W. 1949-286 - W N Farrell (Foxton) Ltd W 1956/696

(Reference The New Zealand Gazette 12 April 1973 page 755)

0- William Norman FARRELL born 22 March 1913 Waikato New Zealand died 2013 Fielding New Zealand 1st married 1935 New Zealand **Colleen BROWN** born 23 December 1913 New Zealand died 08 September 2002 New Zealand 2nd married Ida Dorothy WATKINS born 25 December 1917 died 2003 New Zealand

#William Norman FARRELL born 1913 Waikato New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1913 folio website 1913/7365 parents Margaret nee Frazer (1878-1941) and John Patrick Farrell (1877-1919)

#Colleen BROWN born 23 December 1913 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1914 folio website 1914/1391 parents Isabel and Oscar Merton Brown

#William Norman FARRELL married 1935 New Zealand Colleen BROWN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1935 folio website 1935/8601 (divorced 1961-1964)

#William Norman FARRELL 97 Woburn Road Company director & Colleen FARRELL 97 Woburn Road married 1957 Hutt Electoral Roll
#William N FARRELL 1 Hanene Street E1 Director 1966 Tamaki Electoral Roll Auckland
#William Norman FARRELL Lees Road Fielding Company Director & Ida Dorothy J FARRELL Lees Road Fielding Company Director 1978 Manawatu Electoral Roll
#Colleen FARRELL died 2002 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2002 folio website 2002/21359 born 23 December 1913
#Ida Dorothy Jean (Watkins) FARRELL died 2003 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2003 folio website 2003/22863 born 25 December 1927
#William Norman FARRELL died 2013 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2013 folio website 2013/8931 born 22 March 1913

- 0- John Robert (Jack) HARE** born 28 June 1920 New Zealand died 12 February 2016 Masterton Wairarapa New Zealand married 1943 New Zealand **Rhoda Isabella LEISHMAN** born 11 May 1917 New Zealand died 1999 New Zealand
- #John Robert HARE born 28 June 1920 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1920 folio website 1920/19338 parents Letitia and Albert Edward Hare
#Rhoda Isabell LEOSHMAN born 11 May 1917 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1917 folio website 1917/17154 parents Hannah Jane and Robert Russell Hare
#John Robert HARE married 1943 New Zealand Rhoda Isabella LEISHMAN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1943 folio website 1943/1945
#John Robert HARE Victoria Avenue cutter 1946 Wanganui Electoral Roll (sup)
#John Robert HARE 45 Whakatiki Street Upper Hutt cutter & Rhoda Isabella HARE Whakatiki Street Upper Hutt married 1949 Otaki Electoral Roll
#John Robert HARE 45 Whakatiki Street Upper Hutt cutter & Rhoda Isabella HARE Whakatiki Street Upper Hutt married 1954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
#John Robert HARE 45 Whakatiki Street Upper Hutt factory manager & Rhoda Isabella HARE Whakatiki Street Upper Hutt married 1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
#John Robert HARE 45 Whakatiki Street Upper Hutt manager & Rhoda Isabella HARE Whakatiki Street Upper Hutt married 1960 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
#John Robert HARE 36 Moreton Road Carterton manager & Rhoda Isabella HARE 36 Moreton Road Carterton married 1963 Wairarapa Electoral Roll
#Rhoda Isabell HARE died 1999 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1999 folio website 1999/20589 born 11 May 1917
#Jack (John Robert) HARE died 2016 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2016 folio website 2016/4325 born 28 June 1920
#2 children born to Rhoda Isabell and John Robert HARE [1] John Patrick Hare born 10 September 1949 Wellington New Zealand died 1961 Upper Hutt New Zealand and 1 female

1949-1973 WN Farrell (Lower Hutt) Limited - also known as Wainui Textiles Limited

- Wainui Textiles Limited Private company 09 June 1949
- Various documents Declaration & Memorandum of Association & Articles of Association & Agreement included equipment &
- Shareholders William Norman Farrell 4 Woodvale Grove Lower Hutt Clothing Manufacturer/soft-goods manufacturer 450 shares (later 625) & James Jamieson 69A Hawker Street Wellington Clothing Manufacturing/Soft-goods Manufacturer 450 shares (later 625) & Kenneth William Barnes 140 Waiwhetu Road Lower Hutt Company Secretary 300 Shares & John Hare 45 Whakatiki Street Upper Hutt cutter 50 shares total shares 1250 & solicitor Chapman Tripp Watson James & Co Wellington
- Wainui Textiles Limited Annual Returns 1950 and 1951
- 18 December 1951 Kenneth William Barnes resigned as directors & James Jamieson (died) and was replaced as Director – Directors now William Norman Farrell & Robert Mackie Gollan
- 1952 Annual return William Norman Farrell 4 Woodvale Grove Lower Hutt 624 shares & Estate of James Jamieson deceased to Public Trust (625 shares) W N Farrell Co Ltd 139 Randwick Road Lower Hutt 1247 shares & Robert Mackie Gollan 20 Miro Street Eastbourne Public Accountant 1 share & Harold Raymond Farrell 58 Station Street Taumanau [sic]

- 1953 Wainui Textiles Limited Annual Return William Norman FARRELL 1 share & Robert Mackie Gollan 1 share & Harold Raymond Farrell 1 share & W N Farrell Co Ltd 139 Radwick Road Lower Hutt 1247 shares
- Annual Return 1954 and 1956
- Annual Return 1957 business now in the name of W N Farrell (Lower Hutt) Limited shareholders William Norman Farrell corner Myrtle Street and Woburn Road Lower Hutt 781 shares & Harold Raymond Farrell 45 Pembroke Street Carterton 313 shares & Robert Mackie Gollan Kamahi Road Stokes Valley 156 shares ALSO Annual return 1958 & 1959
- 1960 Annual Return William Norman Farrell 156 shares & Harold Raymond Farrell 313 shares & Robert Mackie Gollan 156 shares & jointly Leslie Vaughan Phillips / Paul Windermere Wilson Brunton / Neill Thomas Gillespie of Lower Hutt 625 shares & 1961 return & 1962 & 1963 & 1964 & 1965 & 1966 Phillips / Brunton / Gillespie jointly as Trustees for John Marton & Jill Farrell Trust & Annual Return 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972
- Address perhaps 411 High Street Lower Hutt or 141 Randwick Road Lower Hutt
- Letter 28 March 1973 from solicitor It is now possible to proceed with the dissolution of the following two companies 1949/286 W N Farrell (Lower Hutt) Ltd also included in the latter 1956/696 W N Farrell (Foxton) Ltd [struck of the Company Register]

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R15429118 WN Farrell (Lower Hutt) Limited Record No 6343 Alternative RN 1949/286 FA Ref CO-W1 date 1949-1973 Register of Companies Wellington Agency ADSN Accession W2348 Series 17631 box 703 open access)

WN Farrell (Foxton) Limited

- Certificate of Incorporation W N Farrell (Foxton) Limited 19 December 1956
- Various documents Declaration & Memorandum of Association & Articles of Association
- Shareholders Harold Raymore Farrell 43 Pembroke Street Carterton Station Master (333 shares) & William Norman Farrell corner Woburn Road and Myrtle Street Lower Hutt Clothing Manufacturer (542 shares) & Robert Mackie Gallan Kamahi Road Stokes Valley Company Director/Public Accountant (125 shares) & solicitor Chapman Tripp Wellington
- W N Farrell (Foxton) Limited Annual Return 1957 solicitor Phillips, Brunton, Grant and Kiddle & Harold Raymond Farrell 250 shares & William Norman Farrell (625 shares) & Robert Mackie Gollan (125 shares)
- 1958 Annual return H E Farrell 333 shares W N Farrell 542 shares R M Gollan 125 shares total 1000 shares (Paul M Brunton Public Accountant Lower Hutt)
- Over the years some shareholders names were added and share holdings changed
- Comment - the business address may have been 141 Randwick Road Lower Hutt
- W N Farrell (Foxton) Limited were recorded as been struck off the Company Register on 09 April 1973 (1956/696)
- Comment there was a document which recorded below and mentioned that the client Companies advised that they were attempting to wind up and desired that the names of the companies be removed from the register. However for various reasons the Directors wish to postpone action (letter dated 21 December 1972)
 - W N Farrell (Foxton) Limited 1956/696
 - W N Farrell (Lower Hutt) Limited 1949/286
 - W N Farrell & Co Limited 1948/200

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R15429120 WN Farrell (Foxton) Limited Record No 6345 Alternative RN 1956/696 FA Ref CO-W1 date 1956-1973 Register of Companies Wellington agency ADSN Accession W 2348 Series 17631 box 703 open access)

TBT

Shareholders William Norman Farrell 4 Woodvale Grove Lower Hutt Clothing Manufacturer/ soft-goods manufacturer

James Jamieson 69A Hawker Street Wellington Clothing Manufacturing/Soft-goods Manufacturer

Kenneth William Barnes 140 Waiwhetu Road Lower Hutt Company Secretary

John Hare 45 Whakatiki Street Upper Hutt cutter

Around 1952 the Fashion Centre began a clothing business in Suit 1 Queen's Chambers Main Street Upper Hutt. It is now known who the proprietor was.

Upper Hutt Leader 02 July 1952

Fashion Centre Main Street Upper Hutt. Offers you value for money Ladies have your clothes fashioned on wide and varied range of continental designs. Call or phone our dress designer and discuss your requirements information and estimates gladly given prompt attention paid to all orders Phone at present only after business house 5895 Upper Hutt Fashion Centre where style is not expensive.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 02 July 1952)

Upper Hutt Leader 28 May 1953

Opening Announcement Upper Hutt own fashion center will be open for business as from 10 am on Monday 08th June 1953 Suite 1 Queen's Chambers

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 28 May 1953)

Upper Hutt Leader 03 December 1953

Fashion Parade at The Brown Owl - Mrs Round of Fashion Centre made the shimmering wedding gown worn by a bride at the conclusion of the parade.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 03 December 1953)

Upper Hutt Leader 11 March 1954

The Dressmakers of 4 Gloucester Street Silverstream are taking over the Fashion Centre Queen's Chambers Upper Hutt on 15th March.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 11 March 1954)

Upper Hutt Leader 18 March 1954

Dressmaking Fashion Centre now under new managements – Own Materials made up. Evening appointments by arrangements Phone 5224.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 18 March 1954)

Upper Hutt Leader 10 June 1954

Fashion Centre Queen's Chambers Own material made up phone 5224.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 10 June 1954)

Upper Hutt Leader 22 July 1954

Dressmaking Fashion Centre 21 Main Road Upper Hutt Own Materials made up – Frocks – Suits – Coats – Evening and Wedding Frocks phone 5224

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 22 July 1954)

Upper Hutt Leader 06 & 14 April 1955

Dressmaking Fashion Centre Queen's Chambers (Misses L & W Knowler) Business as usual in Room 1.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 06 & 14 April 1955)

1960 - Fashion Centre 21 Main Road – Dressmakers

(Reference Petone Library Universal Business Directories)

It is not known when the Fashion Centre at 21 Main Road closed or who the last proprietor was.

0- Edward William ROUND born 16 December 1917 New Zealand died 2005 New Zealand married 1939 New Zealand **Muriel Doreen WOON (ROUND)** born 17 December 1919 New Zealand died 1993 New Zealand

#Edward William ROUND born 16 December 1917 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1918 folio website 1918/437 parents Veronica Pearce and Charles Edward Round

#Muriel Doreen WOON born 17 December 1919 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1920 folio website 1920/4932 parents Ivy and Ernest Edmund Woon

#Edward William ROUND married 1939 New Zealand Muriel Doreen WOON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1939 folio website 1939/12509
#Muriel Doreen ROUND 85 Scardrett Street Invercargill married & Edward William 85 Scardrett Street Invercargill soldier 1949 Awarua Electoral Roll Southland
#Muriel Doreen ROUND 10 Blewman Street Heretaunga married & Edward William ROUND Military Reserve Heretaunga soldier 1954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
#Muriel Doreen ROUND 4 Blewman Street Heretaunga married & Edward William ROUND 4 Blewman Street Heretaunga office reg. 1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
#Muriel Doreen ROUND 86 Fleete Street married & Edward William ROUND 86 Fleete Street soldier 1960 Avon Electoral Roll Canterbury
#Muriel Doreen ROUND died 1993 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1993 folio website 1993/39956 born 17 December 1919
#Edward William ROUND died 2005 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2005 folio website 2005/4026 born 16 December 1917

0- William KNOWLER married Agnes Leah

0-1- Leah Annie KNOWLER born 20 November 1908 New Zealand died 03 December 1992 Upper Hutt New Zealand (never married)

#Leah Annie KNOWLER born 20 November 1908 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1909 folio website 1909/25887 parents Agnes Leah nee Whipp (1888-1974) and William Barton Knowler (1882-1957)

#Esther Jean KNOWLER born 1922 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1922 folio website 1922/18882 parents Agnes Leah and William Knowler.

#Leah Annie KNOWLER Alexandra spinster 1949 Central Otago Electoral Roll

#Leah Annie KNOWLER 21 Main Road Upper Hutt spinster 1954 Heretaunga Elect Roll

#Leah Annie KNOWLER 21 Main Road Upper Hutt dressmaker & Esther Jean KNOWLER 21 Main Road Upper Hutt dressmaker 1957 & 1960 & 1963 & 1966 Heretaunga Elec Roll

#Leah Annie KNOWLER 10 Clyma Street dressmaker & Esther Jean KNOWLER 10 Clyma Street dressmaker & Agnes Leah KNOWLER 10 Clyma Street widow & Ivy Phyllis KNOWLER 10 Clyma Street pensioner 1972 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Leah Annie KNOWLER 10 Clyma Street pensioner & Esther Jean KNOWLER 10 Clyma Street dressmaker 1978 & 1981 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Leah Annie KNOWLER 10 Clyma Street pensioner & Esther Jean KNOWLER 10 Clyma Street pensioner 1987 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Leah Annie KNOWLER died 1992 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1992 folio website 1992/53958 born 20 November 1908

0-2- Rachel May KNOWLER born 1910 New Zealand

0-3- Ivy Phyllis KNOWLER born 1911 New Zealand

0-4- Albert William KNOWLER born 1914 New Zealand

0-5- Gordon William KNOWLER born 1916 New Zealand

0-6- John Henry KNOWLER born 1918 New Zealand

0-7- Agnes Ruth KNOWLER born 1920 New Zealand

0-8- Esther Jean KNOWLER born 21 August 1922 New Zealand died 2015 Wellington New Zealand (never married)

#Esther Jean KNOWLER born 1922 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1922 folio website 1922/18882 parents Agnes Leah and William Knowler.

#Esther Jean KNOWLER 21 Main Road Upper Hutt dressmaker & Leah Annie KNOWLER 21 Main Road Upper Hutt dressmaker 1957 & 1960 & 1963 & 1966 Heretaunga ElectRoll

#Esther Jean KNOWLER 10 Clyma Street dressmaker & Leah Annie KNOWLER 10 Clyma Street dressmaker & Agnes Leah KNOWLER 10 Clyma Street widow & Ivy Phyllis KNOWLER 10 Clyma Street pensioner 1972 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Esther Jean KNOWLER 10 Clyma Street dressmaker & Leah Annie KNOWLER 10 Clyma Street pensioner 1978 & 1981 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Esther Jean KNOWLER 10 Clyma Street pensioner & Leah Annie KNOWLER 10 Clyma Street pensioner 1987 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Esther Jean KNOWLER died 2015 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2015 folio website 2015/10950 born 21 August 1922

0-9- David KNOWLER born 1926 New Zealand

Heretaunga Knitwear Ltd

Around 1966 William Arthur PICARD was the proprietor of Heretaunga Knitwear Limited situated in 4A Blenheim Street & Brown Street in Upper Hutt. The company was a knitting goods manufacturer.

1966 - Heretaunga Knitwear Ltd 4A Blenheim Street & Brown Street - Knitting Good Manufacturer

(Reference Petone Library Universal Business Directories)

1970 - Heretaunga Knitwear Ltd 4A Blenheim Street and Brown Street - Knitting Good Manufacturer

(Reference Petone Library Universal Business Directories)

When William Arthur PICARD retired his family became the proprietors of the Heretaunga (1990) Limited company. The business was closed by 1993.

Heretaunga Knitwear (1990) Limited – Company number 452683 - status removed – date registered 03 November 1989 - date removed 14 July 1993 - entity type NZ Limited Company - Constitution No – registered office C/- Mr T Morris-Denby Shooting Butts Road R D Martinborough.

Directors – Colin Tony MORRIS-DENBY Shooting Butts Road Martinborough appointed 07 August 1990

Deidre Lynne PICARD 490b Main Road North Upper Hutt 5018 appointed 07 August 1990

Debrahanne PRESTON 41 Sunnyview Drive Upper Hutt 5018 appointed 07 August 1990

Barbara Elizabeth MACDONALD 490c Main Road North Upper Hutt 5018 appointed 07 August 1990

(Reference Company Hub website NZ Company Searching & Registration)

0- William Arthur PICARD born 24 December 1926 Eltham Taranaki New Zealand died 30 April 2006 Lower Hutt New Zealand married 31 March 1951 St Paul's Anglican Church New Zealand **Gladys Elizabeth Gale GRIDLEY** born 18 June 1931 Blenheim Marlborough New Zealand died 04 June 2021 Lower Hutt New Zealand

#William Arthur PICARD born 24 December 1926 Eltham Taranaki New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1927 folio website 1927/10046 parents Mary nee Officer (1900-1980) and Arthur Leslie Picard (1886-1958)

#Gladys Elizabeth Gale GRIDLEY born 18 June 1931 Blenheim Marlborough New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1931 folio website 1931/18520 parents Constance Nelly and Edward Joseph Samuel Gridley

#William Arthur PICARD 47 Cudby Street mechanic 1949 & 1954 Hutt Electoral Roll

#William Arthur PICARD 21 Maher Street Upper Hutt textile worker & Gladys Elizabeth Gale PICARD 21 Maher Street Upper Hutt married 1957 & 1960 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#William Arthur PICARD 21 Maher Street Upper Hutt textile worker & Gladys Elizabeth Gale PICARD 21 Maher Street Upper Hutt married 1957 & 1960 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#William Arthur PICARD 18 Victoria Street supervisor & Gladys Elizabeth PICARD 18 Victoria Street Company Director PICARD 1963 & 1966 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#William Arthur PICARD 18 Victoria Street Company Director & Gladys Elizabeth PICARD 18 Victoria Street Company Director PICARD 1969 & 1972 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#William Arthur PICARD 18 Victoria Street Company Director & Gladys Elizabeth PICARD 18 Victoria Street Company Director PICARD & Diedre Lynne PICARD 18 Victoria Street apprentice gardener 1975 & 1978 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#William Arthur PICARD 18 Victoria Street Company Director & Gladys Elizabeth PICARD 18 Victoria Street Company Director & Diedre Lynne PICARD 18 Victoria Street parent & Anthony William PICARD 4 Miro Street Textile mechanic 1981 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#William Arthur PICARD 490E Main Road North Company Director & Gladys Elizabeth PICARD 490E Main Road North Company Director & Andrew John PICARD 490B Main Road North foreman & Christine Margaret PICARD 490B Main Road North Secretary & Ross Leslie PICARD 490D Main Road North Managing Director & Anne Michelle PICARD 490D Main Road North Teacher 1987 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#William Arthur PICARD 490E Main Road North retired & Gladys Elizabeth PICARD 490E Main Road North retired & Ross Leslie PICARD 490D Main Road North Managing Director & Anne Michelle PICARD 490D Main Road North Teacher & Anthony William PICARD 123 Gemstone Drive plumber & Raewyn Ann PICARD 123 Gemstone Drive Upper Hutt Teacher Aide 1995 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#William Arthur PICARD died 2006 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2006 folio website 2006/10090 born 24 December 1926

#Gladys Elizabeth Gale PICARD died 2021 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2021 folio website 2021/15200 born 18 June 1931

Kay Dee Manufacturing Co Ltd

Around 1954 the Kay Dee Manufacturing Company Limited was situated at Queens' Chambers then in 1955 in Wilkie's Arcade on Main Street. In 1958 they were recorded as being behind Borlase Delicatessen. In 1960 they were situated at 55A Ward Street in the building formerly occupied by Modern Dry Cleaners.

Kay Dee Manufacturing Company Limited was registered as a company on 03 November 1955. The shareholders of the company were Kenneth Fraser and Dennis Brian Rigby.

Upper Hutt Leader 23 September 1954

Experienced Frock Machinist and hand finisher for light class work. Apply Kay-Dee Manufacturing Queen's Chambers [room 3] Upper Hutt or phone 3223

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 23 September 1954)

Upper Hutt Leader 14 July 1955

Machinists - Experienced machinists required Kay Dee Mfg. Co. Wilkie's Arcade Phone 3223 Home 5661

Buttonholes, eyelets, belts, buckles and buttons – Kay Dee Manufacturing Wilkie's Arcade Phone 3223

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 14 July 1955)

Upper Hutt Leader 08 March 1956

That Juvenile Centre Upper Hutt has now taken over the making of belts, buttons, eyelets and buttonholes. That this was done previously by Kay Dee Manufacturing.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 08 March 1956)

Upper Hutt Leader 05 April 1956

Machinists required – Two needle and plain sewing machinists. Apply Kay Dee Manufacturing Ltd Wilkie's Arcade Phone 3223

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 05 April 1956)

Upper Hutt Leader 24 May 1956

Machinists Required – High wages to experienced operators. Apply Kay Dee Mfg Co Ltd Wilkie's Arcade Phone 3223

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 24 May 1956)

Around the end of 1957 and beginning of 1958 the company moved from Wilkie's Arcade Upper Hutt to Main Road Upper Hutt.

Upper Hutt Leader 13 February 1958

Machinists Plain sewing and special machinists required top wages and excellent bonus. Apply Kay Dee Mfg Co Ltd Main Road Upper Hutt Phone 3223 (behind Borlase Delicatessen)

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 13 February 1958)

Around the end of 1960 the company moved from Main Road to 55A Ward Street in Wallaceville.

Upper Hutt Leader 11 August 1960

Machinists wanted – Kay Dee Mfg Co Ltd have vacancies for plain and special machinists. (In premises formerly occupied by Modern Dry Cleaners) Note new address 55A Ward Street. Phone 3223

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 11 August 1960)

1960 - Kay Dee Manufacturing Co Ltd Ward Street - Clothing Manufacturers

(Reference Petone Library Universal Business Directories)

Upper Hutt Leader 23 March 1961

Cutting - Man or youth to learn cutting in soft-goods factory. Good wages to start. Apply Kay Dee Mfg Co Ltd 55A Ward Street Upper Hutt Phone 3223

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 23 March 1961)

The company was still advertising for staff in the 1962, 1963 and 1964 Upper Hutt Leader.

1970 - Kay Dee Manufacturing Co Ltd 55a Ward Street - Clothing Manufacturers

(Reference Petone Library Universal Business Directories)

1971 New Zealand Gazette No 49 page 1292

The Companies Act 1955 Section 336 (3) – Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of 3 months from the date hereof the names of the under-mentioned companies will unless cause is shown to the contrary be struck off the Register and the companies dissolved – Kay Dee Manufacturing Co Ltd W 1955/497. – Given under my hand at Wellington this 23 day of June 1971.

(Reference 1971 New Zealand Gazette No 49 page 1292 website NZ Legal Information Institute)

1955-1973 Kay Dee Manufacturing Company Limited

- Certificate of Incorporation of Kay Dee Manufacturing Co. Limited 03 November 1955
- Shareholders Kenneth Fraser 74 Wyndham Road Pinehaven Manufacturer (300 shares) & Dennis Brian Rigby 71 Penrose Street Lower Hutt [later 9 Kensington Street Wellington & 62 Pinehaven Road Pinehaven] Manufacturer (300 shares) & Solicitor Henry Malcolm Ward Upper Hutt – private company - business soft-goods / clothing manufacturing company
- Various document Memorandum of Association / Articles of Association / list of assets machines etc. /
- Various yearly returns and reports address Wilkie's Arcade Upper Hutt in 1957, 1958 & Main Road 1959, 1960 & Ward Street 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, & Deed 20 February 1956 & execution of debenture 14 August 1964 & business in Ward Street 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970
- Kay Dee Manufacturing Company Limited Ward Street Upper Hutt ceased trading notification 27 January 1971
- Kay Dee Manufacturing Company Limited (W No 55/497) where officially struck off the Company Register and recorded in following New Zealand Gazette after 13 February 1973

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R15429047 Kay Dee Manufacturing Company Limited Record No 6272 Alternative RN 1955/497 FA Ref CO-W1 date 1955-1973 registrar of Companies Wellington Agency Code ADSN Accession W2348 Series 17631 box 693 former archives CO-W1 alternative record 1955/497 record number 6272 open access)

TBT

Kenneth FRASER

Kenneth Fraser 74 Wyndham Road Pinehaven Manufacturer

Dennis Brian RIGBY

Dennis Brian Rigby 71 Penrose Street Lower Hutt [later 9 Kensington Street Wellington & 62 Pinehaven Road Pinehaven]

Loreen Styles

On 10 February 1958 the Loreen Styles business opened in the Maidstone building next to Supreme Beauty Salon at 56 Main Road. The proprietors were Misses D Aitchison and L Scott.

Upper Hutt Leader 06 February 1958

Dressmaking opening Maidstone Buildings (Next to Supreme Beauty Salon) 10th February – Misses D Aitchison and L Scott –Your materials made in the latest fashion by “Loreen Styles”.
(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 06 February 1958)

Upper Hutt Leader 13 February 1958

Dressmaking have your material made at Loreen Styles Maidstone Buildings (next to Supreme Beauty Shop) All types of sewing undertaken. Wedding and evening wear a speciality.
(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 13 February 1958)

Upper Hutt Leader 18 September 1958

Two young business women urgently require flat, bach or rooms in Upper Hutt Trentham area. Apply Loreen Styles 56 Main Road Upper Hutt.
(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 18 September 1958)

Upper Hutt Leader 05 March 1959

Dressmaking – Have your own material made in the latest fashions at Loreen Styles Maidstone Building Upper Hutt – Bridal and Evening wear a speciality.
(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 05 March 1959)

Upper Hutt Leader 16 April 1959

Businesses for Sale - Dressmaking business in shopping area, two rooms with fittings and conveniences reasonable rent. Apply Loreen Styles 56 Main Road.
(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 16 April 1959)

1960 - Loreen Styles 56 Main Road – Dressmakers

(Reference Petone Library Universal Business Directories)

I have been unable to correctly identify Miss D Aitchison and/or Miss L Scott.

Matheson Minster Ltd

Around 1955 Matheson Minster Ltd situated 19 Wilson Street Upper Hutt began advertising for staff. The first recorded manager was Maurice William COMBRIE.

Evening Post newspaper 16 November 1942

The business Matheson Minster Ltd Manufacturing Tailors situated 20-22 Victoria Street Wellington were advertising for staff.
(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 16 November 1942)

Comment – Mr L Mason was the Wellington contact person to apply for a position. There was not mention of an Upper Hutt factory in any of the Wellington adverts.

Evening Post newspaper 19 July 1943

Textile Mission – Mr I Matheson Returns – Mr Ian Matheson of Matheson Minster Ltd and vice-president of the New Zealand Manufacturers Federation who left New Zealand last December on a visit to Britain and America as a textile supply mission n has returned from overseas. He is expected in Wellington tomorrow.
(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 19 July 1943)

Upper Hutt Leader 06 April 1955

Machinists - Matheson Minister Ltd – The makers of minster suits require experienced or partly experienced machinists with experience in either coats, vest or trousers machining. Liberal

wages well above award according to skill and ability. Bonus Schemes also in operation.. Positions available at our workrooms in Wellington, Porirua and Upper Hutt. Write telephone or call giving full details of experience to – Matheson Minister Ltd Manufacturing Tailors.

Mr White 40/42 Victoria Street Wellington Tele 70-043

Mr Philips Main Road Porirua Tel 2002 Tawa Flats

Mr Comrie 9 Wilson Street Upper Hutt Tel 4733 Upper Hutt.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 06 April 1955)

Matheson Minister staff and families social evening circa 1955



The Manager of Matheson Minister's Upper Hutt operation was Maurice William Comrie

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website)

Upper Hutt Leader 06 & 13 March 1958

Trouser Machinists – Experienced or partly experienced trouser machinists required for our Upper Hutt workroom – This is as good opportunity to earn top wages with an excellent bonus – Apply Mr Comrie Matheson Minister Ltd Manufacturing Tailors 19 Wilson Street Upper Hutt Phone 4733

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 06 & 13 March 1958)

Upper Hutt Leader 21 August 1958

Machinists – An interesting position is available for a fully qualified Trouser Machinists at our Upper Hutt workroom. The successful applicant will be required to take over the complete training of operations in all branches of trouser machining. This position commands a very high wage and the working conditions are excellent. Apply during normal working hours or up to 8.00 pm on Mondays and Thursdays to – Mr Comrie Mathewson Minister Ltd Manufacturing Tailors 19 Wilson Street Upper Hutt Telephone 4733

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 21 August 1958)

Matheson Minister Ltd at 19 Wilson Street Upper Hutt were still advertising for staff in 1959

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 05 March 1959)

1960 - Matheson Minister Ltd 19 Wilson Street - Clothing Manufacturers

(Reference Petone Library Universal Business Directories)

1960 - Matheson Minister Ltd 19 Wilson St - Tailors Manufacturing

(Reference Petone Library Universal Business Directories)

It is not known when the Matheson Minister Ltd factory on Upper Hutt closed or who the last manager was.

0- Maurice William COMRIE born 30 December 1927 Wanganui New Zealand died 16 December 2016 New Lynn Auckland New Zealand married 26 January 1952 Wellington New Zealand **Joan Irene MAKEY** born 30 January 1929 Manawatu New Zealand died 18 August 2021 Auckland New Zealand

#Maurice W COMRIE 168 Ohiro Bay Parade tailoring supervisor (WS) & Joan Irene COMRIE 168 Ohiro Bay Parade married (WS) 1954 Island Bay Electoral Roll

#Maurice William COMRIE 42 Sheridan Crescent Upper Hutt branch manager & Joan Irene COMRIE 42 Sheridan Crescent Hutt married 1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Maurice William COMRIE Jellicoe Place manager & Joan Irene COMRIE Jellicoe Place married 1960 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#Maurice William COMRIE died 2016 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2016 folio website 2016/33815 born 30 December 1927

#Joan Irene COMRIE died 2021 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2021 folio website 2021/23507 born 30 January 1929

#5 children born to Joan Irene and Maurice William COMRIE Annette, Paul James, David Wayne, Tom & Jillian

0- Ian Meiklejohn MATHESON born 11 January 1898 Auckland New Zealand died 19 May 1972 Auckland New Zealand married 21 March 1923 Wellington New Zealand **Mary Eileen CHARTRES** born 1897 died 1977 New Zealand

#Ian Meiklejohn MATHESON born 1898 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1898 folio website 1898/1916 parents Eva Cordelia and Roderick Matheson

#Mary Eileen CHARTRES born 1897 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1897 folio website 1897/17476 parents Jessie Anderson and William George Chartres

#Ian Meiklejohn MATHESON married 1923 New Zealand Mary Eileen CHARTRES reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1923 folio website 1923/1536

#Ian Meiklejohn MATHESON 7 Lipman Street accountant & Mary Eileen MATHESON 7 Lipman Street married 1931 Wellington Central Electoral Roll

#Ian Meiklejohn MATHESON died 1972 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1972 folio website 1972/34842 born 11 January 1898

#Mary Eileen MATHESON died 1977 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1977 folio website 1977/37392 born 01 October 1897

#3 children born to Mary Eileen and Ian Meiklejohn MATHESON June, Pamela Ann & Helen

New Fashions (1958) Ltd

In the 1960s New Fashions (1958) Ltd business was recorded at 18 Riverbank Street Upper Hutt. In 1954 Gordon Price LEIGHTS was residing at 18 Riverbank Street. I believe he was the company director.

1954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

- Gordon Price LEIGHTS 18 Riverbank Street Upper Hutt company director
- Margaret Graham LEIGHTS 18 Riverbank Street Upper Hutt married

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1955-1956 School List of Nelson College (Nelson Old Boys register)

Gordon Price LEIGHTS 1937-1939 Public accountant, Leigh & Prosser Nelson and director, Dominion Trading Co., Wellington (Riverbank Street Upper Hutt)

(Reference Ancestry 1955-1956 Nelson Old Boys register page 251)

1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

- Gordon Price LEIGHS 18 Riverbank Street Upper Hutt company director
- Margaret Graham LEIGHS 18 Riverbank Street Upper Hutt married
- Thomas James LEIGHS 18 Riverbank Street Upper Hutt clerk
- Hilda Gertrude LEIGHS 18 Riverbank Street Upper Hutt married

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1960 - New Fashions (1958) Ltd 18 Riverbank Street - Dress Manufacturers & Wholesalers

(Reference Petone Library Universal Business Directories)

1960 & 1963 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

- Gordon Price LEIGHS 18 Riverbank Street Upper Hutt company director
- Margaret Graham LEIGHS 18 Riverbank Street Upper Hutt married
- Thomas James LEIGHS 18 Riverbank Street Upper Hutt clerk

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1969 Miramar Electoral Roll Wellington

- Gordon P LEIGHS 69 Darlington Road company director
- Margaret G LEIGHS 69 Darlington Company director
- David Graham LEIGHS 69 Darlington Road manager
- Gordon Laird LEIGHS 69 Darlington Road manager

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1970 - New Fashions (1958) Ltd 18 Riverbank Street - Dress Manufacturers & Wholesalers

(Reference Petone Library Universal Business Directories)

1972 Miramar Electoral Roll Wellington

- Gordon Price LEIGHS 69 Darlington Road company director
- Margaret Graham LEIGHS 69 Darlington Company director

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Comment – I have been unable to locate any further details about the New Fashions (1958) Ltd business but I believe the proprietor was Gordon Price and Margaret Graham LEIGHS.

0- Gordon Price LEIGHS born 15 November 1924 place unknown died 1991 New Zealand married date and place unknown **Margaret Graham (LEIGHS)** born 31 July 1923 place unknown died 2006 New Zealand
#Gordon Price LEIGHS died 1991 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1991 folio website 1991/40765 born 15 November 1924
#Margaret Graham LEIGHS died 2006 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2006 folio website 2006/28591 born 31 July 1923

Professional Uniforms (Upper Hutt) Ltd

In 1963 Professional Uniforms (Upper Hutt) Limited began advertising for staff. They took over the business premises of Elmac Manufacturing Company situated in the Valley Building (also referred to as Evan's Buildings) at 19 Main Street Upper Hutt.

It is not known who the proprietor of Professional Uniforms (Upper Hutt) Limited was but Mrs Laurie was associated with the Elmac Manufacturing Company. Later it was recorded that the co-owner of Dawn Garments was Walter James Laurie.

Upper Hutt Leader 31 October 1963

Professional Uniforms Upper Hutt Ltd Presser – Valley building Main Street – We have a vacancy in our Finishing Department for a Lady Presser. Excellent wages and bonus available to suitable applicant. For further information. Ring 3163 Business or 5066 Evenings

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 31 October 1963)

Upper Hutt Leader 16 & 23 & 30 January 1964

Professional Uniforms (Upper Hutt) Ltd – Attention Ladies – Owing to our increased production program for 1964 we have staff vacancies for skilled machinists and ladies for the checking and finishing department. The work on our quality uniforms is light and varied and interesting with excellent wages and bonus system well within reach. Mothers of teenage daughters are invited to enquire about junior positions in a rewarding career. For further particulars Phone 3163 or call at our modern factory Valley Buildings 19 Main Street (above Johnson's Food Market).

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 16 & 23 & 30 January 1964)

1966 - Professional Uniforms (Upper Hutt) Ltd 19 Main St - Clothing Manufacturers
1966 - Professional Uniforms (Upper Hutt) Ltd 19 Main Rd - Uniforms and Staff Wear

(Reference Petone Library Universal Business Directories)

1970 - Professional Uniforms (Upper Hutt) Ltd 19 Main Street - Clothing Manufacturers
1970 - Professional Uniforms (Upper Hutt) Ltd 19 Main Rd - Uniforms and Staff Wear

(Reference Petone Library Universal Business Directories)

Press newspaper 14 November 1981

H Berry expands - Henry Berry Ltd has acquired Professional Uniform Co. Ltd. of Wellington for an undisclosed cash sum. Approval of the deal has been received from the Examiner of Commercial Practices indicating the consideration exceeded \$1 million. This is a further diversification move for the Auckland based wholesale merchant. Earlier this year it acquired for cash and shares Hylin Holdings Ltd in a \$2.6 million cash and shares deal. Hylin is a big client of Professional Uniform's products. Professional Uniform a privately owned manufacturer of uniforms and protective clothing for commercial and industrial use with a staff of more than 80 has cutting rooms in Wellington including shops, factories in Upper Hutt and Blenheim, and other premises in Christchurch, Palmerston North, Rotorua and Auckland. It distributes products through clothing wholesalers and its own retail outlets. The Henry Berry directors said they see the move as a natural extension of the uniform and clothing hire services offered by Hylin and they note that Henry Berry has traded with Dawn Garments co-owner Walter Laurie announced that it would close in the June Professional Uniforms since it was founded in 1946. It will continue as an independent member of the group. Earlier this year Henry Berry bought for cash a 50 per cent interest in Tepco Air Control Systems Ltd., an Onehunga manufacturer of electrostatic recipitator air cleaning equipment.

(Reference Papers past website Press newspaper 14 November 1981)

Comment – The Upper Hutt Professional Uniforms (Upper Hutt) Limited business closed in June 1982.

On the Upper Hutt City Library Recollect website from the circa 1970 Revelle Jackson collection has a photo of three models dressed in uniforms titled "*Professional Uniforms products*". Further details records "*Walter Laurie named on the envelope list as a manufacturer. The company has started as Dawn Garments a new building was added to the Queen Street site in June 21, 1988 'Leader'. The business relied on contract work but could not match competition from places like China and Fiji*".

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website circa 1970 Professional Uniforms products P1-7409-9799)

Comment – In 1963 the Elmac Manufacturing Company advertised for machinists and the contact person was recorded as Mrs Laurie. In the 1981 Press newspaper recording information about Professional Uniforms reads quote "that Henry Berry has traded with Dawn Garments co-owner Walter Laurie, announced [Henry Berry] that it would close in the June Professional Uniforms since it was founded in 1946".

0- Walter James LAURIE born 31 January 1930 New Zealand died 2018 New Zealand married **Martha McKenzie** (LAURIE born date and place unknown
#Walter James LAURIE 57 Longfellow Street Upper Hutt engineer & Martha Mckenzie LAURIE 57 Longfellow Street Upper Hutt married 1957 & 1960 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
#Walter J LAURIE 57 Longfellow Street Upper Hutt Manufacturer & Martha M LAURIE 57 Longfellow Street Upper Hutt married 1963 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Walter James LAURIE 21 Benge Crescent Manufacturer & Martha McKenzie LAURIE 21 Benge Crescent married 1966 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
#Walter James LAURIE 50A Chatsworth Road clothing manufacturer & Martha McKenzie LAURIE 50A Chatsworth Road married 1969 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
#Walter James LAURIE "Blackburn" Ross Road manager & Martha McKenzie LAURIE Ross Road Mangaroa secretary 1972 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
1975
#Walter James LAURIE Gorrie Road Manufacturer & Martha McKenzie LAURIE Gorrie Road self-employed 1978 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
#Walter James LAURIE Blackburn Gorrie Road Manufacturer & Martha McKenzie LAURIE Blackburn Gorrie Road self-employed & Calum Walter LAURIE Blackburn Gorrie Road clerk & Gordon McPherson LAURIE Blackburn Gorrie Road student 1981 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
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#Walter James LAURIE 76 Gorrie Road retired & Martha McKenzie LAURIE 76 Gorrie Road retired 1995 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
#Walter James LAURIE 4 Norbert Street Brown Owl retired & Martha McKenzie LAURIE 4 Norbert Street Brown Owl retired 2008 Rimutaka Electoral Roll
#Walter James LAURIE died 2018 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2018 folio website 2018/15074 born 31 January 1930

Trentham Knitwear Co

In 1947 the Trentham Knitwear Company opened for business. The proprietor was Melvin Hart Wellington. The Trentham Knitwear Company was also referred to as the Wellington Textile Limited and the Trentham Textile Limited.

Upper Hutt Leader 03 & 10 February 1949

Trentham Knit Wear 32 Ararino Street Manufacturers of Cardigans Jerseys etc. Require smart girl or women for a pleasant and interesting position in our finishing departments. Call or ring 159S

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 03 & 10 February 1949)

Upper Hutt Leader 20 October 1949

Trentham Knitwear Co Manufacturers of twin sets pullovers etc. Have a vacancy in their Making up Department for a female machinist. No experience necessary. Apply M H Wellington 32 Ararino Street Trentham or ring 159S for an appointment.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 20 October 1949)

Upper Hutt Leader 29 June 1950

Trentham Knitwear Co Manufacturers of twin sets and pullovers etc. Have vacancies for two ladies requiring full time work. Top wages and interesting work. Ring 159S for appointment

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 29 June 1950)

Upper Hutt Leader 09 March 1951

Staff Social Evening at Trentham Knitwear Ltd. - A very pleasant evening was spent on 02 March when the staff and friends of the above Firm were entertained at the premises at Trentham. Suitable decorations gave a festive air to the occasion while music supplied by the talented Mr Rink kept everyone in the mood to dance and the party spirit was very evident throughout the evening. Novelty dances were held and enjoyed by all especially the lucky winners who were as follows Mr Orr and Mrs Wellington, Mr and Mrs C Orr, Mr Braddock and daughter Cynthia. After a most delectable supper prepared by the ladies of the staff the gathering was entertained and mystified for a time with the many and varied sleight of hand and illusory items Mr Rink has at his command. A toast to the Directors of the Firm Mr and Mrs Wellington made by the members of the staff and suitably replied to conclude a most delightful evening.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 09 March 1951)

Upper Hutt Leader 28 March 1952

Vacancy in knitwear Coy – A position is available for a steady reliable woman in our workroom. The work is clean colourful and interesting. Conditions are good. Applicants are advised to Ring 3305 or call at Trentham Knitwear Coy Ararino Street Trentham

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 28 March 1952)

Upper Hutt Leader 22 December 1952

Business Firms Christmas Party – Members of the staffs of the Trentham Knitwear Company and the Snowdrift Laundry held a most successful Christmas party in the Trentham Camp Social Hall last week. Many Friends were present and the evening was an unqualified success. The evening commenced with a set of old time dances and anyone sitting out a dance was soon rustled into the swirling ring of dances and kept swinging. One of the many novelty dances which entertained guests during the evening brought out some latent acting talent when the re-enactment of the scene of their proposal was played by Mr and Mrs S Osborne who brought the house down with their refreshingly candid enactment. The hula dance was brilliantly executed by Mr King and Mrs Jensen. Mr Orr and Mrs Braddock gave a popular song and dance and Mr King and Mrs Thorner gave an exhibition of the Samba. In the inter firm novelty team games Snowdrift headed Knitwear by 49 to 2 but the Knitwear evened up when the executives of the firms entered a boxing ring and were blindfolded and armed with paper waddies. After several rounds when both men were feeling their way Knitwear went in for a knockdown after getting Snowdrift at a disadvantage. The organising and compering was in the capable hands of Mr Len Rinks who always had something new with which to entertain. The supper by the ladies was the subject of much favourable comment. Among the 60 guests present were Messrs and Mesdames Wellington, Rossen, Orr, Jensen, King, Ingles, Rowbotham, Pearce, Osborne, Hughes, Braddocks, Stewart, Solomon, Mesdames Williams and Thorner, Miss Braddock and Messrs Hamilton and Cooper.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 22 December 1952)

Upper Hutt Leader 19 February 1953

Trentham Knitwear Co Ltd – Ararino Street Trentham – Positions are available for female hands in the production of high-class knitted goods. The work is colourful clean and interesting. Call at 42 Ararino Street Trentham or phone 3305.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 19 February 1953)

Upper Hutt Leader 16 July 1953

A very splendid time was spent in the Social Hall Transit Camp last Friday evening when the staffs of Trentham Knitwear, F V Evans and Snowdrift Laundry combined in a social evening. Ably compered by Len Rink the evenings dancing was interspersed with novelties of all kinds and due to the wonderful organisation the evening was a great success. Winners for the Ugly Man and Woman competitions were Mr and Mrs Osborne whilst Mrs Wellington and Mr Cameron were runner ups. Supper was one of the highlights of the evening and justice was done to the large varieties of eats. Before the conclusion of the evening the managers of the respective organisations spoke thanking all for attending.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 16 July 1953)

Upper Hutt Leader 08 October 1953

Candidate for Council – Melvin Hart Wellington – Mr M H Wellington will be a candidate for Council on 31 October. Mr Wellington is a well-known young business man holding the position of Manager Director of the Trentham Knitwear Co Ltd. He has resided in Upper Hutt since 1929 and was educated at Wellington Boys College he was apprenticed as a knitting machine mechanic with the Wellington Woollen Co., and at 26 years of age transferred to a large South Island Knitting Mill as factory Manager and was responsible for management of a staff of 120 employees producing over 1000,000 garments a year. After holding that position for 8 years Mr Wellington commenced manufacturing on his own in 1947 and had made an unqualified success of his own business which employs quite a large staff and producing thousands of garments per annum. As a youth he joined in all community efforts of the district and being members of the Municipal Band and the Upper Hutt Rugby Club and when forced to give up active play coached the local Ladies Hockey Club in what has been their most successful years. Mr Wellington considers that Upper Hutt is now a critical stage of development and that it was the duty of a

person with administrative business experience to volunteer their services to the community as it is within the next six years that Upper Hutt is to become a City to be proud of or otherwise. He believed that priority must be given to essentials such as a plentiful supply of water which is fit to drink and sewerage that is so essential as in his opinion the present system will endanger the health of the community if continued at the present rate of saturation. Mr Wellington believed that the financing of such services should be spread over as long a period as possible so that the present generation does not have to carry all the load of development. Many complex problems face the future Council and calls for men with prudence and practical experience to endeavour to solve them in an efficient and economical management says Mr Wellington and if elected offers his time and services to the community to the best of his ability in the development of a future city which all can be proud of. Mr Wellington was one of the energetic committee that tried to enlighten the people on swimming baths he is also a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 08 October 1953)

Upper Hutt Leader 13 October 1954

Any person Interested in putting a team of four for the tug-o-war please contact Mr M Wellington (Trentham Knitwear) leader Office or Mr J Herrick hon. secretary care of Bank of NZ Upper Hutt.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 13 October 1954)

1954 M H Wellington and Trentham Knitwear Company v Upper Hutt Borough Council

- There are various documents in this files that cover the same subject
- 02 October 1953 letter Upper Hutt Borough Council to Solicitor E H de Joux Upper Hutt for M H Wellington – re permit to build factory in a residential zone (proposed additions to his factory in Ararino Street)
- SKETCH of proposal recording Ararino Street, Islington Street, Ranfurly Street, mention Horse Trainer, structures dwellings and vacant land (copy of image taken 25 July 2024 saved as UH BUS Clothing Industry IMG_
- 12 March 1953 from solicitor to UH Borough Council – proposed Town Plan makes no allowance for industrial business in Mr Wellington's area it is submitted that the existing state of affairs must be borne in mind when determining an application such as this. Mr Wellington has been carrying on business in Ararino Street for many years and any shift now even if it were possible would be costly. It has already been pointed out that the property in the zones areas is not available. (not full transcription)
- 02 March 1953 from solicitor to UH Borough Council – On behalf of Mr M H Wellington of Ararino Street Trentham application is hereby made for the consent of your Council to the erection in permanent materials on Mr Wellington's property of a 2,000 sq. ft. factory. As you will know Mr Wellington is already operating a knitwear factory on the property – increased staff from 10 to 16 girls – A sketch plan which will assist in giving some appreciation of the area where the new factory is proposed is enclosed. It will be noticed that the area is far from being predominately residential. The proposed new factory is shown by a dotted inked line while the existing factory is shown outlined in pencil. To the east is Ararino Street, the Railway line and Railway reserve, the racecourse parking area and the racecourse. Of the houses fronting Ararino Street between Islington and Ranfurly Streets (the area immediately affected) two of the six houses are very small and very old, one is about 40 years and Mr Wellington's own is about 30 years. To the south of the proposed site is a motor body building concern and across Islington Street from this is a horse trainer's establishment. To the west is the Masonic Lodge Hall and another horse trainer's establishment and to the north and north-west is a considerable amount of vacant land shown on the sketch as "A" and "B". Further west is another old house fronting Ranfurly Street at considerable distance away and two further horse establishments. (not full transcription) Mr Wellington has made enquiries as to the land zoned light industries by the Town Plan. The John Street area has not yet been opened up and apparently is not likely to be for some time. The Whakatiki Street area (apart from the Borough's depot area) is similarly not yet opened up. The latter is however not suitable as the atmospheric dampness would detrimentally affect Mr Wellington machines.
- SKETCH – details Ararino Street, Main Road, Islington Street, Ranfurly Street, Liverpool Street, Glasgow Street, Wellington Masterton Railway, Nursery gardens, various factories etc. (copy of image taken 25 July 2024 saved as UH BUS Clothing Industry IMG_

- Part DP 3605 details recorded in the sketch document
- 02 October 1953 Appeal – Trentham Knitwear Company Limited - I Melvin Hart WELLINGTON of Trentham Company Director make oath – I am the managing director of Trentham Knitwear Company Limited and shareholder 1499 shares out of 1500 - I own Lot 36 on the plan – November 1946 I erected building at the rear of my property under permit issues by Upper Hutt Borough Council for use as a knitwear factory and commenced operation early in 1947 – the business increased additions were made to-day the value of buildings used as a factory is approximately £800 and the value of plant installed therein is approximately £5000 – in November 1950 I formed my business into the above mentioned Company and the company leased the factory buildings from me – the company has secured recent large contracts from the Government and the female staff has increased in a short while from 10 to 16 girls – the company has secured other contracts and it is imperative that larger premises be available by May 1954 - the Labour Department has been pressing the company to provide toilets and cloak-room facilities for the staff –March 1953 application made to Upper Hutt Borough Council refused – April 1953 further submissions made UHBC decision remained – June 1953 appeared before Building By-laws an Town Planning Committee – (2 pages / full details not transcribed)
- Other document covering same subject not transcribed
- 07 October 1954 letter Town and Country Planning Appeal Board appeal has been withdrawn
- 13 October 1954 letter E H de Joux Esq Solicitor Upper Hutt

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R26092786 Town and Country Planning Appeal Board – M H Wellington and Trentham Knitwear Company v Upper Hutt Borough Council Record No 2/1/1 Alternative RN 1/1954 FA Ref W46; ACHL 19348 R11740640 date 1954-1954 box 1 Number One Town and Country Planning Appeal Board Agency Code ACGW accession W954 Series 28258 open access)

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(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 03 March 1960)

Comment – The Wellington Textile Limited was also known as Trentham Textile Limited and the Trentham Knitwear Company Limited. The phone number 3305 was recorded in the advert for the Wellington Textiles Ltd Knitwear Manufactures. The same phone number belonged to the Trentham Knitwear Company Limited.

0- Melvin Hart WELLINGTON born 08 May 1913 Masterton New Zealand died 20 January 1981 Wellington Hospital New Zealand married 18 February 1935 New Zealand **Elizabeth Esther WORMALL** born 04 December 1913 Stratford Taranaki New Zealand died 19 May 1986 Trentham Upper Hutt 1986 New Zealand

#Melvin Hart WELLINGTON born 08 May 1913 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1913 folio website 1913/2479 parents Elizabeth and Hart Grose Wellington

#Melvin Hart WELLINGTON married 1935 New Zealand Elizabeth Esther WORMALL reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1935 folio website 1935/10726

#Melvin Hart WELLINGTON 5 Cox Street Ashburton mechanic & Elizabeth Esther WELLINGTON 5 Cox Street Ashburton married 1946 Ashburton Electoral Roll

#Melvin Hart WELLINGTON 32 Ararino Street Trentham manufacturer & Elizabeth Esther WELLINGTON 32 Ararino Street Trentham married & Lynette Linda WELLINGTON 32 Ararino Street Trentham spinster 1949 Otaki Electoral Roll'

#Melvin Hart WELLINGTON 32 Ararino Street Trentham manufacturer & Elizabeth Esther WELLINGTON 32 Ararino Street Trentham married 1954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll'

#Melvin Hart WELLINGTON 42 Ararino Street Trentham manufacturer & Elizabeth Esther WELLINGTON 42 Ararino Street Trentham married 1957 & 1960 & 1963 & 1966 & 1969 & 1972 & 1975 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Melvin Hart WELLINGTON 42 Ararino Street Trentham manufacturer & Elizabeth Esther WELLINGTON 42 Ararino Street Trentham clerk 1978 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
#Melvin Hart WELLINGTON died 1981 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1981 folio website 1981/33793 born 08 May 1913
#Elizabeth Esther WELLINGTON 42 Ararino Street retired 1981 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
#Elizabeth Esther WELLINGTON died 1986 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1986 folio website 1986/36925 born 04 December 1913
#4 children born to Elizabeth Esther and Melvin Hart WELLINGTON 2 males and 2 females

Trentham Textiles Ltd

The Trentham Textiles Limited was also known as Wellington Textile Ltd Knitwear Manufacturer situated 1 Brown Street Upper Hutt.

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(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 03 March 1960)

1970 - Trentham Textiles Ltd 1 Brown Street Upper Hutt - Clothing Manufacturers

(Reference Petone Library Universal Business Directories)

It is not known when the Trentham Textile Limited business stopped or who the last proprietor was.

Upper Hutt Clothing Co Ltd

1952 - Upper Hutt Clothing Co Ltd Main St - Clothing Manufacturers

(Reference Petone Library Universal Business Directories)

Comment – I have been unable to locate any information about the Upper Hutt Clothing Company Limited or who the proprietor was.

Upper Hutt Tailor

1970 - Upper Hutt Tailor Wilkies Arcade Upper Hutt - Tailors Ladies and Men's

(Reference Petone Library Universal Business Directories)

Comment – I have been unable to locate any information about the Upper Hutt Tailor situated at Wilkies Arcade or who the proprietor was.

Voyageur Manufacturing Co Ltd

The Voyageur Manufacturing Company Limited was situated in the Mayfair building on the Main Road in Upper Hutt. It is not known when the business was established or who the proprietor was.

Hutt News newspaper 23 June 1948

The was an advert for Voyageur Evening Gowns at Smiths High Street – Hutt City's Fashion Store.

(Reference Papers past website Hutt News newspaper 23 June 1948)

Upper Hutt Leader 03 July 1952

Successful Event – Last Saturday evening a most successful Ball was held at the Brown Owl Cabaret the occasion being the annual get-together of the Voyageur Manufacturing Co., of Lower and Upper Hutt. The hall decorations were unusual and effective. Realistic lifebelts framed photographs ultra-fashionable garments. Bunches of coloured balloons brightened an already gay décor. Mrs J Johnston received her guests wearing an attractive gown of lame embossed brocade with filmy sequined skirt of tulle. During the evening a typical Smith supper was enthusiastically received and appreciated. Among those present were host and hostess Mr Andrew Smith and Mrs Johnston. Also Mr and Mrs Carroll, Mr and Mrs R Stroud, Mr and Mrs G Williams, Mr and Mrs Elliot, Mr and Mrs Wilson, Mr and Mrs D Gray, Mr and Mrs L Woolcott, Dr. and Mrs F Sipo's, Mr and Mrs R Stunnell, Mr and Mrs P Sullavan, Mr and Mrs B Schofield, Mr and Mrs Parr, Mr and Mrs Rawson, Mr and Mrs Cross, Mr and Mrs Greenwood, Mr and Mrs Zimme, Mr and Mrs R Webby, Mr and Mrs Field, Mr and Mrs R Goodman, Mr and Mrs Kelly, Mr and Mrs L Harris Senr., Mr and Mrs L Harris Jnr., Mr and Mrs D Harris, Mr and Mrs C Lewis, Mr and Mrs Gordon, Mr and Mrs Tapp, Mr and Mrs Boyd, Mr and Mrs Villas, Mr and Mrs Clout, (Mr and Mrs Cockburn, Mr and Mrs Hart, Mrs L Just, Misses N England, F.Maher, Pollock, McNabb, A Aitchison, Webby, Waller, Simpson, D Cope, O'Connor, Anderson, King, B Cope, P Ferris, J Kelly, Messrs R Menchi, S Just, M MacNamara, Pollock, G Jones, Gospodetich, Selievre, Sund, T Kelly, D Walker, Lovatt.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 03 July 1952)

1952 - Voyageur Manufacturing Co Ltd Mayfair Building Main Rd - Clothing Manufacturers

(Reference Petone Library Universal Business Directories)

Upper Hutt Leader 16 October 1952

Business Premises Broken into – The premises occupied by the Geange Carrying Company and the Voyageur Manufacturing Company were broken into on Tuesday evening. Nothing was taken from neither of the premises. The police suspect that the culprits were juveniles.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 16 October 1952)

Upper Hutt Leader 30 July 1953

Voyageur Ball - The Annual Ball of the Voyageur Manufacturing Coy was held at the Brown Owl recently and a most enjoyable time was had by all. Music was supplied by the Royal Hawaiian Orchestra and during the evening exhibition Hawaiian dances added to the evening's enjoyment. A splendid supper was served by the Brown Owl staff. The galaxy of colours in evening dresses blended well with the decorations among those noticed were Mrs R Williams red silk velvet bodice white net skirt over taffeta with corsage of flowers to the floor, Mrs Johnson strapless French lacquered bodice with cellophane trimmings stiffened nylon lavender skirt and French lacquered stole, Mrs Welch lemon taffeta plessa, Mrs Field pink brocade, Mrs Carroll red silk velvet with diamond trimmings, Mrs Just tinsel georgette, Mrs Goddard black not with rose corsage, Mrs Harding black sequin lace over nylon net, Mrs Michalaney emerald green slipper satin, Mrs Ross silver lame bodice with black net skirt and emerald green sash, Mr Braddock black taffeta with lace and net redingote, Mrs Collie striped plessa taffeta, Misses M Hanop pink net over light grey taffeta with pink net stole, M Brown blue taffeta with black belt, M A Hill turquoise moria taffeta with net stole, A Aitchison pale blue striped satin, D Cope strapless white lace bodice with white net skirt and white net sequined stole, J Kelly lavender off the shoulder satin brocade with net trimmings, M Herlihy pink spotted net and M Munn tinsel black velvet with sequins.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 30 July 1953)

Comment – there is a photo of a patterned shirt dress held at New Zealand Fashion Museum described as “Group One by John J Hilton was manufactured under licence in New Zealand by Voyager International Ltd”. The photo is available in the digitalnz website.

1958 Voyageur Manufacturing Co Ltd - Town of Lowry Bay Extension No 52

- Various documents on the files covering same subject also include a plan of the subdivision and land D2315 recorded on the plan is Walter Road lot 1 and 2 with sketch garage and cottage & DP 11205 – neighbours E M Carter CT 531/298 & L F P Taylor CT 458/153
- Alfred J Smith (Pokapa Road Stokes Valley) Public Trustee & Company Managing Director for Public Trust estate of Archibald Richardson
- Caveat details recorded – area 1 rood 36.8 perches being Lots 1 and 2 Scheme Plan numbered D2315 of the Town of Lowry Bay extension No 52 being a subdivision of Part Lot 9 DP 11205 being part of Section 22 and 23 Harbour district Block XVI Belmont survey district being land in Certificate of Title Volume 513 Folio 299
- 11 July 1958 memo Department Lands & Survey to Country Clerk Hutt County Council Registered owner Voyageur Manufacturing Company (registered owner formerly A Smith)
- 13 August 1958 letter from solicitor Hogg, Gillespie, Carter & Oakley re Town of Lowry Bay extension No 52 Voyageur Manufacturing Co Ltd re Caveat Certificate of title Volume 513 Folio 299 under the executed by the Company on the subdivision of it's property bond – release of caveat paid £153.12.0. to Inland Revenue
- 18 August 1958 memo re Scheme Plan No D2315 volume 513 folio 299 caveat No 15414 hereby withdrawn

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R16725512 Town of Lowry Bay Extension No 52 D 2315 Voyageur Manufacturing Co Ltd record No 14/71/52 date 1958-1958 Land Corporation Limited Wellington District Office agency code AAMA accession W3110 series 619 Pos. Ref c. access status expiry 1998 box number 101 open access)

Comment – There are record for Voyageur Manufacturing Company held in the Auckland Office at Archives New Zealand.

Wellington Textiles Ltd (Trentham Textile Ltd)

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(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 03 March 1960)

The phone number 3305 belonged to Trentham Knitwear Company Limited. For additional information refer to Trentham Knitwear Company above.

A School jersey held at the Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa has been photographed. Details of the photo record creator Wellington Textiles Limited. This image if available in the digitalnz website.

Miscellaneous Information

1952, 1960 & 1970 Universal Business Directories

Clothing Manufacturers

1952 Farrell W and N & Co Main Rd
1952 Upper Hutt Clothing Co Ltd Main St
1952 Voyageur Manufacturing Co Ltd Mayfair Building Main Rd
1960 Dawn Garments Ltd 19 Queen Street
1960 Kay Dee Manufacturing Co Ltd Ward Street
1960 Matheson Minster Ltd 19 Wilson Street
1966 Professional Uniforms (Upper Hutt) Ltd 19 Main St
1970 Dawn Garments Ltd 19 Queen Street
1970 Kay Dee Manufacturing Co Ltd 55a Ward Street
1970 Professional Uniforms (Upper Hutt) Ltd 19 Main Street
1970 Trentham Textiles Ltd 1 Brown Street Upper Hutt

Dress Manufacturers & Wholesalers

1960 New Fashions (1958) Ltd 18 Riverbank Street
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Dressing Gown Manufacturers

1960 Dawn Garments Ltd 19 Queen Street
1970 Dawn Garments Ltd 19 Queen Street

Dressmakers

1960 Fashion Centre 21 Main Road
1960 Loreen Styles 56 Main Road

Knitting Good Manufacturer

1966 Heretaunga Knitwear Ltd 4A Blenheim Street & Brown Street
1970 Heretaunga Knitwear Ltd 4A Blenheim Street and Brown Street

Sportswear Specialists

1970 Dawn Garments Ltd 19 Queen Street Upper Hutt

Tailors Ladies and Men's

1970 Campbell Alistair Ltd 76 Main Street Upper Hutt
1970 Upper Hutt Tailor Wilkies Arcade Upper Hutt

Tailors Manufacturing

1960 Matheson Minster Ltd 19 Wilson St

Tailors Repairs

1970 Campbell Alistair Ltd 76 Main Street Upper Hutt

Uniforms and Staff Wear

1966 Professional Uniforms (Upper Hutt) Ltd 19 Main Rd
1970 Professional Uniforms (Upper Hutt) Ltd 19 Main Rd

(Reference Petone Library 1955, 1960, 1966 – 1970 Universal Business Directories)
