

POLICE CONSTABLES – UPPER HUTT DISTRICT

The Constables (including Senior Officers) stationed in the Upper Hutt district are listed in chronological order. This document also includes those attached to the New Zealand Police School/College, Traffic Training School and Police Dog Training Unit.

In later year Constables on patrol were referred to as “Cops”.

<i>Year</i>	<i>Name</i>
1860	Constable David LYSTER (No 2) appointed to Upper Hutt
1881	Constable David LYSTER transferred (Upper Hutt Police Station closed)
1881	Lower Hutt Constable administered Upper Hutt district (1881-1891)
1881	Constable MACKEY appointed 1881 to 1885 (Lower Hutt)
1885	Constable Patrick Leahy HARNETT appointed 1885 to 1890 (Lower Hutt)
1890	Constable James O'CONNOR appointed 1890 to 1890 (Lower Hutt)
1890	Constable Alexander CRUICKSHANK appointed 1890 to 1900 (Lower Hutt)
1891	Constable William Hector MACKINNON appointed (Upper Hutt Police Station opened)
1896	Constable William Hector MACKINNON transferred
1896	Constable William Patrick PATTON appointed
1900	Constable William Patrick PATTON transferred
1900	Constable William David Lawrence THOMPSON appointed
1904	Constable William David Lawrence THOMPSON transferred
1904	Constable John NASH appointed
1906	One Constable stationed in Upper Hutt district (Constable Nash)
1908	Constable John NASH retired
1908	Constable Denis MAHONEY appointed
1914	Constable Denis MAHONEY (deceased Benge & Pratt explosion)
1914	Constable John Walter MCHOLM appointed
1915	Sydney Benjamin GURDEN appointed (2 nd Constable)
1918	Constable John Walter MCHOLM transferred
1918	Constable James Michael CUMMINGS appointed
1919	Sydney Benjamin GURDEN transferred
1920	Constable James Michael CUMMINGS transferred
1920	Constable Charles Stephen LE FEVRE appointed
1923	Constable Charles Stephen LE FEVRE transferred
1923	Constable David WALLACE appointed
1927	Constable Charles JOSS (No 1641) appointed
1928	Constable David WALLACE transferred
1929	Constable Charles Forbes STEWART appointed
1929	Constable Edwin William STAFFON appointed
1929	Constable Edwin William STAFFON transferred
1935	Traffic Inspector John Edward AINSWORTH appointed
1936	Constable Charles JOSS (No 1641) transferred
1936	Constable Frederick John WILLIAMS appointed
1937	Traffic Inspector Claude Anton Joseph PETERSON appointed
1938	Traffic Inspector Claude Anton Joseph PETERSON transferred
1939	Traffic Inspector Matthew KEHOE appointed

1939 Traffic Inspector Clarence Louis DAVIS appointed
1939 Constable Benjamin WATSON appointed (Trentham Police Station)
1940 Constable Charles Forbes STEWART transferred
1940 Constable Charles Edward James TANNER appointed
1941 Traffic Inspector John Edward AINSWORTH transferred
1941 Constable Frederick John WILLIAMS transferred
1941 Traffic Inspector Clarence Louis DAVIS transferred
1941 Constable Stephen Charles HIGGINS appointed
1941 Sergeant Francis FORSEYTH appointed
1941 Sergeant Francis FORSYTHE transferred
1941 Constable/Sergeant James GRACEY appointed
1943 Constable Charles Edward James TANNER transferred (Sergeant)
1943 Constable Albert Thomas MORRISON No 3129 appointed
1943 Traffic Inspector John Kennedy CRAWFORD appointed
1944 Traffic Inspector Matthew KEHOE transferred
1945 Constable Benjamin WATSON transferred (Trentham station)
1945 Traffic Inspector John KEHOE appointed
1947 Constable Stephen Charles HIGGINS transferred
1947 Traffic Inspector John Kennedy CRAWFORD transferred
1947 Constable Trevor McGregor WRIGHT appointed
1947 Constable Richard Robert GREIG appointed
1947 Constable R GREY appointed (transfer details unknown)
1949 Traffic Inspector John KEHOE transferred
1949 Constable William Robert ANTILL appointed
1949 Constable Gordon William BORLASE appointed
1952 Constable BUICK stationed Trentham (no other details)
1953 Constable Gordon William BORLASE resigned
1954 Constable James GRACEY (died in office)
1954 Constable Albert Thomas MORRISON transferred
1954 Sergeant/Constable Gideon TAIT appointed
1954 Constable William Edward Huck AULD appointed (Trentham & Upper Hutt)
1954 Sergeant/Constable Colin Robert GUPPY appointed (Upper Hutt & Dog unit)
1954 Detective Sergeant William Alfred PARISH appointed
1954 Sergeant/Constable George Edward TWENTYMAN appointed
1954 Constable Francis Walter GODFREY appointed
1955 Constable Trevor McGregor WRIGHT transferred
1955 Constable George James TAYLOR appointed (Trentham)
1956 Senior Sergeant Alan Idris SYMES appointed (dog unit Trentham)
1956 Sergeant Peter John DAWE appointed
1957 Constable William Robert ANTILL transferred
1957 Constable Leonard Alfred SATHERLEY appointed
1957 Constable Barry Thomas GILL appointed
1957 Detective/Constable Howard Edward SMITH appointed
1957 Sergeant John Lawrence MCCORMACK appointed
1957 Senior Sergeant Harold Clifford RICHARDSON appointed (Training School/Upper Hutt)
1958 Sergeant Gideon TAIT transferred
1958 Sergeant Charles William BOWLEY appointed
1959 Constable George James TAYLOR retired (Trentham)
1959 Constable Leonard Alfred SATHERLEY transferred
1959 Senior Sergeant Charles William BOWLEY transferred

1959 Constable Eric James MURRAY appointed (Trentham/Upper Hutt)
1960 Senior Sergeant George Ellis Stanley KELLY appointed (police training school)
1961 Senior Sergeant Harold Clifford RICHARDSON transferred
1961 Senior Sergeant George Ellis Stanley KELLY transferred
1961 Senior Sergeant Bryan Joseph COURTNEY appointed
1961 Sergeant James Francis QUIRKE appointed
1961 Sergeant James Francis QUIRKE transferred
1961 Senior Constable Kevin Maurice BROWNE appointed
1963 Constable Richard Robert GREIG transferred
1963 Sergeant George Edward TWENTYMAN transferred
1963 Constable Francis Walter GODFREY resigned
1963 Sergeant John Lawrence MCCORMACK transferred
1963 Constable Ian Richard SMITH appointed
1963 Detective Sergeant Bruce Josiah PERIGO appointed
1963 Constable Edward John JORDAN appointed
1964 Detective Sergeant William Alfred PARISH retired
1969 Detective Leon Grant MICKELSON appointed
1970 Constable William Charles MCDERMOTT appointed
1971 Constable Robert Brian FLEMING appointed
1972 Constable Ian Richard SMITH transferred
1975 Constable William Edward Huck AULD retired
1975 Constable William Henry MCGUINNESS appointed
1976 Constable Robyn Jean ABRICOSSOW appointed
1978 Constable Barry Thomas GILL transferred
1978 Detective Sergeant Bruce Josiah PERIGO transferred
1978 Inspector Walter Kevin EGAN appointed
1978 Chief Inspector Brian Frederick DAW appointed
1978 Constable Grant Anthony HENDERSON appointed
1978 Constable Manu Korero DIAMOND appointed
1978 Detective Michael GREEN appointed
1981 Sergeant/Constable Kahu Michael RATANA appointed
1981 Inspector William Malcolm DUNN appointed
1982 Senior Sergeant Alan Idris SYMES retired
1985 Sergeant Colin Robert GUPPY retired
1986 Sergeant Peter John DAWE retired
1988 Constable William Charles MCDERMOTT retired
1989 Constable Sam Kaiwai W MCLEAN appointed
1992 Senior Constable Kevin Maurice BROWNE retired (31 years at UH)
1993 Inspector William Malcolm DUNN transferred
0000 Detective/Constable Howard Edward SMITH transferred or retired unknown
0000 Constable Eric James MURRAY transferred or retired unknown
0000 Senior Sergeant Bryan Joseph COURTNEY transferred or retired unknown
0000 Constable Edward John JORDAN transferred or retired unknown
0000 Detective Leon Grant (Joe) MICKELSON transferred or retired unknown
0000 Constable Robert Brian FLEMING transferred or retired unknown
0000 Constable William Henry MCGUINNESS transferred or retired unknown
0000 Constable Robyn Jean ABRICOSSOW transferred or retired unknown
0000 Inspector Walter Kevin EGAN transferred or retired unknown
0000 Chief Inspector Brian Frederick DAW transferred or retired unknown
0000 Constable Grant Anthony HENDERSON transferred or retired unknown

0000 Constable Manu Korero DIAMOND transferred or retired unknown
0000 Detective Michael GREEN transferred or retired unknown
0000 Constable Kahu Michael RATANA transferred or retired unknown
0000 Constable Sam Kaiwai W MCLEAN transferred or retired unknown

The Blockhouse became Upper Hutt's first Police Station and Residence. In the early years of settlement in New Zealand the Constables residence was also used as a Police Station.

The first session of Residential Magistrates Court for the Upper Hutt district was also held in the Blockhouse.

In 1877 the Bailiff for the Resident Magistrates Courts in the Wellington, Lower Hutt and Upper Hutt area was Andrew Eyre SAMPSON followed by Thomas SHORT. Bailiff's genealogies are located at the end of this document after the Constables genealogies.

Police Constable No 2 David LYSTER, appointment 01.09.1859, swearing in 09.05.1877, Long Service Medal 09.05.1877, promotion 01.07.1877, & 21.07.1879, born England, occupation labourer, age 30 or 39, height 5 feet 6 inches, complexion dark, hair dark brown, eyes blue, married, Church of England, remarks discharged on compensation at Petone 31.1.1896 (95/1174)

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington Office R18610556 AAAJ W3176 977 box 1 part 1 Police Force Description Book (Staff Book) Micro 3348 date 1857 to 1922 permission from Police Department to view June 2021)

Constable David LYSTER - No 2

(appointed 1860 - transferred 1881)

0- **David LYSTER** born 20 June 1828 St Philip Birmingham England died 30 April 1896 Judgeford Pahautanua New Zealand 1st married 1855 Kings Norton Worcestershire England
Ann NICKLESS born 1827 England died 1871 Upper Hutt New Zealand 2nd married 1881 New Zealand Louisa **Caroline HELLEN** born 1840 England died 17 September 1896 Judgeford Pahautanui New Zealand

#David and Ann had 7 children Selina born 1856, Samuel born 1858 both in Aston Warwickshire England, Ann born 1859 in New Zealand, William born 1861 Upper Hutt, Clara born 1862 Upper Hutt, Elizabeth born 1864 Upper Hut and David born 1865 Upper Hutt New Zealand.

#David LYSTER joined the Police Force in 1859 registration No 2. Six month later in 1860 David took charge of the 1st Upper Hutt Police Station situated in the Blockhouse where his family also resided.

#Ann LYSTER died 27 November 1871 Upper Hutt Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1871 folio website 1871/2961 age 44 born about 1827 (David's wife)

#1875-1876 Hutt Electoral Roll David LYSTER Leasehold Upper Hutt section 91, 28 acres (Section 91 absentee owner George Palmer and later Barton family – St John's church)

#1880-1881 Hutt Electoral Roll David LYSTER Constable residential Upper Hutt & (son) Samuel LYSTER labourer residential Upper Hutt

#Inspector Shearman Wellington received 12 September 1881 subject Recommends that Constable Lyster who is about to marry Mrs Hellen late of the Pauatahanui Hotel be transferred from the district and replaced by another man reference Archives NZ Wellington 1881 ACIS 17627 P1 142/ 1881/2447

#Constable Lyster who has been stationed in the Porirua district for a considerable time is about to be transferred to the Nelson district. His place will be taken by Constable Christie from the

Molesworth street station which will now be in charge of Constable O'Donohue reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 29 December 1881 page 2 [Constable David LYSTER was transfer to Petone not Nelson]

#1890 Hutt Electoral Roll David LYSTER police constable residential Petone

#1893 Wellington Suburbs Electoral Roll David LYSTER Constable Petone Residential & Louisa Caroline LYSTER Married Women Hutt Road Petone Residential

#Constable O'Farrell of Johnsonville and Lyster of Petone are about to retire from the Police Force on compensation. Both men are old officers. Lyster joined the services in 1859 and now had the honour of having had the longest term of service in New Zealand. His number was two and it is pleasant to note that long as has been his connection with the Force he has an absolutely clean record reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 25 January 1896 page 2

#Constable Lyster stationed at Petone retires on compensation from the Police Force tomorrow after 37 years' service. Constable Lyster can show a longer term of service than any other constable in New Zealand. He joined the Force in Wellington in the early part of 1859 and was soon afterwards transferred to Upper Hutt where for 21 years he was in charge and saw some stirring times during the native troubles. Since then he has served at Tawa Flat, Porirua, Wanganui and Waverley and since March 1890 has been in charge at Petone. Steps are being taken to suitably recognise Constable Lyster long term of service reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 30 January 1896 page 2

#Constable Lyster stationed at Petone is retiring on compensation from the Police Force after thirty seven years' service. Constable Lyster can show a longer term of service than any other constable in New Zealand reference Papers past website Wairarapa Daily Times newspaper 31 January 1896 page 2

#David William LYSTER died 30 April 1896 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1896 folio website 1896/4745 age 68 years born about 1828

#Deaths – Lyster – On the 30th April 1896 at Judgeford Small Farms Pahautanui David Lyster aged 69 years reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 01-02 May 1896 pg 2

#Funeral Notice – The Friends of the late David Lyster are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral which will leave Small Farms Pahautanui on Sunday 3rd May at 2 pm for the Cemetery Pahautanui – Clark & Thompson Undertakers Molesworth street Telephone No 86 referenced Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 02 May 1896 page 3

#David LYSTER Police Constable Pahautanui died 30 April 1896 Probate records Court Wellington reference Archives NZ Wellington AAOM 6029 W3265 box 95 5121 filed date 26 May 1896 type Will Wellington Court

#The widow of the later Constable David Lyster the “father” of the New Zealand Police Force is petitioning the House for a compassionate allowance. Constable Lyster joined the Force in 1859 reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 03 September 1896 page 5

#Louisa Caroline LYSTER died 17 September 1896 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1896 folio website 1896/1891 age 56 born about 1840

#In loving memory of David William LYSTER died 30 April 1896 age 69 also Louisa Caroline LYSTER died 17 September 1896 age 56 buried Pauatahanui Public cemetery Porirua row 10
NOTE for full details regarding David Lyster refer to website www.lynly.gen.nz saved as HVFLysterNickless

In the 1860s the Resident Magistrates Court sessions were held in the Blockhouse.

In 1881 the Upper Hutt Police station was closed and administered from the Lower Hutt. The Upper Hutt Police Station did not reopen until 1891.

The four Constables from the Lower Hutt Police Station who took charge of the Upper Hutt district from 1891 to 1891 were:

- (1) Constable MACKEY 1881 to 1885
- (2) Constable Patrick Leahy HARNETT 1885 to 1890
- (3) Constable James O'CONNOR 1890 to 1890
- (4) Constable Alexander CRUICKSHANK 1890 to 1900.

Police Constable No 213 Josiah Gilbert MACKEY appointment 08.06.1877, swearing in 15.06.1877, promotion 01.07.1877, Long Service Medal, born Ireland, occupation labourer, age 29, born 25 August 1845, height 5 feet 11 inches, complexion dark, hair dark, eyes grey, married, religion church of England, previous service Canterbury Police 7 months, remarks Wellington Martinborough 17/07/1885, Denniston 10/01/1890 Kumara 12/08/1890, Nelson 06/11/1892 Port 09/02/1893 Takaka 31/07/1897, Nelson 10/09/1907, retired on pension 31st December 1910 (R10/1827)

(Reference AAAJ W3176 977 box 1 1 Police Force Description Book (Staff Book) Micro 3348 years 1857 to 1922 permission from Police Department to view June 2021)

Constable Josiah Gilbert MACKAY/MACKEY

(appointed 1881 – transferred 1885) (Lower Hutt)

0- **Josiah Gilbert MACKAY/MACKEY** born 25 August 1845 Ireland died 27 December 1916 Takaka New Zealand married 1874 New Zealand **Georgina MOORE** born 1852 Edinburgh Midlothian Scotland died 04 May 1904 Takaka New Zealand

#Josiah Gilbert MACKAY married 1874 New Zealand Georgina MOORE [Patterson] reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1874 folio 548 website 1874/7486

#Josiah Gilbert MACKEY Snag Falls Buller River household dwelling Buller River 1875-1876 Buller Electoral Roll West Coast

#Josiah Gilbert MACKAY residential Adelaide Road constable 1880-1881 Wellington E Roll

#Constable Mackay stationed at the Lower Hutt report to the police here that he interviewed Mr Richards the schoolmaster at the place who gives the facts as follows reference Paper past website New Zealand Times newspaper 05 July 1881 page 2

#Josiah Gilbert MACKEY residential Lower Hutt police constable 1880-1881 Hutt Elect Roll

#The police authorities received a telegram from Constable Mackay at the Upper Hutt last evening stating that the dead body of a man had been found in a deserted whare at Saddle Bend an old camping ground about two miles on the Wellington side of the Rimutaka summit reference Papers past website New Zealand Times newspaper 05 November 1881

#Lost in Bush - They all reached the Upper Hutt at 10 am on Saturday Constable Mackey reports that there is not the slightest foundation for the statement that the lad who was in Hagans company on Tuesday had declined to assist in the search reference Papers past website New Zealand Mail newspaper 02 June 1883 page 1 supplementary

#Rangers appointed Wellington - Colonial Secretary's Office Wellington 29th December 1884 - His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act 1880" for the District of Wellington - Constable Josiah Gilbert MACKAY [plus other constables not transcribed] reference Ancestry website New Zealand Gazette 02 January 1885 No 1 page 8

#Officers under "Salmon and Trout Act 1867" appointed Wellington - Colonial Secretary's Office Wellington 29th December 1884- His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Officers under "The Salmon and Trout Act 1867" for the Management and Protection of Salmon and Trout within the Provincial District of Wellington

Constable Josiah Gilbert MACKAY [other constables not transcribed] reference Ancestry website New Zealand Gazette 02 January 1885 No 1 page 8

#Constable Harnett of Masterton will succeed Constable Mackay at the Lower Hutt and the latter will probably be sent to Martinborough. Constable Harnett was formerly stationed at Johnsonville reference Papers past website New Zealand Mail newspaper 19 June 1885 p 12

#Constable Mackey who has been stationed at the Hutt for some years but who is now being transferred was the recipient last night of an illuminated address a purse of sovereigns and a writing desk. The presentation was made by Mr W A Fitzgerald one of the Hutt residents as a recognition of the esteem in which Constable Mackey was held by those who had dealings with him reference Papers past website Manawatu Standard 20 July 1885 page 2

#Josiah Gilbert MACKAY residential Martinborough constable 1885-1886 Wairarapa South Electoral Roll

#Josiah Gilbert MACKAY residential Kumara police constable 1890 Grey Electoral Roll West Coast

#Josiah Gilbert MACKAY The Port constable residential & Georgina MACKAY The Port domestic duties residential 1896 Nelson Electoral Roll

#Georgina MACKAY died 04 May 1904 Takaka New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1904 folio website 1904/3490 age 54 born about 1850

#In loving memory of Georgina beloved wife of J C MACKAY who died 04 May 1904 Also Lily youngest daughter who died 18 July 1896 (stone mason Simpson) burial records Georgina MACKAY buried 05 May 1904 age 54 years (A Shone) – Lily Isabel MACKAY buried 18 July 1896 aged 8 months (Shone) Wakapuaka cemetery Nelson

#Josiah Gilbert MACKAY Takaka constable 1905-1906 Motueka Electoral Roll Tasman

#Josiah Gilbert MACKAY police gaol police gaoler 1911 Nelson Electoral Roll

#Josiah Gilbert MACKAY 208 Vivian Street stationer and tobacciman 1911 Wellington central Electoral Roll

#Josiah Gilbert MACKAY independent means 1914 Motueka Electoral Roll Tasman

#Josiah Gilbert MACKAY died 27 December 1916 Takaka New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1916 folio website 1916/10028 age 71 born about 1845

#Josiah Gilbert MACKAY died 27th December 1916 aged 71 years headstone buried Rototai cemetery Takaka Nelson

#The death occurred at Takaka on Wednesday at the age of 77 of Mr Josiah Gilbert Mackay formerly gaoler at Nelson reference Papers past website Manawatu Standard newspaper 30 December 1916 page 5

#Mr Josiah Gilbert Mackay formerly gaoler at the Nelson Police Station died at Takaka on Wednesday at the residence of a married daughter. He was 77 years of age and leaves four daughters and a son. His son came over from Australia recently to see his father. The deceased was for 31 years a member of the Police Force and was stationed in various parts of New Zealand including Takaka and Nelson. In the days of the gold rushes he was on the West Coast reference Papers past website Colonist newspaper 29 December 1916 page 4

#Josiah Gilbert and Georgina MACKAY/ MACKAY had children Margaret Davis born 15 August 1880 Wellington, Bessie born 10 March 1885 Lower Hutt, Thomas Gilbert Campbell born 21 April 1886 Lower Hutt, Dora May born 10 December 1889 Greytown, Annie Amelia born 12 March 1891 West Coast, Lily Isabel born 1895 New Zealand

Constable Patrick Leahy HARNETT

(appointed 1885 – transferred 1890) (Lower Hutt)

Police Constable No 326 Patrick Leahy HARNETT appointment 22.11.1879, swearing in 28.11.1879, promotion 01.07.1882 & 01.12.1886, born Ireland, occupation Farmer, age 23 born

blank, height 5 feet 11 inches, complexion fresh, hair dark brown, eyes blue, married, religion Roman catholic, remarks discharged on completion at Patea, Wanganui 28.09.1892 (92/1356)

(Reference AAAJ W3176 977 box 1 1 Police Force Description Book (Staff Book) Micro 3348 years 1857 to 1922 permission from Police Department to view June 2021)

0- **Patrick Leahy HARNETT** born 1856 Ireland died 04 July 1915 Lower Hutt New Zealand married 1885 New Zealand **Susannah Louisa MCCLEAN** born April 1859 died 13 August 1922 Petone New Zealand

#Patrick Leahy HARNETT born 1856 Ireland to parents Mary nee Behane and John Harnett

#Patrick Leahy HARNETT arrived 23 October 1879 in Australia

#Patrick Leahy HARNETT departed Australia and settled in New Zealand

#Patrick Leahy HARNETT residential Lambton Quay constable 1880-1881 Thorndon Electoral Roll Wellington

#Patrick L HARNETT married 1885 New Zealand Suzanna MCCLEAN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1885 folio website 1885/484

#Quite a large gathering of friends met at St Patricks Church this morning to witness that interesting ceremony a wedding Constable Harnett late of Masterton was united to Miss McLean reference Papers past website Wairarapa Daily Times newspaper 23 January 1885 page 2

#Clerks of Resident Magistrates and Wardens Courts appointed – Department of Justice Wellington 06th March 1888 His Excellency the Governor has been please to appoint Constable Patrick Leahy HARNETT to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrates Court at the Lower Hutt reference New Zealand Gazette 08 March 1888 [No 15] page 312

#Constable HARNETT of Masterton will succeed Constable Mackay at the Lower Hutt and the latter will probably be sent to Martinborough. Constable Harnett was formerly stationed at Johnsonville reference Papers past website New Zealand Mail newspaper 19 June 1885

#At the Hutt Resident Magistrates Court Wednesday before Mr Wardell RM, William McCrossan and Henry Graham were charged by Constable Harnett with cruelly ill-treating a horse at the Upper Hutt reference Papers past website New Zealand Mail 26 March 1886 page 10

#The guard cautioned them and as they took notice of him he telegraphed to Wellington and from thence a telegram was sent to Constable Harnett of the Upper Hutt who arrested ten of these gentry who upon arrival in Wellington they were marched off to the lockup reference Papers past website Wairarapa Standard newspaper 31 January 1887 page 2

#A contradiction to the Editor Sir I beg through the columns of your valuable paper, to contradict the statement made by Constable Harriett at the last meeting of the Mungaroa Licensing Committee that between the Upper Hutt and Featherston a distance of 24 miles there is no accommodation for man or beast. The house known as Cooper's Accommodation house is still the same. There are always there bedrooms with good beds ready for travellers and stabling for 20 horses if needed and plenty of paddocks for sheep and cattle. The house is nine or ten miles from Upper Hutt, and no traveller with or without a horse has been refused accommodation. I am & c G Cooper Pakuratahi 9th September reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 13 September 1887 page4

#Clerks of Resident Magistrates and Wardens Courts appointed Department of Justice Wellington 06th March 1888 His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint - Constable Patrick Leahy HARNETT to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrates Court at the Lower Hutt –Thos Fergus reference New Zealand Gazette 08 March 1888

#A Disputed Ownership - Some little complication which has arisen out of a dispute about the title of certain land at the Upper Hutt resulted yesterday in the arrest by Constable Harnett of two natives named Marino and Makeno alias Martin upon a charge of arson. It appears a man named James Robert Kells alleges that he has recently purchased from a Mr Duncan of Wanganui a part of a section of Maori land at Upper Hutt occupied by these Maoris and a

number of others and when entering into occupation was opposed by the Maoris who drove himself and his cattle off the ground threatening him with violence should he persist in going on the land. He further states they tore down an old shed which stood on the section and fired the debris in order to show what they consider their undoubted ownership. Kells thereupon charged them with arson and a warrant was forwarded in due course to Constable Harnett who yesterday effected their arrest. It was anticipated that some trouble would be experienced in arresting the accused and an additional constable was despatched from town at the request of the complainant Robert James Kells but this extra assistance was not needed, the natives having already been taken into custody by Constable Harnett when his assistant arrived from town. The natives went with the officer quite willingly and were rather anxious than otherwise to be brought into Court so that an opportunity might be afforded for deciding the disputed title. As showing the friendly feeling of the Maoris towards the police it may be mentioned that one of them took Constable Harnett in a punt across the river which was flooded and after the arrest was obliged to put the officer and his prisoners back over the river again reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 12 February 1889 page 2

#The statement made by our evening contemporary and corroborated by the New Zealand Times of this morning that Constable Harnett at present stationed at the Lower Hutt has been promoted to the rank of sergeant is incorrect. Constable Harnett has certainly been transferred from the Hutt to Patea but he will only hold the rank of senior constable of that district. He will also act as Clerk of the Magistrates Court at Patea reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 14 January 1890 page 2

#Patrick Leahy HARNETT residential Patea constable 1890 Waitotara Electoral Roll Taranaki

#Notice of application for transfer of Licence – I Mary GUILDFORD of Taita being the holder of a publicans license in respect of the house and premises situated in Taita and known by the sign of The Travellers Rest Hotel do hereby give notice that I desire to obtain and will at the next licensing meeting to be holden at the Courthouse Otaki on the 04th day of September 1895 apply for a transfer of the said license from myself to Patrick Leahy Harnett my appointee – dated the 19th day of July 1895 M GUILDFORD reference Papers past website New Zealand Times newspaper 09 August 1895

#Patrick Leahy HARNETT Taita hotelkeeper residential & Susanna HARNETT Taita housewife residential 1896 Otaki Electoral Roll

#Patrick Leahy HARNETT Hutt general estate agent 1905-1906 Hutt Electoral Roll

#Patrick Leahy HARNETT Hutt general estate agent & Susanne Louisa HARNETT Main Road Hutt married 1911 Hutt Electoral Roll

#Patrick Leahy HARNETT died 04 July 1915 Lower Hutt New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1915 folio website 1915/5774 age 59 born about 1856

#Susanne Louisa HARNETT died 13 August 1922 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1922 folio website 1922/6285 age 63 born about 1859

#Patrick Leahy and Susanne Louisa HARNETT had 7 children Hanora Mary born 1886, James Cornelius born 1887, Mary Teresa born 1890, Patrick Maurice born 1892, Vincent Gladstone Balance born 1893, Ellen Mary born 1896, Cyril Thomas born 1900 all born in New Zealand

Constable James O'CONNOR

(appointed 1890 – transferred 1890) - (Lower Hutt)

Police Constable No 278 James O'CONNOR appointment 14.01.1879, swearing in 23.01.1879, Long Service Medal, promotion 01.04.1882 & 01.01.1894, born Ireland, occupation farmer, age 27, born 11 February 1851, height 5 feet 11½ inches, complexion fresh, hair brown, eyes grey, single then married 92/174 24.11.1894, religion Roman catholic, remarks Retired 30th April 1905

on Life allowance of £71.3.6 per annum (station details and date faint due to being written over in pen) Levin 18/04/1896, Wellington 26/03/1898, Hastings 19/07/1894

(Reference AAAJ W3176 977 box 1 1 Police Force Description Book (Staff Book) Micro 3348 years 1857 to 1922 permission from Police Department to view June 2021)

0- **James O'CONNOR** born 11 February 1846/1851 County Kerry Ireland died 13 December 1913 Wellington New Zealand married 24 November 1894 Hastings New Zealand **Honora CARHILL** born 1862 Ireland died 16 May 1901 Wellington New Zealand

#James O'CONNOR born 1846 County Kerry Ireland to parents Johanna and Thomas O'Connor

#James O'CONNOR arrived in New Zealand around 1873 and before 1879

#James O'CONNOR appointed Police Constable number 278 around 14/23 January 1879 before this he was employed as a farmer

#James O'CONNOR residential Masterton police constable 1885-1886 Wairarapa North Electoral Roll

#Constable James O'Connor of Masterton succeeds Constable Harnett at the Lower Hutt Evening Post newspaper 16 January 1890 page 2

#Transferred – Constable Charles Bowden who has been doing police duty in this City for some time past has been transferred to Masterton to take the place of Constable O'Connor who has been transferred to the Lower Hutt station reference Papers past website New Zealand Times newspaper 25 January 1890 page 4

#Constable James O'Connor has been appointed clerk of the Resident Magistrates Court at the Hutt reference Papers past website New Zealand Times newspaper 14 February 1890 page 6

#Constable Cruickshank has arrived from Dunedin to take charge of the Hutt Police Station in place of Constable O'Connor who was lately sent on duty to the West Coast reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 29 September 1890 page 3

#Honora CAHILL was born 1862 Ireland to parents Ellen nee O'Donnell and Patrick Cahill

#Honora CAHILL arrived in New Zealand around 1891

#James O'CONNOR married 24 November 1894 Hastings New Zealand Honora CAHILL reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1894 folio website 1894/3887

#After many weeks of waiting a successor to Constable Gordon who is still in the hospital has been sent up here. The new officer is senior Constable O'Connor who has been in Napier for several years reference Papers past website New Zealand Mail newspaper 27 July 1894 page 18

#Constable O'Connor of Hastings has been promoted to Levin and Constable Butler of Auckland will take his place reference Papers past website Hawkes Bay Herald newspaper 17 April 1896 page 2

#James O'CONNOR Levin police constable residential & Honora O'CONNOR Levin married residential 1896 Manawatu Electoral Roll

#James O'CONNOR 12 Caroline Street police constable residential & Honora O'CONNOR Levin married residential 1900 Wellington Electoral Roll

#Honora O'CONNOR died 16 May 1901 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1901/2714 age 39 born about 1862

#Deaths – O'CONNOR On the 15th May 1901 at 8 Bolton Street Wellington Honora dearly beloved wife of James O'Connor aged 38 years RIP reference Papers past website New Zealand Mail newspaper 23 May 1901

#Funeral Notice – The Friends of Constable James O'Connor are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late wife Honora O'Connor which will leave her late residence 8 Bolton Street at 2 pm This Saturday afternoon for the Catholic Church Hill Street thence to Karori E Morris junior Undertaker 10 Taranaki Street reference Paper past website New Zealand Times newspaper 18 May 1901

#James O'CONNOR Police Station Lambton Quay police constable 1905-1906 Wellington North Electoral Roll

#James O'CONNOR 26a Murphy Street annuitant 1911 Wellington North Electoral Roll

#James O'CONNOR died 13 December 1913 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1913 folio website 1913/8895 age 75 born about 1838

#James and Honora O'CONNOR had 2 sons Thomas John born 1896 and James Patrick born 1899 both in New Zealand

Constable Alexander CRUICKSHANK

(appointed 1890 – transferred 1900) – (Lower Hutt)

Police Constable No 291 Alexander CRUICKSHANK appointment 29.01.1879, swearing in 05.02.1879, Long Service Medal, promotion 15.02.1881 & 01.01.1894, born Scotland, occupation farmer servant, age 23, born 10 July 1856, height 5 feet 10 inches, complexion fresh, hair A Brown, eyes blue, single then married, religion Presbyterian, previous service Glasgow Police 13 months, remarks Dunedin 29/01/1879, Lower Hutt 28/09/1890, Wellington 14/03/1900, Dannevirke 02/05/1902, Napier 05/03/1910, promotion to Sub Inspector 04/02/1911 (11/425) Service admitted by P.S. Superannuation 29 June 1879

(Reference AAAJ W3176 977 box 1 1 Police Force Description Book (Staff Book) Micro 3348 years 1857 to 1922 permission from Police Department to view June 2021 page19)

0- **Alexander CRUICKSHANK** born 10 July 1856 Banffshire Scotland died 11 May 1938 Christchurch New Zealand married 1880 New Zealand **Mary Josephine (Minnie) DELAHUNTY** born 25 March 1855 Thurles Tipperary Ireland died 02 April 1915 Wellington New Zealand

#Alexander CRUICKSHANK born 10 July 1856 Keith Banffshire Scotland to parents Jane nee Innes/Ennis and George Cruickshank

#Mary Josephine DELAHUNTY born 25 March 1855 Thurles Tipperary Ireland

#Alexander CRUICKSHANK married 1880 New Zealand Mary Josephine DELAHUNTY reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1880 folio website 1880/2478

#Constable Cruickshank has arrived from Dunedin to take charge of the Hutt Police Station in place of Constable O'Connor who was lately sent on duty to the West Coast reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 29 September 1890 page 3

#Minnie CRUICKSHANK married women 1893 Suburbs of Wellington Electoral Roll

#Alexander CRUICKSHANK Lower Hutt police constable residential & Minnie CRUICKSHANK Lower Hutt married women residential 1896 Wellington Electoral Roll

#Alexander CRUICKSHANK Lower Hutt police constable residential & Minnie CRUICKSHANK Lower Hutt married women residential 1900 Wellington Electoral Roll

#Consequent on the promotion of Constable Cruickshank of the Lower Hutt to the rank of sergeant in Wellington Constable Patton of the Upper Hutt has been transferred to the Lower Hutt and Constable Thompson who has been doing relieving duty for some years (latterly in Greytown) has been appointed to succeed Patton reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 13 March 1900

#Constable Paton Upper Hutt has been transferred to the Lower Hutt to consequence of Constable Cruickshank promotion from the Lower Hutt to rank of sergeant in Wellington. Relieving Constable Thompson latterly at Greytown will be stationed at the Upper Hutt reference Papers past website New Zealand Times newspaper 14 March 1900 page 5

#Alexander CRUICKSHANK Dannevirke sergeant of police & Minnie CRUICKSHANK Dannevirke married 1905-1906 Waipawa Electoral Roll

#Alexander CRUICKSHANK 4a King Edward Street sub inspector of police & Minnie CRUICKSHANK 4a King Edward Street Caversham married & Eva CRUICKSHANK 4a Kind Edward Street Caversham spinster 1911 Dunedin Central Electoral Roll

#Alexander CRUICKSHANK 4a King Edward Street sub inspector of police & Minnie CRUICKSHANK 4a King Edward Street Caversham married & Eva CRUICKSHANK 4a Kind Edward Street Caversham spinster 1914 Dunedin Central Electoral Roll

#Mary Josephine CRUICKSHANK died 02 April 1915 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1915 folio website 1915/3587 age 59 born about 1856

#Deaths – CRUICKSHANK On the 02nd April 1915 at her daughters residence 108 Onepu Road Kilbirnie Mary Josephine beloved wife of Inspector Cruickshank aged 59 years RIP reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 03 April 1915

#Alexander CRUICKSHANK died 1938 Christchurch New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1938 folio website 1938/17136 age 81 born about 1857

#Alexander CRUICKSHANK Retired Inspector Police Auckland probate filed date 01 June 1938 Wellington Court reference Archives NZ Wellington AAOM 6029 62942 Will

#Obituary Well-Known Police Officer - For more than half his lifetime Mr Alexander Cruickshank whose death has occurred in Christchurch was a member of the New Zealand Police Force. He rose to the rank of superintendent and was also Commissioner of Police in Samoa. Mr Cruickshank arrived in the Dominion from Scotland in 1878 and joined the Armed Constabulary the following year. He was stationed at Lawrence and was on escort duty when gold was transferred to Dunedin. Later he was Court orderly at Dunedin. After serving as a constable at Lower Hutt he was promoted to sergeant at Dannevirke. In 1916 Mr Cruickshank was appointed sub-inspector and was stationed at Napier, Dunedin and Timaru. He was promoted to be inspector at Auckland and later was put in charge of the Greymouth police district. In 1921 the rank of superintendent was conferred on him and he retired the same year on reaching the age of 65. Mr Cruickshank visited Scotland and on his return to New Zealand was appointed Commissioner of Police at Samoa. He held that office from 1922 to 1926 reference Papers past website Auckland Star newspaper 12 May 1938 page 13

#Obituary M A Cruickshank - The death occurred at Auckland yesterday of Mr Alexander Cruickshank formerly superintendent of police and commissioner of police at Samoa in his eighty-second year. Born in Banffshire Scotland in 1858 he spent his boyhood days with the herring fishing fleet. At the age of 18 he joined the City of Glasgow police resigning after a few years' service. Mr Cruickshank came to New Zealand in 1878 in the sailing ship Waitara landing at Bluff. The following year he joined the armed constabulary as a trooper and was stationed at Lawrence where he was engaged in connection with gold transport between Topeka and Lawrence. Subsequently he was transferred to Dunedin where he served as court orderly. For many years he was a constable in charge at Lower Hutt and in 1900 he was transferred to Wellington. In 1902 he was promoted to sergeant in charge at Dannevirke. Promoted to sub-inspector in 1919 Mr Cruickshank was stationed at Napier, Dunedin and Timaru. In the same year he rose to the rank of inspector and was stationed at Auckland. A year later he was transferred to Greymouth where he was in charge of the district. In 1921 he was promoted to the rank of superintendent and retired in the same year on reaching the age of 65 years. On his retirement Mr Cruickshank revisited Scotland but returned to the Dominion to accept an appointment as commissioner of police at Samoa. He served in this position from 1920-1926. A capable and kindly officer he was extremely popular with both the public and members of the Force. He is survived by three daughters and one son reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 12 May 1938 page 6

#Alexander CRUICKSHANK age 81 years retired Police Officer from 26 Victor Street Avondale died 11 May 1938 cremated 12 May 1938 ashes scattered 13 May 1938 Waikumete cemetery Auckland New Zealand

#Alexander Ennis and Mary Josephine CRUICKSHANK children were Jane Beatrice Innes (Martin) born 1881 & James Ennis born 1883 & Margaret Maude Ennes (Donnelly) born 1885 & Eva Victoria Ennes born 1887 all born in New Zealand

In 1891 after some pressure from the local residents the Upper Hutt Police Station was reopened and Constable William Hector MACKINNON was appointed to the Upper Hutt district.

The Stipendiary Magistrates Court was held every fourth Wednesday in the Upper Hutt Courthouse situated on the corner of Main Street and Station Street (later renamed Geange Street). The Courthouse building was formerly the Upper Hutt Post Office. The building was vacated when the Post Office duties became the responsibility of the Station Master at the Upper Hutt Railway Station.

Constable William Hector MACKINNON

(appointed 13 February 1891 transferred 1896)

Police Constable No 388, William Hector MACKINNON, appointment 21.10.1881, swearing in, 26.01.1881, Long Service Medal, promotion 01.06.1884 & 15.02.1898 senior sergeant 01/08/1911 (11/1527), born Scotland, occupation miner, age 23, born 03 September 1861, height 5 feet 10 inches, complexion fresh, hair sandy, eyes blue, married, religion Presbyterian, previous service A.C. F (In 10/7), remarks Westland Westport 0/04/1884, Lyell 03/01/1889, Wellington 17/12/1900, Upper Hutt 13/02/1891, Wellington 13/02/1896, Clyde Quay 06/01/1898, Wellington 23/07/1898, Auckland 08/03/1903, Newton 07/09/1903, Waihi 27/02/1906, Auckland 05/08/1911, Promoted to Sub Inspector 01/04/1913 (P11/665) Service Admitted by P.S. Superannuation from 21 October 1881

(Reference AAAJ W3176 977 box 1 1 Police Force Description Book (Staff Book) Micro 3348 years 1857 to 1922 permission from Police Department to view June 2021 page 26)

0- **William Hector MACKINNON / MCKINNON** born 03 September 1861 Isle of Skye Scotland / Quebec Canada died 28 August 1937 Palmerston North New Zealand married 1881 Hokitika New Zealand **Frances Jane MOFFET** born 1862 Melbourne Victoria Australia died 11 September 1937 Palmerston North New Zealand (10 Issue)

#William MCKINNON married 1881 New Zealand Frances MOFFET reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1881 folio website 1881/2691

#William Hector MCKINNON residential Lyell constable 1890 Buller Electoral Roll

#Constable McKinnon who has been removed to the Upper Hutt has already left wellington reference Papers past website 20 February 1891 page 2

#Inspectors of Factories and workrooms appointed Bureau of Industries Wellington 30th March 1892 His Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint the under mentioned persona to be Inspectors of Factories and Workrooms under "The Factories Act 1891" and to assign to them the districts set opposite their names namely – Name William Hector McKinnon – District Upper Hutt [other names listed] reference New Zealand Gazette 31 March 1892 page 545

#William Hector MCKINNON Upper Hutt police constable residential & Frances MCKINNON Upper Hutt married women residential 1893 Otaki Electoral Roll

#Clerk of Magistrates Court appointed Department of Justice Wellington 09th August 1894 His Excellency the Governor has been please to appoint Constable William Hector McKinnon to be

Clerk of the Magistrates Court at Upper Hutt A J Cadman reference New Zealand Gazette 16 August 1894 page 1299

#William Hector MCKINNON Upper Hutt police constable residential & Frances MCKINNON Upper Hutt married women residential 1894 Otaki Electoral Roll

#Constable Patton who for some years has acted as watchhouse-keeper at the Central Police Station Lambton Quay goes to the Upper Hutt replacing Constable McKinnon who has been transferred to Wellington reference Papers past website New Zealand Mail newspaper 06 February 1896

#Constable Patton who for some years past has filled the position of watch house keeper at the Central Police Station Lambton Quay left on Monday to take charge of the Upper Hutt district in place of Constable McKinnon who has been transferred to Wellington reference Papers past website New Zealand Mail newspaper 13 February 1896

#William Hector McKinnon Karori Road police constable residential & Frances McKinnon Karori Road married women residential 1896 Wellington Electoral Roll

#William Hector MACKINNON Edinburgh Street sergeant of police & Frances Jane MACKINNON Edinburgh Street home duties 1905-1906 Auckland East Electoral Roll

#William Hector MACKINNON Wellesley Street East senior sergeant of police & Frances Jane MACKINNON Wellesley Street East married 1911 Auckland East Electoral Roll

#William Hector MACKINNON 52 Hereford Street sub-inspector & Frances Jane MCKINNON 52 Hereford Street married 1914 Christchurch South Electoral Roll

#William Hector MACKINNON 52 Hereford Street sub-inspector & Frances Jane MCKINNON 52 Hereford Street married 1919 Christchurch South Electoral Roll

#William Hector MACKINNON 157 Church Street police inspector & Frances Jane MACKINNON 157 Church Street married 1919 Palmerston North Electoral Roll

#William Hector MACKINNON 316 Church Street retired & Frances Jane MACKINNON 316 Church Street married 1928 & 1935 Palmerston North Electoral Roll

#William Hector MCKINNON died 28 August 1937 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1937 folio website 1937/26495 age 76 born about 1861

#Obituary Mr W H Mackinnon Ex-Police Superintendent - Mr W H MacKinnon for many years a prominent officer in the New Zealand Police Force, died at Palmerston North on Saturday at the age of 75. The late M. MacKinnon joined the force in Wellington as a constable in 1879. After lengthy service he was promoted sergeant and transferred to Auckland where he remained for three years. He then went to Waihi for five years where he was promoted to senior sergeant and returned to Auckland after a period of 17 months he went to Christchurch as sub-inspector but two years later was transferred to Wellington. While there he was promoted inspector. In 3923 Mr MacKinnon was transferred to Palmerston North as superintendent and he retired from the force in 1926 settling in Palmerston North reference New Zealand Herald newspaper 01 September 1937

#Frances Jane MCKINNON died 11 September 1937 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1937 folio website 1937/26497 age 74 born about 1863

#Obituary Mrs F J Mackinnon - Exactly a fortnight after the death of her husband the late Mr William Hector MacKinnon (formerly Polce Superintendent at Palmerston North) his widow Mrs Frances Jane MacKinnon passed away at her residence in Church Street to-day. Six years ago they had celebrated their golden wedding and Mrs MacKinnon had formerly resided at Wellington, Auckland, Christchurch and Dunedin. The deepest sympathy in their double bereavement will be extended to the family of five sons and five daughters. They are Messrs Frank (Napier), Donald (Rotorohanga), William (Wainui-a-mata), Neil (Wanganui) and Kenneth (Greymouth) and Mesdames Cloutt (Lower Hutt), McKenzie (Wairoa), Levens (Palmerston Noijh), W Scammell (Wellington) and Miss Isabel MacKinnon (Palmerston North). There are 25

grandchildren and seven greatgrandchildren reference Papers past website Manawatu Standard newspaper 11 September 1937

#William Hector MACKINNON retired Police Superintendent Palmerston North 937 probate Palmerstone North Court reference Archives NZ Wellington AAOY W3298 0181/1937 filed date 09 September 1937 Will

#William Hector and Frances Jane had 12 children William born 1882, Margaret born 1884, William Donald born 1886, Frances born 1887, William Hector born 1889, Frances Janetta born 1891, John Kenneth born 1893, Myra born 1895, Farquhar Neil Roderick born 1901, Isabel born 1904, Flora born 1916 and Mary born 1916 all born in New Zealand

Constable William Hector MACKINNON



(Reference Upper Hutt City Library recollect website Criterion Hotel P5-87-804)

New Zealand Police Department (Commissioners Office)

Memorandum Wellington 08 February 1896

The Under Secretary Justice Department No 90

The appointment of Constable William Patrick Patton as Clerk of the Court at Upper Hutt is recommended vice Constable McKinnon transferred. The Constable takes charge on 10th instant
Commissioner ACGS 16211

18 February Memorandum for the Superintendent Magistrate Wellington

I have the honour to forward herewith warrants under the hand of His Excellency the Governor appointing Constable W P Patton to be Clerk and Bailiff of the Magistrates Court at Upper Hutt from the 10th instant vice Constable McKinnon transferred.

Patton will be paid the usual allowance of £10 per annum and will be required to give security in the sum of £100. I enclose a form to the Standard Insurance Company Dunedin. The Government will pay the premium.

Under Secretary

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24567446 ACGS 16211 J1 552 f 1896/185 from Governor date 12 February 1896 subject Appointing Constable William Patrick Patton Clerk and Bailiff Magistrate Court Upper Hutt year 1896)

Constable William Patrick PATTON

(appointed 10 February 1896 - transferred 1900)

Police Constable No 411 William PATTON, appointment 04.05.1882, swearing in 17.05.1882, born Ireland, occupation labourer, age 25, height 5 feet 10 inches, complexion fresh, hair brown, eyes blue, married, religion Roman catholic, previous service 9 months A.C., remarks Dismissed at Auckland 31.08.1888 (88/1641)

(Reference AAAJ W3176 977 box 1 1 Police Force Description Book (Staff Book) Micro 3348 years 1857 to 1922 permission from Police Department to view June 2021 page 28)

Police Constable No 535 William Patrick PATTON, appointment 21.01.1889, swearing in 21.01.1889, Long Service Medal, promotion 15.02.1998, born Ireland, occupation Police, age 30, born 17 March 1858, height 5 feet 10 inches, complexion fair, hair brown, eyes grey, married 31.03.1891, religion Roman catholic, previous service NZ Police 6 months, remarks Upper Hutt 10/02/1896, Lower Hutt 14/03/1900 Transferred to Justice Department 31st December 1907 (Pol/2746)

(Reference AAAJ W3176 977 box 1 1 Police Force Description Book (Staff Book) Micro 3348 years 1857 to 1922 permission from Police Department to view June 2021 page 37)

0- **William Patrick PATTON** born 17 March 1858 Kerry Ireland died 08 July 1943 Wellington New Zealand married 1886 New Zealand **Mary DREW** born 1860 Kerry Ireland died 20 June 1942 Lower Hutt New Zealand

#William Patrick PATTON born 1860 Kerry Ireland parents Catherine nee Sullivan and John Patton

#William Patrick PATTON married 1886 New Zealand Mary DREW reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1886 folio website 1886/1926

#William Patrick PATTON residential Victoria Place Ghuznee street constable 1890 Wellington Electoral Roll

#Wellington 12 February 1896 His Excellency the Governor if respectfully advised to appoint Constable William Patrick Patton To be Clerk and Bailiff of the Magistrates Court at Upper Hutt from the 10th February instant vice Constable McKinnon transferred. [Gazetted 05 February 1896 plus various other notes on the covering page not transcribed] reference Archives NZ Wellington R24567446 ACGS 16211 J1 552 f 1896/185 from Governor date 12 February 1896 subject Appointing Constable William Patrick Patton Clerk and Bailiff Magistrate Court Upper Hutt year 1896

#New Zealand Police Department (Commissioners Office) Memorandum Wellington 08 February 1896 The Under Secretary Justice Department No 90 The appointment of Constable William Patrick Patton as Clerk of the Court at Upper Hutt is recommended vice Constable McKinnon transferred. The Constable takes charge on 10th instant Commissioner ACGS 16211 reference Archives NZ Wellington R24567446 J1 552 f 1896/185 from Governor date 12 February 1896 subject Appointing Constable William Patrick Patton Clerk and Bailiff Magistrate Court Upper Hutt year 1896

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reference Archives NZ Wellington R24567446 ACGS 16211 J1 552 f 1896/185 from Governor date 12 February 1896 subject Appointing Constable William Patrick Patton Clerk and Bailiff Magistrate Court Upper Hutt year 1896

#Standard Fire & Marine Insurance Company Dunedin 06th March 1896 The Under Secretary Department of Justice Wellington – Sir Herewith I beg to hand you Guarantee Policies No 3040/1 in the names of D Mackae and W P Patton and in favour of Her Majesty the Queen which I trust you will find in order. I am Dear Sir Yours Faithfully Thomas Ashley [sic] General Manager
Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24567446 ACGS 16211 J1 552 f 1896/185 from Governor date 12 February 1896 subject Appointing Constable William Patrick Patton Clerk and Bailiff Magistrate Court Upper Hutt year 1896

#Constable Patton who for some years past has filled the position of watch-house-keeper at the Central Police Station Lambton Quay left on Monday to take charge of the Upper Hutt district in place of Constable McKinnon who has been transferred to Wellington. Previous to his departure Constable Patton was presented with a handsome case of pipes by several of the constables as a token of esteem. The presentation was made by Constable Murphy who referred to the kindly feelings which had always prevailed between the recipient and the other members of the force for many years past and wished him good luck and long life in his new sphere of labour. Constable Patton suitably replied and expressed his regret at leaving those with whom he had worked so well in the past reference Papers past website New Zealand Mail newspaper 13 February 1896 page 34

#William Patrick PATTON Upper Hutt constable residential & Mary PATTON Upper Hutt married women residential 1896 Otaki Electoral Roll

#William Patrick PATTON Upper Hutt constable residential & Mary PATTON Upper Hutt married women residential 1897 Otaki Electoral Roll

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#Consequent on the promotion of Constable Cruickshank of the Lower Hutt to the rank of sergeant in Wellington Constable Patton of the Upper Hutt has been transferred to the Lower Hutt and Constable Thompson who has been doing relieving duty for some years (latterly in Greytown) has been appointed to succeed Patton reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 13 March 1900

#Constable Patton Upper Hutt has been transferred to the Lower Hutt to consequence of Constable Cruickshank promotion from the Lower Hutt to rank of sergeant in Wellington. Relieving Constable Thompson latterly at Greytown will be stationed at the Upper Hutt reference Papers past website New Zealand Times newspaper 14 March 1900 page 5

#William Patrick PATTON Police Station Hutt constable & Mary PATTON Police Station Hutt married 1905-1906 Hutt Electoral Roll

#Constable Patton's duties included Inspector of Factories & Ranger Mangaroa Riding of Hutt County

#Mary PATTON died 20 June 1942 Lower Hutt New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1942 folio website 1942/21687 age 82 born about 1860

#William Patrick PATTON died 08 July 1943 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1943 folio website 1943/25782 age 86 born about 1860

#PATTON Family – Mary died 20 June 1942 - William Patrick died 08 July 1943 – Eileen Margaret died 22 April 1931 – Annie Pauline died 07 October 1971 – Isabel Evelyn PATTON died 25 June 1956 – John Drew PATTON died 18 May 1954 RIP all buried Taita cemetery Section K Hutt Valley New Zealand

#William Patrick and Mary PATTON had 5 children Mary Catherine born 1887, John Drew born 1889, Eileen Margaret born 1891, Isabel Evelyn born 1894 and Annie Pauline born 1895 all born in New Zealand

Constable William David Lawrence THOMPSON

(appointed 12 March 1900 - transferred 1904)

Police Constable No 745, William David Lawrence THOMPSON, appointment 22.04.1896, swearing in 22.04.1896, Long Service Medal, born New Zealand, occupation storeman, age 29 year 9 months, born 26.11.1866, height 5 feet 10½ inches, complexion Fair, hair dark red, eyes hazel, single / married 16/07/1914, religion Presbyterian, remarks Insurance in A.M.P. for £300 No 192035, Auckland / Wellington 07/11/1896, Upper Hutt 12/03/1900, Picton 27/07/1904, Thorndon 06/08/1909, Eastbourne 09/08/1917 Died 05th May 1927 (P27/855)

Service Admitted by P.S. Superannuation 22 April 1896

(Reference AAAJ W3176 977 box 1 1 Police Force Description Book (Staff Book) Micro 3348 years 1857 to 1922 permission from Police Department to view June 2021)

0- **William David Lawrence/Laurence THOMPSON** born 26 November 1866 New Zealand died 05 May 1927 Wellington New Zealand married 1899 New Zealand **Alice Amy ROSS** born 1878 New Zealand died 30 May 1912 Wellington New Zealand 2nd married 1919 New Zealand **Mary Josephine HEFFERNAN** born 1872 New Zealand died 09 October 1942 Eastbourne Wellington New Zealand

#William David Lawrence/Laurence THOMPSON was born about 1867 in New Zealand to Jesse Thompson who married in 1868 to James Hatch

#William David Lawrence THOMPSON 1880-1882 see under other name Hatch W reference School List of Nelson College page 415 (HATCH refer to end of William's genealogy)

#Alice Amy ROSS born 1878 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1878 folio website 1878/9900 parents Barbara and Charles Henry Ross

#William David THOMPSON married 1899 New Zealand Alice Amy ROSS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1899 folio website 1899/810

#Relieving – Constable Thompson from Wellington is at present in Picton relieving Constable Nash who is still laid up with a broken leg. Constable Pardy who has been on duty in Picton since the 03rd instant has now returned to Blenheim reference Papers past website Marlborough Express newspaper 19 January 1899 page 2

#William David THOMPSON Picton police constable residential & Alice Amy THOMPSON Picton domestic duties residential 1900 Wairau Electoral Roll Marlborough

#Police Department – Constable Thompson of Wellington who has been relieving Constable Nash incapacitated by an accident for a year returned to Wellington tonight. Constable Thompson has been most assiduous in performing his duties and though strict he has gained the respect and esteem of everyone in Picton. His departure will be generally regretted reference Papers past website Marlborough Express newspaper 11 January 1900 page 2

#Consequent on the promotion of Constable Cruickshank of the Lower Hutt to the rank of sergeant in Wellington Constable Patton of the Upper Hutt has been transferred to the Lower Hutt and Constable Thompson who has been doing relieving duty for some years (latterly in Greytown) has been appointed to succeed Patton reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 13 March 1900

#Constable Thompson telegraphed from the Upper Hutt last night that a six roomed house belonging to Edward Whiteman of Mungaroa had been destroyed by Fire. The building was insured for £150 and the furniture for £50 in the Commercial Union reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 16 May 1900 page 4

#William David Lawrence THOMPSON Upper Hutt police constable & Alice Amy THOMPSON Upper Hutt married 1902 Hutt Electoral Roll Wellington

#The services of Constable Thompson are inestimable in a place like the Upper Hutt where as police officer, court orderly and various other things he incessantly and uncomplainingly labours with a will which alone in this instance makes his position a happy one. Such officers it is as these who help to make the police force of New Zealand respected in any community. One night I called on him and he looked real fagged after a hot days dragging the river in a fruitless endeavour to ascertain the whereabouts of the lad mentioned and was going to ride several miles again that night to make further inquiries about an alleged rumour to the effect of the body being found at Belmont. I know him to be a little adverse to publicity in its fulsomeness but think he needs a word of encouragement now and then reference Papers past website New Zealand Mail newspaper 25 November 1903 page 11

#Constable Thompson for a number of years stationed at the Upper Hutt is being transferred to Picton and Constable Nash of Picton will take charge of the Upper Hutt. The changes will probably take effect in about a week's time reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 19 July 1904 page 4

#William David THOMPSON Picton police constable & Alice Amy THOMPSON Picton married 1905-1906 Wairau Electoral Roll Marlborough

#Constable Thompson for a number of years stationed at the Upper Hutt is being transferred to Picton will take charge of the Upper Hutt. The charge will probable take effect in about a week's time reference Papers past website Wairarapa Daily Times newspaper 21 July 1904

#William David Laurence THOMPSON Police Station Thorndon Quay police Constable & Alice Amy THOMPSON Police Station Thorndon Quay married 1911 Wellington North Electoral Roll

#Alice Amy THOMPSON died 30 May 1912 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1912 folio website 1912/4762 age 34 born about 1878

#William David Laurence THOMPSON Police Station Thorndon Quay police Constable & Alice Amy THOMPSON Police Station Thorndon Quay married 1914 Wellington North Electoral Roll (Alice still on roll after her death)

#Mary HEFFERAN [sic Heffernan] born 1872 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1872 folio website 1872/34297 parents Ellen nee Conway and Philip Hefferan

#William David THOMPSON married 1919 New Zealand Mary Josephine HEFFERMAN [sic Heffernan] reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1919 folio website 1919/5330

#William David Lawrence THOMPSON Orua Street Eastbourne police constable 1919 Hutt Electoral Roll

#William David Lawrence THOMPSON died 05 May 1927 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1927 folio website 1927/4061 age 60 born about 1867

#Funeral Notice – The Friends of the late William D L Thompson, Rona Bay are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral which will leave St Joseph's Church Buckle Street Tomorrow (Saturday) 07th May 1927 at 9.30 am for Cemetery Karori Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 9am – J E Taylor Undertakers Cambridge Terrace and Karori Day and Night Tel 26-073 reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 06 May 1927 page 2

#In loving memory of Alice Amy THOMPSON beloved wife of W D THOMPSON died 30 May 1912 age 34 years RIP In loving memory of William David Lawrence THOMPSON died 05 May 1927 age 60 years RIP Sydney John David PRACEY grandson of the above died 03 March 1939 age 1 month all buried Karori cemetery Area 03 Block A Row 03 Plot 032 Wellington

#Mary THOMPSON died 09 October 1942 Eastbourne Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1942 folio website 1942/28171 age 70 born about 1872

#OYC Bridget HEFFERNAN died 02 August 1942 aged 68 years RIP – Mary THOMPSON died 09 October 1942 age 70 years RIP headstone Karori cemetery area 03 block E row 10 plot 006 Wellington

#William David Lawrence and Alice Amy THOMPSON had 6 children David Ross born 1900, Ernest William born 1902, Philip Arthur born 1903, Herbert John born 1904, Lawrence Trevor born 1906 and Isabel Margaret born 1908 all born in New Zealand

#William David Lawrence THOMPSON was born 1867 his mother was Jesse Thompson

#Jesse THOMPSON married 1868 James HATCH reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1868 folio website 1868/8378

#Jesse/Jessie and James / James John HATCH had 7 children Robert James born 1870, James Thompson born 1872, Jessie Muir Thomson born 1873, Ann Thomson born 1876, Caroline Sophia Catherine Thompson born 1879 Mabel Jane born 1882, James John Temple born 1884 all born in New Zealand

#James John HATCH died 1887 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1887 folio website 1887/1156 age 54 born about 1833 (occupation Baker from Charleston)

#Death HATCH At Charleston on the 26th December 1886 James Hatch native of London aged 54 years reference Papers past website Westport Times 31 December 1886

#Jessie HATCH married 1894 New Zealand Barclay MOUAT reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1894 folio website 1894/3971

#Jessie MONAT died 29 May 1911 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1911 folio website 1911/4571 age 72 born about 1839

#Jessie MOUAT senior died 29 May 1911 buried Nile Hill cemetery Charleston age 72 years

#Personal – The death took place on Sunday night at her residence Westport of Mrs Jessie Hatch formerly of Charleston aged 72 years. Deceased was a native of Fifeshire Scotland and spent 51 years in New Zealand 41 of them in Charleston. She leaves a family of five sons and two daughters reference Papers Past website Grey River Argus 31 May 1911 pg 5

#Barclay MOUAT born Shetlands age 79 died 29 October 1918 buried Nile Hill cemetery Charleston

06th August 1904 - Memorandum for A McArthur Esq S.M. Wellington

I have the honour by direction of the Minister of Justice to transmit to you the accompanying Warrants appointing Constable John Nash to be Clerk and Bailiff of the Magistrates Court at Upper Hutt vice Constable W D L Thompson transferred.

Constable Nash will be paid the usual allowance of Ten Pounds per annum

J Waldegrave Under Secretary

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24619454 ACGS 16211 J1 716 bk 1904/1076 from Governor Wellington date 03 August 1904 subject Appointing Constable William David Lawrence Thompson to be Clerk and Bailiff of Magistrates Court at Picton and Constable John Nash to be Clerk and Bailiff of Magistrates Court at Upper Hutt year 1904)

Constable John NASH

(appointed 28 July 1904 - retired 1908)

Police Constable No 228 John NASH, appointment 24.09.1877, swearing in 01.10.1877, Long Service Medal, promotion 25.02.1879, 01.07.1885, born Ireland, occupation miner, age 33, born 05 December 1843, height 6 feet 2 inches, complexion dark, hair dark, eyes brown, single / married 31.03.1893?, religion Roman catholic, previous service A.C. 2 years, remarks West?, Dingleville [sic] 11/10/1883, Wellington 19/12/1890, Picton 19/02/1897, Upper Hutt 28/07/1904 Retired 09/03/1909 with life allowance £80.4.6. per annum (P08/2360)

(Reference AAAJ W3176 977 box 1 1 Police Force Description Book (Staff Book) Micro 3348 years 1857 to 1922 permission from Police Department to view June 2021)

NOT = Police Constable No 1 John NASH, appointment 21.06.1857, swearing in 27.04.1877, Long Service Medal, promotion 14.09.1863, 12.01.1887, 01.06.1887, born Ireland, occupation Nil, age 29, height 5 feet 8 inches, complexion fresh, hair brown, eyes hazel, widower, religion Church of England, previous service 65th Regt. 13½ years, remarks discharged at Nelson on superannuation 30 November 1887 (87/1747)

(Reference AAAJ W3176 977 box 1 1 Police Force Description Book (Staff Book) Micro 3348 years 1857 to 1922 permission from Police Department to view June 2021)

NO = Police Constable No 1063 John NASH, appointment 01.12.1902, swearing in 27.11.1902, Long Service Medal, promotion, born Karema, occupation labourer, age 22, born 14 December 1879, height 6 feet 2 inches, complexion fresh, hair light brown, eyes blue, single, religion Church of England, previous service 7th NZ Contingent S. Africa, remarks Wellington 27/11/1902, Auckland 09/07/1905, Raratonga 01/01/1914 (Cook Island), Gisborne 03/11/1915, Greymouth 27/06/1918, Died 16th November 1918 (P13/1969) Service Admitted by P.S. Superannuation 01 December 1902

(Reference AAAJ W3176 977 box 1 1 Police Force Description Book (Staff Book) Micro 3348 years 1857 to 1922 permission from Police Department to view June 2021)

0- **John NASH** born 05 December 1843 Ireland died 25 May 1911 Wellington New Zealand married 1879 West Coast New Zealand **Clara Elizabeth EATON** born 1852 Dorset England died 07 November 1908 Wellington New Zealand

#John NASH born 1845 Ireland parents Margaret and Michael Nash

#Clara Elizabeth EATON born baptised 15 February 1852 Ibberton Dorset England to parents Elizabeth nee Richards and John Wright Easton shoemaker of Ibberton reference Parish register Ibberton County Dorset England page 32 line 255

#John NASH married 15 February 1879 West Coast New Zealand Clara EATON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1879 folio website 1879/502

Not sure #John NASH freehold Nelson sergeant of police Section No 80 Howard 1880-1881 Buller Electoral Roll & John NASH freehold Nelson sergeant of police part section 827 Nelson 1880-1881 Nelson Electoral Roll

Not sure #John NASH freehold Nelson sergeant of police Section No 80 Howard 1885-1886 Buller Electoral Roll & John NASH freehold Nelson sergeant of police part section 827 Nelson 1885-1886 Nelson Electoral Roll

#John NASH residential Dunganville police constable 1887 Kumara Electoral Roll West Coast

#John NASH residential Dunganville police officer 1890 Greymouth Electoral Roll West Coast

#Constable Nash who has been stationed many years at Maori Creek has been appointed to take charge of the police station at Takaka Nelson. To make the constable earn his pay in this little township he will also be Clerk of the Court and Warden's Clerk reference Papers past website Lyttleton Times newspaper 26 March 1891

#John NASH Takaka police constable residential & Clara Elizabeth NASH Takaka domestic duties residential 1893 Buller Electoral Roll West Coast

#John NASH Takaka police constable residential & Clara Elizabeth NASH Takaka domestic duties 1896 Motueka Electoral Roll Tasman

#John NASH Picton police constable residential & Clara Elizabeth NASH Picton domestic duties 1900 Wairau Electoral Roll Marlborough

#John NASH Picton police constable & Clara Elizabeth NASH Picton domestic duties 1903 Wairau Electoral Roll Marlborough

#Police Force Constable Nash who has been stationed at Picton over seven years is to be transferred to the Upper Hutt Wellington reference Papers past website Marlborough Express newspaper 19 July 1904

#New Zealand Police Department (Commissioners Office - Wellington 28 July 1904 - Memorandum the Under Secretary Justice Department - The appointment of Constable William David Lawrence Thompson as Clerk of Court at Picton vice Constable John Nash transferred is recommended. The Constable arrived at Picton on the 27th instant – W Dinnie [sic] Commissioner of Police reference Archives NZ Wellington R24619454 ACGS 16211 J1 716 bk 1904/1076 from Governor Wellington date 03 August 1904 subject Appointing Constable William David Lawrence Thompson to be Clerk and Bailiff of Magistrates Court at Picton and Constable John Nash to be Clerk and Bailiff of Magistrates Court at Upper Hutt year 1904

#New Zealand Police Department (Commissioners Office) Wellington 28 July 1904 Memorandum the Under Secretary Justice Department - The appointment of Constable John Nash as Clerk of Court at Upper Hutt vice Constable William David Lawrence Thompson transferred is recommended. The Constable will arrive at Upper Hutt today – W Dinnie [sic] Commissioner of Police reference Archives NZ Wellington R24619454 ACGS 16211 J1 716 bk 1904/1076 from Governor Wellington date 03 August 1904 subject Appointing Constable William David Lawrence Thompson to be Clerk and Bailiff of Magistrates Court at Picton and Constable John Nash to be Clerk and Bailiff of Magistrates Court at Upper Hutt year 1904

#06th August 1904 - Memorandum for A McArthur Esq S.M. Wellington - I have the honour by direction of the Minister of Justice to transmit to you the accompanying Warrants appointing Constable John Nash to be Clerk and Bailiff of the Magistrates Court at Upper Hutt vice Constable W D L Thompson transferred. Constable Nash will be paid the usual allowance of Ten Pounds per annum J Waldegrave Under S reference Archives NZ Wellington R24619454 ACGS 16211 J1 716 bk 1904/1076 from Governor Wellington date 03 August 1904 subject Appointing Constable William David Lawrence Thompson to be Clerk and Bailiff of Magistrates Court at Picton and Constable John Nash to be Clerk and Bailiff of Magistrates Court at Upper Hutt year 1904

#06th August 1904 - Memorandum for the Treasury Wellington - Please note Constable John Nash has been appointed to be Clerk and Bailiff of the Magistrates Court at Upper Hutt on and from the 28th day of July last vice Constable W D L Thompson who has been appointed to succeed Constable Nash as Clerk etc. at Picton as from the 27th ultimo. J Waldegrave Under Secretary reference Archives NZ Wellington R24619454 ACGS 16211 J1 716 bk 1904/1076 from Governor Wellington date 03 August 1904 subject Appointing Constable William David Lawrence Thompson to be Clerk and Bailiff of Magistrates Court at Picton and Constable John Nash to be Clerk and Bailiff of Magistrates Court at Upper Hutt year 1904

#08th August 1904 – Sir Policies Nos 2435 and 3540 - I beg to inform you that Constable John Nash has been appointed to be Clerk and Bailiff of the Magistrates Court at Upper Hutt on and from the 28th July last vice Constable W D L Thompson who has succeeded Constable Nash as Clerk and Bailiff of the Magistrate Court at Picton on and from the 27th ultimo. I shall therefore be obliged if you will kindly endorse their respective policies to cover the new appointments (Policies herewith). I have the honour to be Sir Your most obedient servant F Waldegrave Under secretary - To The General Manager if the Standard Insurance Company Dunedin reference Archives NZ Wellington R24619454 ACGS 16211 J1 716 bk 1904/1076 from Governor Wellington date 03 August 1904 subject Appointing Constable William David Lawrence Thompson to be Clerk and Bailiff of Magistrates Court at Picton and Constable John Nash to be Clerk and Bailiff of Magistrates Court at Upper Hutt year 1904

#Wellington 03 August 1901 - His Excellency the Governor is respectfully advised to appoint - Constable William David Lawrence Thompson - to be Clerk and Bailiff of the Magistrates Court at Picton on and from the 27th day of July 1904 vice Constable J Nash transferred - Constable John Nash to be Clerk and Bailiff of the Magistrates Court at Upper Hutt on and from the 28th day of July 1904 vice Constable W D L Thompson transferred James McGowan [sic] - [Gazette 11 August 1904 other notes around the page not transcribed] *reference Archives NZ Wellington R24619454*

ACGS 16211 J1 716 bk 1904/1076 from Governor Wellington date 03 August 1904 subject Appointing Constable William David Lawrence Thompson to be Clerk and Bailiff of Magistrates Court at Picton and Constable John Nash to be Clerk and Bailiff of Magistrates Court at Upper Hutt year 1904

#Standard Fire & Marine Insurance Company of New Zealand Dunedin 11th August 1904 - Under Secretary Department of Justice Wellington - Dear Sir - In reply to your favour of the 08th instant I beg to return Guarantee Policy No 2435 and No 3540 duly endorsed to cover Constable John Nash and Constable W D L Thompson in their new positions. Trusting same will be found in order - I am dear Sir Yours truly Thomas Hislop [sic] General Manager *reference Archives NZ Wellington R24619454*

ACGS 16211 J1 716 bk 1904/1076 from Governor Wellington date 03 August 1904 subject Appointing Constable William David Lawrence Thompson to be Clerk and Bailiff of Magistrates Court at Picton and Constable John Nash to be Clerk and Bailiff of Magistrates Court at Upper Hutt year 1904

#Constable Thompson for a number of years stationed at the Upper Hutt is being transferred to Picton will take charge of the Upper Hutt. The charge will probable take effect in about a week's time *reference Papers past website Wairarapa Daily Times newspaper 21 July 1904*

#John NASH Upper Hutt police constable & Clara Elizabeth NASH Upper Hutt married 1905-1906 Hutt Electoral Roll

#John NASH Upper Hutt police constable & Clara Elizabeth NASH Upper Hutt married 1905-1908 Hutt Electoral Roll

#Clare [sic] Elizabeth NASH died 07 November 1908 New Zealand *reference RGO NZ death registration 1908 folio website 1908/7861* age 56 born about 1852 (buried Karori cemetery)

#Constable Nash of Upper Hutt who has also been Clerk of the Court immediately retired on superannuation and Constable D Mahony of Woodville succeeds him *reference Papers past website New Zealand Times newspaper 05 December 1908*

#Having reached the age of retirement Constable Nash Upper Hutt is about to retire on a pension. Constable D Mahoney of Woodville is to succeed him *reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 05 December 1908*

#Police Pension – The recipients who retire owing to reaching the age limit are – Constable Nash (Upper Hutt) £89 11s 6d [other details not transcribed] *reference Papers past website Wairarapa Age newspaper 15 January 1909*

#John NASH Upper Hutt police constable 1911 Hutt Electoral Roll

#John NASH died 25 May 1911 Wellington New Zealand *reference RGO NZ death registration 1911 folio website 1911/4445* age 67 born about 1844

#John NASH retired Policeman Wellington death date 25 May 1911 Probate Wellington Court *reference Archives NZ Wellington AAOM 6029 13719* filed date 07 June 1911 Will

#Sacred to the memory of Clare Elizabeth beloved wife of John NASH who died 07 November 1908 age 56 "Mother" also of John NASH who died at Wellington 25 May 1911 aged 67 "Father" both buried Kaori cemetery Area 01 Block B Row 08 Plot 022 Wellington

#John and Clara Elizabeth had 9 children John born 1880, Margaret born 1881, Clara born 1884, Alice born 1886, Julia born 1887, Charles born 1889, Frederick born 1892, Dorothy born 11 November 1894 and Eva Louisa born 1897 all born in New Zealand

1906 - One Constable stationed in Upper Hutt

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R12621326 AAXZ W4888 box 7 NZ Police Gazette 1906-1906)

Wellington 21st December 1908

His Excellency the Governor is respectfully advised to sign the accompanying Warrants appointing

Constable Denis Mahoney

To be Clerk and Bailiff of the Magistrates Court at Upper Hutt on and from the 15th day of December 1908 vice Constable J Nash retired

(signed James McGoway [sic] 23 December 1908

[Gazetted 14 January 1909 other writing on page not transcribed]

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24679077 ACGS 16211 J1 788 bp 1908/1564 from Governor Wellington date 21 December 1908 subject Appointing Constable Denis Mahoney to be Clerk and Bailiff Magistrate Court Upper Hutt year 1908)

Constable Denis MAHONEY

(appointed 15 December 1908 - died 1914 Benga & Pratt explosion Upper Hutt)

Police Constable No 916, Denis MAHONEY, appointment 01.09.1909, swearing in 01.09.1909, stamped Long Service Medal, born Limerick Ireland, occupation miner, age 27, born 05 September 1871, height 6 feet 1½ inches, complexion fair, hair light brown, eyes blue, married 15/08/1905, religion Roman catholic, previous service, remarks wellington 01/09/1909, Woodville 04/09/1905, Upper Hutt 15/12/1908 Accidentally killed by explosion at Upper Hutt on 29th March 1914 (P14/545) Service Admitted by P.S. Superannuation 01st September 1899 Government Life Insurance Policy No 88771 table 3.32c 2000 9/6 forwarded to Wellington on 02.09.1999.

(Reference AAAJ W3176 977 box 1 1 Police Force Description Book (Staff Book) Micro 3348 years 1857 to 1922 permission from Police Department to view June 2021 page 110)

0- **Denis MAHONEY** born 05 September 1871 Limerick Ireland died 29 March 1914 Upper Hutt New Zealand married 1905 New Zealand **Mary Kate DENNEHY** born 1885 New Zealand died 09 September 1977 Konini New Zealand (married 1924 NZ Denis BROSNAN)

#Mary Kate DENNEHY born 1885 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1885 folio website 1885/13477 parents Hannah and William Dennehy

#Denise MAHONEY constable Police Station Lambton Quay 1905-1906 Wellington North Electoral Roll

#Denis MAHONEY married 1905 New Zealand Mary DENNEHY reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1905 folio 4343 website 1905/1889

#New Zealand Police Department (Commissioner's Office) Wellington 19 December 1908 - Memorandum for the Under Secretary Justice Department - The appointment of Constable Denis Mahoney as Clerk of Court at Upper Hutt vice Constable John Nash retired is recommended. The Constable arrived at Upper Hutt on the 15th instant M Wright [sic] for Commissioner of Police reference Archives NZ Wellington R24679077 ACGS 16211 J1 788 bp 1908/1564 from Governor Wellington date 21 December 1908 subject Appointing Constable Denis Mahoney to be Clerk and Bailiff Magistrate Court Upper Hutt year 1908

#New Zealand Magistrate Court Wellington 22nd December 1908 - Memorandum for Under Secretary Department of Justice Wellington - I am directed by Dr McArthur, Stipendiary Magistrate to inform you that he has appointed Constable Denis Mahoney Deputy Clerk of Court and Deputy Bailiff of the Upper Hutt. Please notify the Treasury to this effect so that Constable Mahoney may open the Law Trust Account in his name - A Moore [sic] Clerk of Court reference Archives NZ Wellington R24679077 ACGS 16211 J1 788 bp 1908/1564 from Governor Wellington date 21 December 1908 subject Appointing Constable Denis Mahoney to be Clerk and Bailiff Magistrate Court Upper Hutt year 1908

#Magistrates Office Upper Hutt 08 December 1908 - To A McArthur Stipendiary Magistrate Wellington - Sir I respectfully beg to inform you that I have been returned from the Police Force on the 05th instant having reached the age limit of 65 year. I therefore tender my resignation as Clerk of Magistrates Court and Bailiff at Upper Hutt. At present I am on three months leave and will not leave Upper Hutt until the 15th instant and up to that date I can continue the duty as Clerk and Bailiff. Constable Mahoney is appointed to this Station and will be here on the 15th instant when I presume he will be appointed Clerk of Court and Bailiff. John Nash Constable 228 reference Archives NZ Wellington R24679077 ACGS 16211 J1 788 bp 1908/1564 from Governor

Wellington date 21 December 1908 subject Appointing Constable Denis Mahoney to be Clerk and Bailiff Magistrate Court Upper Hutt year 1908

#24th December 1908 - Memorandum for the Treasury Wellington - Please note that Constable Denis Mahoney has been appointed Clerk of the Magistrates Court at Upper Hutt from the 15th instant vice Constable J Nash. C B Brown for Under Secretary reference Archives NZ Wellington R24679077 ACGS 16211 J1 788 bp 1908/1564 from Governor Wellington date 21 December 1908 subject Appointing Constable Denis Mahoney to be Clerk and Bailiff Magistrate Court Upper Hutt year 1908

#Wellington 21st December 1908 - His Excellency the Governor is respectfully advised to sign the accompanying Warrants appointing - Constable Denis Mahoney To be Clerk and Bailiff of the Magistrates Court at Upper Hutt on and from the 15th day of December 1908 vice Constable J Nash retired (signed James McGoway [sc] 23 December 1908 [Gazetted 14 January 1909 other writing on page not transcribed] reference Archives NZ Wellington R24679077 ACGS 16211 J1 788 bp 1908/1564 from Governor Wellington date 21 December 1908 subject Appointing Constable Denis Mahoney to be Clerk and Bailiff Magistrate Court Upper Hutt year 1908

#Standard Fire Marine Insurance Company of New Zealand Limited Dunedin - 11 January 1909 The Under Secretary Department of Justice Wellington - Dear Sir - Herewith enclosed I beg to hand you Guarantee Policy No 4473 covering D Mahoney as Clerk and Bailiff at Upper Hutt reference Archives NZ Wellington R24679077 ACGS 16211 J1 788 bp 1908/1564 from Governor Wellington date 21 December 1908 subject Appointing Constable Denis Mahoney to be Clerk and Bailiff Magistrate Court Upper Hutt year 1908

#Denis MAHONEY Police Constable Station Street Upper Hutt & Mary MAHONEY married Station Street Upper Hutt 1911 Hutt Electoral Roll reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls

#Denis MAHONEY died 1914 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1914 folio website 1914/3216 age 41 born about 1873

#Denis MAHONEY died 1914 buried 31 March 1914 St Joseph's churchyard plot 8

#Denis MAHONEY 1914 Probate files 1914 Wellington High Court reference Archives NZ Wellington agency AAOM series 6029 accession W3265 box 265 record 16471 item ID R22221936

#Corners Inquests Case files Wellington – Mahoney Denis & Comesky James & Flynn William & Taylor George William & Vivian John Wesley reference Archives NZ Wellington Office Coroners Inquests case files Justice Department Agency ACGS series 16231 record group J46 Box 476 record number COR 1914/515 and on microfilm U 5474 Item ID R23719955

#The dead are Constable Denis Mahoney married with five children, James C Comesky postmaster at Upper Hutt married with grown up family, Taylor railway porter single John Wesley Vivian grocer's assistant single, Flynn railway guard 35 years married, G Tuohey bush worker single. Those seriously injured are Virgil McGovern dentist Upper Hutt, E Palling blacksmith and boarding house keeper, Joseph Hagan Defence Department employee reference National Library of NZ Papers past website Poverty Bay Herald newspaper 30 March 1914 page 4

#The Unfortunate Men Biographical Sketches - The tragedy has removed from Upper Hutt one of the best known figures in the community in Constable Dennis Mahoney. He was an attendant at all public functions in the township during the last nine years, and he was universally liked. He was born in Ireland thirty eight years ago and on coming out to New Zealand he engaged in mining at Waihi and Karangahake. Fifteen years ago he joined the Police Force. He was a fine stamp of man and a noted athlete. He was an adept wrestler and a heavyweight lifter, he was first stationed at Lambton quay and later was transferred to Woodville. In 1905 he was placed in charge at Upper Hutt. The late constable who was well known throughout the Dominion, has left a wife and three young children reference National Library of NZ Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 30 March 1914 page 7

#Constable MAHONEY's brother in law was Daniel Dennehy a plumber in the Hutt
#Mary MAHONEY married C/- Mrs Dennehy Hutt (3861 & 4927) 1914 & 1919 Hutt Electoral Roll reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls
#The same committee expressed the opinion that the petition of Mary Mahoney of Wellington for further compensation on account of the loss of her husband at the Upper Hutt fire in 1914 should be referred to the Government for favourable consideration reference National Library of NZ papers past website Evening Post newspaper 16 October 1919 page 7
#Another petition discussed was that of Mrs Mary Mahoney the widow of the late Constable Mahoney, who lost his life at the Upper Hutt in 1914 while engaged in attempting to save life from a burning building in which an explosion of benzene fumes had occurred. Mrs Mahoney had already received £500, but this money had been exhausted. Mr T M Wilford suggested that the best thing to do in the case of constable's widows where there is death in the execution of duty is to place the widows on the same footing as epidemic widows. The Government has been recommended to take the matter into favourable consideration. Mr Semple made a strong appeal for justice to this woman reference National Library of NZ papers past website Maoriland Worker newspaper 22 October 1919 page 5
#1919 Hutt Elec Roll recorded a Mary Mahoney as C/- her sister in law Mrs Dennely of the Hutt
#Mary MAHONEY widow 15 Coromandel Street 1919 Wellington East Electoral Roll (same address as daughter Denise's school records and relative William DENNEHY address)
#Mary Kate MAHONEY married 1924 Denis BROSNAHAN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1924 folio 07743 website 1924/5888
#Mary Kate BROSNAHAN married Denis BROSNAHAN farmer Konini 1928 & 1935 & 1938 & 1946 & 1949 Pahiatua Electoral Roll & 1938 Masterton Electoral Roll
#Mary Kate BROSNAHAN married Konini 1954 Pahiatua Electoral Roll
#Mary Kate BROSNAHAN married Denis BROSNAHAN farmer Konini 1957 & 1963 Pahiatua Electoral Roll
#Denis BROSNAHAN died 1964 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1964 folio website 1964/30332 age 73 born about 1891
#In loving memory of Denis BROSNAHAN died 25th May 1964 aged 73 years RIP & age 78 died 25 May 1964 buried 27 May 1964 Mangatainoka cemetery Pahiatua
#Mary Kate BROSNAHAN widow Konini 1969 Pahiatua Electoral Roll & housewife Bridge Road Konini 1972 & 1978 Pahiatua Electoral Roll
#Mary Kate BROSNAHAN died 1977 Konini New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1977 folio website 1977/44715 age 92 born about 1885
#Mary Kate BROSNAHAN age 92 died 09 September 1977 buried 13 September 1977 Mangatainoka cemetery Pahiatua
#Denis and Mary Kate MAHONEY had children Katherine Mary born 1903, Mary born 1906, Atholstan born 1908, Cedric born 1910, Denise Josephine born 1914 all born in New Zealand
NOTE for full details regarding the Benge & Pratt explosion where Denis MAHONEY lost his life refer to website www.lynlly.gen.nz saved as HVUHMSCFire1914ExplosionBenge&Pratt

Wellington 07 May 1914

His Excellency the Governor respectfully advised to sign the accompanying Warrants appointing
Constable John Walter McHolm

To be Clerk and Bailiff of the Magistrates Court at Upper Hutt on and from the fourth day of May 1914 vice Constable D Mahoney deceased

Thaton [sic] Thomas [sic] For the Minister of Justice

[Gazetted 28 May 1904 other notes around the page not transcribed]

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24676488 ACGS 16211 J1 888 1914/677 from Governor Wellington date 07 May 1914 subject Appointing Constable Josiah Walter McHolm to be Clerk and Bailiff Magistrates Court Upper Hutt year 1914)

Constable John Walter MCHOLM
(appointed 04 May 1914 - transferred 1918)

Police Constable No 1099, John Walter MCHOLM, appointment 01.02.1904, swearing in 28.01.1904, (P18/97), Long Service Medal, promotion 01.05.1919, born Kaiapoi NZ, occupation labourer, age 25, born 20 November 1878, height 5 feet 11¾ inches, complexion fair, hair light brown, eyes hazel, married, religion Church of England, remarks Dunedin 29/01/1904, Auckland 20/07/1909, Christchurch 14/12/1909, Cass 01/03/1911, Spit 22/07/1912, Upper Hutt 04/05/1914, Carterton 16/02/1918, Wellington 27/10/1919, Lyttelton 26/01/1922, Lower Hutt 25/07/1828, Retired on Pension 20th November 1943 (P43/1431) Service Admitted by P.S. Superannuation 13 February 1904

(Reference AAAJ W3176 977 box 1 1 Police Force Description Book (Staff Book) Micro 3348 years 1857 to 1922 permission from Police Department to view June 2021 page 156)

0- **John Walter MCHOLM** born 20 November 1878 Kaiapoi New Zealand died 1958 Hutt Valley New Zealand married 1912 New Zealand **Margaret Tweedie CAMPBELL** born 1888 Reefton New Zealand died 1969 New Zealand

#John Walker MCHOLM born 1879 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1879 folio website 1879/2207 parents Mary Ann and Joseph McHolm

#John Walter MCHOLM Police Station police constable 1905-1906 Dunedin Central E Roll

#Margaret Tweedie CAMPBELL born 1888 Reefton New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1888 folio 3887 website 1888/9104 parents Annie and William Campbell

#John Walter MCHOLM / MCHOHN married 1912 New Zealand Margaret Tweedie CAMPBELL reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1912 folio 6524 website 1912/6681

#Constable McHolm of the Canterbury district is shortly being transferred to Port Ahuriri in place of Constable Le Fevre who is now at Mount Roskill Auckland reference Papers past website Hastings Standard newspaper 20 July 1912 page 4

#Constable McHolm of Port Ahuriri left this morning to join the NZ Team of athletes which is visiting Australia. During McHolms absence Constable Dwyer of the Napier Station will be in charge at the Port reference Papers past website Hastings Standard newspaper 08 January 1914 page 4

#New Zealand Police Department Wellington 04 May 1914 - Memorandum The Under Secretary Department of Justice wellington - The appointment of Constable John Walter McHolm as Clerk of Court at Upper Hutt from 04th May 1914 vice Constable D Mahoney deceased is recommended - M Eilission [sic] Superintendent for Commissioner of Police reference Archives NZ Wellington R24676488 ACGS 16211 J1 888 1914/677 from Governor Wellington date 07 May 1914 subject Appointing Constable Josiah Walter McHolm to be Clerk and Bailiff Magistrates Court Upper Hutt year 1914

#19 May 1914 Memorandum for the Treasury J1914/677 - Please note that Constable John Walter McHolm has been appointed to be Clerk of the Magistrates Court at Upper Hutt on and from the fourth day of May 1914 vice Constable D Mahoney deceased. C B Jordon Under secretary reference Archives NZ Wellington R24676488 ACGS 16211 J1 888 1914/677 from Governor Wellington date 07 May 1914 subject Appointing Constable Josiah Walter McHolm to be Clerk and Bailiff Magistrates Court Upper Hutt year 1914

#19 May 1914 J1914/677 - Memorandum for The Stipendiary Magistrates Wellington - I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Warrants under the hand of His Excellency the

Governor appointing Constable John Walter McHolm to be Clerk and Bailiff of the Magistrates Court at Upper Hutt on and from the fourth of May 1914 vice Constable D Mahoney deceased.

The usual allowance of £10 per annum accompanies the appointment. Constable McHolm will be required to give security in the sum of One hundred pounds and I enclose from of proposal for a guarantee policy which he should fill in and forward so the General Manager of the Standard Insurance Company High Street Dunedin. The Government will pay the premium C B Jordon under secretary reference Archives NZ Wellington R24676488 ACGS 16211 J1 888 1914/677 from Governor Wellington date 07 May 1914 subject Appointing Constable Josiah Walter McHolm to be Clerk and Bailiff Magistrates Court Upper Hutt year 1914

#Wellington 07 May 1914 - His Excellency the Governor respectfully advised to sign the accompanying Warrants appointing Constable John Walter McHolm To be Clerk and Bailiff of the Magistrates Court at Upper Hutt on and from the fourth day of May 1914 vice Constable D Mahoney deceased Thaton [sic] Thomas [sic] For the Minister of Justice [Gazetted 28 May 1904 other notes around the page not transcribed] reference Archives NZ Wellington R24676488 ACGS 16211 J1 888 1914/677 from Governor Wellington date 07 May 1914 subject Appointing Constable Josiah Walter McHolm to be Clerk and Bailiff Magistrates Court Upper Hutt year 1914

#Standard Fire Marine Insurance Company of New Zealand Limited Dunedin - 22 May 1914 The Under Secretary Department of Justice Wellington - Dear Sir Herewith enclosed I have pleasure in handing you Fidelity Guarantee Policy No 5099 covering John Walter McHolm as Clerk and Bailiff at Upper Hutt and trust same may be found in order. Yours truly T M Hoffs [sic] pro General Manager reference Archives NZ Wellington R24676488 ACGS 16211 J1 888 1914/677 from Governor Wellington date 07 May 1914 subject Appointing Constable Josiah Walter McHolm to be Clerk and Bailiff Magistrates Court Upper Hutt year 1914

#Constable McHolm who left Port Ahuriri on Saturday to take charge of the Upper Hutt station was last Thursday presented with an umbrella a case of razors and a razor stop as a token of the high esteem in which he is held by the members of the force at Napier. Detective Sergeant Kemp made the presentation on behalf of the police force in the Napier district and spoke in eulogistic terms of the splendid work which Constable McHolm had done at Port Ahuriri reference New Zealand Times newspaper 04 May 1914 page 3

#John Walter MCHOLM Police Station Upper Hutt constable & Margaret Tweedie MCHOLM Police Station Upper Hutt married 1914 Hutt Electoral Roll

#John Walter MCHOLM Constable Police Station Upper Hutt reference NZ WW1 Army Reserves 2nd Division classification B (married 1 child) year 1916-1917 page 1031

#Magistrates Court Clerk of Court J W McHolm Sitting of Court Wednesday reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper on 23 March 1918

#Constables McHolm and McGregor of Carterton paid a surprise visit to a station about ten miles south of Te Wharau last week reference Papers past website Colonist newspaper 03 April 1918

#Sergeant McHolm left Carterton yesterday to take up duties in Wellington reference Papers past website Wairarapa Age newspaper 28 February 1919

#John Walter MCHOLM 19 Kenwyn Terrace sergeant of Police & Margaret Tweedie MCHOLM 19 Kenwyn Terrace married 1919 Wellington South Electoral Roll

#John Walter MCHOLM Police Station Lyttleton sergeant of Police & Margaret Tweedie MCHOLM Police Station Lyttleton married 1928 Lyttleton Electoral Roll

#John Walter MCHOLM 9 Knights Road Lower Hutt sergeant of Police & Margaret Tweedie MCHOLM 9 Knights Road Lower Hutt married 1935 & 1938 Hutt Electoral Roll

#John Walter MCHOLM 176 Waiwhetu Road retired & Margaret Tweedie MCHOLM 176 Waiwhetu Road married 1946 & 1949 & 1954 Hutt Electoral Roll

#John Walter MCHOLM 176 Waiwhetu Road Lower Hutt retired & Margaret Tweedie MCHOLM 176 Waiwhetu Road Lower Hutt married 1957 Petone Electoral Roll

#John Walter MCHOLM died 1958 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1958 folio website 1958/36518 age 79 born about 1879

#John Walter MCHOLM retired Sergeant Police Lower Hutt Probate reference Archives NZ Wellington AAOM 6031 0724/1958 filed date 31 July 1958 Intestate letters of administration)

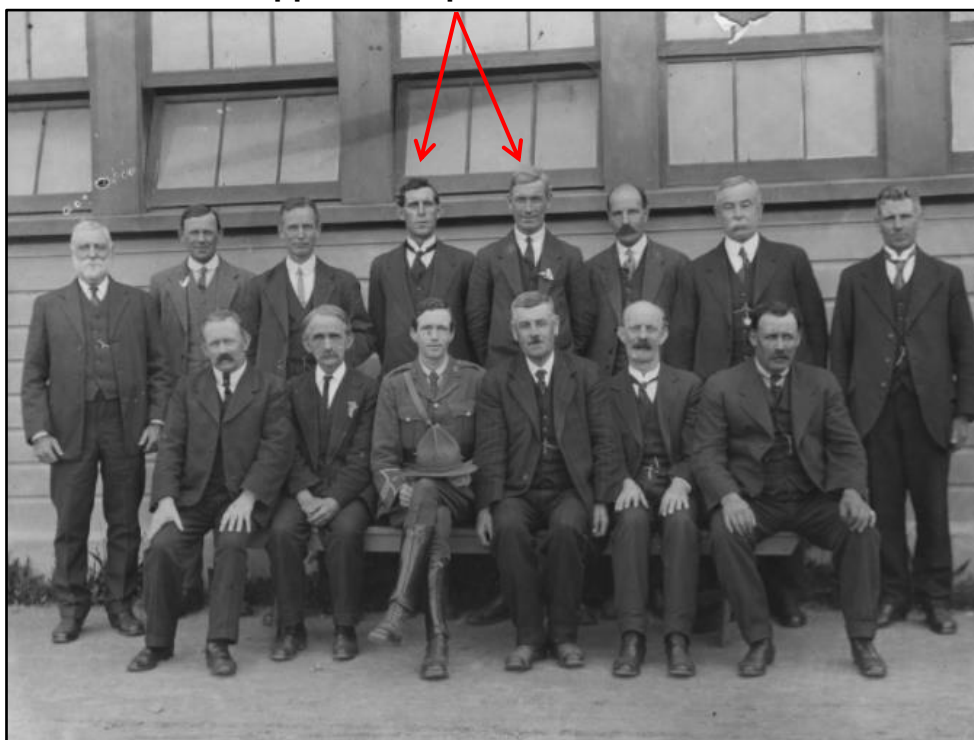
#Margaret Tweedie GORING died 1969 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1969 folio website 1969/48323 age 80 born about 1889

#John Walter and Margaret Tweedie MCHOLM had 3 children Donald Joseph born 1912, Alfred John born 1916 and Lorna Margaret born 1918 all born in New Zealand

World War One was declared on the 28 July 1914. The authorities made a decision to appoint an extra Constable for the Upper Hutt district during World War One. The Upper Hutt district's population increased due to Trentham Military Camp being in the same district.

Just as the end of World War One was declared on 11 November 1918 the influenza pandemic began to make an appearance in the Upper Hutt district. Constable Sydney Benjamin GURDEN and Constable James Michael CUMMINGS became members of the local Influenza committee.

Upper Hutt Epidemic Committee



(Reference UH City Library Recollect website Epidemic Committee 1918 Upper Hutt Leaders P4-45-675)

Back row left to right - L Russell – G A Campbell – P Robinson – Constable J M Cummings – Constable S B Gurdon – J T Bengt – W Greig – G H Guthrie

Seated left to right – W G Goss – A J McCurdy – Dr Pettit – F W Connell – T A Ballantyne – W H Edwards (absent T Devine)

Constable Sydney Benjamin GURDEN

(appointed 08 April 1915 – transferred 1919)

Police Constable No 1827, Sydney Benjamin GURDEN, appointment 15.07.1913, swearing in 15.07.1913, Long Service Medal issued 1927, born England, occupation Ex Constable, age 29, born 02 July 1886, height 6 feet 1½ inches, complexion fresh, hair dark brown going grey, eyes hazel, married/widower 31/07/1927, religion Church of England, previous service Nottingham Police 26.05.1908-13.06.1912, remarks Wellington 15/07/1913, Upper Hutt 08/04/1915, Masterton 24/05/1919, Blackball 23/02/1921, Ahaura 09/07/1925, Resigned 31st March 1928 (P28/589)

(Reference AAAJ W3176 977 box 1 1 Police Force Description Book (Staff Book) Micro 3348 years 1857 to 1922 permission from Police Department to view June 2021)

0- Sydney Benjamin GURDEN born 02 July 1886 Hendon Middlesex England died 02 January 1957 Greymouth New Zealand 1st married 1909 Nottinghamshire England **Mary Lizzie SMITH** born 1889 Nottinghamshire England died 1927 New Zealand 2nd married 09 April 1928 Ahaura West Coast New Zealand **Mavis Caroline Annie CAMAGE** born 20 August 1908 Cobden Grey West Coast New Zealand died 05 October 1978 Greymouth New Zealand

#Sydney Benjamin Gurden born 1886 Sep quarter district Hendon county Middlesex England volume 3a page 198 to parents Mary Alice nee Tugwell and Benjamin Gurden

#Sydney Benjamin GURDEN married 1909 Mary Lizzie SMITH Nottingham England reference Ancestry RGO UK marriage registration 1909 September quarter district Nottingham county Nottinghamshire England volume 7b page 527

#1911 Census 62 City Road Dunkirk Nottinghamshire South West England registration district No 430 ED 01 piece 20490 = Sydney Benjamin GURDEN head age 24 married 1 police constable Nottingham City Police born about 1887 Hendon Middlesex & Mary Lizzie GURDEN wife age 22 married 1 children 1 living born Nottinghamshire England & Samuel Benjamin GURDEN son age 10 months born Nottinghamshire England dwelling 5 rooms reference Ancestry 1911 Census Nottinghamshire England

#The Gurden family departed England and settled in New Zealand between 1911-1914

#Evidence was also given by William H Eager a waterside worker and Constable Gurden reference Papers past website New Zealand Times newspaper 17 January 1914 page 8

#1914 Wellington North Electoral Roll Sydney Benjamin GURDEN 13a Malcolm Lane police constable

#National Reserve Branch at Upper Hutt – At the meeting of the Upper Hutt Branch on Monday last President P Robertson in the chair there was a large attendance and a number of new members were enrolled during the evening. The appointment of T M Wilford as Major was announced [other details not transcribed] For the position of local rank equivalent to that of Sergeant major S B Gurden and E Read were nominated the former being elected on a ballot by a majority of nearly three to one. The successful candidate has 7 years Imperial Service to his credit. In returning thanks for his nomination for the position he expressed his intention to do his utmost to make the Branch the most efficient in the regiment reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 01 May 1915

#It was unanimously resolved to submit (through Major Wilford) a proposal that Instructor S B Gurden (sergeant major of A Company on transfer to the Upper Hutt Branch) be appointed Regimental Sergeant Major for the Second Regiment failing which he be appointed D Company Sergeant Major reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 19 June 1915 page 2

#1917 Hutt - Sydney Benjamin GURDEN Police Constable Gibbons Street Upper Hutt reference NZ WW1 Army Reserve Roll 2nd Division classification C (married with 2 children) page 660

#Sydney Benjamin GURDEN Police constable Upper Hutt First of Class C Called Up married men with two children accretions to other classes reference Papers past website New Zealand Times newspaper 19 June 1918

#Military Service Eighty Two Appeals heard by Second Wellington Board Forty Six Policemen exempt Mr J O'Donovan (Police Commissioner) lodged appeals for the exemption of forty six members of the police force S B Gurden Upper Hutt (plus others not transcribed) reference Papers past website New Zealand Times newspaper 11 September 1918

#Constable Sydney Benjamin Gurdon of the Upper Hutt Epidemic Committee (Police constable) November 1918

#In November the flue pandemic made its appearance in Upper Hutt and Constable Sydney Benjamin Gurdon became a member of the Upper Hutt Epidemic Committee

#Constable Gurden of the Upper Hutt has been transferred to Masterton and has taken up his duties here reference Papers past website Wairarapa Age newspaper 15 May 1919 page 5

#1919 Masterton Electoral Roll Sydney Benjamin GURDEN Akura Masterton police constable

#Mary Lizzie GURDEN died 1927 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1927 folio website 1927/7713 age 39 born about 1888

#Sydney Benjamin GURDEN Police Station Ahaura police constable & Mary Lizzie GURDEN Police Station Ahaura married 1928 Westland West Coast Electoral Roll

#Caroline Annie CAMAGE born 1908 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1908 folio website 1908/16396 parents Lorenza Bernhardine Henrietta Lorenza nee Erickson and William Edward Camage

#Sydney Benjamin GURDEN married 1928 New Zealand Mavis Caroline Annie CAMAGE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1928 folio website 1928/10216

#Sydney Benjamin GURDEN died 02 January 1957 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1957 folio website 1957/21297 age 70 born about 1887

#Treasured memories of SYDNEY BENJAMIN GURDEN died 02 January 1957 aged 72 years dearly loved father and grandfather buried Greymouth cemetery

Wellington 27th February 1918

His Excellency the Governor General is respectfully advised to sign the accompanying warrants appointing

Constable James Michael Cummings

To be Clerk and Bailiff of the Magistrates Court at Upper Hutt on and from the 16th day of February 1918 vice Constable J W McHolm transferred

Thomas M Mumford [sic] Minister of Justice - (signed Liverpool 01 March 1918)

[Gazetted 07 March 1918 – noted in Staff Book – noted in Nominal Roll – noted on Salary Card - other notes around the page not transcribed]

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24680911 ACGS 16211 J1 944 1918/309 from Governor General Wellington date 27 February 1918 subject Appointing Constable J M Cummings to Clerk and Bailiff of Magistrates Court at Upper Hutt year 1918)

Constable James Michael CUMMINGS

(appointed 16 February 1918 - transferred 1920)

Police Constable No 1477, James Michael CUMMINGS, appointment 01.11.1908, swearing in 28.10.1908, born Timaru NZ, occupation Cabinet maker, age 22, born 12 April 1886, height 5 feet 11¼ inches, complexion dark, hair black, eyes brown, single/married 06/11/1912 (P10/1833), religion Roman Catholic, remarks Wellington 28/10/1908, Blenheim 22/05/1912, Upper Hutt 16/02/1918, dismissed 12th December 1919 (19/2227) Service Admitted by P.S. Superannuation 01 November 1908

(Reference AAAJ W3176 977 box 1 1 Police Force Description Book (Staff Book) Micro 3348 years 1857 to 1922 permission from Police Department to view June 2021 page 250)

0- **James Michael CUMMING** born 12 April 1886 Timaru New Zealand died 10 November 1926 Christchurch New Zealand married 1912 New Zealand **Mary RYAN** born 1886 New Zealand died 09 June 1964 Wellington New Zealand

#James Michael CUMMING born 12 April 1886 Timaru New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1886 folio website 1886/7903 parents Mary and Patrick Cummings

#Mary RYAN born 1886 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1886 folio website 1886/4058 parents Mary and Allan Ryan and/or RGO NZ birth registration 1886 folio website 1886/9923 parents Mary and Patrick Ryan

#James Michael CUMMING married 1912 New Zealand Mary RYAN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1912 folio 7251 website 1912/6945

#New Zealand Police Department Wellington 19 February 1918 - Memorandum The Under Secretary Justice Department - The appointment of Constable James Michael Cummings as Clerk of Court at Upper Hutt from 16th February 1918 vice Constable J W McHolm (transferred) is recommended D Donovan Commissioner of Police reference Archives NZ Wellington R24680911 ACGS 16211 J1 944 1918/309 from Governor General Wellington date 27 February 1918 subject Appointing Constable J M Cummings to Clerk and Bailiff of Magistrates Court at Upper Hutt year 1918

#05 March 1918 J 1918/309 Memorandum for the Stipendiary Magistrate Wellington - I am directed by the Minister of Justice to forward herewith Warrants under the hand of His Excellency the Governor General appointing Constable J M Cummings to be Clerk and Bailiff of the Magistrates Court at Upper Hutt as from the 16th February 1918 vice Constable J W McHolm transferred. The usual allowance of £10 accompanies the appointment. It will be necessary for Constable Cummings to furnish security in the sum of £100 and I forward herewith a form of proposal for a guarantee policy which should be filled in by him and forwarded to the General Manager of the Standard Insurance Company Dunedin. The Department will pay the premium.

C B Jordon Under Secretary reference Archives NZ Wellington R24680911 ACGS 16211 J1 944 1918/309 from Governor General Wellington date 27 February 1918 subject Appointing Constable J M Cummings to Clerk and Bailiff of Magistrates Court at Upper Hutt year 1918

#Standard Fire & Marine Insurance Company of New Zealand Limited Dunedin - 09 March 1918 The Under Secretary Department of Justice Wellington - Dear Sir Enclosed herewith I beg to hand you Fidelity Guarantee Policy No 5497, 5498 and 5499 issued in favour of the Department and covering - James M Cummings, Andrew Johnston and John Scannell, respectively and trust same may be found in order. Yours truly Arthur Fisher General Manager reference Archives NZ Wellington R24680911 ACGS 16211 J1 944 1918/309 from Governor General Wellington date 27 February 1918 subject Appointing Constable J M Cummings to Clerk and Bailiff of Magistrates Court at Upper Hutt year 1918

#Wellington 27th February 1918 - His Excellency the Governor General is respectfully advised to sign the accompanying warrants appointing Constable James Michael Cummings To be Clerk and Bailiff of the Magistrates Court at Upper Hutt on and from the 16th day of February 1918 vice Constable J W McHolm transferred Thomas M Mumford [sic] Minister of Justice - (signed Liverpool 01 March 1918) [Gazetted 07 March 1918 – noted in Staff Book – noted in Nominal Roll – noted on Salary Card - other notes around the page not transcribed] reference Archives NZ Wellington R24680911 ACGS 16211 J1 944 1918/309 from Governor General Wellington date 27 February 1918 subject Appointing Constable J M Cummings to Clerk and Bailiff of Magistrates Court at Upper Hutt year 1918

#Constable J M Cummings who has been promoted to the charge of the Upper Hutt station was farewelled by his confreres of the Marlborough Police Force at the Blenheim Station house on Tuesday reference papers past website Evening Post newspaper 16 February 1918

#Soldiers body found – Constable Cummings was informed of the discovery and the remains were removed to the Upper Hutt Courthouse [full details not transcribed] reference Evening Post newspaper 15 April 1918

#In November the flue pandemic made its appearance in Upper Hutt and Constable James Michael CUMMINGS became a member of the Upper Hutt Epidemic Committee

#James Michael CUMMINGS Upper Hutt police constable & Mary CUMMINGS Station Road Upper Hutt married 1919 Otaki Electoral Roll

#James Michael CUMMINGS Station Road Upper Hutt police constable & Mary CUMMINGS Station Road Upper Hutt married 1919 Hutt Electoral Roll

#James Michael CUMMINGS died 10 November 1926 Christchurch New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1926 folio website 1926/8889 age 40 born about 1886

#James Michael Cummings died 10 November 1926 age 40 RIP buried Bromley cemetery Christchurch North Canterbury

#Mary CUMMINGS widow & Mary Ellen CUMMINGS spinster & Thelma May spinster 255 Cuba Street 1938 Wellington North Electoral Roll

#Mary RYAN died 09 June 1964 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1964 folio website 1964/31347 age 78 born about 1886

#James Michael and Mary CUMMINGS had 3 children Mary Ellen born 1914, Thelma May born 1916 and James Edward born 1917 all born in New Zealand

Around 1919 after World War One end in 1918 the Upper Hutt district had only one Constable.

Wellington 23rd December 1919

His Excellency the Govern or General is respectfully advised in pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon him by the Magistrates Court Act 1908 to appoint

Constable Charles Stephen Le Fevre

To be Clerk and Bailiff of the Magistrates Court at Upper Hutt on and from the twenty eighth day of November 1919 vice Constable J M Cumming transferred.

Blades [sic] Minister of Justice (signed Liverpool 22 December 1919)

[Gazetted 08 January 1920 - noted in staff book – noted on salary card – noted in Nominal Roll other notes not transcribed]

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24682591 ACGS 16211 J1 971 1920/3 from Governor General Wellington date 23 December 1919 subject appointing Constable Charles Stephen Le Fevre to be Clerk and Bailiff of the Magistrates Court at Upper Hutt years 1919-1920)

In 1920 a property was purchased by the Justice Department on Main Street as a residence for the Constable. The telephone in the station Street residence was moved into the Upper Hutt Courthouse situated on the corner of Main Street and Station Street. The former Police residence/station built around 1875 in Station Street was vacated and later leased.

Constable Charles Stephen LE FEVRE

(appointed 28 November 1919 - transferred 1923)

Police Constable No 1228, LE FEVRE, appointment 16.02.1906, swearing in 16.02.1906, Long Service Medal, promotion, born England, occupation hotel porter, age 27, born 03 September 1878, height 6 feet 0½ inches, complexion dark, hair black, eyes hazel, single/married 27/01/1901 (P01/1383), religion Church of England, remarks Wellington 16/02/1906, Wellington 20/09/1906, Wellington 28/02/1907, Hastings 31/08/1907, Spit 27/05/1910, Mt Roskill

01/06/1912, Eketahuna 23/06/1914, Clyde Quay (Wgtn) 08/05/1917, Upper Hutt 28/11/1919, Lyall Bay 20/06/1923 Resigned 07th July 1924 (P24/1903)

(Reference AAAJ W3176 977 box 1 1 Police Force Description Book (Staff Book) Micro 3348 years 1857 to 1922 permission from Police Department to view June 2021)

0- **Charles Stephen LE FEVRE** born 03 September 1878 Burham Kent England died 03 November 1957 New Zealand married 1907 New Zealand **Mary Frances SLATTERY** born 1878 New Zealand died 20 July 1958 1958 New Zealand

#Charles Stephen FEVER born 1878 Burham Kent England reference Ancestry website RGO UK birth 1878 December quarter district Malling County Kent volume 2a page 545 his parents were Caroline nee Stevens and Charles Fever - Charles brother Albert George Fever/Le Fevre also settled in New Zealand

#Mary Francis SLATTERY born 1878 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1878 folio website 1878/3388 parents Sarah Jane and John Slattery

#Charles Stephen LE FEVRE married 1907 New Zealand Mary Frances SLATTERY reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1907 folio 5229 website 1907/5428

#Slattery On 27 December at the residence of his daughter (Mrs Le Fevre) Clyde Quay Police Station Wellington John relic of Sarah Jane Slattery late of Fawcett Street South Dunedin RIP reference Papers past website Otago Witness newspaper 02 January 1918 page 35

#Charles Stephen LE FEVRE Clyde Quay Police Station police constable & Mary Francis LE FEVRE Clyde Quay Police Station married 1919 Wellington East Electoral Roll

#Governor General Whereas by the Magistrates Courts Act 1908 it is enacted that there shall be a Bailiff or such Bailiffs as may be necessary for each Court constituted under the said Act who shall be appointed by an hold office during the pleasure of the Governor General. Now therefore I the Governor General of the Dominion of New Zealand in pursuance and exercise of the said recited power do hereby appoint Constable Charles Stephen LE FEVRE - To be Bailiff of the Magistrates Court at Upper Hutt to hold and exercise the duties of such office during pleasure on and from the twenty eighth day of November 1919. As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor General this day of December one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the Minister of Justice reference Archives NZ Wellington R24682591 ACGS 16211 J1 971 1920/3 from Governor General Wellington date 23 December 1919 subject appointing Constable Charles Stephen Le Fevre to be Clerk and Bailiff of the Magistrates Court at Upper Hutt years 1919-1920

#Governor General - Whereas by the Magistrates Courts Act 1908 it is enacted that for each Court constituted under the said Act who shall be a Clerk who shall be appointed by and hold office during the pleasure of the Governor General. Now therefore I the Governor General of the Dominion of New Zealand in pursuance and exercise of the said recited power do hereby appoint Constable Charles Stephen LE FEVRE - To be Clerk of the Magistrates Court at Upper Hutt to hold and exercise the duties of such office during pleasure on and from the twenty eighth day of November 1919. As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor General this day of December one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the Minister of Justice reference Archives NZ Wellington R24682591 ACGS 16211 J1 971 1920/3 from Governor General Wellington date 23 December 1919 subject appointing Constable Charles Stephen Le Fevre to be Clerk and Bailiff of the Magistrates Court at Upper Hutt years 1919-1920

#New Zealand Police Department Wellington 11th December 1919 - Memorandum for the Under Secretary Justice Department The appointment of Constable Charles Stephen Le Fevre as Clerk of Court at Upper Hutt from 28th November 1919 vice Constable Cummings transferred is recommended D Donovan Commissioner of Police reference Archives NZ Wellington R24682591 ACGS 16211 J1 971 1920/3 from Governor General Wellington date 23 December

1919 subject appointing Constable Charles Stephen Le Fevre to be Clerk and Bailiff of the Magistrates Court at Upper Hutt years 1919-1920

#Extract from NZ Gazette No 4 15th January 1920 - Clerk of Magistrates Court appointed - Department of Justice Wellington 22nd December 1919 His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to appoint Constable CHARLES STEPHEN LR FEVRE - To be Clerk of the Magistrates Court at Upper Hutt on and from the 28th day of November 1919 vice Constable J M Cummings transferred J G Coates Minister of Justice reference Archives NZ Wellington R24682591 ACGS 16211 J1 971 1920/3 from Governor General Wellington date 23 December 1919 subject appointing Constable Charles Stephen Le Fevre to be Clerk and Bailiff of the Magistrates Court at Upper Hutt years 1919-1920

#17 February 1920 - Memorandum for the Stipendiary Magistrate Wellington - I am directed to inform you that Constable C S LeFevre has been appointed to be Clerk and Bailiff of the Magistrates Court at Upper Hutt on and from the 28th November last in place of Constable J M Cummings transferred. I enclose herewith an extract from this weeks Gazette confirming the appointment. The usual allowance of £15 accompanies the appointment. It will be necessary for Constable LeFevre to give security in the sum of £100 and I enclose from of proposal for the Guarantee Policy which should be filled in and forwarded to the General Manager of the Standard Insurance Company Dunedin. The Department will pay the premium. E F Hawthorne for Under Secretary reference Archives NZ Wellington R24682591 ACGS 16211 J1 971 1920/3 from Governor General Wellington date 23 December 1919 subject appointing Constable Charles Stephen Le Fevre to be Clerk and Bailiff of the Magistrates Court at Upper Hutt years 1919-1920

#Standard Fire & Marine Insurance Company of New Zealand Limited Dunedin - 22nd January 1920 The Under Secretary Department of Justice Wellington - Dear Sir Herewith enclosed I beg to hand you Fidelity Guarantee Policy No 5684 in respect to Mr Charles Le Fevre's appointment as Clerk and Bailiff and trust same may be found in order. Yours truly General Manager reference Archives NZ Wellington R24682591 ACGS 16211 J1 971 1920/3 from Governor General Wellington date 23 December 1919 subject appointing Constable Charles Stephen Le Fevre to be Clerk and Bailiff of the Magistrates Court at Upper Hutt years 1919-1920

#Extract from NZ Gazette No 14 12th February 1920 - Bailiff of Magistrates Courts appointed - Department of Justice Wellington 11 February 1920 - His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to appoint Constable Charles Stephen LE FEVRE To be Bailiff of the Magistrates Court at Upper Hutt on and from the 28th November 1919 vice Constable J M Cumming transferred - J G Coates Minister of Justice reference Archives NZ Wellington R24682591 ACGS 16211 J1 971 1920/3 from Governor General Wellington date 23 December 1919 subject appointing Constable Charles Stephen Le Fevre to be Clerk and Bailiff of the Magistrates Court at Upper Hutt years 1919-1920

#Wellington 23rd December 1919 His Excellency the Govern or General is respectfully advised in pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon him by the Magistrates Court Act 1908 to appoint Constable Charles Stephen Le Fevre To be Clerk and Bailiff of the Magistrates Court at Upper Hutt on and from the twenty eighth day of November 1919 vice Constable J M Cumming transferred. Blades [sic] Minister of Justice (signed Liverpool 22 December 1919) [Gazetted 08 January 1920 - noted in staff book - noted on salary card - noted in Nominal Roll other notes not transcribed] reference Archives NZ Wellington R24682591 ACGS 16211 J1 971 1920/3 from Governor General Wellington date 23 December 1919 subject appointing Constable Charles Stephen Le Fevre to be Clerk and Bailiff of the Magistrates Court at Upper Hutt years 1919-1920

#New Police Station to be established at Lyall Bay - The department has purchased a house in Freyberg Street Lyall Bay and Constable C S Le Fevre of Clyde Quay will be placed in charge reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 12 November 1919

#Constable C L Le Fevre has been appointed Clerk of the Magistrates Court Upper Hutt reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 10 January 1920 page 6

#Constable C S Le Fevre is gazetted clerk of the Upper Hutt Magistrates Court reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 16 January 1920

#Charles Stephen LE FEVRE Police Station Upper Hutt police constable 1922 Otaki E Roll

#Constable Le Fevre of Upper Hutt has been transferred to Lyall Bay to replace Constable Wallace who has been transferred to Upper Hutt reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 15 June 1923

#Charles Stephen LE FEVRE Railway Hotel Otaki hotel-keeper & Mary Francis LE FEVRE Railway Hotel Otaki married 1925 & 1928 Otaki Electoral Roll

#Charles Stephen LE FEVRE died 1957 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1957 folio website 1957/34819 age 79 born about 1878

#Mary Frances LE FEVRE died 1958 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1958 folio website 1958/28721 age 81 born about 1877

#Remembrance Charles Stephen LE FEVRE died 03rd November 1957 aged 79 years also his dearly love wife Mary Frances died 20th July 1958 aged 78 years RIP headstone Mangatera cemetery Dannevirke

Extracted from NZ Gazette No 58 19th July 1923

Bailiff of the Magistrates Court approved Department of Justice Wellington 18th July 1923

His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to appoint

Constable David Wallace

To be Bailiff of the Magistrates Court at Upper Hutt on and from the 20th day of June 1923 vice Constable C S Le Fevre transferred

C J Parr Minister of Justice

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24672263 ACGS 16211 J1 1033 1923/971 from Governor General Wellington date 10 July 1923 subject Appointing Constable D Wallace to be Bailiff Magistrates Court Upper Hutt year 1923)

Constable David WALLACE

(appointed 20 June 1923 - transferred 1928)

Police Constable No 1738, David WALLACE, appointment 16.01.1912, swearing in 16.01.1913 [sic], born Scotland, occupation Ex Constable, age 29, born 28 August 1882, height 5 feet 9½ inches, complexion fresh, hair dark brown, eyes hazel, married 24/11/1915 (P15/1561), widower 20/10/1923, married 16/06/1928, religion Presbyterian, previous service Hamilton Borough Police Scotland 12/10/1906-26/07/1911, remarks Mt Cook 16/01/1912, Wellington 01/04/1915. Lyall Bay 03/12/1919, Upper Hutt 20/06/1923, Wanganui East 19/01/1927 died 28 April 1939 (P39/534) Service admitted by P.S. Superannuation board from 16 January 1912

(Reference AAAJ W3176 977 box 1 1 Police Force Description Book (Staff Book) Micro 3348 years 1857 to 1922 permission from Police Department to view June 2021 pag)

0- **David WALLACE** born 28 August 1882 Scotland died 28 April 1939 Wanganui New Zealand 1st married 1915 New Zealand **Sarah GILL** born 1884 place unknown died 21 October 1923 Wellington New Zealand 2nd married 1928 New Zealand **Alexina Blyth RUSSELL** born 1894 place unknown died 23 September 1946 Wanganui New Zealand

NO = #David WALLACE born 1884 Waimea South New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1884 folio website 1884/19892 parents Emma nee Ives and Robert Smith Wallace

#David WALLACE married 1915 New Zealand Sarah GILL reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1915 folio website 1915/5072

#David WALLACE 10 Wright Street police constable & Sarah WALLACE 10 Wright Street married 1919 Wellington South Electoral Roll

#David WALLACE 91 Freberg Street police constable & Sarah Wallace 91 Freyberg Street married 1922 Wellington suburbs Electoral Roll

#New Zealand Magistrates Court Upper Hutt - Memorandum for the Clerk of the Court I beg to inform you that I have received instructions that I am transferred to Lyall Bay and proceed there on Tuesday the 19th instant Constable Wallace is replacing me at Upper Hutt C S Le Fevre Bailiff 18 June 1923 Noted in red – For Stipendiary Magistrate Wellington please arrange for the appointment of Constable David Wallace as Bailiff to the Upper Hutt Court. J B Jameson Clerk of Court Upper Hutt 19 June 1923 reference Archives NZ Wellington R24672263 ACGS 16211 J1 1033 1923/971 from Governor General Wellington date 10 July 1923 subject Appointing Constable D Wallace to be Bailiff Magistrates Court Upper Hutt year 1923

#New Zealand Magistrates Court Wellington 21st June 1923 Memorandum for The Under Secretary Department of Justice Wellington I shall be obliged if the appointment of Constable David Wallace as Bailiff at Upper Hutt can be made as from today. I attach a memo from the Clerk of the Court on this matter. Signed Stipendiary Magistrate reference Archives NZ Wellington R24672263 ACGS 16211 J1 1033 1923/971 from Governor General Wellington date 10 July 1923 subject Appointing Constable D Wallace to be Bailiff Magistrates Court Upper Hutt year 1923

#Police Department Wellington 05th July 1923 Memorandum for Wellington Secretary Justice Department The appointment of Constable David Wallace as Bailiff at Upper Hutt from 20th ultimo vice Constable Le Fevre (transferred) is recommended A Wright Commissioner of Police reference Archives NZ Wellington R24672263 ACGS 16211 J1 1033 1923/971 from Governor General Wellington date 10 July 1923 subject Appointing Constable D Wallace to be Bailiff Magistrates Court Upper Hutt year 1923

#Extracted from NZ Gazette No 58 19th July 1923 Bailiff of the Magistrates Court approved Department of Justice Wellington 18th July 1923 His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to appoint Constable David Wallace To be Bailiff of the Magistrates Court at Upper Hutt on and from the 20th day of June 1923 vice Constable C S Le Fevre transferred C J Parr Minister of Justice reference Archives NZ Wellington R24672263 ACGS 16211 J1 1033 1923/971 from Governor General Wellington date 10 July 1923 subject Appointing Constable D Wallace to be Bailiff Magistrates Court Upper Hutt year 1923

#20th July 1923 J21923/971 - Memorandum for the Stipendiary Magistrate Wellington I am directed to inform you that Constable David Wallace has been appointed to be Bailiff of the Magistrates Court at Upper Hutt on and from the 20th day of June 1923 vice Constable C S Le Fevre transferred. An extract from the New Zealand Gazette notifying the appointment is forwarded herewith C E Matthews Under Secretary reference Archives NZ Wellington R24672263 ACGS 16211 J1 1033 1923/971 from Governor General Wellington date 10 July 1923 subject Appointing Constable D Wallace to be Bailiff Magistrates Court Upper Hutt year 1923

#Wellington 15th July 1923 His Excellency the Governor General is respectfully advised in pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon him by the Magistrates Courts Act 1908 to appoint Constable David Wallace To be Bailiff of the Magistrates Court at Upper Hutt on and from the 20th day of June 1923 vice Constable C S Le Fevre transferred Signed Minister of Justice [Gazetted 19 July 1923 page 2054- noted in staff book - other word on page to transcribed] reference Archives NZ Wellington R24672263 ACGS 16211 J1 1033 1923/971 from Governor General Wellington date 10 July 1923 subject Appointing Constable D Wallace to be Bailiff Magistrates Court Upper Hutt year 1923

#Constable Le Fevre of Upper Hutt has been transferred to Lyall Bay to replace Constable Wallace who has been transferred to Upper Hutt reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 15 June 1923

#Sarah WALLACE died 21 October 1923 Wellington hospital New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1923 folio website 1923/5128 age 39 born about 1884

#Deaths – WALLACE On the 21st October 1923 at Wellington Hospital Sally beloved wife of Constable D Wallace Police Station Upper Hutt aged 39 years reference RGO NZ papers past website Evening Post newspaper 22 October 1923

#17 November 1923 Memorandum for The Clerk of the Magistrates Court Lower Hutt In reply to your memorandum of the 15th instant I have to inform you that the appointment of Constable Wallace as Officer Cleaner at Upper Hutt is approved as from the 01st of October 1923 E F Hawthorne Under Secretary reference Archives NZ Wellington R24672263 ACGS 16211 J1 1033 1923/971 from Governor General Wellington date 10 July 1923 subject Appointing Constable D Wallace to be Bailiff Magistrates Court Upper Hutt year 1923

#New Zealand Magistrates Court Upper Hutt 15th November 1923 Memorandum for the Under Secretary Justice Department Wellington Re Office Cleaner at Upper Hutt Court I beg to advise that Mrs Wallace cleaner at this Court died on 21st October last. During her illness and since her death Constable Wallace has attended to the cleaning of this office. As it is impossible to get the services of a suitable woman may I suggest that Constable D Wallace is appointed at the salary of £10 per annum Signed F B Jameson [sic] Clerk of Court reference Archives NZ Wellington R24672263 ACGS 16211 J1 1033 1923/971 from Governor General Wellington date 10 July 1923 subject Appointing Constable D Wallace to be Bailiff Magistrates Court Upper Hutt year 1923

#David WALLACE Main Road Upper Hutt constable 1925 Otaki Electoral Roll

#A large and representative gathering of residents of the Upper Hutt district was present at the Independent Hall Upper Hutt, on Monday evening to bid farewell to Constable D Wallace who has been transferred to Wanganui East. The Mayor of Upper Hutt (Mr P Robertson) presided and a very pleasant evening was spent musical items being provided by Messrs O'Flaherty, Todd, Smith, Massey, Piri and Bucknell. The Mayor on behalf of the residents presented Constable Wallace with a dinner service, pantry set, and set of dinner and dessert knives and spoke in eulogistic terms of his work during his term of service in the district and of the general regret of the residents at his departure. Councillors Greig and Jameson also expressed their regret that Constable Wallace's duties necessitated his transfer from Upper Hutt. Constable Wallace returned thanks reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 14 January 1928

#Alexina RUSSELL born 1895 Dundee Angus Scotland to parents Isabella B and David Hume Russell

#David WALLACE married 1928 New Zealand Alexina Blyth RUSSELL reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1928 folio website 1928/8866

#David WALLACE 48 Young Street Wanganui constable 1928 & Alexina Blyth WALLACE 48 Young Street Wanganui married 1928 Rangitikei Electoral Roll

#David WALLACE 48 Young Street Wanganui E police constable & Alexina Blyth WALLACE 48 Young Street Wanganui E married 1935 Rangitikei Electoral Roll

#David WALLACE 48 Young Street Wanganui constable & Alexina Blyth WALLACE 48 Young Street married 1938 Rangitikei Electoral Roll

#David WALLACE died 1939 Wanganui New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1939 folio website 1939/14475 age 56 born about 1883

#David WALLACE age 56 years constable buried 01 May 1939 block C row 7 plot 394 & Alexina Blyth WALLACE age 52 years widow buried 24 September 1946 block C row 7 plot 394 Aramoho cemetery Wanganui

#Alexina Blyth WALLACE died 23 September 1946 Wanganui New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1946 folio website 1946/28670 age 52 born about 1894

#In loving memory of David (Constable) beloved husband of A B WALLACE died 28th April 1939 aged 55 years Alexina Blythe beloved wife of D WALLACE died 23rd September 1946 aged 52 years also David Edward died 28th August 1979 aged 60 years all buried Aramoho cemetery Wanganui

#David and Sarah WALLACE had 4 children Jean born 1916, James Gill born 1918, David Edward born 1919 and stillbirth children 1921 all born in New Zealand

In January 1928 Constable Charles Joss was appointed to Magistrates Court at Upper Hutt. His transferred began to appear in newspaper articles in December 1927.

Extract from NZ Gazette No 9 09th February 1928 page 258

Bailiff Appointed Department of Justice Wellington 03rd February 1928

His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased in pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon him by the Magistrates Courts Act 1908 to appoint

Constable Charles Joss

To be Bailiff of the Magistrates Court at Upper Hutt on and from the 15th day of January 1928 vice Constable D Wallace transferred

F J Rolleston Minister of Justice

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24647165 ACGS 16211 J1 1125 1928/120 from Governor General Wellington date 03 February 1928 subject Appointing Constable Charles Joss to be Bailiff Magistrates Court Upper Hutt year 1928)

Constable Charles JOSS (No 164I)

(appointed 15 January 1928 - transferred 1936)

Police Constable No 1641, Charles JOSS, appointment 15.12.1910, swearing in 15.12.1910, born Scotland, occupation Ex Constable, age 31, born 20 June 1879, height 5 feet 10¾ inches, complexion fair, hair light brown, eyes light blue, married, religion Presbyterian, previous service Stirling Police 21/10/1901-13/06/1910, remarks Mt Cook 15/12/1910, Wellington South 15/09/1911, Collingwood 23/07/1921, Upper Hutt 15/01/1928, Masterton 18/11/1936, Retired on Pension 19 June 1944 (44/752) Service admitted by P.S. Superannuation Board from 15 December 1910

(Reference AAAJ W3176 977 box 1 1 Police Force Description Book (Staff Book) Micro 3348 years 1857 to 1922 permission from Police Department to view June 2021)

0- **Charles JOSS** born 20 June 1879 Kincardineshire Scotland died 24 September 1961 Levin New Zealand married between 1901-1908 Scotland or England **Jeannie Binnie MCFARLANE** born 14 March 1888 Stirling Scotland died 28 September 1983 Levin New Zealand

#1881 Census Redmyre Cottage Portlethen Banchory Devenick Kincardineshire Scotland registration number 251/2 ED 5 household 9 roll cssct1881_71

- William JOSS head married age 45 General Ag Lb born Banchory Devenick Kincardineshire Scotland
- Helen JOSS wife married age 36 born Coull Aberdeenshire Scotland
- William JOSS son age 15 born Tough Aberdeenshire Scotland
- James JOSS son age 12 born Kincardine O'Neil Aberdeenshire Scotland
- John JOSS son age 10 born Lumphanan Aberdeenshire Scotland
- George JOSS son age 8 born Ballater Aberdeenshire Scotland

- Helen JOSS daughter age 5 born Banchory Devenick Kincardineshire Scotland
 - Alex JOSS son age 3 born Banchory Devenick Kincardineshire Scotland
 - Charles JOSS son male age 1 born 1880 Banchory Devenick Kincardineshire Scotland
 - Andrew JOSS son age under 1 month born Banchory Devenick Kincardineshire Scotland
- #1901 Census Penders Land Falkirk Stirlingshire registration number 479 ED 6 household 58 line 20 roll cssct 1902_155
- Charles JOSS boarder age 21 Policeman born about 1880 Portlethen Ridgwardinshire Scotland
- #Charles JOSS married between 1901-1908 Scotland or England to Jeanie Binnie MCFARLANE
#Ship Ionic departed 24 June 1910 London England arrived Wellington New Zealand passengers - Chas JOSS Constable & Mrs JOSS wife & Jeanie JOSS child & Helen JOSS child reference Ancestry website UH passengers lists outwards
#Charles JOSS 42 Revans Street police constable & Jeanie JOSS 42 Revans Street married 1911 Wellington South Electoral Roll and supplementary roll
#Charles JOSS 233 Ridiford Street police constable & Jeanie JOSS 233 Ridiford Street married 1914 Wellington South Electoral Roll
#Charles JOSS 233 Rintoul Street police constable & Jeanie JOSS 233 Rintoul Street married 1919 Wellington suburbs and country Electoral Roll
#Constable Charles Joss who for the past ten years has been stationed at Wellington South has been transferred to Collingwood of which station he will have charge. During a period of his term at Wellington South Constable Joss was in charge of the district reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 18 July 1921
#Police Changes Nelson Transfers – Among the police changes notified there are several affecting the Nelson district - Constable O'Neil goes to Richmond in place of Constable Hardy transferred to Havelock and Constable James Tucker will take charge at Collingwood vice Constable Joss who is transferred to Upper Hutt reference Papers past website Nelson Evening Mail newspaper 12 December 1927
#New Zealand Police Gazette volume LIII issue 6 date 15 February 1928 - Bailiff appointments – Constable Charles Joss Upper Hutt (See New Zealand Gazette 1928 page 358) - Police Department Wellington 01 February 1928 - Memorandum for the Under Secretary Justice Department - The appointment of Constable Charles Joss (No 1641) as Bailiff at Upper Hutt from 15th January 1928 vice Constable Wallace (transferred) is recommended - Signed Commissioner of Police reference Archives NZ Wellington R24647165 ACGS 16211 J1 1125 1928/120 from Governor General Wellington date 03 February 1928 subject Appointing Constable Charles Joss to be Bailiff Magistrates Court Upper Hutt year 1928
#Extract from NZ Gazette No 9 09th February 1928 page 258 - Bailiff Appointed Department of Justice Wellington 03rd February 1928 - His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased in pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon him by the Magistrates Courts Act 1908 to appoint - Constable Charles Joss - To be Bailiff of the Magistrates Court at Upper Hutt on and from the 15th day of January 1928 vice Constable D Wallace transferred - F J Rolleston Minister of Justice reference Archives NZ Wellington R24647165 ACGS 16211 J1 1125 1928/120 from Governor General Wellington date 03 February 1928 subject Appointing Constable Charles Joss to be Bailiff Magistrates Court Upper Hutt year 1928
#13th February 1928 J1928/120 - Memorandum for J H Salmon Esq S M Wellington - I am directed to inform you that Constable Charles Joss has been appointed to be Bailiff of the Magistrates Court at Upper Hutt on and from the 15th day of January 1928 vice Constable D Wallace transferred. An extract from the New Zealand Gazette notifying the appointment is forwarded herewith. R P Ward Under Secretary reference Archives NZ Wellington R24647165 ACGS 16211 J1 1125 1928/120 from Governor General Wellington date 03 February 1928 subject Appointing Constable Charles Joss to be Bailiff Magistrates Court Upper Hutt year 1928

#Wellington 03rd February 1928 - His Excellency the Governor General is respectfully advised in pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon him by the Magistrates Courts Act 1908 to appoint Constable Charles Joss To be Bailiff of the Magistrates Court at Upper Hutt on and from the 15th day of January 1928 vice Constable D Wallace Transferred signed Rolleston Minister of Justice [Gazetted 09 February 1928 page 358 – noted on staff list – other notes on page not transcribed] reference Archives NZ Wellington R24647165 ACGS 16211 J1 1125 1928/120 from Governor General Wellington date 03 February 1928 subject Appointing Constable Charles Joss to be Bailiff Magistrates Court Upper Hutt year 1928

#Charles JOSS Main Road Upper Hutt police constable & Jeannie JOSS Main Road Upper Hutt married 1928 & 1935 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#Constable C Joss leaves after nine years - On Wednesday last Constable Joss was transferred to Wadestown from Upper Hutt after being stationed here nine years. During Mr Joss's sojourn in the district he has been looked upon as an ideal officer and much regret is expressed at his departure. Previous to coming to Upper Hutt Constable Joss was stationed at Collingwood. The best wishes of residents of the district go with Constable and Mrs Joss. Constable C Williams from Wadestown will be taking over the duties this week reference Papers past website Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 20 November 1936

#Presentation to Constable C Joss - A public meeting- convened by Cr Greig to farewell Constable C Joss who has been transferred to Wadestown was held on Friday evening in the Council Chambers. Among those present were the Mayor (Mr A J McCurdy), Crs Greig, Guthrie, Purvis, Messrs Station (Postmaster), Findlay (manager of Bank of Australia), H Ryder, R J Cotter, W McCarthy, R Styles, F Henry, W Jones, R C Major, Inspector Ainsworth (Highways Board) and Constables Stewart and Williams. Apologies were received from Messrs P Robertson and E Quinn. Cr Greig said that when the news came that Constable Joss was to be transferred to Wadestown a petition was signed by the JP's of the district, councillors and residents and sent to the Police Department urging that the transfer be reconsidered. A letter had been received from the Department regretting that owing to exigencies of the service it was not possible to accede to the request. Tonight they had met to say how much they all regretted the departure of both Mrs Joss and himself and at the same time to make a presentation with all good wishes from the people of Upper Hutt. Mr Findlay said that as Bank Manager for Constable Joss's department he had come into contact with him frequently and it was a pleasure to work with him. Cr Guthrie said that Constable Joss had carried out his duties in a fair and impartial manner and there was a warm welcome awaiting both him and Mrs Joss if they came back to Upper Hutt at a later date. The Mayor was called upon to make the presentation and before doing so introduced Constable Williams who had taken over at Upper Hutt. He assured him of a royal welcome and said he would find Upper Hutt a very quiet place compared with Wadestown. Speaking of Constable Joss the Mayor said he had been associated with him for the past nine years. All classes of the community recognised the good work he had performed in the district. It was his pleasure to be present to make the last official act in presenting to Mr Joss a very nice wallet. In conclusion he would say that Constable Joss was in no way behind the best of any policemen they had had in this district. (Cheers) Constable Joss in reply said he hardly knew what to say in answer to all the nice things said about him. It had been embarrassing to sit and listen but he would say he had always endeavoured to do his duty and what he thought was right. If he did not please everyone it was not his fault. He thanked one and all for the presentation and hoped they would give Constable Williams the same solid support as they had given him. Cheers were given for Mr and Mrs Joss and their health was musically honoured. Constable Stewart who has been associated with Constable Joss for the past eight years in Upper Hutt said he always found him a wonderful comrade and wished him everything he could wish for himself. Constable Williams thanked those present for the hand of friendship and stated

that he would do his best to carry out his duties satisfactorily reference Papers past website Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 11 December 1936 page 4

#Charles JOSS 48 Hanover Street Wadestown constable & Jeannie JOSS 48 Hanover Street Wadestown married 1938 Wellington Suburbs Electoral Roll

#Charles JOSS died 24 September 1961 Levin New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1961 folio website 1961/33387 age 82 born about 1879

#Charles JOSS Retired Police Office Levin Probate Palmerston North Court probate date 12 October 1961 reference Archives NZ Wellington AAOY W3298 0481/1961 filed date 12 October 1961 Will

#Jeannie Binnie JOSS died 28 September 1983 Levin New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1983 folio website 1983/50276 born 14 March 1888

#Charles and Jeanie Bennie JOSS twin daughters Jean & Helen were born 19 September 1908 in Scotland or perhaps England & Ruby Allfied was born 27 March 1912 in New Zealand

Constable Charles Forbes STEWART

(appointed 1929-transferred 1940)

0- **Charles Forbes STEWART** born 04 March 1902 Stratford Taranaki New Zealand died 1976 New Zealand 1st married 1928 New Zealand **Irene Elizabeth STRONG** born 1900 New Zealand died 1960 New Zealand 2nd married New Zealand **Beryl Emily SHERSON** born 19 December 1902 New Zealand died 1992 New Zealand

#Charles Forbes STEWART born 04 March 1902 Stratford Taranaki New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1902 folio website 1902/1909 parents Catherine nee Gwynne and Charles Forbes Stewart

#Irene Elizabeth STRONG born 1900 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1900 folio website 1900/12656 parents Matilda and Henry Strong

#Charles Forbes STEWART married 1928 New Zealand Irene Elizabeth STRONG reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1928 folio website 1928/10496

#Charles Forbes STEWART Police Station Buckle Street constable & Irene Elizabeth STEWART 30 Searborough Terrace married 1928 Wellington Central Electoral Roll

#Constable Stewart of Upper Hutt said that the accident took place on a bend and where the cars passed the road was about 14 feet wide reference Evening Post newspaper 05 November 1929 page 11

#Constable Joss stated that with Constable Stewart he visited the Trentham Hotel about 10 am on Sunday 22nd June and in a small room next to the bar he found Kelly and three boarders reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 14 August 1930

#Charles Forbes STEWART Main Road Upper Hutt police constable & Irene Elizabeth STEWART Main Road Upper Hutt married & (mother) Catherine STEWART Main Road Upper Hutt married 1935 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#Charles Forbes STEWART Main Road Upper Hutt police constable & Irene Elizabeth STEWART Main Road Upper Hutt married & (father) Charles Forbes STEWART Main Road Upper Hutt blacksmith & (mother) Catherine STEWART Main Road Upper Hutt married 1935 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#Farewell to Constable C Stewart - Popular Officer - After over eleven years, in the district, Constable C. Stewart is on transfer to Ohakune on promotion. Mr Stewart who has been looked upon as a just and popular officer will be greatly missed by his many friends and acquaintances. On Friday evening last the citizens of Upper Hutt gave a farewell to Mr and Mrs Stewart and presented them with a canteen of cutlery and a cheque. Mr J Maher presided and in making the presentation wished Mr and Mrs Stewart every success for the future. Other speakers were Messrs K Geange, C Gibbs, J Brown, B M Wilmshurst, F Williams, M Kehoe, J Warren and T

Fisher. On rising to return thanks Constable Stewart was received with musical honours. Mr Stewart thanked Mr Maher for the good things said about him and only hoped that he had carried out his duty as required. The guest of honour introduced his successor Constable Tanner who was given a fine ovation. Mr Tanner stated that he could see by the way the citizens spoke of Mr Stewart he would have a good reputation to live up to and would do his very best to carry out his duty, to the Department and the people of the district. Mr Maher stated that the function had been organised by Mr K Geange who was always to the fore on such occasions with his help. Mr Geange suitably replied. At the conclusion of the evening everyone joined hands and sang Auld Lang Syne reference Upper Hutt Leader volume II number 17 date 02 May 1940

#Charles Forbes STEWART St Heliers Bay constable & Irene Elizabeth STEWART Police Station St Heliers married 1946 Tamaki Electoral Roll Auckland

#Charles Forbes STEWART Police Station St Heliers Bay road E1 constable & Irene Elizabeth STEWART Police Station St Heliers Bay E1 married 1949 Tamaki Electoral Roll

#Charles Forbes STEWART Police Station St Heliers Bay Road E1 constable & Irene Elizabeth STEWART Police Station St Heliers Bay Road E1 married 1954 & 1957 Tamaki Electoral Roll

#Irene Elizabeth STEWART died 1960 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1960 folio website 1960/26327 age 60 born about 1900

#Sudden Death – Many people in Upper Hutt will be greatly shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mrs C Stewart at St Hellers Auckland. Mr C Stewart was prior to being transferred to Auckland a police constable at Upper Hutt for many years. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Mr Stewart in his ad loss reference Upper Hutt Leader volume XVII number 34 date 18 August 1960

#Beryl Emily SHERSON born 19 December 1902 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1903 folio website 1903/18532 parents Mary and Thomas Chermshire Sherson

#Charles Forbes STEWART married Beryl Emily SHERSON details unknown

#Charles Forbes STEWART 13 Grampion Road E1 retired & Beryl Emily STEWART 13 Grampion Road E1 married 1963 Tamaki Electoral Roll

#Charles Forbes STEWART died 1976 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1976 folio website 1976/47622 born 04 March 1902

#Beryl Emily STEWART died 1992 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1992 folio website 1992/49435 born 19 December 1902

In 1929 two Constables were station in the Upper Hutt district. They were Constable Joss and Constable Stewart and later Constable Traffon.

On 28 July 1932 the Upper Hutt Courthouse on the corner of Main Street and Station Street was reported as destroyed by fire. The Courthouse was originally built around 1875 as a Post Office on Railway land.

A Transport Department was set up in 1929 but the government did not become involved in enforcement of traffic laws until 1937 when twelve traffic officers. A training school for traffic officer opened in 1955.

In the 1930 Constable Morrison was the Traffic Officer who patrolled the Hutt Valley Roads. Traffic Inspector Morrison also made regular visits to the Upper Hutt district. Around 1933 Mr J E Ainsworth was traffic inspector for the Main Highways Board and covered the Upper Hutt district.

Constable Edwin William STRAFFON

(appointed 1929 – transferred 1929)

Police Constable No 1962, Edwin William Straffon, appointment 19.12.1914, swearing in 19.12.1914, born England, occupation labourer, age 24, born 20 August 1890, height 5 feet 10¾ inches, complexion Swarby, hair brown, eyes grey, single / married 09/12/1927, religion church of England, previous service reinstated in terms of sec 6 Police Force Amendment Act 1919 See Reg No 2099, remarks Wellington 28/11/1918, Otaki 25/05/1921, Hokitika 05/08/1921, Christchurch 07/03/1922, Wanganui 08/09/1922, Wellington 22/09/1926, Upper Hutt 20/02/1929, Brooklyn 17/05/1929, Wellington 01/08/1933, Mt Cook 04/10/1935, Hastings 30/11/1938, Freemans Bay 15/08/1940 Resigned 19th September 1916 (P15/594) [not sure Resigned 05th March 1930 (P30/501)] Long Service Medal issued 1928

(Reference AAAJ W3176 977 box 1 1 Police Force Description Book (Staff Book) Micro 3348 years 1857 to 1922 permission from Police Department to view June 2021 page 318)

0- **Edwin William STRAFFON** born 20 August 1890 England died
TBT

Traffic Inspector John Edward AINSWORTH

(appointed 1935 - transferred 1941)

0- **John Edward AINSWORTH** born 22 November 1904 Wellington New Zealand died 25 August 1973 New Zealand married 1932 New Zealand **Eileen Frances HASTINGS** born 13 May 1907 New Zealand died 1987 New Zealand

#John Edward AINSWORTH born 22 November 1904 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1904 folio website 1904/20750 parents Elizabeth Ann and William Ainsworth

#Eileen Frances HASTINGS born 13 May 1907 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1907 folio website 1907/7165 parents Mary and Lewis Francis Hastings

#John Edward AINSWORTH married 1932 New Zealand Eileen Frances HASTINGS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1932 folio website 1932/7756

#John Edward Ainsworth (Traffic Inspector) v Robert Foon reference Papers past website Otaki Mail newspaper 03 February 1933

#John Edward AINSWORTH Main Road Trentham traffic inspector & Eileen Frances AINSWORTH Main Road Trentham married 1935 Wairarapa Electoral Roll & supplementary

#John Edward AINSWORTH Main Road Trentham traffic inspector & Eileen Frances AINSWORTH Main Road Trentham married 1938 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#Traffic Control – Inspector Ainsworth most efficient, Inspector Peterson most tactful and finally Inspector David efficient and tactful and keen to preserve safety of pedestrians of all ages all three alert and civil spoken. Each a living example of the need for official control of all traffic on roads reference Upper Hutt Leader volume I number 22 date 01 June 1939

#John Edward AINSWORTH Main Road Trentham traffic inspector 1941 Wairarapa Elect Roll

#John Edward AINSWORTH 22 Cornwall Street chief traffic inspector & Eileen Frances AINSWORTH 22 Cornwall Street married 1949 Hutt Electoral Roll

#Chief Inspector J Ainsworth of the Transport Department stated his associates would all be 100% behind the scheme and suggested that the appeal should be a nation a lone reference Upper Hutt Leader volume XI number 7 date 17 February 1949

#John Edward AINSWORTH 22 Cornwall Street traffic inspector & Eileen Frances AINSWORTH 22 Cornwall Street married 1954 Hutt Electoral Roll

#John Edward AINSWORTH 22 Cornwall Street manager & Eileen Frances AINSWORTH 22 Cornwall Street married 1957 Hutt Electoral Roll

#John Edward AINSWORTH Valley Inn Hotel Lower Hutt proprietor & Eileen Frances AINSWORTH Valley Inn Hotel Lower Hutt married 1963 Porirua Electoral Roll

#John Edward AINSWORTH Belle Vue Gardens Hotel manager & Eileen Frances AINSWORTH Belle Vue Gardens married 1969 Hutt Electoral Roll

#John Edward AINSWORTH 45 Cambridge Terrace hotel man & Eileen Frances AINSWORTH 45 Cambridge Terrace married 1972 Hutt Electoral Roll

#John Edward AINSWORTH died 25 August 1973 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1973 folio website 1973/34927 born 22 November 1904

#In loving memory of John Edward AINSWORTH died 25 August 1973 Loved husband and father RIP headstone buried Taita cemetery Hutt Valley

#Eileen Frances AINSWORTH 45 Cambridge Terrace Lower Hutt widow 1981 Pencarrow Electoral Roll

#Eileen Frances aka Eileen Frances AINSWORTH died 1987 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1987 folio website 1987/44116 born 13 May 1907

Constable Frederick John WILLIAMS

(appointed 18 October 1936 – transferred 1941)

Police Constable No 2112, Frederick John WILLIAMS, appointment 01.09.1919, swearing in 01.09.1919, born England, occupation baker, age 36, born 10 July 1883, height 5 feet 9½ inches, complexion fresh, hair brown, eyes brown, married, religion Church of England, previous service Temporary Constable 02/04/1917 to 31/08/1919, remarks Wellington Wadestown 22/10/1926, Upper Hutt 18/10/1936, Carterton 08/01/1941 Retired medically unfit 09th June 1947 (P47/1982) Long Service Medal issued 1933

(Reference AAAJ W3176 977 box 1 1 Police Force Description Book (Staff Book) Micro 3348 years 1857 to 1922 permission from Police Department to view June 2021 page 339)

Temporary Constable No 4, Frederick John WILLIAMS, appointment 02.04.1917, swearing in 02.04.1917, born England, occupation baker, age 33, height 5 feet 9½ inches, complexion fresh, hair brown, eyes brown, married, religion Church of England, remarks Wellington 02.04.1917, Reg. No 2112, Permanently appointed 01/09/1919

(Reference AAAJ W3176 977 box 1 1 Police Force Description Book (Staff Book) Micro 3348 years 1857 to 1922 permission from Police Department to view June 2021)

0- **Frederick John WILLIAMS** born 10 July 1883 Rowlands Castle Hampshire England died 07 September 1975 Wellington New Zealand married 29 February 1908 Portsmouth Hampshire England **Kate Elizabeth MARSHALL** born 04 April 1883 Surrey England died 23 October 1957 Wellington New Zealand

#Frederick John WILLIAMS born 10 July 1883 Rowlands Castle Hampshire England to parents Rosina Charlotte nee Olive and William Williams reference Ancestry website RGO UK birth registration 1883 September quarter district Catherington county Hampshire England volume 2c page 147

#Kate Elizabeth MARSHALL born 04 April 1883 Surrey England reference Ancestry website RGO UK birth registration 1883 district Hambledon county Surrey England volume 2a pg 123

#Frederick John WILLIAMS married 29 February 1908 Portsmouth Hampshire England Kate Elizabeth MARSHALL reference Ancestry website RGO UK marriage registration 1908 March quarter district Portsmouth county Hampshire England volume 2b page 751

#Frederick John WILLIAMS 48 Hanover Street Wadestown baker & Kate Elizabeth WILLIAMS 48 Hanover Street Wadestown married 1911 Wellington Suburbs and Country Electoral Roll & supplementary roll

#Frederick John WILLIAMS 48 Hanover Street Wadestown baker & Kate Elizabeth WILLIAMS 48 Hanover Street Wadestown married 1914 Wellington Suburbs and Country Electoral Roll New Zealand

#Frederick John WILLIAMS 48 Hanover Street Wadestown police constable & Kate Elizabeth WILLIAMS 48 Hanover Street Wadestown married 1919 Wellington Suburbs and Country Electoral Roll New Zealand

#Frederick John WILLIAMS 48 Hanover Street constable & Kate Elizabeth WILLIAMS 48 Hanover Street married 1928 Wellington Suburbs Electoral Roll

#Frederick John WILLIAMS 48 Hanover Street constable & Kate Elizabeth WILLIAMS 48 Hanover Street married 1935 Wellington Suburbs Electoral Roll

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#Constable F J Williams of Upper Hutt said he went to the scene of the accident immediately reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 19 January 1938 page 12

#Frederick John WILLIAMS Main Road Upper Hutt constable & Kate Elizabeth WILLIAMS Main Road Upper Hutt married 1938 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#Constable R J Bell Wellington Central Police Station is at present relieving at Upper Hutt whilst Constable F Williams is on holiday reference Upper Hutt Leader volume 1 number 5 date 02 February 1939

#Presentation to Constable Williams – Quite a large number of business men and friends including representatives of the City Force met on Monday evening last to say farewell to Constable F Williams who for the past four years has been constable in charge at Upper Hutt and is now on transfer to Carterton [full details not transcribed] reference Upper Hutt Leader volume III number 3 date 16 January 1941

#Frederick John WILLIAMS Holloway Street Carterton constable & Kate Elizabeth WILLIAMS Holloway Street Carterton married 1941 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#Frederick John WILLIAMS Holloway Street Carterton constable & Kate Elizabeth WILLIAMS Holloway Street Carterton married 1946 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#Frederick John WILLIAMS 48 Hanover Street retired & Kate Elizabeth WILLIAMS 48 Hanover Street married 1949 Onslow Electoral Roll Wellington

#Kate Elizabeth WILLIAMS died 1957 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1957 folio website 1957/37333 age 74 born about 1883

#Frederick John WILLIAMS died 07 September 1975 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1975 folio website 1975/44282 born 10 July 1883

#Kate Elizabeth WILLIAMS died 23 October 1957 age 74 years – Frederick John WILLIAMS died 07 September 1975 age 92 years buried Karori cemetery area 10 block C row 01 plot 074 Wellington New Zealand

#Frederick John and Kate Elizabeth WILLIAMS had a daughter Elsie May born 14 June 1909 England (reference School records)

Traffic Inspector Claude Anton Joseph PETERSON

(appointed 1937 – transferred 1938)

0- **Claude Anton Joseph PETERSON** born 1898 New Zealand died 1970 New Zealand married 1928 New Zealand **Ellen Rose TARABOCHIA** born 28 July 1902 New Zealand died 1981 New Zealand

#Claude Anton Joseph PETERSON born 1898 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1898 folio website 1898/11380 parents Annie and Nils Peter Peterson

#1919 Wellington East Electoral Roll Claude Anton Joseph PETERSON 44 King Street motor driver & Frederick Huntly PETERSON 44 King Street driver

#1928 Wellington Central Electoral Roll Claude Anton Joseph PETERSON 16 Frederick Street motor driver & Nils Peter PETERSON 16 Frederick Street rigger

#Ellen Rose TARABOCHIA born 1902 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1902 folio website 1902/19593 parents Elizabeth and Thomas Tarabochia

#Claude Anton Joseph PETERSON married 1928 New Zealand Ellen Rose TARABOCHIA reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1928 folio website 1928/10921

#1928 Wellington Suburbs Electoral Roll Claude Anton Joseph PETERSON 103 Holloway Road motor driver

#1935 Wellington Central Electoral Roll Claude Anton Joseph PETERSON 17 Finlay Terrace conductor & Ellen Rose PETERSON 17 Finlay Terrace married

#Inspector CAJ Peterson of the Transport Department said that at 1.45 pm on 06 September he was coming from Wellington and when passing through Heretaunga he noticed coming towards him a car that passed another car on the bend and proceeded on at a speed in excess of 30 mph reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 25 September 1937 page 14

#1938 Wairarapa Electoral Roll Claude Anton Joseph PETERSON Main Road Upper Hutt traffic inspector & Ellen Rose PETERSON Main Road Upper Hutt married & Nils Peter PETERSON Main Road Upper Hutt ships rigger

#Appreciation of the work of Inspector CAJ Peterson of the Transport Department who has been transferred to Hawera was expressed at the meeting of the Upper Hutt Borough Council last evening by the Mayor (Mr P Robertson). He said that Inspector Peterson has shown outstanding ability reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 25 November 1938

#Traffic Control - Inspector Ainsworth most efficient, Inspector Peterson most tactful and finally Inspector Davis efficient and tactful and keen to preserve safety of pedestrians of all ages, all three alert and civil spoken. Each a living example of the need for official control of all traffic on roads reference Upper Hutt Leader newspaper volume 1 number 22 date 01 June 1939

#1946 Fendalton Electoral Roll Canterbury Claude Anton Joseph PETERSON 52 Clissold Street traffic inspector & Ellen Rose PETERSON 52 Clissold Street married

#1949 Selwyn Electoral Roll Canterbury Claude Anton Joseph PETERSON 49 Paparoa Street assistant traffic & Ellen Rose PETERSON 49 Paparoa Street married & Nils Peter PETERSON 49 Paparoa Street no occupation

#1954 Hamilton Electoral Roll Claude Anton Joseph PETERSON 66 Holland Road civil servant & Ellen Rose PETERSON 66 Holland Road married

#1957 Onslow Electoral Roll Wellington Claude Anton J PETERSON 8 Elliot Street civil servant & Ellen Rose PETERSON 8 Elliot Street married

#Chief Traffic Officer CAJ Peterson and Mr W A Sutherland Secretary of the Automobile Association recently attended a meeting of Council's Finance Committee for the purpose of discussing a proposal to alter the existing 30 mph limit to a limit speed zone from the Heretaunga Post Office to the southern boundary reference Upper Hutt Leader volume XV number 47 date 11 December 1958

#1963 Karori Electoral Roll Wellington Claude Anton J PETERSON 8 Elliot Street civil servant & Ellen Rose PETERSON 8 Elliot Street married

#1969 Karori Electoral Roll Wellington Claude Anton J PETERSON 8 Elliot Street retired & Ellen Rose PETERSON 8 Elliot Street married

#Claude Anton Joseph PETERSON died 1970 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1970 folio website 1970/41753 age 71 born about 1899

#1972 Karori Electoral Roll Wellington Ellen Rose PETERSON 8 Elliott Street widow

#1978 Ohariu Electoral Roll Wellington Ellen Rose PETERSON 8 Elliott Street widow
#Ellen Rose PETERSON died 1981 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1981 folio website 1981/34276 born 28 July 1902

Traffic Inspector Matthew KEHOE

(appointed 1939 - transferred 1944)

0- **Matthew Luke KEHOE** born 24 May 1896 Wellington New Zealand died 19 October 1948 Levin New Zealand married 19 February 1920 New Zealand **Ethel May GILLBRAND** born 1886 Barton Lancashire England died 13 May 1955 Lower Hutt New Zealand

#Matthew Luke KEHOE born 24 May 1896 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1896 folio website 1896/5486 parents Mary Ann nee Johnson and Luke Kehoe

#Ethel May GILLIBRAND born April 1886 Barton Lancashire England to parents Jane and John Gillibrand

#Matthew KEHOE married 19 February 1920 New Zealand Ethel GILLBRAND reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1920 folio website 1920/4905

#Matthew KEHOE 5 Torridon Road motor driver & Ethel KEHOE 5 Torridon Road married 1935 & 1938 Wellington East Electoral Roll

#Matthew KEHOE son J KEHOE was a member of 1939 Upper Hutt Rugby Football Club

#Matthew Kehoe traffic inspector stated that he was on duty on the Hutt Road near the Taita Hotel when his attention was attracted to a car travelling south reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 26 September 1939

#Matthew KEHOE Main Road Upper Hutt traffic inspector & Ethel KEHOE Main Road Upper Hutt married 1941 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#Inspector Kehoe Transport Department stated the defendant was driving 45 miles an hour through the town when stopped reference Upper Hutt Leader newspaper volume II number 34 date 29 August 1940

#Inspector Kehoe of the Transport Department has asked us to point out to all cyclists that they are required to see their rear mudguards are painted white also that each cycle has a red rear reflector reference Upper Hutt Leader newspaper volume III number 37 date 18 September 1941

#Matthew KEHOE Main Road Upper Hutt traffic inspector & Ethel KEHOE Main Road Upper Hutt married & Muriel Betty KEHOE Main Road Upper Hutt Spinster 1943 Wairarapa Elec Roll

#around 1944 Matthew KEHOE departed Upper Hutt and settled in Levin

#Matthew KEHOE Rina Street Weraroa traffic inspector & Ethel KEHOE Rina Street Weraroa married 1946 Otaki Electoral Roll

#Matthew KEHOE died 19 October 1948 Levin New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1948 folio website 1948/23334 age 54 born about 1894

#Ethel KEHOE 374 Cambridge Terrace Lower Hutt married 1949 Hutt Electoral Roll

#Ethel KEHOE 374 Cambridge Terrace Lower Hutt married 1954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Ethel KEHOE died 13 May 1955 Lower Hutt New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1955 folio website 1955/33846 age 69 born about 1886

#The death occurred at Hutt Hospital on Friday last of Mrs Ethel Kehoe Cambridge Terrace Lower Hutt. The late Mrs Kehoe lived in Upper Hutt for several years when her husband Mr M Kehoe was the local Traffic Inspector. She took a very active part in the RSA and was one of the few financial members of the Women's RSA having served in the 1914-18 war overseas as a Nursing Sister. The funeral took place on Monday at the Soldier cemetery Karori where both her husband and son (Jack) are buried reference Upper Hutt Leader newspaper volume XII number 18 date 19 May 1955

#Matthew and Ethel KEHOE had 2 children Muriel Betty born 18 August 1921 and John born 31 January 1924 Wellington New Zealand

#Matthew and Ethel's son John KEHOE also became a Traffic Inspector and served the Upper Hutt district between 1945 and 1949

Traffic Inspector Clarence Louis DAVIS

(appointed 1939 – transferred 1941)

0- **Clarence Louis DAVIS** born 1906 Petone New Zealand died 1967 Christchurch New Zealand 1st married 1930 New Zealand **Hinemoa Wanaka Ann Mary Eliza HOLE** born unknown died unknown 2nd married New Zealand **Bessie Beryl DAVIS** born 07 April 1921 died 2016 New Zealand

#Clarence Louis DAVIS born 1906 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1906 folio website 1906/10303 parents Clara and Alfred Louis David

#Clarence Louis DAVIS married 1930 New Zealand Himemoa Wanaka Ann Mary Eliza HOLE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1930 folio website 1930/3161

#1933 Clarence Louis DAVIS v Hinemoa Wanaka Ann Mary Eliza DAVIS Palmerston North Court reference Archives NZ Wellington

#Clarence Louis DAVIS married 1935 New Zealand Lynsay Clarice BROWN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1935 folio website 1935/7937

#1935 Patea Electoral Roll Taranaki Clarence Louis DAVIS Turuturu Road Hawera civil servant

#1938 Patea Electoral Roll Taranaki Clarence Louis DAVIS Turuturu Road Hawera civil servant

#1938 Egmont Electoral Roll Taranaki Clarence Louis DAVIS Commercial Hotel Normanby A A patrol officer

#Inspector C Davis of the Transport Board who was recently transferred from the district has again taken over the control of the traffic within the Borough. Mr Davis officially recommenced duty yesterday (Wednesday) Upper Hutt Leader volume 1 number 15 date 13 April 1939

#Traffic Control – Inspector Ainsworth most efficient, Inspector Peterson most tactful and finally Inspector Davis efficient and tactful and keen to preserve safety of pedestrians of all ages all three alert and civil spoken. Each a living example of the need for official control of all traffic on roads reference Upper Hutt Leader volume I number 22 date 01 June 1939

#Clarence Louis DAVIS 30885 Warrant Officer II 2 Div ASC Wellington Traffic inspector c/- Mr A Taylor Heretaunga next of kin Mr J Taylor The Pines Heretaunga (uncle) reference NZ WW2 Army Nominal Roll 5 July 1941 to 30 September 1941

#1949 Otaki Electoral Roll Clarence Louis DAVIS Riverbank Road Otaki Government Traffic Inspector & Bessie Beryl DAVIS Riverbank Road Otaki married

#1954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Clarence Louis DAVIS 8 Sheridan Crescent Upper Hutt traffic officer & Bessie Beryl DAVIS 8 Sheridan Crescent Upper Hutt married

#1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Clarence Louis DAVIS 8 Sheridan Crescent Upper Hutt police constable & Bessie Beryl DAVIS 8 Sheridan Crescent Upper Hutt married

#1960 Constable Clarence Louis DAVIS reference Archives NZ Wellington Police Department

#Ex-Traffic Inspector – With 15 years' experience also 3 years as an A A officer now residing in Upper Hutt will undertake Driving Tuition for Drivers licence. All aspects of driving including regulations will be taught. If you have no car one will be provided Inquiries invited Fees reasonable – Depot Taylors Shoe Store – Prop. C L Davis Res 8 Sheridan Crescent reference Upper Hutt Leader volume XI number 29 date 15 July 1954

#1965 Clarence Louis DAVIS v Bessie Beryl DAVIS Christchurch High Court reference Archives NZ Christchurch office

#Clarence Louis DAVIS died 1967 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1967 folio website 1967/38981 age 62 born about 1905

#1969 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Bessie Beryl DAVIS 8 Sheridan Crescent registered nurse

#1972 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Bessie Beryl DAVIS 8 Sheridan Crescent widow

#1978 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Bessie Beryl DAVIS 8 Sheridan Crescent Office assistant

#1981 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Bessie Beryl DAVIS 58 Oregon Drive Technical assistant
#Bessie Beryl DAVIS died 2016 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2016 folio website 2016/18687 born 07 April 1921

The Trentham Police Station was established in a State house in Palmer Crescent during World War Two (1939-45). Constable Benjamin WATSON was appointed to Trentham Police Station during the war and is said to have served for 9 years until Constable GREIG was appointed.

Constable Benjamin WATSON

(appointed 1939 – transferred 1945) (Trentham Police Station)

0- **Benjamin WATSON** born 13 January 1898 New Zealand died 11 October 1970 Palmerston North New Zealand married 1934 New Zealand **Isabel Euphemia MCLEAN** born 07 August 1911 New Zealand died 1974 New Zealand

#Benjamin WATSON born 13 January 1898 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1898 folio website 1898/3349 parents Helen and Robert Watson

#1925 Wanganui Electoral Roll Benjamin WATSON Police Station constable

#1928 Wanganui Electoral Roll Benjamin WATSON Police Station constable

#1931 Wanganui Electoral Roll Benjamin WATSON Police Station police constable

#Isabel Euphemia MCLEAN born 07 August 1911 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1911 folio website 1911/14511 parents Jane Annie and Donald Archibald McLean

#Benjamin WATSON married 1934 New Zealand Isobel Euphemia MACLEAN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1934 folio website 1934/11271

#1935 Wanganui Electoral Roll Benjamin WATSON Bell Street police constable & Isabel Euphemia WATSON 56 Bell Street married

#1938 Wairarapa Electoral Roll Benjamin WATSON 232 High Street Carterton police constable & Isabel Euphemia WATSON 232 High Street Carterton married

#Constable Benjamin WATSON was appointed to Trentham Police Station during WW2 (1939-1945) and served 9 years until Constable GREIG was appointed [details to be checked]

#1941 Wairarapa Electoral Roll Benjamin WATSON Palmer Crescent Heretaunga police constable & Isabel Euphemia Palmer Crescent Heretaunga married

#1943 Wairarapa Electoral Roll Benjamin WATSON Palmer Crescent Heretaunga police constable & Isabel Euphemia Palmer Crescent Heretaunga married

#Constable B Watson Trentham detailed measurements the had taken at the scene of the accident reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 02 February 1945

#1946 Manawatu Electoral Roll Benjamin WATSON Police Station Shannon constable & Isabel Euphemia WATSON Police Station Shannon married

#Later Constable Watson of the Shannon police sighted the car and gave chase. At Mangaroa he caught up with the youths and although he managed to arrest one of the youths he was shot also reference Papers past website Upper Hutt Leader newspaper volume IX number 46 date 20 November 1952

#1954 Otaki Electoral Roll Benjamin WATSON Balance Street Shannon constable & Isabel Euphemia WATSON Balance Street Shannon married

#1957 Manawatu Electoral Roll Benjamin WATSON Shannon police constable & Isabel Euphemia WATSON Balance Street Shannon married

#1963 Otaki Electoral Roll Benjamin WATSON 9 Tasman Street Levin retired & Isabel Euphemia WATSON 9 Tasman Street Levin housewife

#1969 Otaki Electoral Roll Benjamin WATSON 12 Tasman Street Levin retired & Isabel Euphemia WATSON 12 Tasman Street Levin married

#Benjamin WATSON died 1970 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1970 folio website 1970/36456 age 73 born about 1897

#Benjamin WATSON police constable age 73 died 11 October 1970 Palmerston North Public Hospital cremated Kelvin Grove cemetery Palmerston North funeral Director Thomas Griggs & Sons Ltd

#1972 Manawatu Electoral Roll Isabel Euphemia WATSON 12 Tasman Street Levin widow

#Isabel Euphemia WATSON died 1974 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1974 folio website 1974/26134 born 07 August 1911

#Isobel Euphemia WATSON widow age 62 died 15 March 1974 Levin cremated Kelvin Grove cemetery Palmerston North undertaker Harveys Funeral Services

Constable Charles Edward James TANNER

(appointed 1940 – transferred 1943)

0- **Charles Edward James (Paddy) TANNER** born 04 October 1903 Innishannon Cork Ireland died 06 March Wellington 1983 New Zealand married 23 November 1927 New Zealand **Lillian Marson RIESTERER** born 10 November 1905 Auckland New Zealand died 1998 New Zealand

#Charles Edward TANNER born 04 or 09 October 1903 Cork Ireland to parents Mary nee Ross and Edward Tanner

#Lillian Marson RIESTERER born 10 November 1905 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1905 folio website 1905/15530 parents Amy Minnie and Edmund Joseph Riesterer

#Charles Edward James TANNER married 1927 New Zealand Lillian Marson RIESTERER reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1927 folio website 1927/8775

#Charles Edward TANNER 58 Cudby Street Lower Hutt constable & Lilian Marson TANNER 58 Cudby Street Lower Hutt married 1935 & 1938 Hutt Electoral Roll

#Farewell to Constable C Stewart - Popular Officer - After over eleven years, in the district, Constable C. Stewart is on transfer to Ohakune on promotion. Mr Stewart who has been looked upon as a just and popular officer will be greatly missed by his many friends and acquaintances. On Friday evening last the citizens of Upper Hutt gave a farewell to Mr and Mrs Stewart and presented them with a canteen of cutlery and a cheque. Mr J Maher presided and in making the presentation wished Mr and Mrs Stewart every success for the future. Other speakers were Messrs K Geange, C Gibbs, J Brown, B M Wilmshurst, F Williams, M Kehoe, J Warren and T Fisher. On rising to return thanks Constable Stewart was received with musical honours. Mr Stewart thanked Mr Maher for the good things said about him and only hoped that he had carried out his duty as required. The guest of honour introduced his successor Constable Tanner who was given a fine ovation. Mr Tanner stated that he could see by the way the citizens spoke of Mr Stewart he would have a good reputation to live up to and would do his very best to carry out his duty, to the Department and the people of the district. Mr Maher stated that the function had been organised by Mr K Geange who was always to the fore on such occasions with his help. Mr Geange suitably replied. At the conclusion of the evening everyone joined hands and sang Auld Lang Syne reference Upper Hutt Leader volume II number 17 date 02 May 1940

#Constable Tanner has returned from a holiday vacation down South reference Upper Hutt Leader volume III number 46 date 20 November 1941

#Charles Edward TANNER McParland Street Upper Hutt constable & Lilian Marson TANNER McParland Street Upper Hutt married 1941 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#Charles Edward TANNER McParland Street Upper Hutt constable & Lilian Marson TANNER McParland Street Upper Hutt married 1943 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#That Constable P Tanner of Upper Hutt has been transferred to Wellington promotion reference Upper Hutt Leader volume V number 11 date 27 May 1943

#Popular Police Officer Farewelled - Sergeant Tanner introduced to those present his successor in Upper Hutt Constable Morrison reference Upper Hutt Leader volume V number 14 date 08 July 1943

#That Sgt Paddy Tanner was farewelled by the business people last night – That Constable Morrison is now attached to the Upper Hutt Police Force reference Upper Hutt Leader volume V number 12 date 10 June 1943

#Charles Edward TANNER 39 Albemarle Road police sergeant / sergeant of police & Lilian Marson TANNER 39 Albemarle Road married 1946 & 1949 Karori Electoral Roll

#Charles Edward TANNER 14 Russell Road senior sergeant & Lilian Marson TANNER 14 Russell Road married 1954 Napier Electoral Roll

#Charles Edward TANNER 22 Rutherford Road senior sergeant police & Lilian Marson TANNER 22 Rutherford Road married 1957 Napier Electoral Roll

#Charles Edward TANNER 81 Gover Street chief inspector police & Lilian Marson TANNER 81 Gover Street married 1963 New Plymouth Electoral Roll

#Charles Edward TANNER 41 Moana Road Plimmerton retired & Lilian Marson TANNER 41 Moana Road Plimmerton married 1969 Porirua Electoral Roll Wellington

#Charles Edward TANNER 41 Moana Road Karehana Bay retired & Lilian Marson TANNER 41 Moana Road Karehana Bay married 1972 & 1978 & 1981 Kapiti Electoral Roll Wellington

#Charles Edward TANNER died 1983 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1983 folio website 1983/43153 born 04 October 1903

#Lilian Marson TANNER died 1998 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1998 folio website 1998/15552 born 10 November 1905

Constable Stephen Charles HIGGINS

(appointed 1941 – transferred 1947)

0- **Stephen Charles HIGGINS** born 04 October 1897 Spring Grove Nelson New Zealand died 22 December 1982 Lower Hutt New Zealand married 1920 New Zealand **Constance Sarah CHING** born 1897 New Zealand died 1967 New Zealand

#Stephen Charles HIGGINS born 04 October 1897 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1897 folio website 1897/12047 parents Alice Constance and George Bennett Higgins

#Stephen Charles HIGGINS Pte 68864 WW1 Army

#Constance Sarah CHING born 1897 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1897 folio website 1897/6368 parents Emily Eliza and John William Ching

#Stephen Charles HIGGINS married 1920 New Zealand Constance Sarah CHING reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1920 folio website 1920/8887

#Stephen Charles HIGGINS 88 Wilson Street constable & Constance Sarah HIGGINS 88 Wilson Street married 1928 Wellington South Electoral Roll

#Stephen Charles HIGGINS 16 Queen Street Petone constable & Constance Sarah HIGGINS 16 Queen Street Petone married 1935 & 1938 Hutt Electoral Roll

#Constables J Moore and S C Higgins who are being transferred from Petone to Waitara and Upper Hutt respectively were entertained yesterday afternoon by members of the Hutt Valley and Bays Police and court staff. Constable J Moore was presented with an electric jug, toaster and pipe and Constable Higgins with a bronze fire screen and set of fire irons. Mrs Higgins also received a presentation. The presentation were made by Senior Sergeant H C D Wade and speeches were made by Sergeant J W McHolm and other members of the two staffs reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 24 September 1941 page 9

#Constable Higgins of Petone has been transferred to Upper Hutt for duty reference Upper Hutt Leader newspaper volume III number 40 date 09 October 1941

#Stephen Charles HIGGINS Main Road Upper Hutt constable & Constance Sarah HIGGINS Main Road Upper Hutt married 1946 Otaki Electoral Roll

#Departure of Constable S.Higgins - After nearly six years in Upper Hutt Constable S Higgins has been transferred to Carterton in charge of that district. Both Mr and Mrs Higgins are very enthusiasts horticulturists and during their stay in Upper Hutt have taken a great deal of interest in the local Horticultural Society being on the committee of that organisation. Mr Higgins is perhaps better known as one of those who revived the Upper Hutt Rifle Club during which time he has acted as secretary. Also he was no mean shot as he has shown during the last season when he was among the leading six of the Club. Last week the Rifle Club showed their appreciation to Mr Higgins by making him a presentation of a modern aperture sight. In making the presentation the President of the Club Mr L Ridgway paid tribute to their guest of honour stating that the Club could thank him for the position they were in today and all members would miss him. Good wishes are extended to Mr and Mrs Higgins on their promotion reference Upper Hutt Leader volume IX number 18 date 08 May 1947

#Upper Hutt Horticultural Society - Presentation to Constable and Mrs Higgins - On Thursday last a pleasant interlude took place the occasion being to farewell Constable and Mrs Higgins who have left the district to reside in Carterton where Constable Higgin has been transferred. Mrs J C Crawford in making the presentation spoke feelingly of the good work done to the Society by the guests of honour and remarked that their places would be hard to fill at the same time wishing them the very best of luck. Fellow members including Mr J Todd added their best wishes. Mr. Higgins on behalf of Mrs Higgins and himself suitably replied Upper Hutt Leader volume IX number 22 date 12 June 1947

#Stephen Charles HIGGINS Police Station Carterton constable & Constance Sarah HIGGINS Police Station Carterton married 1949 & 1954 & 1957 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#Stephen Charles HIGGINS 39 Hannan Street Levin retired & Constance Sarah HIGGINS 39 Hannan Street Levin married 1963 Otaki Electoral Roll

#Constance Sarah HIGGINS died 1967 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1967 folio website 1967/25808 age 69 born about 1898

#Stephen Charles HIGGINS 49a Ward Street retired 1969 & 1972 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Stephen Charles HIGGINS 49a Ward Street retired 1978 & 1981 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Stephen Charles HIGGINS died 1983 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1983 folio website 1983/27804 born 04 October 1897

Sergeant Francis FORSYTHE

(appointed 1941 – transferred 1941)

Police Constable No 2012 Francis Forsythe, appointment 01.10.1915, swearing in 01.10.1915, born New Zealand, occupation farmer, age 29, born 27 August 1885, height 6 feet, complexion fresh, hair brown, eyes blue, single/married 30/06/1926, religion Presbyterian, remarks Auckland 03./10/1915 On loan to Samoa, Constable from 23/07/1921, Auckland 27/03/1922, Thames 30/10/1922, Dunedin 11/08/1924, Christchurch 05/05/1926, Waimate 19/12/1926, Cromwell 26/10/1928, Green Island 07/10/1933, Dunedin 25/03/1934, Napier 29/11/1939, Upper Hutt 08/01/1941, Auckland 18/12/1941, Napier 16/04/1943, promotion Senior Sergeant 01/12/1941, promotion to Sub Inspector 15th September 1945 (see Personnel File) Long Service Medal issued 1929

(Reference AAAJ W3176 977 box 1 1 Police Force Description Book (Staff Book) Micro 3348 years 1857 to 1922 permission from Police Department to view June 2021 page 325)

0- **Francis FORSYTHE** born 27 August 1885 Ashburton New Zealand died 14 March 1974 Wanganui New Zealand married 1926 New Zealand **Jessie Dodds CURRIE** born 24 February 1905 England died 1994 New Zealand

#Francis FORSYTHE born 27 August 1885 Ashburton New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1885 folio website 1885/11424 parents Elizabeth and Robert Forsythe (also born Francis twin brother William Forsythe)

#Francis FORSYTHE married 1926 New Zealand Jessie Dodds CURRIE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1926 folio website 1926/9957

#1941 Wairarapa Electoral Roll Francis FORSYTHE Royal Street Upper Hutt police sergeant & Jesse Dodds FORSYTHE Royal Street Upper Hutt married

#1941 - Sergeant FORSEYTH of the New Zealand Police Force late of Napier has arrived to take over Upper Hutt reference Upper Hutt Leader volume III number 02 date 09 January

#1941 – Sergeant Forsythe of the Upper Hutt Police Force has received notification of his transfer to Auckland on promotion to Senior Sergeant. Sergeant Forsythe has been in Upper Hutt just under 12 months during which time he has become popular with the general public without impairing his duty reference Upper Hutt Leader volume III number 49 date 11 December 1941

#Sergeant Forsythe left for Auckland today reference Upper Hutt Leader volume III number 50 date 18 December 1941

#Sergeant Gracie of the Police Force Napier arrived in Upper Hutt on Monday to take over from Sergeant Forsythe who has gone to Auckland reference Upper Hutt Leader volume III number 51 date 24 December 1941

#1946 Auckland Central Electoral Roll Francis FORSYTHE 38 Princess Street Police constable & Jessie Dodds FORSYTHE 38 Princess Street married

#1949 Wanganui Electoral Roll Francis FORSYTHE 81 Anzac Parade Inspector of Police & Jessie Dodds FORSYTHE 81 Anzac Parade married & Keith Henderson FORSYTHE 81 Anzac Parade civil servant

#Francis FORSYTHE died 1974 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1974 folio website 1974/43999 born 27 August 1885

#Francis (Frank) FORSYTHE died 14 March 1974 aged 88 years buried Aramoho cemetery Rose garden B row 6 Wanganui burial register Francis FORSYTHE of 80 Carlton Avenue retired 88 years died 14 March 1974 Rose L3

#Jessie Dodds FORSYTHE died 1994 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1994 folio website 1994/57646 born 24 February 1905

Sergeant James GRACEY

(appointed 1941 – died 1954)

Police Constable No 2230, James Gracey, appointment 01.05.1920, swearing in 29.05.1920, born Ireland occupation Clerk, age 26, born 04 October 1891, height 5 feet 10 inches, complexion fresh, hair dark brown, eyes grey, single/married 01/07/1925, religion Church of England, previous temporary constable 26/01/1920-30/04/1920, remarks Wellington (Gazette Office) Central 03/10/1935, Napier [sic] Bay 11/12/1936, Napier 07/01/1941, Upper Hutt 20/12/1941, promotion ~~04/08/1936~~ 01/02/1936

(Reference AAAJ W3176 977 box 1 1 Police Force Description Book (Staff Book) Micro 3348 years 1857 to 1922 permission from Police Department to view June 2021 page 353)

0- **James GRACEY** born 04 October 1891 Lurgan Armagh Ireland died 17 February 1954 Lower Hutt New Zealand married 01 July 1925 Wellington New Zealand **Mary Ann Pretoria WRIGHT** born 30 April 1900 Merstham Surrey England died 1991 New Zealand

#James GRACEY born 04 October 1891 Lurgan Armagh Ireland to parents Margaret Ann nee Matthews and William John Gracey

#James GRACEY arrived in New Zealand around 1921

#Mary Ann Pretoria WRIGHT born 30 April 1900 baptised 15 April 1902 Merstham Surrey England to parents Ellen nee Burrige and Richard Wright occupation carpenter from Nutfield Merstham parish register All Saints South Merstham Rochesser Surrey page 18 line No 158

#James GRACEY married 01 July 1925 Wellington New Zealand Mary Ann Pretoria WRIGHT reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1925 folio website 1925/3408

#James GRACEY 12 Harland Street constable & Mary Ann Pretoria GRACEY 12 Harland Street married 1928 & 1935 Wellington Suburbs Electoral Roll

#James GRACEY 12 Harland Street constable & Mary Ann Pretoria GRACEY 12 Harland Street married 1938 Wellington West Electoral Roll

#Sergeant Gracie of the Police Force Napier arrived in Upper Hutt on Monday to take over from Sergeant Forsythe who has gone to Auckland reference Upper Hutt Leader volume III number 51 date 24 December 1941

#James GRACEY Police Station Upper Hutt Police sergeant & Mary Ann Pretoria GRACEY Main Road Upper Hutt married 1946 & 1949 Otaki Electoral Roll

#James GRACEY died 1954 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1954 folio website 1954/18761 age 60 born ab out 1894

#Obituary Death of Sgt J Gracey Loss to police force and Upper Hutt - The death occurred on Wednesday afternoon on Police Sergeant J Graecy at Hutt Hospital after a brief illness. The late Sergeant Gracey has been in charge of the Upper Hutt Police Force for the past 12 years during which time he has carried out his duties most conscientiously and courteously to all concerned. Since residing in Upper Hutt, Sergeant Gracey was an active member of the local RSA also the Bowling Club where he was very popular. As Court officer for the district he was most reasonable and gave good advice to those who came before him. Sergeant Gracey came to New Zealand in 1921 from Ireland and joined the Police Force being stationed for many years in Wellington. Prior to coming to Upper Hutt he had a term at Napier. In World War I he joined the Royal Irish Fusiliers and was attached to the 9th Battalion seeing service in France and Belgium. Whilst on active service he was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal. The citation read "*That for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty after his Section Commander had been wounded. L/Cp. Gracey took command and led a charge on two enemy machine gun posts. Subsequently though wounded himself he assisted the stretcher-bearers in bringing in the wounded under heavy machine-gun fire.*" Extract from Belfast News. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning leaving Springgay's mortuary chapel at 11.15 am for service at St John's Church after which the interment will take place at St John's Churchyard. The late Mr Gracey leaves a widow and one son Peter to mourn his loss. Upper Hutt Leader volume XI number 7 date 18 February 1954

#Mary Ann Pretoria GRACEY 7 Royal Street Upper Hutt widow 1954 & 1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Mary Ann Pretoria GRACEY 7 Royal Street Upper Hutt housewife 1969 & 1972 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Mary Ann Pretoria GRACEY 63 Wai-iti Crescent widow 1981 Western Hutt Electoral Roll

#Mary Ann Pretoria GRACEY died 1991 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1991 folio website 1991/30755 born 30 April 1900

#In loving memory of James GRACEY DCM died 17 February 1954 buried St John's churchyard Trentham Upper Hutt

Constable Albert Thomas MORRISON

(appointed 1943-transferred 1954)

0- **Albert Thomas MORRISON** born 13 November 1906 Dunedin New Zealand died 1971 New Zealand married 23 November 1932 New Zealand **Eileen Maude TREVELLA** born 25 August 1909 New Zealand died 1990 New Zealand

#Albert Thomas MORRISON born 1906 Dunedin New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1906 folio website 1906/22274 parents Florence Clara nee Scott and Bert Spencer Morrison

#The father of Albert Thomas Morrison was Constable Bert Spencer Morrison (1881-1943)

#Hutt Road Patrol Constable [B S] Morrison going work well done – The City and Suburban Highways Board today received official advice from the Commission of Police that Constable Morrison desired to be received of traffic patrol duty on the Hutt Road after eight years in that work and that the Department would view favourable the appointment of a city traffic officer in his stead. The Mayor Mr T C A Hislop said that if a city traffic officer were appointed there would be a saving of £50 per annum the present cost to the board being £425, and if Constable Morrison wished to be relieved he thought the board should agree. He was not surprised that he should ask for a change after eight years of particularly trying work. Mr H Shortt remarked that the change would also bring the advantage of a change of officers since presumably one officer would not be detailed for the job permanently. Mr E.Palliser said that Constable Morrison had been a most conscientious and efficient officer in a most difficult job and he would not like to see him go from the board's service without some expression of appreciation being given. He suggested that a letter conveying the board's Opinion of his work should be sent to the Police Department. Other members spoke in similar strain and Mr Palliser's suggestion will be carried out reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 22 March 1932

#Albert Thomas MORRISON Midlands Hotel Taumarunui acting fireman 1928 Waimarino Electoral Roll

#Eileen Maude TREVELLA born 25 August 1909 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1909 folio website 1909/13906 parents Rosina Stuart and Arthur James Trevella

#Albert Thomas MORRISON married 23 November 1932 New Zealand Eileen Maude TREVELLA reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1932 folio website 1932/3816

#Albert Thomas MORRISON 12 Connaught Terrace constable & Eileen Maude MORRISON 12 Connaught Terrace married 1935 Wellington Suburbs Electoral Roll

#Albert Thomas MORRISON 12 Connaught Terrace constable & Eileen Maude MORRISON 12 Connaught Terrace married & [Albert's father] Bert Spencer MORRISON 23 Brooklyn Road police constable 1938 Wellington West Electoral Roll

#476450 Albert Thomas MORRISON police constable 28 Trent Street reference New Zealand Gazette WW2 ballot lists Military Area No 5 (Wellington) No 80 page September 1942

#That Constable Morrison is now attached to the Upper Hutt Police Force reference Upper Hutt Leader volume V number 12 date 10 January 1943 & Upper Hutt Leader volume V number 12 date 12 June 1943

#Sergeant Tanner introduced to those present his successor in Upper Hutt Constable Morrison reference Upper Hutt Leader volume V number 14 date 08 July 1943

#[Albert's father] Obituary The death occurred after a long illness of Constable Bert Spencer Morrison at the age of 62. [full details not transcribed] Constable Morrison who was a widower leaves one son Constable A Morrison Upper Hutt and one daughter reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 09 July 1943 page 3

#Albert Thomas MORRISON Logan Street Upper Hutt police constable & Eileen Maude MORRISON Logan Street Upper Hutt married 1946 Otaki Electoral Roll

#Albert Thomas MORRISON Logan Street Upper Hutt police constable & Eileen Maude MORRISON Logan Street Upper Hutt married 1949 Otaki Electoral Roll

#Around 1951 Constable Albert Thomas MORRISON was resident in the Police house on the corner of Main and Royal Street in Upper Hutt

#Presentation and farewell to Constable Morrison - About 40 business people, farmers and citizens of Upper Hutt met at the Brown Owl on Wednesday evening to farewell Constable Bert

Morrison, who is on transfer to Christchurch after 13 years in Upper Hutt reference Upper Hutt Leader volume XI number 9 date 04 March 1954

#Albert Thomas MORRISON 52 Hereford Street constable 1954 Christchurch Central Electoral Roll

#Albert Thomas MORRISON 66 Cathedral Square caretaker 1969 Christchurch Central Electoral Roll

#Albert Thomas MORRISON and Eileen Maude MORRISON Divorced in 1956

#Albert Thomas MORRISON died 1971 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1971 folio website 1971/35042 age 64 born about 1907

#Eileen Maude MORRISON died 1990 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1990 folio website 1990/39024 born 25 August 1909

Traffic Inspector John Kennedy CRAWFORD

(appointed 1943 – transferred 1947)

0- **John Kennedy CRAWFORD** born 23 June 1893 Amtrim Ireland died 22 February 1972 Napier Hawkes Bay New Zealand married 29 July 1914 St Innes Belfast Ireland **Maud Emily WILSON** born 04 May 1890 Ireland died 1978 New Zealand

#John Kennedy CRAWFORD born 23 June 1893 Antrim Ireland to parents Kathleen nee Kennedy and Joseph Crawford

#John Kennedy CRAWFORD Private 8/3544 service with the NZEF during WWI service record held at Archives NZ Wellington recorded information about marriage, wife & daughter

#John Kennedy CRAWFORD 17 Cecil Road driver & Maud Emily CRAWFORD 17 Cecil Road married 1928 Wellington Suburbs Electoral Roll

#John Kennedy CRAWFORD 136 The Parade motor driver & Maud Emily CRAWFORD 136 The Parade married 1935 Wellington South Electoral Roll

#John Kennedy CRAWFORD Te Marua Upper Hutt poultry farmer & Maud Emily CRAWFORD Te Marua Upper Hutt married 1938 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#Maud Emily CRAWFORD Te Marua Upper Hutt married 1941 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#John M Crawford traffic inspector said that as a result of information received he was patrolling the main road near Silverstream looking for a car that had been damaged reference Papers past website Hutt News 15 November 1944 page 5

#John Kennedy CRAWFORD Te Marua Upper Hutt traffic inspector & Maud Emily CRAWFORD Te Marua Upper Hutt married 1946 Otaki Electoral Roll

#On transfer Inspector Crawford goes to Waipukurau - Inspector J Crawford who has been the Highway Board's Traffic Inspector in the Upper Hutt district for the past four years is now on transfer to Waipukurau. Mr Crawford who is a returned soldiers of the First World War having served with the Otago Infantry has been very just in his duties whilst at Upper Hutt and his going will sever yet another link between the people and the Department. Our good wishes are extended to both Mr and Mrs. Crawford with the sincere hope that his new appointment will be received by the people of Hawke's Bay in a right royal welcome. It is anticipated that Inspector Jack Kehoe will take Mr Crawford's place in the Upper Hutt. This young man is a returned naval man from the last war having served with the South African Navy in and around the Indian (Ocean and Burma) reference Upper Hutt Leader newspaper volume IX number 23 date 19 June 1947

#John Kennedy CRAWFORD 240 Mayfair Avenue traffic officer & Maud Emily CRAWFORD 240 Mayfair Avenue married 1957 Hastings Electoral Rolls

#John Kennedy CRAWFORD 103 Windsor Avenue retired & Maud Emily CRAWFORD 103 Windsor Avenue married 1969 Hastings Electoral Rolls

#John Kennedy CRAWFORD died 22 February 1972 Napier New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1972 folio website 1972/31182 born 23 June 1893

#John Kennedy CRAWFORD 23 February 1972 disposal funeral director Tong & Peryer Hawkes Bay cremation register

#Maud Emily CRAWFORD died 1978 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1978 folio website 1978/26515 born 04 May 1890

#John Kennedy and Maud Emily CRAWFORD children Jeannie born 05 January 1915 Lisburn Ireland & Harold born 1919 Ireland & Adrienne born 1932

Traffic Inspector John (Jack) KEHOE

(appointed 1945 –transferred 1949)

0- **John (Jack) KEHOE** born 31 January 1924 Wellington New Zealand died 31 January 1949 Whakatane New Zealand married Maureen Catherine Ethel UNKNOWN

#John (Jack) KEHOE born 31 January 1924 Wellington New Zealand

#J KEHOE was a member of the Upper Hutt Rugby Football Club in 1939

#Mr J Kehoe soldier Main Road Upper Hutt received concussion while playing football at the recreation ground reference Papers past website Evening Post 26 July 1943

#John KEHOE Whitemans Valley Road Blue Mountains traffic inspector & Maureen Catherine Ethel KEHOE Whitemans Valley Road Silverstream married 1946 Otaki Electoral Roll New Zealand

#On transfer Inspector Crawford goes to Waipukurau - Inspector J Crawford who has been the Highway Board's Traffic Inspector in the Upper Hutt district for the past four years is now on transfer to Waipukurau. Mr Crawford who is a returned soldiers of the First World War having served with the Otago Infantry has been very just in his duties whilst at Upper Hutt and his going will sever yet another link between the people and the Department. Our good wishes are extended to both Mr and Mrs. Crawford with the sincere hope that his new appointment will be received by the people of Hawke's Bay in a right royal welcome. It is anticipated that Inspector Jack Kehoe will take Mr Crawford's place in the Upper Hutt. This young man is a returned naval man from the last war having served with the South African Navy in and around the Indian (Ocean and Burma) reference Upper Hutt Leader newspaper volume IX number 23 date 19 June 1947

#John KEHOE died 31 January 1949 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1949 folio website 1949/20373 age 24 born about 1925

#Traffic Inspector shot dead on lonely road north of Whakatane – Dead Mr John Kehoe aged 24 married with one child Transport Department Inspector bullet wound in chest reference Papers past website Gisborne Herald newspaper 01 February 1949 page 6

#Inspector John Kehoe's Tragic Death - The tragic death of Inspector John Kehoe on Monday came as a great shock to the many hundreds of people in Upper Hutt who knew him. Jack lived practically all his boyhood in Upper Hutt having attended the local school, after which he went to St Patrick's College. When the war broke out he joined the Army but was too young to be sent away so he transferred to the Navy and after training in Auckland went overseas to South Africa where he was attached to the South African Navy and served mostly in the Burmese rivers in boats that were fighting the Japanese. On his return from overseas he joined the Traffic Department as a Traffic Officer being stationed on the Hutt Road for about nine months then was transferred to Upper Hutt until last September when he was posted to Whakatane. He was a most popular young officer of the Department and very well-liked by all motorists acting as a friend to them in giving good advice. Before going overseas he played Rugby football for Upper Hutt and on his return was a member of the Upper Hutt senior team. He was also a keen member of the local RSA and was the first President of the newly-formed Naval Club in Upper Hutt. His death sent a gloom over the whole of Upper Hutt and residents mourn with his wife and child in this tragedy. The late Mr Kehoe leaves a wife and child also a mother and sister who are all very well-known and popular in Upper Hutt. The funeral will leave St Mary of the Angels

Catholic Church Boulcott Street on Friday morning following Requiem Mass on 9 am for the Soldiers' Cemetery Karori reference Upper Hutt Leader newspaper volume XI number 5 date 03 February 1949

#Memorial Planned – Mr John Kehoe Wellington 12 February – An appeal has been launched by the committee formed from all Upper Hutt industrial and other organisations for the support in raising funds for a memorial to John Kehoe traffic inspector who was shot fatally at Whakatane recently. The memorial will take the form of a house for Mrs Kehoe and her children which will eventually be built in the wellington district reference Papers past website Otago Daily Times newspaper 14 February 1949 page 4

#Maureen Catherine Ethel KEHOE 375 Cambridge Terrace widow 1949 Hutt Electoral Roll

Constable Trevor McGregor WRIGHT

(appointed 1947 – transferred 1955)

0- **Trevor McGregor WRIGHT** born 24 April 1922 New Zealand died 2005 New Zealand married New Zealand **Rae GRANTHAM** born 04 March 1925 New Zealand died April 2016 Gold Coast Queensland Australia

#Trevor Macgregor WRIGHT was born 24 April 1922 New Zealand

#Rae GRANTHAM born 04 March 1925 New Zealand

#Trevor MacGregor WRIGHT married New Zealand Rae GRANTHAM

#Trevor McGregor WRIGHT Central Police Station constable 1946 Wellington Central Elect Roll

#Constable Wright stated that he had stopped McGregor in Upper Hutt as the vehicles warning device was out of order and when asked for his driver's licence produced an old one reference Papers past website Upper Hutt Leader volume IX number 32 date 21 August 1947

#Trevor McGregor WRIGHT 12 Martin Street Upper Hutt constable & Rae WRIGHT Liverpool Street Trentham married 1949 Otaki Electoral Roll

#Two Upper Hutt persons have been selected to go on the Royal Tour next January when Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II visits New Zealand. Mr Trevor Wright police constable stationed at Trentham will be one of the police guards and Mr Doug Gribben well-known Upper Hutt cornetist has been selected as one of the musicians with the Royal New Zealand Air Force Band reference Upper Hutt Leader volume X number 30 date 06 August 1953

#Trevor McGregor WRIGHT Main Road North Upper Hutt police constable & Rae WRIGHT Main Road North Upper Hutt married 1954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Police Change Over - As from Wednesday the Upper Hutt Police under Sgt G Tait have transferred their offices from the Magistrates Court to the Police station corner of Royal and Main Streets. No doubt the way Upper Hutt is growing it will not be long before even those offices for the Police will not be large enough. For the information of the general public the Telephones at the Police Station will be 2783 and 4525. Constable T Wright Upper Hutt has been notified that he has been accepted as police officer on Nuie Island reference Upper Hutt Leader newspaper volume XII number 35 date 15 September 1955

#Farewell to Constable T Wright - Police & Citizens Tribute - The outstanding courtesy and cooperation of Constable Trevor Wright whilst stationed at Upper Hutt was shown on Thursday evening last when about 100 members of the Upper Hutt business and farming communities met to farewell Trevor after nine years in the district. Sergeant Tait officer in charge of Upper Hutt Police Station stated that their guest of honour was a member of the Queen's Guard during the Royal Tour and had recently been appointed Resident Officer at Nuie Island for the next three years. Speaking on behalf of the medical profession and the Upper Hutt Rotary Club Dr L Taylor said that Constable Wright's capable and efficient execution of his duties had won him the respect of all citizens. Members of the legal profession were extremely grateful for the assistance Constable Wright and all the other members of the Upper Hutt Police had given them over the years said Messrs H M Ward and E H de Joux. Constable Wright had spent many

hours of his off duty time patching up quarrels and helping to straighten out domestic and other problems. In doing so he had helped the legal profession greatly and brought credit on himself and the Force. Representative J P's also spoke of the good work that Constable Wright had achieved since being stationed at Upper Hutt and wished him every success in his new sphere. The farmers too were extremely grateful for the way Constable Wright had helped them with many problems said the president of the Wellington and Hutt Valley A & P Association E E McCarthy. During the years he had been in Upper Hutt Constable Wright had helped with mustering and milking lived in farmers homes while they have been away and even acted as a baby sitter on occasions said Mr McCarthy and in return they were prepared to help Constable Wright establish himself as a farmer should he desire to do so on his return from Nuie Island. Sergeant G Tait made a presentation to Constable Wright on behalf of all present reference Upper Hutt Leader newspaper volume XII number 40 date 20 October 1955

#Trevor McGregor WRIGHT 12 Martin Street Upper Hutt police officer & Rae WRIGHT 12 Martin Street Upper Hutt married 1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Trevor McGregor WRIGHT Leigh Street Kaeo police officer & Rae WRIGHT Leigh Street Kaeo shop assistant 1963 Hobson Electoral Roll Auckland

#Trevor McGregor WRIGHT Kaeo police officer & Rae WRIGHT Kaeo married 1969 Hobson Electoral Roll Auckland

#Trevor McGregor WRIGHT v Rae Grantham WRIGHT 1974 divorce Auckland

#Trevor McGregor WRIGHT 31 Parkhill Road Clerk 1978 Birkenhead Electoral Roll Auckland

#Trevor McGregor WRIGHT 401 A Lemington Road Clerk 1981 Auckland Central Elect Roll

#Trevor McGregor WRIGHT died 2005 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2005 folio website 2005/28175 born 24 April 1922

#Rae WRIGHT (nee Grantham) died April 2016 Gold Coast Queensland Australia age 91

Constable Richard Robert GREIG

(appointed 1947 – transferred 1963)

0- **Richard Robert GREIG** born 15 July 1906 Wellington New Zealand died 07 December 1979 New Zealand 1st married 1933 New Zealand **Mary Elizabeth CUDBY** born 10 July 1910 New Zealand died 24 December 2004 New Zealand 2nd married New Zealand **Edith Julia** surname Unknown born 14 February 1928 place unknown died 27 October 1979 Masterton New Zealand

#Richard Robert GREIG born 15 July 1906 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1906 folio website 1906/14994 parents Phoebe Ann nee Monk and Robert Greig

#Mary Elizabeth CUDBY born 1910 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1910 folio website 1910/26420 parents Mary Kathleen and William George Cudby

#Richard Robert GREIG married 1933 New Zealand Mary Elizabeth CUDBY reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1933 folio website 1933/8835 (divorced 1961)

#Richard Robert GREIG 2 Balfour Street constable & Mary Elizabeth GREIG 2 Balfour Street married 1935 & 1938 Wellington West Electoral Roll

#Constable Benjamin WATSON was appointed to Trentham Police Station during WW2 (1939-1945) and served 9 years until Constable GREIG was appointed

#I have reason to believe that Constable Greig of Trentham is an instructor or was a PT and recommend strongly that he is approached and his services sought in this important question reference Upper Hutt Leader volume IX number 13 date 02 April 1947

#Richard Robert GREIG Palmer Crescent Heretaunga constable 1949 Otaki Electoral Roll

#Richard Robert GREIG Palmer Crescent Heretaunga constable & Mary Elizabeth GREIG Palmer Crescent Heretaunga married 1954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Richard Robert GREIG Palmer Crescent Heretaunga constable & Mary Elizabeth GREIG Palmer Crescent Heretaunga married 1963 Otaki Electoral Roll

#Edith Julia GREIG Bideford married 1963 Pahiatua Electoral Roll

#Richard Robert GREIG Bideford farmer & Edith Julia GREIG Bideford married 1969 Pahiatua Electoral Roll

#Richard Robert GREIG Ngawi Featherston casual labourer & Edith Julia GREIG Ngawi Featherston married 1972 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#Richard Robert GREIG Ngawi RD2 Featherston retired & Edith Julia GREIG Ngawi RD2 Featherston married 1978 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#Edith Julia GREIG died 27 October 1979 Masterton New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1979 folio website 199/47312

#Richard Robert GREIG died 07 December 1979 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1979 folio website 1979/50842 born 15 July 1907 [sic]

#Richard Robert GREIG bequeathed \$5,000 to Judith Margaret Jamieson of Chisholm Street Carterton and Ann Elizabeth Deller of Brooklyn Road Carterton and as his wife was deceased his estate to wife's nephew Donald Charles Thompson as Trustee reference Archives NZ Wellington 1979 probate

#Mary Elizabeth GREIG died 24 December 2004 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2005 folio website 2005/997 born 10 July 1910

Constable R GREY

(appointed 1947-transferred unknown)

0- **R GREY** birth date unknown place unknown

#Boxing at its best - Heretaunga Gymnasium well to the force - Sergeant G Gracey and Constable R Grey were present in the interest of the police and both Dr Lemchen and Dr Taylor examined the boys before their fights reference Upper Hutt Leader volume IX number 36 date 18 September 1947

Constable William Robert ANTILL

(appointed 1949 – transferred 1957)

0- **William Robert ANTILL** 27 February 1925 New Zealand died 26 June 2007 Auckland New Zealand married **Adele Emma JUST** born 12 April 1927 Hutt Valley New Zealand died 13 April 1993 Auckland New Zealand

#William Robert ANTILL born 27 February 1925 Taranaki New Zealand parents Doris nee Colquitt (1898-1967) and William Frank Antill (1901-1973) occupation Police Constable

#William Robert ANTILL married 1948 New Zealand Adele Emma JUST

#1946 Miramar Electoral Roll William Robert ANTILL R.N.Z.A.F. Shelly Bay airman

#1949 Wellington Central Electoral Roll William Robert ANTILL 18 Eccelston Hill constable & Adele Emma ANTILL 18 Eccelston Hill married

#1949 Otaki Electoral Roll William Robert ANTILL 13 Kowhia Avenue Upper Hutt police constable & Adele Emma ANTILL 13 Kowhai Avenue Upper Hutt married

#1954 & 1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll William Robert ANTILL 13 Kowhai Avenue Upper Hutt police constable & Adele Emma ANTILL 3 Kowhai Avenue Upper Hutt married

#That mention of the police reminds us that Constable Bob Antill is on the mover. That Bob is going to a police station up Taranaki way reference Upper Hutt Leader newspaper volume XIV number 39 date 10 October 1957

#1963 & 1969 Rodney Electoral Roll Auckland William Robert ANTILL Police Station Maungaturoto police constable & Adele Emma ANTILL Police Station Maungaturoto married

#1972 & 1978 North Shore Electoral Roll William R ANTILL 1 Philip Place Police Constable & Adele E ANTILL 1 Philip Place married

#1981 Birkenhead Electoral Roll William Robert ANTILL2 Vandeleur Avenue Policeman & Adele Emma GILL 2 Vandeleur Avenue housewife

#Adele Emma ANTILL died 1993 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1993 folio website 1993/35498 born 12 April 1927

#Adele Emma ANTILL 1927-1993 aged 66 years loving wife of Bob devoted mother of Marion, Janet, Valerie & Robert A Caring and loving grandmother interred 22 March 1996 Row A8 Plot 2 Papakura cemetery Auckland

#William Robert ANTILL died 2007 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2007 folio website 2007/15409 born 27 February 1925

Constable Gordon William BORLASE

(appointed 1949 – resigned 1953)

0- **Gordon William BORLASE** born 06 March 1919 New Zealand died 01 June 1987 Upper Hutt New Zealand married 11 August 1938 Hawkes Bay New Zealand **Margaret Veronica SPACKMAN** born 08 December 1919 New Zealand died 20 February 1991 Upper Hutt New Zealand

#Gordon William BORLASE born 1919 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1919 folio website 1919/3547 parents Lena Rachel nee Leach and Francis Borlase

#Margaret Veronica SPACKMAN born 08 December 1919 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1920 folio website 1920/3995 parents Jessie Rhodes and Frederick Charles Spackman

#Gordon William BORLASE married 1938 New Zealand Margaret Veronica SPACKMAN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1938 folio website 1938/10247

#Gordon William BORLASE [sic] 7 Cam Street police constable (WS) & Margaret Veronica BORLASE [sic] 7 Cam Street married (WS) 1946 Island Bay Electoral Roll Wellington

#Gordon William BORLASE Queen Street Upper Hutt police constable & Margaret Veronica BORLASE Queen Street Upper Hutt married 1949 Otaki Electoral Roll

#As soon as the accident was reported Sgt J Gracey and Constable Borlase was on the scene Upper Hutt Leader volume XIII number 15 date 12 April 1951

#The accused was arrested on Tuesday by Constables Borlase and Morrision and considering they has only a vague description of the man they are to be commended for their smart arrest Upper Hutt Leader volume XIII number 20 date 17 May 1951

#Quite a number of business people met at the Brown Owl on Tuesday evening the occasion being a presentation to Mr G Borlase who has recently left the Police Force Upper Hutt Leader volume X number 37 date 24 September 1953

#Gordon William BORLASE - the Borlase Delicatessen Main Street Upper Hutt

#Gordon W BORLASE 21 Queen Street Upper Hutt police constable & Margaret Veronica BORLASE Queen Street Upper Hutt married 1954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Gordon William BORLASE 21 Queen Street Upper Hutt shopkeeper & Margaret Veronica BORLASE 21 Queen Street Upper Hutt married 1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Gordon W BORLASE 21 Queen Street Upper Hutt shop keeper & Margaret V BORLASE Queen Street Upper Hutt married 1963 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Gordon William BORLASE 58 Martin Street salesman & Margaret Veronica BORLASE 58 Martin Street housewife & Kay Loraine BORLASE 58 Martin Street hairdresser & Murray William BORLASE 58 Martin Street printer 1969 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Gordon William BORLASE 58 Martin Street civil servant & Margaret Veronica BORLASE 58 Martin Street housewife 1972 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Gordon William BORLASE 58 Martin Street civil servant & Margaret Veronica BORLASE 58 Martin Street housewife 1978 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Gordon William BORLASE 58 Martin Street retired & Margaret Veronica BORLASE 58 Martin Street housewife 1981 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Gordon William BORLASE died 1987 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1987 folio website 1987/39898 born 06 March 1919

#Margaret Veronica BORLASE died 1991 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1991 folio website 1991/32958 born 08 December 1919

#Gordon William BORLASE age 68 retired Policeman cremated and Margaret Veronica BORLASE widow age 71 died 20 February 1991 interment 06 March 1991 buried Akatarawa cemetery plot 36 row 9 Upper Hutt

In February 1952 a Police Station was established again in Palmer Crescent Heretaunga. By 1959 there was also a Police Station in Trentham Military Camp.

(Reference Trentham Camp and Upper Hutt's Untold Military History by Howard Weddell 2018 page 195)

The Police house at 25 Palmers Crescent in Heretaunga was also the Police Station. The last time a Police Constable occupied the house was in 1972.

Constable BUICK

(appointed 1952 – transferred or retired unknown)

0- **Constable BUICK** details not known

#Fine for drinking liquor in vicinity of a dance hall - A night out at the annual Scottish Society's Ball proved more expensive for Denis Graham Barr than he had anticipated. In the Upper Hutt Magistrate's Court last Friday he was fined £2 and Court costs 10/- for having liquor in his possession while in the vicinity of a public dance hall. Giving evidence for the prosecution Constable Buick of Trentham said that he visited the Silverstream Dance Hall while the Annual Scottish Society Ball was in progress. On entering the gent's cloakroom he said he found Barr drinking lager beer. The accused was told that his action constituted an offence and that he would be charged. Accused was then fined as stated. Upper Hutt Leader volume IX number 44 date 06 November 1952

#For the police Sgt Gracey stated that on 20 September 1952 Constable Buick of Trentham was patrolling the Camp Area when he met the accused who had a bag of coal on a bicycle. Upper Hutt Leader volume IX number 44 date 06 November 1952

NOT #William Brown BUICK 12 Adelaide Street Petone civil servant & Dorothy Holgate BUICK 12 Adelaide Street Petone married 1949 Petone Electoral Roll (1899-1950)

NOT #Lindsay Mostyn Buick Constable (WW2) 270361

Sergeant/Constable Gideon TAIT

(appointed 1954-1958 transferred)

0- **Gideon TAIT** born 18 November 1915 New Zealand died 1985 Auckland New Zealand married 21 October 1939 Hamilton New Zealand **Olga Maud SILCOCK** born 24 July 1915 Coffs Harbour New South Wales Australia died 27 September 1993 Auckland New Zealand

#Gideon TAIT born 18 November 1915 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1915 folio website 1915/24764 parents Rose Josephine Cecilia nee Murphy and William Tait

#Olga Maude SILCOCK born 24 July 1915 Coffs Harbour New South Wales Australia to parents Leona Maud nee Leeson and John Henry Silcock

#Gideon TAIT Police Station Bridge Street Police constable 1938 Hamilton Electoral Roll

#Gideon TAIT married 21 October 1939 Hamilton New Zealand Olga Maud SILCOCK reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1939 folio website 1939/15231

#Gideon TAIT 12 Princess Street constable & Olga Maud TAIT 12 Princess Street married 1946 & 1949 Hamilton Electoral Roll Waikato

#Constable W TATE [sic] Wellington South has been transferred to Upper Hutt and will be taking up his duties next week reference Upper Hutt Leader volume XI number 9 date 04 March 1954

#Court in shower room – Great excitement was caused on Wednesday evening when a posse of police led by Sergeant Tait and Detective Sergeant Parrish raided a two-up school at Mangaroa Camp and found nine men playing the game reference Upper Hutt Leader volume XI number 20 date 20 May 1954

#In 1954 Sergeant Gideon TAIT was resident in the Police house at 19 Royal Street

#Gideon TAIT Royal Street Upper Hutt sergeant of police & Olga Maud TAIT Royal Street Upper Hutt married 1954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Wellington

#Gideon TAIT 19 Royal Street Upper Hutt police sergeant & Olga Maud TAIT 19 Royal Street Upper Hutt 1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Wellington

#Transfer and Promotion for Local Police Sergeant - Official confirmation has been received by Sergeant G Tait of the Upper Hutt Police of his promotion to Senior Sergeant and transferred to Taranaki Street Police Station in Wellington. Senior Sergeant Tait has been in Upper Hutt just over four years during which time he has been associated with different organisations in the district, such as the Maidstone Amateur Athletic Club, Rotary Club, also took an interest in St Hilda Church. Mr Tait will be missed by many people and our good wishes go with him in his new office. We understands Senior Sergeant Tait will be replaced by: Sergeant C W Bowley of Wanganui reference Upper Hutt Leader volume XV number 43 date 06 November 1958

#Farewell to Police Officer - Last Thursday evening: several officers of the Police from Lower Hutt and Wellington in conjunction with the local police officers got together to farewell Sgt G Tait who is on transfer to Taranaki Police Station Wellington on promotion to Senior Sergeant. Among those also present were members of the legal fraternity, Justices of Peace, Mayor and Town Clerk of Upper Hutt, local staff of the Justices Department, Fire Brigade, St. John Ambulance, Taxi Service, Banks, Hotels and other business people. Probably one of the great thrills for the guest of honour was to have present were two ex-Superintendents of the force Messrs G Edwards and J Abel present. The proceedings were in the capable hands of Detective Sergeant W Parrish who stated that he had worked for four years with Sgt Tait in Upper Hutt and could not wish for a better colleague. Supt Lines officer in Charge of the Hutt Valley area stated that Senior Sergeant Tait was going back to Taranaki Street where he had served some time as a policeman on the beat. I know all about your worth to the Force said the speaker and can say you have truly earned your promotion. Concluding the Superintendent wished both Mr and Mrs Tate and family success in their new sphere of life. The Mayor Mr K H E Slacke in adding his congratulations to Mr Tait on his promotion stated he was sorry to see such a good officer leaving the district as his advice to many people had been most helpful throughout his stay in Upper Hutt. On behalf of the citizens of Upper Hutt I say thank you and wish you further success concluded His Worship. Ex-Supt G Edwards stated that Sgt Tait had worked under him at Hamilton for some time and then selected him to go a long way in the Force and now hope he will go on from success to success. Mr H M Ward on behalf of the legal profession thanked Sgt Tait for his co-operation at all times stating that they all wished him every success in the future. Members of the Justices of Peace also wished Mr and Mrs Tait every success in their new district. Constable L Satherley on behalf of the local police thanked Sgt Tait i for his help and co-operation stating they had always found him ready to assist them at any time. Both Messrs W Fenton and O Lamb added their congratulations to Sgt Tait on his promotion. Mr Lamb remarking that he had hoped the Department would have seen it to leave Mr Tait in Upper Hutt as a Senior Sergeant. Other speakers were Messrs McCleave Bank, Menzies St John's Ambulance and Beddow Fire Brigade. Supt Lines then handed to Mr Tait a wallet front those present in an appreciation of his services to Upper Hutt. Senior Sergeant Tait in reply thanked

everyone for their kind words also for their congratulations on his promotion stating that in one way he was sorry to leave Upper Hutt where he had made many friends. At the Rotary Luncheon on Monday last the President of the Club Mr R. Wale congratulated Gird" on his promotion stating the club was sorry to lose him reference Upper Hutt Leader volume XV number 45 date 20 November 1958

#Gideon TAIT 27 Halliwell Avenue police officer & Olga Maud TAIT 27 Halliwell Avenue married 1963 St Albans Electoral Roll Canterbury

#Gideon TAIT 115 Tomahawk Road police officer & Olga Maud TAIT 115 Tomahawk Road married 1969 St Kilda Electoral Roll Otago

#Gideon TAIT 17 Highfield Place police officer & Olga Maud TAIT 17 Highfield Place married 1972 Wigram Electoral Roll Canterbury

#Gideon TAIT 339 Beach Road retired & Olga Maud TAIT 339 Beach Road Domestic Duties 1981 East Coast Bays Electoral Roll Auckland

#Gideon TAIT died 1985 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1985 folio website 1985/39870 born 18 November 1915

#Olga Maud TAIT died 27 September 1993 Auckland New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1993 folio website 1993/48946 born 24 July 1915

Constable William Edward Husk AULD

(appointed 1954 – retired 1975) (Trentham & Upper Hutt)

0- **William Edward Husk AULD** born 30 April 1915 Timaru New Zealand died 1986 New Zealand married New Zealand **Gwendoline Joyce** surname unknown born 23 February 1919 place unknown died 2006 New Zealand

#William Edward Husk AULD born 30 April 1915 Timaru New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1915 folio website 1915/21683 parents Louisa and James Auld

#William Edward Husk AULD Private New Zealand Permanent Forces attested 21 March 1937 Trentham discharged 05 May 1937 Wellington reference Archives NZ Wellington

#William Edward Husk AULD Police Station Taranaki Street constable 1938 Wellington North Electoral Roll

#Constable Auld on duty in Manners Street at 3.7 am saw the car being driven along the street reference Papers past website Wairarapa Daily Times newspaper 04 & 05 February 1938 page 5

#William Edward Husk AULD married between 1938-1946 New Zealand Gwendoline Joyce

#William Edward Husk AULD 19 Huia Street Taumarunui constable & Gwendoline Joyce AULD 12 Huia Street Taumarunui married 1946 & 1949 Waimarino Electoral Roll Bay of Plenty

#William Edward Husk AULD was stationed at Trentham Police Station in 1954

#William Edward Husk AULD Palmer Crescent Heretaunga constable & Gwendoline Joyce AULD Palmer Crescent Heretaunga married 1954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#That next month the Upper Hutt police will be strengthened with the addition of Constable W Auld who at present is stationed at Trentham reference Upper Hutt Leader volume XII number 10 date 24 March 1955

#New Police Officer for Trentham – Constable G Taylor of Greymouth has now taken over the police station at Trentham replacing Constable W Auld who has been transferred to Upper Hutt. Constable Taylor is a married man with three children and it is understood that he was a very active bowler at Greymouth Upper Hutt Leader volume XII number 23 date 23 June 1955

#William Edward Husk AULD Main Road Upper Hutt constable & Gwendoline Joyce AULD Main Road North married 1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#William Edward H AULD 41 Main Road North constable & Gwendoline Joyce AULD 41 Main Road North married 1969 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#William Edward H AULD 11 Exchange Street police constable & Gwendoline Joyce AULD 11 Exchange Street married 1972 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Constable William Edward Husk AULD 1975 Police Department reference Archives NZ Wellington

#William Edward H AULD 49 Fendalton Crescent Retired & Gwendoline Joyce AULD 49 Fendalton Crescent Sales Women 1978 & 1981 Eastern Hutt Electoral Roll

#William Edward Husk AULD died 1986 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1986 folio website 1986/45787 born 30 April 1915

#Gwendoline Joyce AULD died 2006 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2006 folio website 2006/29528 born 23 February 1919

Sergeant/Constable Colin Robert GUPPY

(appointed 1954 - retired 1985) (Upper Hutt & Dog Unit)

0- **Colin Robert GUPPY** born 25 June 1930 Wellington New Zealand died 2002 New Zealand married **Marion Joy** Surname unknown born date and place unknown

#Trentham School Picnic – The Trentham School held a most successful and enjoyable picnic at Days Bay on Saturday the 12th of March. During the afternoon sports were held and the following were the prize winners – Primer 4 (Boys) Colin Guppy 2 reference Papers past website Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 25 March 1938 page 4

#Colin Robert GUPPY born 25 June 1930 Wellington New Zealand to parents Anna Margaret nee Millen (1900-1964) and Horace George Guppy (1905-1953) who married 1926 Wellington New Zealand OR Joyce Winifred Guppy (1898-1984) and Harry Brian Guppy (1910-1988) occupation surveyor

#In 1951 Colin Robert GUPPY enlisted in the New Zealand Police Force

#Colin Robert GUPPY 17 Oxford Crescent Upper Hutt Constable & Marion Joy GUPPY 17 Oxford Crescent Upper Hutt married 1954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Colin Robert GUPPY 57 Routley Crescent Upper Hutt Police Constable & Marion Joy GUPPY 57 Routley Crescent Upper Hutt married 1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Colin Robert GUPPY trained as a dog handler in 1957

#Colin Robert GUPPY promoted to sergeant 1964 and was in charge of the Wellington dog unit

#Colin Robert GUPPY 57 Routley Crescent Upper Hutt Police Sergeant & Marion Joy GUPPY 57 Routley Crescent Upper Hutt married 1969 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Colin Robert GUPPY 57 Routley Crescent Police Sergeant & Marion Joy GUPPY 57 Routley Crescent married 1972 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Colin Robert GUPPY 57 Routley Crescent Police Sergeant & Marion Joy GUPPY 57 Routley Crescent shop assistant 1978 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Colin Robert GUPPY 57 Routley Crescent Police Sergeant & Marion Joy GUPPY 57 Routley Crescent shopkeeper 1981 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Colin Robert GUPPY retired from the New Zealand Police Force in 1985

#Colin Robert GUPPY sergeant New Zealand Police in the 1985 New Year's Honours in New Zealand he received the Queens Service Medal (QSM) for public services

#Colin Robert GUPPY died 2002 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2002 folio website 2002/24093 born 25 June 1930

#Colin Robert GUPPY trained one of the first New Zealand Police dogs – his name was Dante

#Dante Road off Alexander Road in the Trentham Wallaceville district in Upper Hutt was named after the police dog

#Colin Guppy Crescent in the Upper Hutt Riverstone Terrace development was named after Colin Robert Guppy

#Colin Robert and Marion Joy GUPPY is known to have had 2 children Debra Jane (1953-2001) and Wayne Noel Guppy who is the current Mayor of Upper Hutt

Detective Sergeant William Alfred PARISH

(appointed 1954 – retired 1964)

0- **William Alfred PARISH** born 09 July 1904 died 1972 New Zealand died 1972 New Zealand married 1931 New Zealand **Lorna May MUTCH** born 08 May 1911 New Zealand died 2002 New Zealand

#William Alfred PARISH born 09 July 1904 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1904 folio website 1904/10090 parents Agnes Rebecca and William Parish

#1928 Pahiatua Electoral Roll William Alfred PARISH Tataramoa farmer

#Lorna May MUTCH born 1911 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1911 folio website 1911/12394 parents Mary Ann and James Nicholas Mutch

#William Alfred PARISH married 1931 New Zealand Lorna May MUTCH reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1931 folio website 1931/8795

#1935 Kaiapoi Electoral Roll William Alfred PARISH 159 Westminster Street St Albans police constable & Lorna May PARISH 159 Westminster Street St Albans married

#1938 Christchurch North Electoral Roll William Alfred PARISH 3 Thames Street detective & Lorna May PARISH 3 Thames Street married

#1946 & 1949 Nelson Electoral Roll William Alfred PARISH 29 Richardson Street detective & Lorna May PARISH 29 Richardson Street married

#1949 Brooklyn Electoral Roll William Alfred PARISH 20 Connaught Terrace detective sergeant & Lorna May PARISH 20 Connaught Terrace married

#1954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll William A PARISH Mangaroa Road Upper Hutt detective sergeant & Lorna May PARISH Mangaroa Upper Hutt married

#1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll William Alfred PARISH Maoribank Upper Hutt detective sergeant & Lorna May PARISH Maoribank Upper Hutt married

#1963 Heretaunga Electoral Roll William A PARISH Hillside Drive Upper Hutt detective sergeant & Lorna M PARISH Hillside Drive Upper Hutt married

#1964 Detective Sergeant Bill PARISH (1st CIB) retires

#1969 Heretaunga Electoral Roll William Alfred PARISH 12 Hillside Drive Upper Hutt retired & Lorna May PARISH 12 Hillside Drive Upper Hutt married

#1972 Wallace Electoral Roll William Alfred PARISH Blaydon Street Waikaia retired & Lorna May PARISH Blaydon Street Waikaia married

#William Alfred PARISH died 1972 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1972 folio website 1972/45670 born 09 July 1904

#1978 Papanui Electoral Roll Lorna May PARISH 15 Bennett Street widow

#1978 Wallace Electoral Roll Lorna May ROSS Blaydon Street Waikaia housewife

#1978 & 1981 Wallace Electoral Roll Lorna May ROSS Blaydon Street Waikaia housewife & Robert ROSS Blaydon Street Waikaia retired

#Lorna May ROSS (ex Parish nee Mutch) died 2002 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2002 folio website 2002/13836 born 08 May 1911

Sergeant/Constable George Edward TWENTYMAN

(appointed 1954 – transferred 1963)

0- **George Edward TWENTYMAN** born 03 August 1928 New Zealand died 22 September 2013 New Zealand married New Zealand **Sheila Kathleen GODFREY** born date and place unknown

#George Edward TWENTYMAN born 03 August 1928 New Zealand to parents Marian Jane and George Raisley Wilson Twentyman

#1949 Wellington Central Electoral Roll George Edward TWENTYMAN Police Station Taranaki Street constable

#1954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll George Edward TWENTYMAN 31 Tennyson Street Upper Hutt police constable

#1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll George Edward TWENTYMAN 31 Tennyson Street Upper Hutt police constable & Shelia Kathleen TWENTYMAN 31 Tennyson Street Upper Hutt married
#Special mention was made by Mr Scott of Sergeant G Twentyman of the Upper Hutt Police who personally organised the relief and standby work undertaken by the Army reference Upper Hutt Leader newspaper volume XIX number 2 date 18 January 1962
#1963 Heretaunga Electoral Roll George E TWENTYMAN 19 Royal Street Upper Hutt police officer & Sheila K TWENTYMAN 19 Royal Street Upper Hutt married
#1969 Western Hutt Electoral Roll George Edward TWENTYMAN 33 Bassett Road Johnsonville police chief inspector officer & Sheila Kathleen TWENTYMAN 33 Bassett Road Johnsonville married
#1972 Riccarton Electoral Roll George Edward TWENTYMAN 60 Parkstone Avenue police superintendent & Shelia Kathleen TWENTYMAN 60 Parkstone Avenue married
#1978 & 1981 Yaldhurst Electoral Roll George Edward TWENTYMAN 60 Parkstone Avenue police superintendent & Shelia Kathleen TWENTYMAN 60 Parkstone Avenue married
#George Edward TWENTYMAN died 2013 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2013 folio website 2013/24518 born 03 August 1928

Constable Francis Walter GODFREY

(appointed 1954 – resigned 1963)

0- **Francis Walter GODFREY** born 20 October 1929 New Zealand died 28 August 2010 New Zealand 1st married about 1951 New Zealand **Nancy Irene BREMNER** born about 1930 died 1969 New Zealand 2nd married New Zealand **Winifred Margaret surname unknown**
#GODFREY-BREMNER – Mr and Mrs G Bremner Military Reserve Heretaunga have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their younger daughter Nancy Irene to Francis Walter Godfrey eldest son of Mr and Mrs F W Godfrey Main Road Upper Hutt reference Upper Hutt Leader newspaper volume XIII number 19 date 10 May 1951
#1954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Francis Walter GODFREY 9 Prison Reserve Heretaunga policeman & Nancy Irene GODFREY 9 Prison Reserve Heretaunga married
#1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Francis Walter GODFREY 9 Maher Street Upper Hutt police constable & Nancy Irene GODFREY 9 Maher Street Upper Hutt married
#Constable Francis Walter Godfrey said he decided because of the defendant's breath and manner that he was unfit to drive Upper Hutt Leader volume XV number 15 date 24 April 1958
#1961 Upper Hutt Police Station staff F W Godfrey
#1963 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Francis W GODFREY 9 Maher Street Upper Hutt Constable & Nancy I GODFREY 9 Maher Street Upper Hutt married
#1969 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Francis Walter GODFREY 9 Maher Street Upper Hutt taxi proprietor & Nancy Irene GODFREY 9 Maher Street Upper Hutt married
#Nancy Irene GODFREY died 25 December 1969 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1969 folio website 1969/42633 age 39 born about 1930
#Nancy Irene GODFREY dearest wife of Frank and loved mother of Jennifer, John, Peter and Lance died 25 December 1969 aged 39 years buried Block C Akatarawa cemetery Upper Hutt
#1972 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Francis Walter GODFREY 10 Benzie Avenue Taxi Proprietor & Winifred Margaret GODFREY 10 Benzie Avenue married
#1978 Western Hutt Electoral Roll Francis Walter GODFREY 22 Pharazyn Street Motelier & Winifred Margaret GODFREY 22 Pharazyn Street Motelier
#1981 Kaimai Electoral Roll Waikato Francis Walter GODFREY Joyce Road Pyes Pa Orchardists & Winifred Margaret GODFREY Joyce Road Pyes Pa Orchardists
#Francis Walter GODFREY died 28 August 2010 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2010 folio website 2010/21572 born 20 October 1929

#In loving memory of 'Frank' Francis Walter GODFREY 20.10.1929-28.8.2010 Dearly Loved Husband of Margaret loved dad of Jenny, John, Peter, Lance & Alx Grandad to his 11 Grandchildren buried Pyes Pa cemetery Tauranga

In 1954 the Trentham Police Station reverts back to one Constable.

In 1954 a staff of four Police occupied the Court House on the Main Road at the top of Pine Avenue. Due to overcrowding in the Courthouse a Police Station was established on the corner of Main Street and Royal Street. The property had previously been the police residence of the Senior Sergeant. The new Upper Hutt Police Station was opened on 15 September 1955.

Constable George James TAYLOR

(appointed 1955 – retired 1959) (Trentham)

0- **George James TAYLOR** born 31 July 1899 Bethnal Green London England died 21 May 1973 Upper Hutt New Zealand married 1936 New Zealand **Olive Blanche KING** born 29 September 1905 Savaii Samoa died 11 February 2006 Paraparaumu New Zealand

#George James TAYLOR born 31 July 1899 Bethnal Green London England to parents Louisa Frances and George Taylor

#Olive Blanche KING born 29 September 1905 Savaii Samoa to parents Susana nee Key and Mr King

#George James TAYLOR married 1936 New Zealand Olive Blanche KING reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1936 folio website 1936/7213

#George James TAYLOR 87 Peel Street Westport police constable & Olive Blanche TAYLOR 87 Peel Street Westport married 1938 Buller Electoral Roll West Coast

#George James TAYLOR 113 Peel Street Westport constable & Olive Blanche TAYLOR 113 Peel Street Westport married 1946 Buller Electoral Roll West Coast

#George James TAYLOR Police Station Cobden police constable & Olive Blanche TAYLOR Police Station Cobden married 1949 Westland Electoral Roll West Coast

#George James TAYLOR Police Station Cobden constable & Olive Blanche TAYLOR Police Station Cobden married 1954 Westland Electoral Roll West Coast

#New Police Officer for Trentham – Constable G Taylor of Greymouth has now taken over the police station at Trentham replacing Constable W Auld who has been transferred to Upper Hutt. Constable Taylor is a married man with three children and it is understood that he was a very active bowler at Greymouth Upper Hutt Leader volume XII number 23 date 23 June 1955

#George James TAYLOR Police Station Trentham police constable & Olive Blanche TAYLOR Police Station Trentham married 1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#That Constable G Taylor who has been stationed at Trentham for the past four years will retired at the end of this month. That prior to coming to Upper Hutt Constable Taylor was stationed at Greymouth reference Upper Hutt Leader volume XVI number 26 date 09 July 1959

#Police Promotions And Retirements - Last Thursday members of the Police Force Justice of Peace, legal and business people gathered together to wish Senior Sergeant C Bowley the very best on his transfer to Wellington and at the same time made a presentation of a clock to him. At the same gathering opportunity was taken to wish Constable G Taylor the very best on his retirement from the Police Force. Mr Taylor was also presented with a gift from his fellow workers. During the ceremony Sergeant H C Richardson who has been appointed officer in charge at Upper Hutt was welcomed by those present reference Upper Hutt Leader volume XVI number 37 date 24 September 1959

#George James TAYLOR 29 Royal Street retired & Olive Blanche TAYLOR 29 Royal Street married 1969 & 1972 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#George James TAYLOR died 1973 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1973 folio website 1973/30522 born 31 July 1899

#Olive Blanche TAYLOR 29 Royal Street housewife 1978 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Olive Blanche TAYLOR 29 Royal Street housewife 1981 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Olive Blanche TAYLOR died 2006 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2006 folio website 2006/3900 born 29 September 1905

#Akatarawa cemetery Upper Hutt headstone TAYLOR George James 31 July 1899-21 May 1973 & Olive Blanche 29 September 1905-11 February 2006 & Edward James 30 August 1937-18 February 2002 Forever in our hearts

In 1956 The Royal New Zealand Police College opened in Trentham Camp. That same year the Police Driving School was established along with the Police Dog Unit. Instructor Sergeant RILEY arrived from England with dog Miska, Dante and some puppies. The first two New Zealand trained dog handlers were Sergeant Alan Idris SYMES and Sergeant Colin Robert GUPPY who trained the Dante.

Senior Sergeant Peter John DAWE

(appointed 1956 - retired 1986)

0- **Peter John DAWE** born 02 February 1931 died 02 February 2016 New Zealand married **June Annie surname unknown** born 28 July 1931 New Zealand died 14 August 2010 New Zealand

#1954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Peter John DAWE 11 Sellers Grove Taita policeman & June Annie DAWE 11 Sellers Grove Taita married

#Constable P J Dawe said he went to the taxi office after being advised of the trouble. Went to Bristol Street along Araino Street towards Trentham Camp then to the Main Road where I saw Inspector Gould who told me of the complaint reference Upper Hutt Leader newspaper volume XIII number 3 dated 02 February 1956

#1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Peter John DAWE 3 Routley Crescent Upper Hutt sergeant of police & June Annie DAWE 3 Routley Crescent married

#1963 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Peter J DAWE 3 Routley Crescent police sergeant & June A DAWE 3 Routley Crescent married

#1969 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Peter John DAWE 3 Routley Crescent senior sergeant police & June Annie DAWE 3 Routley Crescent married

#1972 & 1978 & 1981 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Peter John DAWE 8a Arnot Avenue police officer & June Annie DAWE 3a Arnot Avenue clerk & housewife

#June Annie DAWE died 2010 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2010 folio website 2010/20341 born 28 July 1931

#Peter John DAWE died 2016 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2016 folio website 2016/29261 born 02 February 1931

Constable Leonard Alfred SATHERLEY

(appointed 1957 - transferred 1959)

0- **Leonard Alfred SATHERLEY** born 20 December 1909 New Zealand died 1977 New Zealand married 1935 New Zealand **Bessie SPENCE** born 16 June 1917 New Zealand died 2006 New Zealand

#Leonard Alfred SATHERLEY born 20 December 1909 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1910 folio website 1910/671 parents Ellen and Alfred Satherley
#Leonard Alfred SATHERLEY Waring Taylor Street constable 1935 Wellington North Electoral Roll & Leonard Alfred SATHERLEY Makirikiri farmer 1935 Rangitikei Electoral Roll
#Bessie SPENCE born 16 June 1917 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1919 folio website 1919/9293 parents Mary Emily and John Comrie Campbell Spence
#Leonard Alfred SATHERLEY married 1935 New Zealand Bessie SPENCE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1935 folio website 1935/3860
#Leonard Alfred SATHERLEY 79 Fitzherbert Street Petone constable & Bessie SATHERLEY 79 Fitzherbert Street Petone married 1938 Hutt Electoral Roll
#Leonard Alfred SATHERLEY 79 Fitzherbert Street Petone constable & Bessie SATHERLEY 79 Fitzherbert Street Petone married 1946 Petone Electoral Roll
#Leonard Alfred SATHERLEY 134 Hutt Road Petone constable & Bessie SATHERLEY 134 Hutt Road Petone married 1949 & 1954 Petone Electoral Roll
#Leonard Alfred SATHERLEY 33 Oxford Crescent Upper Hutt constable & Bessie SATHERLEY 33 Oxford Crescent married 1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
#Presentation to Constable - Last Friday members of the local police force, legal profession, justice and traffic departments and business people met to say farewell to Constable L A Satherley and Mrs Satherley who were leaving for Picton where Mr Satherley will take over the position of Officer in Charge. Constable Satherley has been in Upper Hutt for the past two years as watch house keeper where he was in charge of police records. In making a presentation of a dinner set to the guest Sgt C Bowley stated that Constable Satherley had been a tower of strength to him and the station since his arrival and was sorry to lose him on the other hand it meant promotion which he richly deserved. Mr W Hawke Justice Department in a few well-chosen words wished Mr and Mrs Satherley good health and prosperity in their new position. Mr H M Ward stated that Mr Satherley had always been most helpful to the legal profession during his stay in Upper Hutt and on behalf of his fellow members wished him every success. Constable W Auld stated he had been associated with the guest of honour since he arrived in Upper Hutt and always found him a fine person to work with, and was sorry he was leaving the district. A surprise speaker at the function was Senior-Sergeant G Tait who came from Wellington to add his good wishes to Constable Satherley on his promotion. Other speakers included Traffic Officer C Horniblow, Constable G Taylor (Suburban Police), Mr W Fenton, Mr Guy and Mr R Ashford. Mr and Mrs Satherley and family left for Picton yesterday reference Upper Hutt Leader volume XVI number 16 date 30 April 1959
#Leonard Alfred SATHERLEY Police Station Picton constable & Bessie SATHERLEY 34 Broadway Picton married 1963 Marlborough Electoral Roll
#Leonard Alfred SATHERLEY 108 Muritai Road Eastbourne constable 1969 Petone E Roll
#Leonard Alfred SATHERLEY 108 Muritai Road Eastbourne clerk 1972 Petone Electoral Roll
#Leonard Alfred SATHERLEY died 1977 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1977 folio website 1977/49968 born 20 December 1909
#Bessie SATHERLEY 8 Hennessy Street Foxton Beach married 1978 Horowhenua Elect Roll
#Bessie SATHERLEY 5 Lesley Grove Waikanae Retired 1981 Horowhenua Electoral Roll
#Bessie SATHERLEY died 2006 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2006 folio website 2006/28493 born 16 June 1917

Constable Barry Thomas GILL

(appointed 1957 – transferred 1978)

0- **Barry Thomas GILL** born 05 November 1935 New Zealand died 2013 New Zealand married New Zealand **Paula Anne surname unknown** born date and place unknown
#1957 Island Bay Electoral Roll Paula Anne GILL 49 Waripori Street shorthand typist (WS)

#1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Barry Thomas GILL 65 Shakespeare Avenue Upper Hutt police constable

#Constable B Gill stated that he was on duty at Silverstream and saw a car parked about 5 feet out from the kerb reference Upper Hutt Leader newspaper volume XV number 14 date 17 April 1958

#Constable B Gill who is in charge of the Youth Club would welcome any suggestions to improve it also anyone having sports gear no being used and in good condition please remember the Youth Club reference Upper Hutt Leader volume XV number 21 date 05 June 1958

#1961 B T Gill was a member of staff at the Upper Hutt Police Station

#1963 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Barry T GILL 83 Clouston Park Road Upper Hutt police constable & Paula A GILL 83 Clouston Park Road Upper Hutt married

#1969 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Barry Thomas GILL 83 Clouston Park Road Upper Hutt police constable & Paula Anne GILL 83 Clouston Park Road Upper Hutt married

#1972 & 1978 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Barry Thomas GILL 83 Clouston Park Road Upper Hutt constable & Paula Anne GILL 83 Clouston Park Road Upper Hutt married

#1981 Bay of Islands Electoral Roll Barry Thomas GILL The Strand Russell Police officer constable & Paula Anne GILL The Strand Russell housewife

#Barry Thomas GILL died 2013 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2013 folio website 2013/20654 born 05 November 1935

Detective/Constable Howard Edward SMITH

(appointed 1957 – transferred or retired unknown)

0- **Howard Edward Elsworth SMITH** born 28 December 1928 New Zealand died 2003 New Zealand married New Zealand **Mollie Katariana surname unknown** born 12 October 1930 New Zealand died 2001 New Zealand

#1949 Otaki Electoral Roll Howard Edward Elsworth SMITH 4 Hudson Avenue Upper Hutt clerk Not sure #1954 St Kilda Electoral Roll supplementary Otago Howard Edward SMITH 120 Forbury Road clerk

#1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Howard Edward Elsworth SMITH 32 Gibbons Street Upper Hutt detective & Mollie Kaitariana SMITH 32 Gibbons Street Upper Hutt married

#1963 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Howard E SMITH Hillside Drive police constable & Mollie K SMITH Hillside Drive married

#1969 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Howard Edward SMITH Hillside Drive police constable & Mollie Katarinana SMITH Hillside Drive married

#1972 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Howard Edward SMITH Hillside Drive constable & Mollie Katarinana SMITH Hillside Drive shorthand typist

#1978 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Howard Edward SMITH 14 Hillside Drive constable & Mollie Katarinana SMITH 14 Hillside Drive shorthand typist

#1981 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Howard Edward SMITH 14 Hillside Drive constable & Mollie Katarinana SMITH 14 Hillside Drive shorthand typist

#Mollie Katariana SMITH died 2001 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2001 folio website 2001/15033 born 12 October 1930

#Howard Edward SMITH died 2003 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2003 folio website 2003/24121 born 28 December 1928

Sergeant John Lawrence MCCORMACK

(appointed 1957 – transferred 1963)

0- **John Lawrence MCCORMACK** born date and place unknown married about 1956 New Zealand **Marie Anne Teresa surname unknown** born 06 September 1937 died 03 July 2018 New Zealand

#1954 Island Bay Electoral Roll John Lawrence MCCORMACK 89 Coromandel Street police officer (WS) & John James MCCORMACK 89 Coromandel Street labourer (WS) & Irene MCCORMACK 89 Coromandel Street married (WS)

#1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll John Lawrence MCCORMACK 152 McLeod Street Upper Hutt Police Sergeant

#1961 Upper Hutt Police station staff J McCormack

#1963 Heretaunga Electoral Roll John L MCCORMACK 152 McLeod Street Upper Hutt Police Sergeant & Marie A MCCORMACK 152 McLeod Street Upper Hutt Married

#1969 & 1972 Hawkes Bay Electoral Roll John Lawrence MCCORMACK 900 Bledisloe Street Police sergeant & Marie Ann Theresa/Teresa MCCORMACK 900 Bledisloe Street married/housewife

#1978 & 1981 Hawkes Bay Electoral Roll John Lawrence MCCORMACK 30 Henderson Road Flaxmere Policeman & Marie Anne Theresa MCCORMACK 30 Henderson Road Flaxmere housewife

#Marie Anne Teresa MCCORMACK died 03 July 2018 Vines Havelock North Hawkes Bay New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2018 folio website 2018/17685 born 06 September 1937

Senior Sergeant Harold Clifford RICHARDSON

(appointed 1957 – transferred 1961) (Training School & Upper Hutt)

0- **Harold Clifford RICHARDSON** born 1919 New Zealand died 12 March 1962 New Zealand New Zealand married 1938 New Zealand **Mary Ella Marcia CROSBY** born 30 October 1918 New Zealand died 2007 New Zealand

#Harold Clifford RICHARDSON born 1919 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1919 folio website 1919/4511 parents Jean Hooper and Harold Newcomin Richardson

#Mary Ella Marcia CROSBY born 30 October 1918 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1918 folio website 1918/22825 parents Ella and Thomas Crosby

#Harold Clifford RICHARDSON married 1938 New Zealand Mary Ella Marcia CROSBY reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1938 folio website 1938/5599

#474271 Harold Clifford RICHARDSON police constable 9 Prospect Terrace Mount Eden NZ WW2 Ballot lists Military Area No 1 (Auckland) 25 March 1942 page 763

#Harold Clifford RICHARDSON 119 Rukutai Street constable & Mary Ella Marcia RICHARDSON 119 Rukutai Street married 1946 Tamaki Electoral Roll

#Harold Clifford RICHARDSON 119 Rukutai Street SE2 constable & Mary Ella Marcia RICHARDSON 119 Rukutai Street SE2 married 1949 Tamaki Electoral Roll

#Harold Clifford RICHARDSON 36 Tarawera Terrace E1 constable & Mary Ella Marcia RICHARDSON 36 Tarawera Terrace E1 married 1954 Tamaki Electoral Roll

#Harold Clifford RICHARDSON 66 Brentwood Street Trentham police sergeant & Mary Ella Marcia RICHARDSON 66 Brentwood Street married 1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Senior Sergeant C Bowley is still with us but is liable to be transferred any time now. His place will be taken by Sgt Richardson who is at present an instructor at the Police Training School reference Upper Hutt Leader volume XVI number 27 date 16 July 1959

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workers. During the ceremony Sergeant H C Richardson who has been appointed officer in charge at Upper Hutt was welcomed by those present reference Upper Hutt Leader volume XVI number 37 date 24 September 1959

#Harold Clifford RICHARDSON 19 Royal Street Upper Hutt police sergeant & Mary Ella M RICHARDSON 19 Royal Street Upper Hutt married 1960 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#That congratulations go out to Mr H Richardson of the Police Force who has been promoted to senior sergeant reference Upper Hutt Leader volume XVIII number 16 date 04 May 1961

#That Senior Sergeant H Richardson will be posted to Lower Hutt very shortly and the Leader wishes him every success in his new appointment reference Upper Hutt Leader volume XVIII number 19 date 25 May 1961

#1961 Upper Hutt Police Station staff H Richardson

#An accident could have taken place if a motorist waiting at the crossing was misled by the barrier rising and started over the crossing in front of the oncoming train said Sergeant H C Richardson reference Upper Hutt Leader newspaper volume XVIII number 14 date 20 April 1961

#Harry [sic Harold] Clifford RICHARDSON died 12 March 1962 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1962 folio website 1962/31591 age 43 born about 1919

#The death occurred on Monday last of Senior Sergeant H C Richardson of Lower Hutt. Prior to his transfer to Lower Hutt the late Senior Sergeant Richardson was Sergeant in charge of the Upper Hutt Police Station. Whilst in the district became very well-liked by the people of Upper Hutt. At the time of his death he was the President of NZ Police Association. Mr Richardson joined the Police Force in 1940 at Auckland where he was station until he went to the training school at Trentham as a tutor in 1957. In 1959 he was given charge of the Upper Hutt Station and after promotion went to Lower Hutt where he was station at the time of his death. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss. The funeral service was held yesterday at St Stephen's Church Lower Hutt thereafter at the Crematorium at Karori. There was a large number of colleagues present at his funeral also many people who knew him during his years of service with the police force reference Upper Hutt Leader volume XIX number 10 date 15 March 1962

#Jean RICHARDSON beloved wife of H N Richardson died 06 May 1937 aged 49 and her son HAROLD CLIFFORD beloved husband of Marcia died 12 March 1962 aged 43 years buried block IX (9) plot 70 Taruhuru cemetery Gisborne East Cape Poverty Bay

#1972 Hutt Electoral Roll Mary Ella M RICHARDSON 10 Millcourt Flats saleswoman

#1978 & 1981 Western Hutt Electoral Roll Marcie Ella Mary RICHARDSON 3a Sunshine Crescent Clerk

#Marcia Ella Mary RICHARDSON died 2007 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2007 folio website 2007/26695 born 30 October 1918

Senior Sergeant Charles William BOWLEY

(appointed 1958 – transferred 1959)

0- **Charles William BOWLEY** born 23 December 1903 Matlock Derbyshire England died 03 January 1993 Wellington New Zealand married 1931 New Zealand **Eileen May SULLIVAN** born 01 March 1904 Wellington New Zealand died 27 November 1975 Wellington New Zealand

#Charles William BOWLEY born 23 December 1903 Matlock Derbyshire England to parents Agnes nee Brough and William Bowley

#Eileen May SULLIVAN born 01 March 1904 Wellington New Zealand to parents Mary Ann nee Slattery and Thomas Sullivan who married 1906 in New Zealand

#Eileen May O'SULLIVAN 285 Taranaki Street spinster & Thomas O'SULLIVAN 285 Taranaki Street driver & Mary Ann O'SULLIVAN 285 Taranaki Street married 1928 Wellington Central Electoral Roll

#Charles William BOWLEY married 1931 New Zealand Eileen May SULLIVAN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1931 folio website 1931/457

#Charles William BOWLEY 18 Marsden Avenue S2 constable & Eileen May BOWLEY 18 Marsden Avenue S2 married 1935 Roskill Electoral Roll Auckland

#Charles William BOWLEY 90 Campbell Street police constable & Eileen May BOWLEY 11 Campbell Street married 1938 Palmerston North Electoral Roll

#Charles William BOWLEY Morris Street Marton police constable & Eileen May BOWLEY Morris Street Marton married 1946 Rangitikei Electoral Roll

#Charles William BOWLEY 113 The Parade police sergeant (WS) & Eileen May BOWLEY 113 The Parade married (WS) 1949 Island Bay Electoral Roll Wellington

#Charles William BOWLEY 13 Tasman Street police sergeant & Eileen May BOWLEY 13 Tasman Street married 1949 Brooklyn Electoral Roll Wellington

#Charles William BOWLEY 19 Tasman Street police sergeant & Eileen May BOWLEY 19 Tasman Street married 1954 Island Bay Electoral Roll Wellington

#Charles William BOWLEY 13 Willis Street police sergeant & Eileen May BOWLEY 13 Willis Street married 1957 Wanganui Electoral Roll

#We understand Senior Sergeant Tait will be replaced by Sergeant C W Bowley of Wanganui reference Upper Hutt Leader volume XV number 43 date 06 November 1958

#Sgt C Bowley Wanganui Police arrived in Upper Hutt yesterday to take over the district replacing Senior Sgt G Tait reference Upper Hutt Leader volume XV number 45 date 27 November 1958

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#Charles William BOWLEY 78 Kauri Street senior sergeant of police (WE) & Eileen May BOWLEY 78 Kauri Street married (WE) 1963 Miramar Electoral Roll

#Charles William BOWLEY 78 Kauri Street retired & Eileen May BOWLEY 78 Kauri Street married 1969 & 1972 & Miramar Electoral Roll

#Eileen May BOWLEY died 27 November 1975 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1975 folio website 1975/50420 born 01 March 1904

#Charles William BOWLEY died 03 January 1993 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1993 folio website 1993/33968 born 23 December 1903

Constable Eric James MURRAY

(appointed 1959 – transferred or retired unknown)

0- **Eric James MURRAY** born 23 August 1928 New Zealand died 30 November 2015 New Zealand married c1949 New Zealand **Vera Agnes TELFER** born 15 June 1926 New Zealand died 18 March 2011 New Zealand

#Eric James MURRAY born 23 August 1928 New Zealand

#Eric James MURRAY Mt Cook Police Station police constable 1949 Brooklyn Electoral Roll

#Vera Agnes TELFER 462 Broadway spinster 1949 Miramar Electoral Roll Wellington

#Vera Agnes TELFER born 15 June 1926 New Zealand

#Eric James MURRAY married about 1949 New Zealand Vera Agnes TELFER

#Eric James MURRAY 32 Majoribanks Street police constable & Vera Agnes MURRAY 32 Majoribanks Street married 1949 Mount Victoria Electoral Roll

#Eric James MURRAY 32 Majoribanks Street constable & Vera Agnes MURRAY 32 Majoribanks Street married 1954 Wellington Central Electoral Roll

#Eric James MURRAY 10 Laurant V.C. Street Hawera constable & Vera Agnes MURRAY 10 Laurent V.C. Street Hawera married 1957 Egmont Central Electoral Roll Taranaki

#Police Changes in Upper Hutt - Constable G Taylor Trentham is now on leave prior to retirement from the police force and his position will be taken by Constable E J Murray of Hawera. Constable Murray prior to being posted to Hawera was doing duty at the Wellington Railway Station also was stationed at Wellington South. He joined the Police Force in 1948 and is a married man with a young family. Senior Sergeant C Bowley is still with us but is liable to be transferred any time now. His place will be taken by Sgt Richardson who is at present an instructor at the Police Training School reference Upper Hutt Leader volume XVI number 27 date 16 July 1959

#Eric James MURRAY 25 Palmer Crescent Heretaunga Police constable & Vera Agnes MURRAY 25 Palmer Crescent Heretaunga married 1960 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Eric J MURRAY 25 Palmer Crescent Heretaunga Police constable & Vera A MURRAY 25 Palmer Crescent Heretaunga married 1963 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Eric James MURRAY 25 Palmer Crescent Police constable & Vera Agnes MURRAY 25 Palmer Crescent married 1966 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Eric James MURRAY 25 Palmer Crescent Police constable & Vera Agnes MURRAY 25 Palmer Crescent married 1969 & 1972 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Eric James MURRAY 14 Akron Grove Police constable & Vera Agnes MURRAY 14 Akron Grove married 1978 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Eric James MURRAY 56 Shakespeare Avenue Police constable & Vera Agnes MURRAY 56 Shakespeare Avenue Clerk 1981 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Vera Agnes MURRAY died 2011 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2011 folio website 2011/6541 born 15 June 1926

#Vera Agnes MURRAY age 84 years retired died 18 March 2011 interment 10 June 2011 ashes Memorial Garden plot 2 row 19 Roman Catholic Akatarawa cemetery Upper Hutt funeral Director Harbour City Funeral Home clergy Father Michael Sweere location 17740

#MURRAY Vera Agnes (nee Telfer) 15 June 1926 – 18 March 2011 We Remember With Love headstone Akatarawa cemetery Upper Hutt

#Eric James MURRAY died 2015 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2015 folio website 2015/32601 born 23 August 1928

#Eric James MURRAY age 87 years retired Policeman died 30 November 2015 interment 05 October 2016 ashes Memorial Garden plot 2 row 19 Akatarawa cemetery Upper Hutt funeral Director Harbour City Funeral Home location 19070

Senior Sergeant George Ellis KELLY

(appointed 1960 – transferred 1961) (Police Training school)

0- **George Ellis Stanley KELLY** born 06 January 1916 New Zealand died 13 July 1994 Palmerston North New Zealand married 1938 New Zealand **Thelma Beatrice HARPER** born 30 May 1914 New Zealand died 2019 New Zealand

#George Ellis Stanley KELLY born 06 January 1916 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1916 folio website 1916/11222 parents Susanna Lee and William Thomas Kelly

#Thelma Beatrice HARPER born 30 May 1914 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1914 folio website 1914/23454 parents Grace and Hector Stanley Harper

#George Ellis Stanley KELLY married 1938 New Zealand Thelma Beatrice HARPER reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1938 folio website 1938/3901

#1938 Dunedin Central Electoral Roll George Ellis Stanley 15 Bay View Road Police constable & Thelma Beatrice KELLY 15 May View Road married

#1946 & 1949 Mornington Electoral Roll George Ellis Stanley 9 Helena Street constable & Thelma Beatrice KELLY 9 Helena Street married
#1954 Dunedin North Electoral Roll George Ellis S Police Station Port Chalmers sergeant of police & Thelma Beatrice KELLY Police Station Port Chalmers married
#1957 Dunedin North Electoral Roll George Ellis Stanley KELLY 45 George Street Port Chalmers sergeant of police & Thelma Beatrice KELLY 45 George Street Point Chalmers married
#20 January 1960 3 Carroll Grove Upper Hutt residence Police Training School just purchased to house Senior Sergeant Kelly who has been appointed to the staff of the training school – detailed estimate of work to be done on property and house reference Archives NZ Wellington
#1960 Heretaunga Electoral Roll George Ellis KELLY 3 Carroll Grove Upper Hutt senior sergeant police & Thelma Beatrice KELLY 3 Carroll Grove Upper Hutt married
#1963 Petone Electoral Roll George E S KELLY 34 Kensington Avenue Petone police inspector & Thelma Beatrice KELLY 34 Kensington Avenue Petone married
#1969 Palmerston North Electoral Roll George Ellis S KELLY 8 Cremorne Avenue police superintendent & Thelma Beatrice KELLY 8 Cremorne Avenue married
#George Ellis Stanley KELLY died 13 July 1994 Palmerston North New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1994 folio website 1994/49301 born 06 January 1916
#In loving memory of George Ellis Stanley KELLY MBE JP 6.1.1916-13.7.1994 dearly loved husband of Thelma Beatrice loved father of Lynette and Kevin buried section GK block 02 plot 032 Kelvin Grove cemetery Palmerston North burial register George Ellis Stanley KELLY age 78 buried 15 July 1994
#Thelma Beatrice KELLY died 2019 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2019 folio website 2019/36007 born 30 May 1914

Senior Sergeant Bryan Joseph COURTNEY

(appointed 1961 – transferred or retired unknown)

0- **Bryan Joseph COURTNEY** married **Rita Margaret surname unknown**

#1954 Miramar Electoral Roll Wellington Bryan Joseph COURTNEY 64 Miramar Avenue gunsmith
#1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Bryan Joseph COURTNEY 36 Brentwood Street gunsmith & Rita Margaret COURTNEY 36 Brentwood Street married
#1961 photo of staff at Upper Hutt Police Station – B J Courtney
#1963 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Bryan J COURTNEY 36 Brentwood Street Trentham Police Sergeant & Rita M COURTNEY 36 Brentwood Street Trentham married
#1969 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Bryan Joseph COURTNEY 36 Brentwood Street Senior Sergeant police & Rita Margaret COURTNEY 36 Brentwood Street housewife
#1972 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Bryan Joseph COURTNEY 36 Brentwood Street Senior Sergeant police & Rita Margaret COURTNEY 36 Brentwood Street student Teacher
#1978 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Bryan Joseph COURTNEY 36 Brentwood Street Senior Sergeant & Rita Margaret COURTNEY 36 Brentwood Street Teacher
#1981 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Bryan Joseph COURTNEY 36 Brentwood Street Senior Sergeant & Rita Margaret COURTNEY 36 Brentwood Street Teacher

Sergeant James Francis QUIRKE

(appointed 1961 – transferred 1961)

0- **James Francis QUIRKE** born 09 November 1931 New Zealand died 22 August 2016 Paraparaumu New Zealand

#1954 Wellington Central Electoral Roll **James Francis QUIRKE** Central Police Station constable

#1957 Wellington Central Electoral Roll James Francis QUIRKE Central Police Station police officer
#1961 Upper Hutt Police Station staff J F Quirke
#1963 Christchurch Central Electoral Roll James Francis QUIRKE 121 Linwood Avenue police sergeant & Mary Theresa QUIRKE 121 Linwood Avenue married
#1969 Hutt Electoral Roll James Francis QUIRKE 26 Wyndrum Avenue police sergeant & Mary Theresa QUIRKE 26 Wyndrum Avenue married
#1972 Hutt Electoral Roll James Francis QUIRKE 26 Wyndrum Avenue policeman & Mary Theresa QUIRKE 26 Wyndrum Avenue housewife
#1978 Waipa Electoral Roll Waikato James Francis QUIRKE 82 Teasdale Street Te Awamutu Police Officer & Mary Theresa QUIRKE 82 Teasdale Street Te Awamutu Sales person
#1981 Wellington Central Electoral Roll James Francis QUIRKE 39 Awarua Street Police Officer & Mary Theresa QUIRKE 39 Awarau Street Secretary
#Mary Teresa QUIRKE died 2009 New Zealand reference RGO death registration 2009 folio website 2009/12258 born 17 December 1930
#James Francis QUIRKE died 2016 New Zealand reference RGO death registration 2016 folio website 2016/22238 born 09 November 1931

Senior Constable Kevin Maurice BROWNE

(appointed 1961 – retired 1992)

0- **Kevin Maurice BROWNE** born 16 August 1937 Upper Hutt New Zealand died 2012 New Zealand married April 1961 Naenae Hutt Valley New Zealand **Janice Mary GOLDER** born 01 October 1938 New Zealand died 2019 New Zealand
#1963 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Kevin M BROWNE 411 Main Road Trentham Police Constable & Janice M BROWNE 411 Main Road Trentham married
#1969 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Kevin Maurice BROWNE 411 Main Road Trentham Constable & Janice Mary BROWNE 411 Main Road Trentham housewife
#1972 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Kevin Maurice BROWNE 22 Bristol Street Police Officer & Janice Mary BROWNE 22 Bristol Street housewife
#1978 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Kevin Maurice BROWNE 22 Bristol Street Police Constable & Janice Mary BROWNE 22 Bristol Street housewife
#1981 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Kevin Maurice BROWNE 22 Bristol Street Police Officer & Janice Mary BROWNE 22 Bristol Street housewife
#Senior Constable Kevin BROWNE retired in 1992 after 35 years of service including 31 years at Upper Hutt (Constable 1957 – appointed Upper Hutt 1961 – retired 1992)
#Kevin Maurice BROWNE died 2012 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2012 folio website 2012/26027 born 16 August 1937
#Janice Mary BROWNE died 2019 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2019 folio website 2019/5158 born 01 October 1938

Constable Ian Richard SMITH

(appointed 1963 – transferred 1972)

0- **Ian Richard SMITH** born 30 November 1928 place unknown died 2018 New Zealand married New Zealand **Lilian Mary surname unknown** born 03 November 1934 place unknown died 2017 New Zealand
#1963 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Ian R SMITH 12 Ebdentown Street Upper Hutt Police Constable & Lilian M SMITH 12 Ebdentown Street Upper Hutt Secretary
#1969 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Ian Richard SMITH 45 Bridge Road Akatarawa police department & Lilian Mary SMITH 45 Bridge Road Akatarawa secretary

#1972 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Ian Richard SMITH 45 Bridge Road Akatarawa police & Lilian Mary SMITH 45 Bridge Road Akatarawa clerk
#1978 Bay of Islands Electoral Roll Ian Richard SMITH Police Station Russell Policeman & Lilian Mary SMITH Police Station Russell Clerk
#1981 Bay of Islands Electoral Roll Ian Richard SMITH Punakitere Road Taheke Policeman & Lilian Mary SMITH Punakitere Road Taheke Clerk
#Lilian Mary SMITH died 2017 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2017 folio website 2017/16176 born 03 November 1934
#Ian Richard SMITH died 2018 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2018 folio website 2018/26515 born 30 November 1928

Detective Sergeant Bruce Josiah PERIGO

(appointed 1963 – transferred 1978)

0- **Bruce Josiah PERIGO** born 18 April 1933 New Zealand died 20 November 2014 New Zealand married New Zealand **Florence Ruth surname unknown** born date and place unknown
#1954 Otaki Electoral Roll Bruce Josiah PERIGO 31 Queen Street Levin plasterer & Florence Ruth PERIGO 31 Queen Street Levin married
#1957 Otaki Electoral Roll Bruce Josiah PERIGO 61 Bristol Street Levin constable & Florence Ruth PERIGO 61 Bristol Street Levin married
#1963 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Bruce J PERIGO 15 Holdsworth Avenue Trentham detective & Florence Ruth PERIGO 15 Holdsworth Avenue Trentham married
#1969 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Bruce Josiah PERIGO 48 Ararino Street detective sergeant & Florence Ruth PERIGO 48 Ararino Street married
#1972 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Bruce Josiah PERIGO 48 Ararino Street Police Officer & Florence Ruth PERIGO 48 Ararino Street married
#1978 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Bruce Josiah PERIGO 1 Kashmir Avenue Police Officer & Florence Ruth PERIGO 1 Kashmir Avenue married
#1981 Wellington Central Electoral Roll Bruce Josiah PERIGO 7 Norfolk Street Police officer & Florence Ruth PERIGO 7 Norfolk Street housewife
#The Queens Service Medal for Public Services QSM Bruce Josiah PERIGO Senior Sergeant New Zealand Police reference 1984 The New Zealand Gazette 25 June 1984 page 2341
#Bruce Josiah PERIGO died 20 December 2014 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2014 folio website 2014/29970 born 18 April 1933

Constable Edward John JORDAN

(appointed 1963 - transferred or retired unknown)

0- **Edward John JORDAN** married **Eileen Anne surname unknown**
#1963 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Edward J JORDAN Police Training School Trentham Constable
#1969 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Edward John JORDAN 12 Rosina Street Police Constable & Eileen Anne JORDAN 12 Rosina Street typist
#1972 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Edward John JORDAN 8 Te Puni Grove Constable & Eileen Anne JORDAN 8 Te Puni Grove married
#1978 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Edward John JORDAN 8 Te Puni Grove Constable & Eileen Anne JORDAN 8 Te Puni Grove married
#1981 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Edward John JORDAN Gorrie Road Police Officer & Eileen Anne JORDAN Gorrie Road Typist

In 1966 there were 12 staff members including officers at the Upper Hutt Police Station.
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Detective Leon Grant MICKELSON

(appointed 1969 – transferred or retired unknown)

0- **Leon Grant (Joe) MICKELSON** married **Heather Rae surname unknown**

#1969 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Leon Grant 1 Islington Street detective constable

#1972 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Leon Grant MICHELSON 23A Tennyson Street Police Detective & Heather Rae MICKELSON 23A Tennyson Street Retail Manager

#1978 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Leon Grant MICHELSON 23A Tennyson Street Police Detective & Heather Rae MICKELSON 23A Tennyson Street housewife

#1981 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Leon Grant MICHELSON 23A Tennyson Street Police Officer & Heather Fae MICKELSON 23A Tennyson Street housewife

#1982 Detective Sergeant Joe Mickelson

Constable William Charles MCDERMOTT

(appointed 1970 – retired 1988) (Police College & Upper Hutt)

0- **William Charles (Bill) MCDERMOTT** born date and place unknown died date and place unknown married 30 May 1959 New Zealand **Lillian Frances UNKNOWN**

#William C MCDERMOTT 6 Craig Grove Upper Hutt police constable & Lilian F MCDERMOTT 6 Craig Grove married 1963 & 1966 & 1969 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#William Charles MCDERMOTT 6 Craig Grove Upper Hutt police constable & Lilian Frances MCDERMOTT 6 Craig Grove housewife 1972 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#William Charles MCDERMOTT 6 Craig Grove Upper Hutt police constable & Lilian Frances MCDERMOTT 6 Craig Grove process worker 1978 & 1981 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#William Charles 6 Craig Grove Police Constable & Lilian Frances MCDERMOTT 6 Craig Grove housewife & Brenda Mary MCDERMOTT 6 Craig Grove Clerk 1986 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

Not Constable #William Charles MCDERMOTT died 1990 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1990 folio website 1990/30454 born 08 October 1922

#Police senior constable Bill MCDERMOTT retires after 31 years (image) – William Charles McDermott had been in the Police for three months before there was a vacancy at the Trentham police training college. He had worked in Wellington and Lower Hutt before coming to Upper Hutt in 1970 and had been watch keeper for the last ten years. The newspaper article carried a few anecdotes reference Upper Hutt City Library recollect website Upper Hutt Leader newspaper 20 December 1988

Constable Robert Brian FLEMING

(appointed 1971– transferred or retired unknown)

0- **Robert Brian FLEMING** born 25 August 1939 died 1991 New Zealand married **Mavis surname unknown** born 04 August 1935 died 2017 New Zealand

#1969 Hutt Electoral Roll Robert Brian FLEMING 133 Waddington Drive policeman & Mavis FLEMING 133 Waddington Drive housewife

#1972 Hutt Electoral Roll Robert Brian FLEMING 7 Sladden Street policeman & Mavis FLEMING 7 Sladden Street married

#I was give information that Constable Robert Brian FLEMING was appointed to Upper Hutt in 1971 and was shot in Trentham recovered and died in 1992

#1978 Eastern Hutt Electoral Roll Robert Brian FLEMING 7 Sladden Street Police man & Mavis FLEMING 7 Sladden Street married

#1978 & 1981 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Robert Brian FLEMING 9c Miro Street Policeman & Mavis FLEMING 9c Miro Street Shop assistant & housewife

#Robert Brian FLEMING died 1991 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1911 folio website 1991/39066 born 25 August 1939

#Mavis FLEMING died 2017 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2017 folio website 2017/3274 born 04 August 1935

Constable William Henry MCGUINESS

(appointed 1975- transferred or retired unknown)

0- **William Henry MCGUINESS** married **Kathleen Dawn R MCGUINESS**

#Constable W MCGUINESS in 1975 was a resident in the Police house at 87-91 Holdsworth Avenue Upper Hutt reference Archives NZ Wellington

#1978 Heretaunga Electoral Roll William Henry MCGUINESS 87 Holdsworth Avenue Civil Servant & Kathleen Dawn R MCGUINESS 87 Holdsworth Avenue married

Constable Robyn Jean ABRICOSSOW

(appointed 1976- transferred or retired unknown)

0- **Robyn Jean ABRICOSSOW** born date and place unknown

#1976 appointed as the first Upper Hutt women Constable was Robyn Jean ABRICOSSOW

#1981 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Laszlo Julian ABRICOSSOW 112 Akatarawa Road Civil Servant

Police Inspector Walter Kevin EGAN

(appointed 1978 – transferred or retired unknown)

0- **Walter Kevin EGAN** born 06 February 1925 Southland New Zealand died 27 November 2005 Tauranga New Zealand married 1949 New Zealand **Freda Joan ARMSTRONG** born 04 May 1921 New Zealand died 08 January 1996 New Zealand

#639640 EGAN Walter Kevin farm hand Wrey's Bush Otautau R D reference New Zealand WW2 Ballot Lists July 1943

#1946 Auckland Central Electoral Roll Walter Kevin EGAN Central Police Station constable

#1949 Marlborough Electoral Roll Walter Kevin EGAN 15 Graham Street Blenheim constable & Freda Joan EGAN 15 Graham Street Blenheim married

#1954 Marlborough Electoral Roll Walter Kevin EGAN 17 Graham Street Blenheim police constable & Freda Joan EGAN 17 Graham Street Blenheim married

#1957 Invercargill Electoral Roll Walter Kevin EGAN 517 Tweed Street police sergeant & Freda Joan EGAN 517 Tweed Street married

#1963 Rotorua Electoral Roll Walter Kevin EGAN 57 Ford Road Rotorua senior sergeant police & Freda Joan EGAN 57 Ford Road Rotorua married

#1969 Porirua Electoral Roll Walter Kevin EGAN 30 Mungavin Street Porirua police & Freda Joan EGAN 30 Mungavin Street Porirua married

#1972 Porirua Electoral Roll Walter Kevin EGAN 30 Mungavin Street Porirua police Inspector & Freda Joan EGAN 30 Mungavin Avenue Porirua married

#Upper Hutt The History by J A Kelleher 1991 Public Service page 259 – The district became an inspectorate with the appointment of Kevin Egan who was succeeded in 1978 by Brian Daw

#1978 & 1981 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Walter Kevin EGAN 3 Te Puni Grove Police Inspector & Freda Joan EGAN 3 Te Puni Grove nurse

#1983 Queens Birthday Honours in New Zealand – Queens Police Medal (QPM) Walter Kevin Egan Chief Inspector New Zealand Police – Supplement to the London Gazette 11 June 1983 B36

#Chief Inspector Walter Kevin EGAN QPM (Lower Hutt) years of Service 1946-1985

#Freda Joan EGAN died 1996 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1996 folio website 1996 born 04 May 1921

#Freda Joan EGAN birth date 04 May 1921 New Zealand died 08 January 1996 Mouth Maunganui buried Pyes Pa Memorial Park Tauranga

#Walter Kevin EGAN died 27 November 2005 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2005 folio website 2005/2879 born 06 February 1925

#Walter Kevin EGAN birth date 06 February 1925 Southland New Zealand died 27 November 2005 Tauranga New Zealand buried Pyes Pa Memorial Park Tauranga

Chief Inspector Brian Frederick DAW

(appointed 1978 – transferred or retired unknown)

0- **Brian Frederick DAW** married **Marion Waddell Surname Unknown**

#Brain DAW attended Police Training School

#1963 Remuera Electoral Roll Auckland Brian Frederick DAW 102 Brighton Road C4 Police Constable & Marion WadDell DAW 102 Brighton Road C4 married

#1969 & 1972 Palmerston North Electoral Roll Brian Frederick DAW 8 Burfield Place police senior sergeant & Marion Waddell DAW 8 Burfield Place married

#Upper Hutt the History by J A Kelleher 1991 Public Service page 259 – The district became an inspectorate with the appointment of Kevin Egan who was succeeded in 1978 by Brian Daw

#1981 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Brian Frederick DAW 26 Akron Grove Police Chief Inspector & Marion Wardell DAW 26 Akron Grove Burse

Constable Grant Anthony HENDERSON

(appointed 1978 – transferred or retired unknown)

0- **Grant Anthony HENDERSON** married about 1978 New Zealand **Beverly Clare SKIPAGE**

#1978 Wairarapa Electoral Roll Beverley Clare SKIPAGE 108 Fitzherbert Street Featherston typist & Florence L C SKIPAGE 103 Fitzherbert Street Featherston married & Robert S SKIPAGE 108 Fitzherbert Street Featherston builder

#1978 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Grant Anthony HENDERSON 69A Pine Avenue Police Constable & Beverley C HENDERSON (nee Skipage) 69a Pine Avenue shorthand typist

#1981 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Grant Anthony HENDERSON 69 Pine Avenue Police Constable & Beverley Clare HENDERSON 69 Pine Avenue Shorthand Typists

#1982 Detective Grant Henderson

Constable Manu Korero (Joe) DIAMOND

(appointed 1978 – transferred or retired unknown)

0- Manu Korero (Joe) DIAMOND married Ruth surname unknown

#1963 Southern Maori Electoral Roll Manu Korero DIAMOND 68 Farmer Crescent Taita driver

#1969 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Ruth DIAMOND 1 Molloys Road Te Marua housewife

#1972 Southern Maori Electoral Roll Manu K DIAMOND 2 Molloys Road Te Marua Rubber worker & 1972 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Ruth DIAMOND 2 Molloys Road Te Marua housewife

#1978 Southern Maori Electoral Roll Manu K DIAMOND 2 Molloys Road Te Marua Rubber worker

#1978 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Manu Korero DIAMOND 2 Molloys Road Constable & Ruth DIAMOND 2 Molloys Road housewife

#1981 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Manu Korero DIAMOND 2 Molloys Road Constable & Ruth DIAMOND 2 Molloys Road housewife

#1989 Senior Constable Joe DIAMOND part of the peacekeeping force in Namibia

Detective Michael GREEN

(appointed 1978 – transferred or retired unknown)

0- **Michael GREEN** married **Jeanette Ellen surname unknown**

#1978 Island Bay Electoral Roll Wellington Michael GREEN 1 Tasman Street Police Constable

#1978 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Michael GREEN 1/30 Seddon Street Police Constable

#1981 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Michael GREEN 30 Omaha Grove Detective & [sic] GREEN 30 Omaha Grove Telephone operator

#1986 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Michael GREEN 30 Omaha Grove Detective & Jeanette Ellen GREEN 30 Omaha Grove Library Assistant

The Police Training College at Trentham Military Camp closed and a new Police Training College was opened in Porirua in April 1981

Sergeant/Constable Kahu Michael RATANA

(appointed 1981 – transferred or retired unknown)

0- **Kahu Michael RATANA** married **Barbara Surname unknown**

#1969 Southern Maori Electoral Roll Kahu M RATANA 32 John Street Trentham carpenter & 1969 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Barbara RATANA 32 John Street typist

#1978 Southern Maori Electoral Roll Kahu M RATANA 6 Sequoia Place Upper Hutt Rubber worker & 1978 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Barbara RATANA 6 Sequoia Place married

#1981 Southern Maori Electoral Roll Kahu Michael RATANA 6 Sequoia Place Upper Hutt Police Officer & 1978 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Barbara RATANA 6 Sequoia Place married

#1989 Sergeant Mike Ratana part of the peacekeeping force in Namibia

Inspector William Malcolm DUNN

(appointed 1981 - transferred 1993)

0- **William Malcolm DUNN** married **Jane Elizabeth surname unknown**

#1969 Island Bay Electoral Roll William Malcolm 16 Ribble Street Police constable & Jane E DUNN Ribble Street housewife

#1972 Kapiti Electoral Roll William Malcolm DUNN 56 Kokiri Crescent Porirua policeman & Jane Elizabeth DUNN 56 Kokiri Crescent Porirua married

#1978 Kapiti Electoral Roll William Malcolm DUNN 56 Kokiri Crescent Porirua policeman & Jane Elizabeth DUNN 56 Kokiri Crescent Porirua married

#1981 Heretaunga Electoral Roll William Malcolm DUNN 349 Fergusson Drive Police Senior Sergeant & Jane Elizabeth DUNN 349 Fergusson Drive housewife

#1988 September Police Inspector Bill DUNN area commander – He had previously been pictured on 17 December 1985, he had been appointed Upper Hutt area controller. The article said he was 40 had been in the Police since 1964 working in the Wellington region throughout been promoted to inspector in 1981. In the 19 July 1993 Leader he was pictured with his replacement Alex Davidson, Bill had been appointed administration and planning officer for the Hutt District which included the Wairarapa reference Upper Hutt Leader 27 September 1988

In 1983 the new Upper Hutt Police Station situated on Fergusson Drive opposite the Upper Hutt City Library and near the Railway Station. In 1988 the Police headquarters for the Hutt Valley was moved into the Upper Hutt Police Station at 859 Fergusson Drive.

Constable Sam Kaiwai W MCLEAN

(appointed 1989 – transferred or retired unknown)

0- **Sam Kaiwai W MCLEAN** born date not known place not known

#1978 Southern Maori Electoral Roll Sam K W MCLEAN Prison College Private Bag Trentham Prisoner cadet

#1981 Southern Maori Electoral Roll Sam Kaiwai W MCLEAN 17 Pinehill Crescent Upper Hutt Prisoner Officer

#1989 Police community constable Sam McLean former prisoner warden – He played rugby for the senior first for the past eleven years and was now coach/player in the senior thirds with fellow policeman Hapi Ruri reference Upper Hutt Leader 04 April 1989

#Four Upper Hutt police were presented with awards in August 1994 for their part in the previous Septembers Operation Gibbons when an elderly women was taken hostage by an escaped Rimutaka Prison inmate. The Upper Hutt police officers who were acknowledged for their bravery (image names listed including Sam McLean) reference Upper Hutt Leader 15 August 1994

Senior Sergeant Alan Idris SYMES

(appointed 1956 – retired 1982) (dog unit Trentham)

0- **Alan Idris SYMES** born 21 September 1921 Bargoed South Wales UK died 12 August 2008 Stokes Valley New Zealand married 1949 Wales UK **Mavis Jean PRICE** born 1930 Wales UK

#10 December 1953 ship Arawa from Shaw Savill Line departed Southampton London England bound for New Zealand passengers Mr Alan Idris SYMES age 32 years from 60 Harkland Road Newton Porthead Glan England Police future residents New Zealand & Mrs Mavis Jean SYMES age 23 years from 60 Harkland Road Newton Porthead Glan England Comptmeter Operator future residents New Zealand

#25 February 1960 repairs at 8 Ruahine Street for (Constable A Symes) Police residence reference Archives NZ Wellington details at end of document

#1960 Heretaunga Electoral Roll supplementary Alan Idris SYMES 8 Ruahine Street Trentham police constable & Mavis Jeant SYMES 8 Ruahine Street Trentham comp operator

#1963 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Alan Idris SYMES 8 Ruahine Street Trentham Police Constable & Mavis Jean SYMES 8 Ruahine Street Trentham married

#Those responsible for this fascinating display were Sergeant A Symes with Rex, Constable J McLean with Jeff and Constable M Cooke with Alec. An excellent commentary was provided by Constable T Penrose. It is certain that every farmer present envied these men their amazing control over their magnificent dogs reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader newspaper volume XXI number 19 date 21 May 1964

#1969 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Alan Idris SYMES 59 Cruickshank Road Police Sergeant & Mavis Jean SYMES 59 Cruickshank Road TAB clerk

#1978 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Alan Idris SYMES 59 Cruickshank Road Police Sergeant & Mavis Jean SYMES 59 Cruickshank Road clerk

#1981 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Alan Idris SYMES 59 Cruickshank Road Police Sergeant & Mavis Jean SYMES 59 Cruickshank Road clerk

#1986 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Alan Idris SYMES 59 Cruickshank Road Retired & Mavis Jean SYMES 59 Cruickshank Road TAB Nomne [sic]

#Idris Alan SYMES died 12 August 2008 Stokes Valley New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2008 folio website 2008/20273 born 21 September 1921

#Alan [Taffy] Idris Symes born Bargoed South Wales 21 September 1921 married 1949 Mavis Price 1 son 1 daughter died Stokes Valley 12 August 2008 aged 86. Alan Symes was a wizard with dogs. His speciality was teaching police dogs to listen to their handlers to be well-mannered with lost people and to extend no courtesy to criminals. Handlers get the picture quickly but teaching them in concert with canine recruits to the New Zealand police dog section requires a precise and firm hand and the patience of a psychologist. Mr Symes was superb at his job. For 26 years he plied his craft as an influential principal instructor at the Trentham dog unit. It's said he had a sixth sense with his four-legged pupils. His reputation is integral to police lore his students having been responsible not only for countless errands of mercy and crim-tracking exploits but also in bomb and drug detection. Mr Symes was the complete dog man. When he retired with the rank of senior sergeant in 1982 he was tapped for work on movie sets and in television series. His new career revealed that he was not just a one-man-and-his-dog operator. He could handle as many as 22 dogs at once which was what he had to do for the *Worzel Gummidge* series shot in Lower Hutt. When the George Lucas and Ron Howard movie *Willow* was shot in Queenstown the advice was that dogs would not take kindly to a script that required them to wear Latex suits with goat-like headwear. Under Mr Symes' instructions dogs started put natural inclinations to one side and behaved like lambs. Dogs and their behaviour were second nature to him. As a youngster he had owned a dog and apart from the last months of his life when he resided in a Stokes Valley home had never been without one. Alan Symes emigrated with his wife from Wales to New Zealand in 1954. He had been a bobby with non-regulation dog at the Welsh coastal resort of Portcawl but had no intention of joining the New Zealand police. That he did was to be the Walsh Constabulary's loss and New Zealand's gain. Until the 1950s many New Zealanders viewed dogs as best suited for farm work. Prime Minister Sidney Holland thought otherwise having learnt about the Surrey Constabulary's successful police dog scheme. He suggested it be adopted in New Zealand. Senior staff at police headquarters thought he was barmy. As events would prove Mr Holland was right. In the 52 years since its establishment it seems implausible that dogs were once considered an affront to well-trained humans. The dog training section always at Trentham started in August 1956 under the leadership of Sergeant Frank Reilly of the Surrey dog squad. He has with him two bitches and two dogs and by the time he arrived by boat a dozen puppies. Mr Symes was the first copper appointed to the unit followed by the late Colin Guppy. They were pioneers of a unit that has grown to 120 general duties patrol dogs and their handlers and 10 detector dogs on special duties. The number excludes animals in the breeding unit. Messrs Reilly, Symes and Guppy became known as the Three Musketeers of police dog work. Mr Symes demonstrated to recruits the efficacy of his methods through demonstrations with Eska and ugly mutt to whom he would murmur instructions. At a word from Mr Symes Eska would turn from a wuss to a jaw snapping monster in a trice and yet know when to curb her behaviour on command. Still there were a few in the police hierarchy who were convinced of the dog unit's usefulness. In its early years it was chronically underfunded. It is said that from time to time Mr Reilly and his lieutenants had to comb the Upper valley for supplies. A dog section van trailing a stream of blood behind it was reported to the police section. Mr Symes took the call and reported that the section had apprehended a criminal and that the dogs in the back of the van were dealing to him. An Upper Hutt butcher patronised by the dog unit once elected to overstep his good relations with the unit when he arranged three pig heads in his window display with the words Symes, Guppy and Reilly inked on their foreheads. For his troubles he is said to have been visited by unit members who threaded the butcher's clothes on to a meat hook while customers looked on in astonishment. Alan Symes is survived by his wife, their daughter and son. His funeral a celebration of his life was also notable for the number of well-mannered dogs and their handlers who attended reference Google website Dominion Post newspaper

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