

## Poultry Farms in Upper Hutt District

### Government Poultry Farm

The Government Poultry demonstration plant was situated in Gibbons Street Upper Hutt on section 118. The farm was from Hall Grove to McParland Street on the south side of Gibbons Street. Two houses were occupied by staff members. These two houses still exist at 89 & 91 Gibbons Street.

1956-1969 – Gibbons Street Upper Hutt Poultry demonstration plant (established 1955)

- 1956 from W Dixon Animal Nutrition Division D H Brown & Son Limited, Millers and Grain Merchants to F C Bobby Superintendent Poultry Industry Department of Agriculture Wellington
- 1956 from W Dixon to J Edmondson Gibbons Street Upper Hutt
- 1958 S G Haddon Auckland to F C Bobby Wellington feeding trials
- 1956 Programme of Work for Poultry Demonstration Plant (Department of Agriculture) Upper Hutt – breeding section being operation for 4 years (established 1952) – This new unit was established in July 1955 (4 pages)
- 1959 from F C Bobby to Professor George Stewart California mentioned Jim Edmondson
- 1959 C R Grau University California to F C Bobby
- 1959 from E W Richards to F C Bobby
- 1959 from F C Bobby to Mrs E W Richards secretary Henderson Poultry Association
- 1960 from F C Bobby to Professor G F Stewart USA
- 1960 report for 1960 of work being carried out at the Poultry Demonstration Plant Upper Hutt (4 pages)  
The unit was started in 1955 to demonstrate a method of selection whereby 40 daughters of each sire mated are housed in separate laying pens. Superior families assessed on actual performance are retained for breeding. 10 White Leghorn males and 10 Australorp males have been mated each year. (results continued)
- 1960 supply chicken mash
- 1960 from F C Bobby to C Patrick re plant and Mr Edmondson
- 1960 from Len G Bedford Kauri Poultry Farm to Chris
- 1960 from F C Bobby to Mr C Patrick NZ Dairy Products
- 1961 to F C Bobby from W M Allcroft London
- 1961 from F C Bobby to Dr W M Allcroft London re article published in NZ Journal
- 1961 F C Bobby to A H Woolven Hamilton re Mr W L Jourdain
- 1961 from H K Mullins to F C Bobby re tantalised shavings mentioned Mr Chambers & Mr R Salisbury
- 1961 from F C Bobby to A H Woolven Hamilton
- 1961 from F C Bobby to J Edmondson re Test of tantalised shaving for chickens Kingi Mullins most anxious & Mr Burne
- 1961 from F B Shortland attention F C E Bobby
- 1961 from F C Bobby to N L Carter Edgecumbe
- 1961 from F C Bobby to S M May Helensville
- 1961 from F C Bobby to J H Warwick Timaru
- 1961 Massey College Palmerston North visit F C Bobby chief plant Upper Hutt (4 pages)
- 1961 from F H McDowall Palmerston to F C Bobby Wellington
- 1961 from A J Johnson to Mr Bobby re Mr Edmondson
- 1961 from F C Bobby to Dr A R Johnson Wellington report acknowledgement
- 1961 from J E McIlwaine to Peter C Ivory Nelson
- 1961 from F C Bobby to J Edmondson Gibbons Street Upper Hutt
- 1861 F C Bobby to T A V Bolton Gisborne
- 1961 memo Mr R Salisbury & D H Brown Broiler ration

- 1961 Soya beans trial
- 1961 from F B Shorland Director Department of Scientific and Industrial Research Fats Research Laboratory Wellington
- 1962 from F C Bobby Chief Advisory Officer (Poultry) to J B Donaldson Waitemata Poultry Farmers Association Kumeu
- 1962 from J Edmondson to NZ Co-operative re Mr Bobby seriously ill in hospital and not expected back at work for some time (he died)
- 1962 from A G Yarrall to J Edmondson
- 1962 from J Edmondson to G J Ten Hove Christchurch re Mr L Hartman & Dr Alan Johnson
- 1962 from J Edmondson to A G Yarral Hamilton
- 1962 from C Patrick re late Mr Bobby trails
- 1962 to P Josland from C Patrick re Mr Edmonson's experimental work on milk powder
- 1962 R Watson Veterinarian (Poultry) Department of Agriculture Gibbons Street Upper Hutt
- 1962 to The Veterinarian (Poultry) Department of Agriculture Poultry Demonstration Plant Gibbons Street Upper Hutt from J E Ilwaine -meat meal
- 1962 C Patrick Products division Wellington
- 1962 P Josland Poultry Instructor Department of Agriculture Wellington
- 1968 DSIR Christchurch sprouted wheat for animal feed
- 1968 Jim EDMONDSON employed as Nutrition specialist resigned October 1962

PLUS numerous other documents in same

*(Reference Archives NZ Wellington AAFZ 7174 W2251 box 2 210731 part 1 Experimental work Poultry demonstration plant Upper Hutt year 1956-1969)*

#### Gibbons Street Upper Hutt (land section 118) years 1964-1967

The land of the Poultry Demonstration Unit in Gibbons Street Upper Hutt was offered for State Housing by the Ministry of Works in 1964. The record below covers the years 1964 to 1967.

*(Reference Archives NZ Wellington AATE W 3399 box 96 32/136/105/Ministry of Works District Office Land offered for State Housing – Poultry Demonstration Unit Upper Hutt years 194-1967)*

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### **Salisbury Poultry Farm Ebdentown Upper Hutt**

The Salisbury family operated a Poultry farm between Henry Street and Kashmir Avenue.

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### **Heretaunga Poultry Farm**

There was a Poultry farm in Palmer Crescent area of Heretaunga.

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### **Hutt Valley Poultry Suppliers Limited 1946**

#### 1946 July 03-05 - Hutt Valley Poultry Suppliers Limited

No 1946/188

Certificate of Incorporation of Hutt Valley Poultry Suppliers Limited I Harold Beanland WALTON Registrar of Companies do hereby certify that Hutt Valley Poultry Suppliers Limited was incorporated under the Companies Act 1933 as a Private company on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July One thousand nine hundred and forty six – Given under my hand and seal at Wellington this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July One thousand nine hundred and forty six – signature stamp H B Walton Assistant Registrar of Companies

ALSO declaration from Alfred Maurice HOLLINGS of Wellington Solicitor for the Hutt Valley Poultry Suppliers Limited

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Articles of Association of Hutt Valley Poultry Suppliers Limited (8 page schedule) – page 5 shares 350 Thomas JONES & 350 shares Myrtle Reece JONES including signatures of Thomas JONES 123 Jackson Street Petone farmer & Myrtle Reece JONES 123 Jackson Street Petone Married Woman dated 03<sup>rd</sup> July 1946

ALSO list of Directors Thomas JONES Petone farmer & Myrtle Reece JONES Petone married  
Women  
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