

Court Houses Time Line

<i>Year</i>	<i>Details</i>
1860	Residence Magistrates Court held in Blockhouse end of Fortune Lane
1864	Fortnightly Court session to be held in the Blockhouse/Stockade
1877	Bailiff appointed A E Sampson to Wellington, Lower Hutt & Upper Hutt Resident Magistrates Courts (resigned same year 1877)
1881	Residence Magistrates Court closed in Upper Hutt district date unknown (1881)
1891	Upper Hutt residents petition to reopen Courthouse in Upper Hutt district
1894	Upper Hutt Courthouse opens in old Post Office building corner Main & Station Street
1899	Stipendiary Court Upper Hutt – painting and raising verandah floor
1903	Urinal installed behind Court House Upper Hutt (no previous conveniences)
1903	Plan sketch of Police Station and Courthouse Upper Hutt
1904	Clerk and Bailiff of Magistrate Court Upper Hutt – Constable John Nash
1907	Post Office requires (Courthouse) land to build new Post Office
1907	Courthouse moved back towards Police residence in Station Street
1908	Clerk and Bailiff of Magistrate Court Upper Hutt – Constable Denis Mahoney
1914	Funeral procession for Denis Mahoney leaves Courthouse Upper Hutt 31 st March
1914	Funeral procession for John Wesley Vivian leaves Courthouse Upper Hutt 31 st March
1914	Clerk and Bailiff of Magistrate Court Upper Hutt – Constable John Walter McHolm
1916	Law Trust account opened by Clerk of Court Upper Hutt – Constable J W McHolm
1918	Clerk and Bailiff of Magistrate Court Upper Hutt – Constable James Michael Cummings
1919	Clerk and Bailiff of Magistrate Court Upper Hutt – Constable Charles Stephen Le Fevre
1920	Police cottage and station vacated by Constable Charles Stephen Le Fevre
1920	Police Department purchased another house for Police Station and Constable Le Fevre
1920	Police cottage Telephone removed to Courthouse as requested by Constable Le Fevre
1922	Clerk of Magistrates Court still Constable Charles Stephen Le Fevre
1923	Bailiff of Magistrate Court Upper Hutt – Constable David Wallace
1923	Clerk of Magistrates Court Upper Hutt, Lower Hutt & Petone – Frank Brenden L Jameson
1923	Clerk of Magistrates Court Upper Hutt – F B L Jameson
1925	Clerk of Court F B L Jameson requested change BNZ A/c from Lower Hutt to Wellington
1926	Clerk of Court F B L Jameson correspondence
1927	Law Trust Account opened with Bank of Australasia Upper Hutt from BNZ Lower Hutt
1928	Bailiff of Magistrates Court Upper Hutt – Constable Charles Joss
1930	Justice Department thought Courthouse in Station Street should be condemned
1930	New Courthouse opened 13 August on Main Street at top of Pine Avenue
1930	Old Courthouse not occupied as a Government building
1931	Magistrates Court Upper Hutt sitting bi-monthly request change by UH Borough Council
1931	Clerk of Magistrates Court Upper Hutt – Charles Joss
1931	Stipendiary Court sittings by-monthly February-April-June-August-October-December
1931	Court by Justice of Peace by-monthly January-March-May-July-September-November
1931	Magistrates Court Upper Hutt correspondence fees outstanding
1932	Fire in old Courthouse building occupied by Mr A W J Kearns
1933	R.S.A. Lease Courthouse in Station Street for 10 years
1933	Public Works took over the property from Justice Department
1938	Clerk of Magistrate Court Upper Hutt – F J Williams
1940	October R.S.A. began vacating the building

- 1940 South African Veterans Association sub lease Courthouse building from R.S.A.
- 1943 R.S.A. Courthouse in Station Street lease expired 28/2/1943
- 1945 Plan drawing of Old Police Station, Old Court House & Post Office
- 1945 Fire gutted old Courthouse in Station Street (14 August 1945)
- 1945 Mrs Hobbs occupies old Police Station/residence building
- 1945 South African Veterans Association occupies old Courthouse building
- 1945 Fire Damage to old Courthouse in Station Street
- 1955 Police vacated Court House (also used as Police station)
- 1955 Police Station now located in former Police Residence (corner Main & Royal Street)
- 1955 Purchased new Police residence at 50 Royal Street for Senior Police Officer
- 1955 Courthouse Officer full time was appointed to Upper Hutt
- 1955 Courthouse taken over Registrar of Births, deaths & marriages & Electoral Works
- 1955 Courthouse to appointment of a full time bailiff taking duty over from Police Department
- 1961 Temporary Courthouse moves to 54 Main Street a former boarding house
- 1961 Courthouse demolished to make room for new Courthouse building
- 1962 New Courthouse opened 11 December on same land as former courthouse
- 1964 Erection of a Flag Pole
- 1967 Cracks appear in the courthouse building
- 2012 Courthouse closed due to the Christchurch earthquake

SEARCH Residential Magistrates Court details & Quick Maps National Library of NZ
DP 1336 part Section No 127 for George Brown ~~Georgetown~~ & Melbaville (development) 1903 - sketch Main Road & Martin & Brown Street & Princess Street & Wilson Street & Railway
DP 17969 part section 127 & 128 Block 1 Rimutaka Survey District Upper Hutt 1924 – sketch Post Office corner Main & Station Street & McCurdy's Hall saved as IMG_4069.JPG)
DP 14839 part section No 128 Block 1 Rimutaka Survey District Upper Hutt 1903/1932 – sketch Court House and Police Station Upper Hutt = reference National Library of NZ Quick Maps website Deposited Plan 14839 saved as IMG_4071.JPG & IMG_4072.JPG
SO 23188 part section No 128 Block 1 Rimutaka Survey District Upper Hutt sketch Station Street & Railway Land saved as IMG_4066.JPG & IMG_4070.JPG
SO 21621 part section No

1860

The first building used for a Court House in the Upper Hutt district was situated in the Blockhouse then accessed from Fortune Lane off the road now known as Fergusson Drive. The Blockhouse is now situated in Blockhouse Lane from McHardie Street of Fergusson Drive.

The Blockhouse was also used as a Police station and the home for Constable David Lyster and his family. On the 90th birthday celebration of David Lyster's daughter Mrs Selina Hepburn in 1946 she shared her memories of the blockhouse in the early 1860s.

"Her father the late Constable Lyster joined the Armed Constabulary and later on the formation of the Police Force was appointed Constable at Upper Hutt and surrounding districts including Pahautanui which in those days was menaced by troublesome Maoris. The Block House at Trentham was erected in those days for the safety of the civilian population but was seldom used for that purpose. Mrs Hepburn lived there as a child and went to the Government School with her six brothers and-sisters where they paid 1/-per week. She also remembers Court Days being held at the Block House where she used to hold the reins of the Judge's horse while he presided at the session. Her father in his duties as Constable had frequent searches for the "Red Coats" as they were called who deserted from their ships while in port. Mrs Hepburn was the eldest of seven whose mother died when she was 16 years of age leaving

her to care for her father and the rest of the family. She later married the late Mr William Hepburn then a member of the Armed Constabulary at Wellington.”

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader newspaper volume VIII number 48 date 24 December 1946)

1862

Wellington Independent newspaper 07 February 1862

The Late Attempt to Murder – An Information was filed by private Lyster A P on Wednesday last at the Resident Magistrates Court Upper Hutt, H S Wardell Esq., R.M. and R Barton Esq., J.P. on the Bench against Hemi Whiriwake an aboriginal Native of New Zealand.

(Reference Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 07 February 1862 page 5)

1863

Table showing the civil cases in which Maori were concerned disposed of in the undermentioned residential Magistrates courts in New Zealand during the year 1863

Upper Hutt No 57

6 in which Europeans were defendants

6 total cases between Maori and Europeans

Sued £7.8s10d in which Europeans were defendants

Recovered £1.11s.0d in which Europeans were defendants

(Reference New Plymouth Pake Ariki Archives Statistics New Zealand volumes)

Note the statistics did not include European civil cases for Upper Hutt.

Wellington Independent newspaper 27 August 1863

In the Resident Magistrates Court Upper Hutt in the case James Brown plaintiff and Alexander Allen Defendant

(Reference Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 27 August 1863 page 2)

1864

New Zealand Spectator and Cook's Strait Guardian newspaper 27 January 1864

We understand that in future the Residential Magistrate C D Ward Esquire will hold a Court at the Upper Hutt every fortnight which will no doubt be a great convenience to the settlers in that neighbourhood.

(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Spectator and Cook's Strait Guardian newspaper 27 January 1864)

Upper Hutt before C D R Ward Esq., RM Wednesday 10 February

Wellington Independent newspaper 31 March 1864

Upper Hutt (before C D R Ward Esq., RSM) Chares Collins, Richard Mabey and James Smith were severally charged by David Lyster A.P. with riding furiously. The two former were fined 10s and costs 6s and the latter was discharged on payment of costs 13s.

(Reference Papers past Wellington Independent newspaper 31 March 1864 page 3)

1865

Table showing the criminal cases and convictions in which Europeans were defendants in the undermentioned Resident magistrates and Magistrates courts in New Zealand during year 1865

Upper Hutt No 52

Assault 8 cases 2 convictions European

Drunkenness 6 cases 6 convicted

Other cases 23 cases 19 convictions

Total cases 37 total convictions 27

Upper Hutt No 58

54 civil cases & 37 criminal cases & 91 total cases (European)

(Reference New Plymouth Pake Ariki Archives Statistics New Zealand volumes)

1866

Table showing the civil case in which Maori were concerned disposed of in the undermentioned residential Magistrates courts in New Zealand during the year 1866

Upper Hutt No 57

Number of cases between Maori and Europeans

3 in which Europeans were Defendants

3 total cases between Maori and Europeans

Upper Hutt No 59

Courts = 71 civil and 49 criminal 120 total cases disposed of

(Reference New Plymouth Pake Ariki Archives Statistics New Zealand volumes)

1867

Wellington Independent newspaper 24 September 1867

Defendants were apprehended at the Upper Hutt Court House whither they had come for the purpose to the appointment of witness.

(Reference Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 24 September 1867 page 3)

1868

Evening Post newspaper 27 May 1868

There is very little stirring now in Wellington. Even the Police Courts are empty. This was the usual day for hearing cases at the Upper Hutt Court but as the people of that district have not been going into litigation or otherwise misbehaving themselves the Resident Magistrate was saved the trouble of visiting the country and he presided instead at the Court here where on solitary drunkard pleaded guilty to having been drunk and incapable close to the Te Aro lock up into which he was quietly lifted by Sergeant Doran while in a happy state of oblivion.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 27 May 1868 page 2)

1871

Trentham Parsonage Upper Hutt 09 November 1871

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 06th instant stating that no appointment of Justice of the Peace is certain planed at the Upper Hutt

I have no personal feeling or interest in the matter but I respect that no steps are intended to be taken as I feel convinced that some such appointment is very much required and it has the approval of Mr Crawford the present R.M.

I have the honour to be Sir your obedient Servant *(signed A H S Nicholls)*

R.C. Foundation Eyr. Pro. Asst. Law Officer Wellington.

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24288139 ACGS 16211 J1 118/ar 1871/2868 CHS Nicholls Upper Hutt 11 November 1871 regrets that no Justice of Peace is to be appointed at Upper Hutt 30 October 1871 recommending appointment of Justice Peace at Upper Hutt and offering his service)

Trentham Upper Hutt 28 October 1871

Sir

I enclose a copy of a letter which I forwarded to you on the 28th August instant. As I have received no reply, I suppose it must have miscarried, or have been overlooked in the term of business.

I am dear Sir Yours faithfully *(signed C H S Nicholls)*

The Hon W Fox wellington

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Upper Hutt 28 August 1871

Sir

The one policeman stationed in this isolated place has often mentioned to me the advantage of having at least one magistrate here, often information has to be taken or a summons issued a long journey is necessary and in many ways the presence of a J.P. would be a benefit should you deem it advisable to appoint one and should no one else be found suitable for the office I should have no objection to act. I do not desire the appointment nor do I ask for it but I am willing to undertake the duties of assigned. In cases of little importance a J.P. could act and leave the R.M. a long journey and perform the necessary work satisfactory.

I have the honour to be your obedant servant (*signed C H S Nicholls*)

The Hon W Fox Wellington

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1877

Resident Magistrates Court Wellington 10th January 1877

Sir

I have the honour to inform you that I have this day appointed Mr Andrew Eyre SAMPSON late messenger at Government Buildings to be Bailiff of the Resident Magistrates Courts at Wellington, Lower Hutt and Upper Hutt.

I have the honour to be Sit your most obedient servant
(signed) James Mumford [sic] Resident Magistrate

The Hon The Minister for Justice &c &c

(Written in red on letter 77/180 12.1.77 R M Wellington 276/2118 Has appointed Mr A E Sampson Bailiff of R M Courts at Wellington and Lower and Upper Hutt – - Issue General Authorizes RGF 12/1/77 - At What Salary CH 13.1.77 - £150 PGF 13/1/77 – General Authority issued 13.1.77)

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24350456 ACGS 16211 J1 199 ai 1877/180 from Resident Magistrates Wellington date 12 January 1877 subject has appointed Mr A E Sampson Bailiff of Resident Magistrates Courts at Wellington and Lower and Upper Hutt years 1877)

New Zealand Justice received 14 July 1876

From RM Wellington subject Enquires what Salary should be paid to Successor of Bailiff whom he has dismissed – Thinks it should not be decreased

Memorandum

The present salary is £165 I think a new man should have £150. The Sheriffs officer is not paid by the Government but by fees – R G Fountain 14/7/76 – Approved 14.7.76

Written in ref No 485 R M Wellington 14.7.76 *(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24350456 ACGS 16211 J1 199 ai 1877/180 from Resident Magistrates Wellington date 12 January 1877 subject has appointed Mr A E Sampson Bailiff of Resident Magistrates Courts at Wellington and Lower and Upper Hutt years 1877)*

Residential Magistrates Court Wellington 14th July 1876

Sir

Having dismissed the Bailiff of this Court I have the honour to request that you will be kind enough to inform me without delay what salary will be paid to his successor. I would suggest that the salary be not lower than at present as the duties of the Bailiff of this Court together with the duty as Sherriff's Officer are very heavy

I have the honour to be Sit Yours obedient Servant
(signed) James Mumford [sic] Residential Magistrate

The Honourable The Minister of Justice Wellington

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New Zealand Times 01 March 1877

Yesterday was the Upper Hutt Court day but as there were only two or three trifling cases set down for hearing Mr Crawford did not go up. The cases were breaches of the Highway District act allowing cattle to stray on the road

(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Times newspaper 01 March 1877 page2)

1879

New Zealand Constabulary correspondence & records

10 April 1879 = Constable Lyster report on Stockade Upper Hutt

Police Station Upper Hutt 07th April 1879

Constable Lyster Report for the Information by the Superintendent that between Saturday night and Sunday morning last that the South east Wall of the Government Stockade at the Upper Hutt was blown down on examination the studs were completely rotten resting on the frame work near the Ground the Police have the Keys of this place and in charge of it.

David Lyster Constable - W H James Esq Supt of Police Wellington

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington ACIS 17627 P1 91 1879/956 Superintendent Shearman Wellington 10 April 1879 Forwards report from Constable Lyster stating that the Government Stockade Upper Hutt was blown down on Saturday night 5th instant)

Notes written on cover of the above correspondence state "**It has not been used by the Police**".

1880

21 July 1880 = J D Cruickshank regarding removal of Upper Hutt Police Station

Upper Hutt 19 July 1880 To the Hon Minister of Justice

Dear Sir

I hear that the Police Station is to be done away with ___ here. I do not think you can be aware of this as I do not know a district where the services of a Policeman are more required. I have here three Public Houses & a great many people passing through who are not of the best characters sometimes. The settlers are all very respectable people but the people who are employed at the Saw Mills etc. do not behave themselves as they ought in times.

We had a Police Station here when the population was not one fourth to what it is now. The Policeman had to keep the road clear of cattle & horses, & also in calling in Juryman at inquest. I believe it would cost the Police more in other ways than it would to keep a Policeman.

I have the honour to be Your obedient Servant J D Cruickshank

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington ACIS 17627 P1 119 1880/2143 Justice Department Wellington 21 July 1880 letter from J D Cruickshank Justice of the Peace as to removal of police station from Upper Hutt)

31 July 1880 = Memo New Zealand Constabulary
New Zealand Constabulary Depot Wellington 31st July 1880

Memo No 338 - In re closing Upper Hutt Police station as per attached papers

The Police station of the Upper Hutt was established before the introduction of Railway or Telegraphic communication. The Township was then the halting place for Waggoneers and other travellers to and from the Wairarapa and the resort of many who now travel through by train – The population of the township I am informed does not number more than two hundred only two serious offences were committed during the year ending December 1879 under the altered circumstances of the Sub District I consider one Police Station will be sufficient the Constable at the Lower Hutt can visit the Upper Hutt frequently at uncertain times which I anticipate will have the effect of insuring good order

R B SHERMAN Superintendent In Charge HP

The Commissioner Armed Constabulary Wellington

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington ACIS 17627 P1 119 1880/2143 Justice Department Wellington 21 July 1880 letter from J D Cruickshank Justice of the Peace as to removal of police station from Upper Hutt)

30 July 1880 = Correspondence regarding Upper Hutt Police Station

Police Office Wellington 30th July 1880 No 1184 W.80

Sir

In reply to your Memo No 336 of this date I beg to inform you that since I have been in charge of this District the Upper Hutt Sub District had been exceedingly orderly and free from crime.

During the year ending 31st December 1879 the total number of offences reported was twenty two, of these sixteen were for drunkenness, two for breach of the peace, two for housebreaking, one for indecent exposure and one for vagrancy. The only case of Carrikinism reported from there was an instance of some cayenne pepper having been put on the floor of a room in which a dance was being held. Four trains arrive and four depart daily. I estimate the population of the sub district at 500 of all ages and sexes. I have been informed that it is the intension of the New Zealand Bank authorities to withdraw their agency from Upper Hutt whether the Constable is allowed to remain there or not. Instructions have already been given to the Constable at Lower Hutt to visit Upper Hutt periodically

I have the honor to be Sir Your obedient servant W P James Supt.

The Superintendent In charge NP Division Wellington

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington ACIS 17627 P1 119 1880/2143 Justice Department Wellington 21 July 1880 letter from J D Cruickshank Justice of the Peace as to removal of police station from Upper Hutt)

30 July 1880 = Memo - New Zealand Constabulary Depot Wellington 30 July 1880

Supt James

The attached paragraph taken from the Evening Post newspaper of 29th Instant is forwarded for the prompt attention and remark of the Supt in charge of the Wellington District

R B Sheerman Supt In Charge of PD

Memo No 336 – 3027/1880 [newspaper article enclosed]

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington ACIS 17627 P1 119 1880/2143 Justice Department Wellington 21 July 1880 letter from J D Cruickshank Justice of the Peace as to removal of police station from Upper Hutt)

Evening Post newspaper 29 July 1880

Deputation from Upper Hutt - A deputation of residence in the Upper Hutt district waited on the Hon Mr Bryce Defence Minister to-day to protest against the proposed removal of the constable hitherto stationed at Upper Hutt. The deputation comprised Mr Mason, MHR, Dr Wilford, Messrs Morgan, Cruickshank, Brown and Bishop.

The deputation represented very forcibly to the Minister the hardship which would be inflicted on the district by the removal of the resident constable. They pointed out that a constable had always been stationed at Upper Hutt for twenty years past and the population had doubled during the last few years that of the district new being fully 700 adults. Several important roads converged there and it was also the terminus of several trains from Wellington. It thus formed a sort of outlet for the criminal population of the town who generally got as far as that by the evening trains and remained there for the night committing various petty thefts and other crimes. Most of the criminals cases dealt with at the Lower Hutt Court came from Upper Hutt. There were numerous sawmills in the vicinity and the mill-hands when they were paid their wages wer very apt to go on the spree and then to commit all sorts of excesses. There were three hotels there and the men would arrive intoxicated and call for more liquor threatening the landlords with personal violence if it were refused. Only last night one landlord was threatened to be stabbed because he refused to supply a drunken man. Then some of

the young men were very unruly and addicted to breaking windows and doing mischief so that the ladies and children could not attend church in the evening or go out at night in safety unless it was known that a constable was within reach. The deputation went so far as to declare that if the constable were taken away the place would be a little hell upon earth and would be quite uninhabitable. This would be a greivous hardship to many who had lived there more than 20 years and had erected homes there. Besides the bank manager had said the branch would have to be closed if there were no resident Constable. Sawmill accidents also were somewhat frequent involving inquests. It would cost so much more to serve summonses &c than now that no real saving would be effected indeed the fines &c collected more than compensated for the expenses. The deputation therefore urged the Government to reconsider their determination and presented a memorial to the same effect signed by 112 residents.

The Hon Mr Bryce reminded the deputation that retrenchment was forced on the Government by the Position of the colony and this was one of the directions in which a saving could be made. Probably an equally strong case could be made out by each district from which it was proposed to remove the constable. There was very much in what they said and no doubt the presence of a constable tended somewhat to prevent crime. Although their population might have increased so had the facilities for communication by railway and telegraph which would enable the services of a constable to be obtained at very short notice. The deputation urged that this was no remedy as most of the necessity arose in the evening after railway and telegraph hours when nothing could be done until the next day. A constable also would need to be used to the place to find his way alone about the various roads and bush tracks. Mr Bryce said he would compare the district with others and if he found the case was so exceptional as the deputation contended he would give their application his serious and favourable consideration. The deputation thanked him and withdrew.

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington ACIS 17627 P1 119 1880/2143 Justice Department Wellington 21 July 1880 letter from J D Cruickshank Justice of the Peace as to removal of police station from Upper Hutt)

21 July 1880 - Petition

Upper Hutt 21 July 1880 - The Honourable the Minister of Justice of the Colony of New Zealand – Wellington - We the undersigned Electors & residents of the Upper Hutt district understanding that it is the intention of the Government to abolish the Police Office which had been established upwards of twenty years would earnestly ask that the question may be reconsidered. We would respectfully urge that in our opinion it would be a most impolite step end if persisted in would entail very great inconvenience and annoyance to your memoirists and others. We therefor hope that you will been able to accede to the request that the office be not abolished

[signed by many early Upper Hutt settlers and residence (image of signatures)]

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington ACIS 17627 P1 119 1880/2143 Justice Department Wellington 21 July 1880 letter from J D Cruickshank Justice of the Peace as to removal of police station from Upper Hutt)

03 December 1880 William O'NEILL Upper Hutt making application for employment in forces
The Officer in Charge Police Department Wellington

Sir

I made application for appointment to the Police on the 9th June last. I submitted characters from Victorian & Queensland Police for about four years' service and now as I see no chance of appointment here for some time to come I am anxious to get back to Australia but although I have been working hard since my arrival I have not yet sufficient money for that purpose. In case an Escort is required to any of the Colonies I would be willing to give my services free providing my passage be paid, I believe it is probable there still be one to Sydney shortly as there is at present a man named Robinson in custody in Wellington for an offence committed in Sydney N.S.W. I may also mention that I intend making application for an appointment to

the New South Wales Police and perhaps Escorting a prisoner from this colony might in a small degree assist in my purpose. Hoping you will consider my application favourable and thereby confer a great benefit upon me I will conclude.

And have the honor to be Sir Your Most obedient Servant
William O'NEILL Trentham Upper Hutt 25th November 1880

PS My Testimonials are still in your office at the depot (WON)

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington ACIS 17627 P1 127 1880/3507 William O'Neill Upper Hutt 03 December 1880 makes further application for employment in forces)

Evening post newspaper 16 February 1880

Resident Magistrates Court This Day (before Mr T A Mansford R.M.) – Constable Lyster station at the Upper Hutt deposed that on the 01st February the prisoner came to him and brought him the purse. (Various other cases not transcribed)

(Reference Papers past website Evening post newspaper 16 February 1880)

1891

Upper Hutt 02 May 1891

Sir

Now that we have a resident Police Constable in this district who could take upon himself the Clerkship of a Magistrates Court. We would draw your attention to the necessity of having a Court Sitting held here. There is a population of over 1200 and it often happens there is very great inconvenience, expense and trouble in having to go miles to obtain redress in some very trifling matter that would take but a few minutes to settle by a Justice of the Peace. The building formerly used as a Court House is now the residence of the Constable and is barely sufficient for himself and Family. There is another building formerly used as a Post and Telegraph Office but now rented for a few shillings per week. This could be converted into a Court House without any additional expense and it being erected to serve the public one way why not in and the Public certainly have a claim to it again we have no building to hold meetings in the public school has to be disturbed on account of Licensing Local and other meetings and we think this application deserves your earnest support.

(signed) Phillips Davis – George Brown – H Ernest Rawson – Jno Barton

The Hon Minister of Justice Wellington

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington ACGS 16211 J1 838 w 1911/1284 from James Brown Upper Hutt date 13 September 1911 subject Offering sections for sale for site for Courthouse at Upper Hutt year 1891-1911 & R24673409 ACGS 16211 J1 838/w 1891/594 & R24673408 ACGS 16211 J1 1894/676 all enclosed in same set of records)

1894

Police Station Upper Hutt 08 August 1894

J C Martin Esqr Stepdairy Magistrates Wellington

Sir

In re Court at Upper Hutt I beg to state that the building will be ready for us on the 16th of the present month. (signed) Constable McKinnon

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington ACGS 16211 J1 838 w 1911/1284 from James Brown Upper Hutt date 13 September 1911 subject Offering sections for sale for site for Courthouse at Upper Hutt year 1891-1911 & R24673409 ACGS 16211 J1 838/w 1891/594 & R24673408 ACGS 16211 J1 1894/676 all enclosed in same set of records)

The new Upper Hutt Courthouse situated in the old Post Office building on the corner of Main and Station Street was ready to open on 16 August 1894.

1896

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)

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)

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)

Upper Hutt 28 May 1896

To the Minister of Justice

Sir There was some money paid into the Upper Hutt Court for me some six months ago it was paid to Constable McKinnon. Trusting you will see into this for me

You will oblige W J Wilkie

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24567826 ACGS 16211J1 556 g 1896/663 from W J Wilkie Upper Hutt date 01 June 1896 subject regarding certain money paid into Court at Upper Hutt year 1896)

New Zealand Justice received 01 June 1896 from W J Wilkie subject re certain money paid into Court at Upper Hutt

Memorandum

Mr Martin SM Kindly cause inquiry to be made (signed) F Waldgrave [sic] 1/6/96

The clerk to the Court Upper Hutt – Please see Mr Wilkie and ascertain from him particulars of the grounds of his complaint then examine the court records and see if you can find any money received by Constable McKinnon and not accounted for an let me know theresuch [sic] as soon as possible. (signed James Cucartine [sic] 2..6.96

(Reference Archives NZ wellington R24567826 ACGS 16211J1 556 g 1896/663 from W J Wilkie Upper Hutt date 01 June 1896 subject regarding certain money paid into Court at Upper Hutt year 1896)

Magistrates Court Upper Hutt 06 June 1896

In re the attached complaint of Mr Wilkie

It appears that Mr Wilkie was keeping the Store here for some years & when he left he took out a lot of summons and Constable McKinnon put on the stamps he owed Wilkie some money. I have pointed out to Mr Wilkie what the fees were and he is satisfied that he made a mistake I am satisfied that the whole affair has been a misunderstanding on the part of Mr Wilkie.

(Signed) W P Patton Clerk of Court – To The Stipendiary Magistrates Wellington

Footnotes written on above letter

Forwarded to the Under Secretary Justice I shall be going to the Upper Hutt on the 17th instant and if you think further enquiries necessary I could make them then. James C Martin 9.6.96

S Martin SM I shall be obliged if you will look into the matter yourself. F Waldgrave [sic] 9/6/96

Mr James I have not been to Upper Hutt since this was received J CC 9.10.96

The Under Secretary Justice Department Do you want anything further more done. Signed W Jones [sic] Clerk Court 10/10/96

(Reference Archives NZ wellington R24567826 ACGS 16211J1 556 g 1896/663 from W J Wilkie Upper Hutt date 01 June 1896 subject regarding certain money paid into Court at Upper Hutt year 1896)

Featherston 25 February 1896 - To the Undersecretary for Justice Wellington

Sir

I wrote to the Clerk of the Court Upper Hutt for information regarding the summons I sent the late Clerk of the Court at Upper Hutt to serve on himself O sent six shillings worth of stamps with the summons and I registered it also I do not know whether he issued the Summons on himself or not as I have not heard from him since I sent him the Summons on the 12th of last month. I wrote to Constable Patton on Friday last and also asked him to look up the plaint book and see if Constable MacKinnon issued the Summons against himself I also asked him to let me know when was the last Court day at Upper Hutt and when would the next one be held as I wanted to get the 8 pounds owed me for the past two years. I am sorry for bothering your Sir

Your obedient D Sullivan Fencing Ganger NZ Railways Featherston

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24567475 ACGS 16211J1 552 ad 1896/226 from D Sullivan Featherston date 27 February 1896 subject Complains that he is unable to get any information regarding a summons which he issued against Constable McKinnon Clerk of Court at Upper Hutt year 1896)

02 March 1896

In reference to the attached letter from D Sullivan re a Summons which he alleges he sent to Constable McKinnon

I respectfully report that I cannot find any record of the matter referred to in this Court there is no trace of such a Summons having been received nor of one having been issued from here. I replied to the letter which Mr Sullivan sent me and told him what I have stated above & my reply ought to have reached him before he wrote the attached letter.

(signed) W PATTON Clerk of Court

The Stipendiary Magistrate Wellington

Referred to Inspector Pender Wellington please ask Constable McKinnon (who is ow stationed in Wellington) to report what he has done in this matter.

(signed) N J James [sic] Clerk Magistrate Court 4/3/96

The Sergeant Major For Constable McKinnon's report (signed) W Wenton[sic]

Mr Pender The Constable's Report herewith (signed) D Hamsay [sic] Sergeant Major 5-3-96

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24567475 ACGS 16211J1 552 ad 1896/226 from D Sullivan Featherston date 27 February 1896 subject Complains that he is unable to get any information regarding a summons which he issued against Constable McKinnon Clerk of Court at Upper Hutt year 1896)

Police Station Wellington 05 March 1896

Report of Constable McKinnon re Attached Correspondence

I respectfully state in this case the secure was issued & fines on for having at the aforesaid Court on the 11th March the plaintive not was heard by me & Summons Issues for that Rate I was on leave when I Issued the Summons & the Plaint note is in the Court House at Upper Hutt.

(signed) Constable McKinnon Wellington 388

P Pender Esq., Inspector Police Wellington

For Constable Patten – Please make further search and report the result without delay (signed) W Mender [sic] Inspector 5/3/96

Mr Pender – I have found the Summons it is for hearing on the 11th instant I have notified the complainant. (signed) Constable Patton 7-3-96

For Mr James (signed) W Pender Inspector 9/3/96

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24567475 ACGS 16211J1 552 ad 1896/226 from D Sullivan Featherston date 27 February 1896 subject Complains that he is unable to get any information regarding a summons which he issued against Constable McKinnon Clerk of Court at Upper Hutt year 1896)

New Zealand Justice received 27.2.96 (letterhead) Memorandum

From D Sullivan Featherston Subject Complains that he is unable to get any information re a summons which he issued against Constable McKinnon Clerk of Court at Upper Hutt

Referred to the S M Wellington for enquiry (signed) C J Haselden [sic 28.2.96

Clerk of Court Upper Hutt

Please report of the summons referred & has been issued and if case pending or disposed of (signed) H S Warden [sic] 29/2/96

Report Attached

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24567475 ACGS 16211J1 552 ad 1896/226 from D Sullivan Featherston date 27 February 1896 subject Complains that he is unable to get any information regarding a summons which he issued against Constable McKinnon Clerk of Court at Upper Hutt year 1896)

Evening Post newspaper 04 November 1896

Hutt County Election – Election Notice – For Mungaroa Riding – The Courthouse Upper Hutt – The Residence of Mr C Swanson Whitemans Valley – Hutt County Office Wellington

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 04 November 1896 page 6)

1899

Hon Minister of Justice

Mr Field Hutt River & George Brown J P have expressed that the Court House at the Upper Hut wants painting &c I asked W Haseldem to look into the matter on his next visit & he has now submitted the scheduled offer to do what is required for £9 0. I recommend that this amount be authorised (signed) F Waldegrave 21.9.99

Approved T G Thompson 23/9/99

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24591875 ACGS 16211 j1 628 B 1899/1245 FROM Stipendiary Magistrate Upper Hutt date 26 September 1899 subject painting etc., Court House £9 year 1899)

27 October 1899

Memorandum for the Stipendiary Magistrate Wellington

Repairs to Court House Upper Hutt

I have been informed by Mr G Brown JP that it is proposed to construct a foot path in front of the Court House at the Upper Hutt and that when this is done the verandah [sic] of the building will be below the street level. He suggested that the floor of the verandah [sic] should be raised while the other work s are in hand. Will you kindly instruct the Clerk of the Court at the Upper

Hutt to see Mr Brown and to arrange to have the floor of the verandah [sic] included in the repairs etc., already authorised (signed) F Waldegrave Under Secretary

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24591875 ACGS 16211 j1 628 B 1899/1245 FROM Stipendiary Magistrate Upper Hutt date 26 September 1899 subject painting etc., Court House £9 year 1899)

New Zealand Justice received 26.9.99 (letterhead) Memoranda
From Stipendiary Magistrate Upper Hutt subject Painting etc., Court House £9
Under the Public Works Please issue authority (signed) F Waldegrave 26.9.99
[plus other small notes around page not transcribed]

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24591875 ACGS 16211 j1 628 B 1899/1245 FROM Stipendiary Magistrate Upper Hutt date 26 September 1899 subject painting etc., Court House £9 year 1899)

1900

Court House left - Main Street looking west election day



Description on back of photograph reads "Election day crowd circa 1900" - This is the corner of Main Street and Station (now Geange) Street; the corner building on the left is the courthouse, with the town hall visible beyond. The woman standing on the kerb, facing the camera, is Ada Dalton, daughter of boot repairer John Dalton. Across the road, from left to right, are Ted Wilkie's store, Tom Boyd's blacksmith shop, Richardson's butchery and the Bank of New Zealand. The 1899 and 1905 elections were on 6 December; 1902 on 25 November. Date Taken 1899, 1902 or 1905.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Council Library Heritage collection photographer E Davis P5-81-798)

New Zealand General Post Office Wellington 25th April 1900
Memorandum the Under Secretary Department of Justice Wellington
I have to bring under your notice that on the 07th instant a telegram addressed "Clerk of Court Wellington" was presented at the Upper Hutt office by Mr W D Thompson who franked the message as Clerk of Court. On its being subsequently challenged by the receiving office owing to the Clerks of Court not being empowered to frank telegrams on the public service the difficulty

was met by the sender striking out "Clerk of Court" and inserting "Constable" in the signature of the message. This is an obvious evasion of the franking regulations and I should be obliged if you would cause such steps to be taken as will prevent a repetition of such abuse of this Department's requirements. From the purpose of the telegram it is not quite clear whether the message should not in any case have been paid for as an ordinary telegram by the litigants to whose business it apparently referred (signed) Thomas Rose [sic]

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24592594 ACGS 16211 J1 638 y 1900/388 from Stipendiary General Post Office Wellington date 26 April 1900 subject Re Clerk of Court Upper Hutt franking telegram under franking powers of constable year 1900)

Copy of telegram from W D Thompson Constable Upper Hutt to Clerk of Court Wellington
(P.G. 99/2597) - Upper Hutt 07th April 1900

"Clerk of Court Wellington" – Three pounds posted registered letter this morning (signed) W D Thompson Constable"

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24592594 ACGS 16211 J1 638 y 1900/388 from Stipendiary General Post Office Wellington date 26 April 1900 subject Re Clerk of Court Upper Hutt franking telegram under franking powers of constable year 1900)

03 May 1900 W R Hasddam Esq., S.M. Wellington

On the 07th April last the Clerk of Court at Upper Hutt sent the following telegram to the Clerk of Court at Wellington. Three pounds posted registered letter this morning. The message was franked and the Telegram Department raises the question as to whether it was sent on the public Service or in the business of a litigant in the Court. Will you be good enough to cause enquirer to be made and to report the results (signed) F Waldegrave

Mr James – Please ascertain and report circumstance to me also let me know what has been he practice with that in such cases (signed) W Hasdam [sic] (2 copies dated 02nd & 03rd)

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24592594 ACGS 16211 J1 638 y 1900/388 from Stipendiary General Post Office Wellington date 26 April 1900 subject Re Clerk of Court Upper Hutt franking telegram under franking powers of constable year 1900)

New Zealand Justice 1900/388 received 26.4.1900 Memorandum (letterhead)

From Secretary General Post Office wellington subject re Clerk if Court Upper Hutt franking telegram under franking powers of Constable

The Secretary GPO

If you will let me see the telegram referred to it can be decided whether it was an public service or not. As regards the general question I beg to remind you that offices are authorized to frank letters & telegrams on the public service" and not on the service of any particular Department and so long as the document franked is actually on public service. I cannot see that the capacity in which the officer franks makes any difference at all went it is a common practice if not an invaluable one for an officer who holds one than one appointment to frank in respect of one office. For instance I frank letters & telegrams in the business of the Patent Office though th Registrar of Patents has no authority to frank and these are numerous when instances (signed) F Waldegrave 27/4/1900

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24592594 ACGS 16211 J1 638 y 1900/388 from Stipendiary General Post Office Wellington date 26 April 1900 subject Re Clerk of Court Upper Hutt franking telegram under franking powers of constable year 1900)

Magistrate Court Wellington 02 May 1900

Sir - In reference to the telegram mentioned within. I beg to inform you that a petition was conveyed against the election of members of the Secretary Committee of Otaki Licensing District. It was necessary to advertise upon the petition should be heard before advertising you suggested it would be advisable to obtain from the petitioner the cost of same, a telegram was sent to the Constable to collect three pounds further he had collected it be sent this telegram

referred to. This matter was urgent as the time was limited for an advertising It was not sent on the summons of a litigation the Court but to save the Department the risk of money to pay in the advertisement.

The Stipendiary Magistrate Wellington

I have the honour to be Sir Your Obedient Servant W James Stipendiary Court W Waldegrave A S J – In forwarding this letter which absolutely negatives the suggestion made by the Telegraph department I beg to point out that if Court officials have to word their telegrams so as to satisfy the telegraph officials that the matter is formerly one of public service the length of telegrams uses be much necessary (signed) Hasaldem [sic]

The Secretar Post & Telegraph Department For your information You will see that the telegram was on public service & was therefore entitled to be franked (signed) W Waldegrave 4/5/1900 The Undersecretary of Justice Department noted with thanks (signed) 5.5.1900

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24592594 ACGS 16211 J1 638 y 1900/388 from Stipendiary General Post Office Wellington date 26 April 1900 subject Re Clerk of Court Upper Hutt franking telegram under franking powers of constable year 1900)

New Zealand Times newspaper 06 August 1900

County of Hutt – Proposed Loan of £3,500 to Purchase the County Offices and Site – I hereby give Public Notice that a Poll of the Ratepayers of the County of Hutt will be taken on the abi=ove named proposal in compliance with the provisions of the Local Bodies Loans Act 1886 and Amendments thereto and anu and every enabling Act in that behalf of Wednesday the 08th day of August 1900 at the undermentioned Polling Places viz:- (other details not transcribed)

For MUNGAROA Riding – The Magistrates Court Upper Hutt

(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Times newspaper 06 August 1900 page 6)

1903

22 June 1903

Sir – I beg to make application for a urinal and a N C to be erected at the rear of the Court House Upper Hutt. I may state there are no conveniences of the sort for the use of the Stipendiary Magistrate, Justice Solicitors and the General public using the Magistrate Court anywhere near the building. As this work is necessary I beg to ask the Stipendiary Magistrate to favourable recommend this to the Department.

I am Sir Yours Obediently W D Thompson Clerk of Court

A McArthur Esq Stipendiary Magistrate Wellington

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24618096 ACGS 16211 J1 696 aq 1903/812 from [A McArthur] Stipendiary Magistrate Upper Hutt date 29 June 1903 subject Urinal required at Court House year 1903)

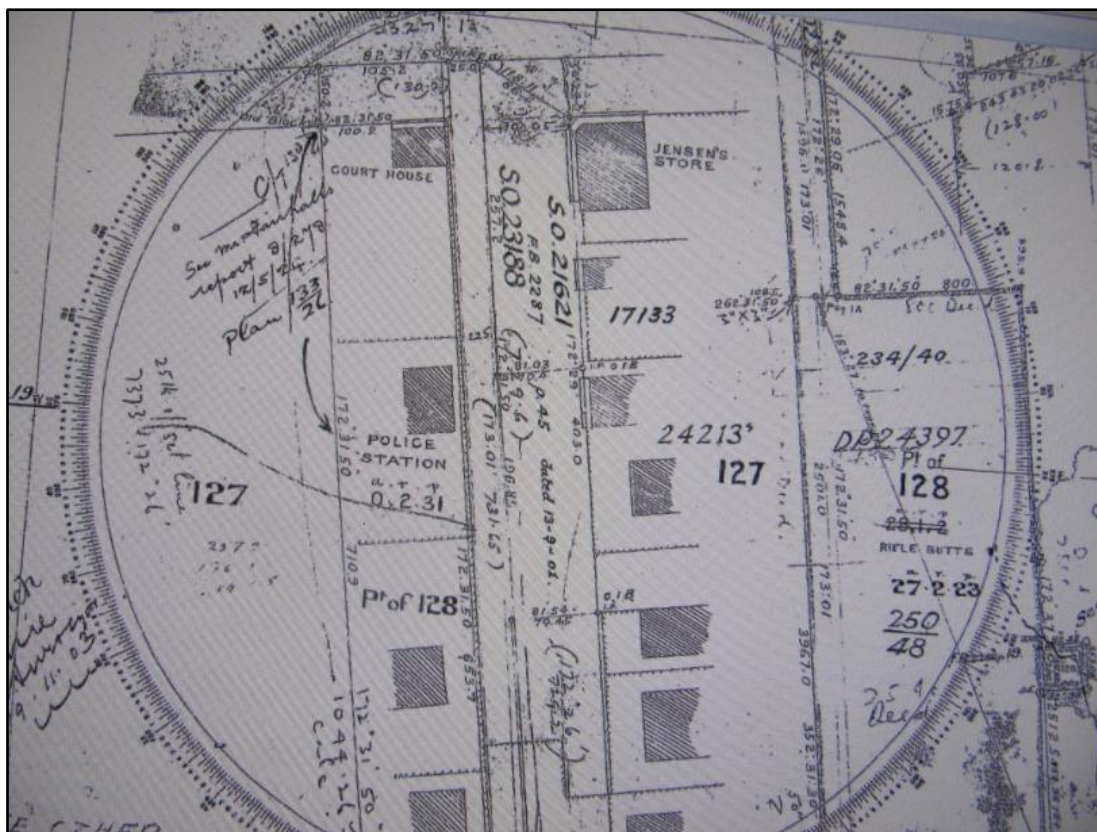
New Zealand Justice 1903/812 received 29 June 1903 (letterhead)

From S M Upper Hutt subject urinal required at Court House

Memorandum various notes written and initialled - Amount authorised £20 – Approved 03/3795 – work completed voucher passed 10/03 – papers retuned to Justice Dept. W D W 26-10-1903

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24618096 ACGS 16211 J1 696 aq 1903/812 from [A McArthur] Stipendiary Magistrate Upper Hutt date 29 June 1903 subject Urinal required at Court House year 1903)

Deposited Plan 14839



(Reference National Library of NZ Quick Maps website Deposited Plan 14839 saved as IMG_4072.JPG)

Deposited Plan 14839 part section No 128 Block 1 Rimutaka District sketch of Court House and Police Station Upper Hutt

(Reference National Library of NZ Quick Maps website Deposited Plan 14839 saved as IMG_4071.JPG & IMG_4072.JPG)

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 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)

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

Jams 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)

1907

16th July 1907 Memorandum for the Under Secretary Public Works Department
Re Courthouse Upper Hutt

The Postal Department has asked that the building which is used as a Courthouse at the Upper Hutt should be shifted to allow of the erection of a new Post Office on the same site. I shall be obliged if you will obtain a report as to whether the building is worth removing as suggested. If not other arrangements will have to be made for a building for Court purposes.

(signed) Under Secretary

Noted on same page

Mr Campbell Please report acc Under Secretary W D 17 July 1907

Mr Dumbell

This Courthouse could be moved back on the site so as to leave room for a new Post Office. The building is old but will do for some years yet with slight repairs to plates when the removal takes place. J Campbell 20 August 1907

The Under Secretary for Justice

Please see Mr Campbells minuted within W D Dumbell 20 August 1907

Hon Minister of Justice – I recommend that the building be shifted as proposed F Waldergrace 20 August 1907 Appd J McG 21 August 1907

For Under Secretary for Public Works F Waldegrave 21 August 1907

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington ACGS 16211 J1 838 w 1911/1284 from James Brown Upper Hutt date 13 September 1911 subject Offering sections for sale for site for Courthouse at Upper Hutt year 1891-1911 & R24673409 ACGS 16211 J1 838/w 1891/594 & R24673408 ACGS 16211 J1 1894/676 all enclosed in same set of records)

1908

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 and trust same will be found in order.

I am Dear Sir Thomas Hislop [sic] General Manager

(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)

1914

New Zealand Police Department Wellington 04 May 1914

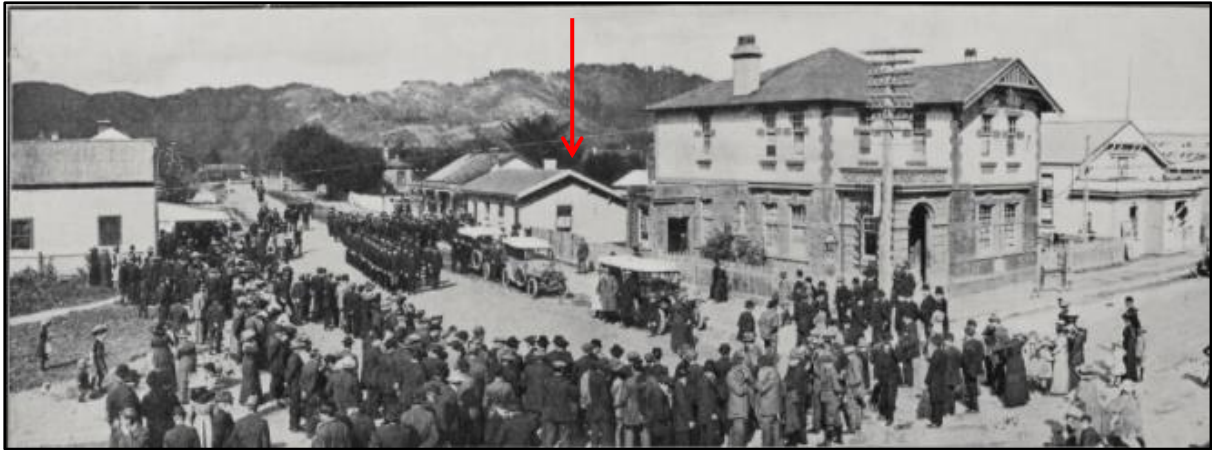
Memorandum The Under Secretary Department of Justice Wellington

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)

Court House Upper Hutt



(Reference Digital NZ website Auckland Weekly News 09 April 1914 Burial victims of the Upper Hutt tragedy awaiting the start of the funeral procession outside the Courthouse on 31 March)

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)

1916

Bank of New Zealand Memorandum Lower Hutt 12 April 1916

To Constable W J McHolm Upper Hutt - Re your Law Trust a/c

You undertook to see that authority was forwarded to us through proper channels in connection with opening above account. We still await saving.

(signed) I Morrison [sic] Manager

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24679654 ACGS 16211 J1 916 1916/451 from Stipendiary Magistrate (Cooper) Wellington date 05 May 1916 subject That Clerk of Court at Upper Hutt be authorised to open a Law Trust Account in the Bank of New Zealand at Lower Hutt year 1916)

New Zealand Magistrates Court Upper Hutt 14/4/1916

Memorandum for Clerk of Court Wellington

Sir Re Authority to open an Account in the name of Clerk of Court Upper Hutt at Bank of New Zealand Lower Hutt.

I mentioned this matter to you when Account opened. No doubt it has slipped your memory. Would you please have the Authority forwarded to Bank New Zealand Lower Hutt as asked for in attached memo from Bank Manager

I am your obedient servant J W McHolm Clerk of Court

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24679654 ACGS 16211 J1 916 1916/451 from Stipendiary Magistrate (Cooper) Wellington date 05 May 1916 subject That Clerk of Court at Upper Hutt be authorised to open a Law Trust Account in the Bank of New Zealand at Lower Hutt year 1916)

16 May 1916 J 1916/451 Memorandum for the Treasury Wellington

I shall be glad if you will authorise Constable John Walter McHolm Clerk of Court at Upper Hutt to open a Law Trust Account at the Bank of New Zealand Lower Hutt

(signed) C B Jordan Under Secretary

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24679654 ACGS 16211 J1 916 1916/451 from Stipendiary Magistrate (Cooper) Wellington date 05 May 1916 subject That Clerk of Court at Upper Hutt be authorised to open a Law Trust Account in the Bank of New Zealand at Lower Hutt year 1916)

New Zealand Justice 1916/451 (letterhead)

Memorandum received 05th May 1916 from S M (Cooper) Wellington subject That Clerk of Court at Upper Hutt be authorised to open a Law Trust A/C in the Bank of New Zealand at Lower Hutt

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24679654 ACGS 16211 J1 916 1916/451 from Stipendiary Magistrate (Cooper) Wellington date 05 May 1916 subject That Clerk of Court at Upper Hutt be authorised to open a Law Trust Account in the Bank of New Zealand at Lower Hutt year 1916)

Hutt Valley Independent and Upper Hutt Advertiser (letterhead) Box 1 P O Upper Hutt

Memorandum -Civil Business at Country Court on Public Holidays

Sir - The question is put to me

Are local clerks of the court at Petone, Lower Hutt and Upper Hutt being constables in charge of local police, empowered to issue summonses for debt against permanent residents of their respective districts on Public Holidays such as Saturday 03rd June (King's Birthday)?

I can understand emergency cases such as persons suspected of leaving the Dominion being exceptionally treated in the matter of issue of summons but it appears to me a matter of doubt whether ether civil proceedings for debt can be commences on days which are Public or Statutory Holidays.

I will be glad of an early reply as regards each of the courts and clerks of court mentioned – viz: Petone, Lower Hutt and Upper Hutt.

Are these courts or clerks available for commencement of civil actions for debt on Public Holidays and on what holidays (if any) they are not so open for such business.

Yours faithfully A J McCurdy Editor 04 June 1916

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24679722 ACGS 1621 J1 919 1916/570 from Editor Hutt Valley Independent Upper Hutt date 05 June 1916 subject As to Clerks of Court issuing summons for debt on Court holidays year 1916)

09 June 1916 - Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 04th instant and in reoky to inform you that the Magistrates Courts are closed on the following Public Holidays in accordance with the Rules under the Magistrates Courts Act viz:

Good Friday to Easter Tuesday inclusive

Christmas Eva to the 03rd January inclusive

Birthday of the reigning Sovereign

Birthday of the Prince of Wales and in each provinicla district the anniversary of the establishment of the province.

The Courts are therefore not open for civil business on these days.

Yours faithfully C B Jordon - Under Secretary

A J McCurdy Hutt Valley Independent Box 1 Post Office Upper Hutt

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24679722 ACGS 1621 J1 919 1916/570 from Editor Hutt Valley Independent Upper Hutt date 05 June 1916 subject As to Clerks of Court issuing summons for debt on Court holidays year 1916)

New Zealand Justice 1916/570 (letterhead) Memorandum

Received 05th June 1916 from Editor Hutt Valley Independent Upper Hutt subject As to Clerks of Courts issuing summonses fro debt on Court holidays

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24679722 ACGS 1621 J1 919 1916/570 from Editor Hutt Valley Independent Upper Hutt date 05 June 1916 subject As to Clerks of Court issuing summons for debt on Court holidays year 1916)

1918

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)

1919 - 1920

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 if 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 Governor 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)

Next to the Courthouse in Station Street (later known as Geange Street) the Police cottage and station was vacated by Constable Le Fevre. The Police Department had purchased another house for a Police Station which was some distance from the Courthouse.

Memorandum Magistrates Office

16th August 1920 to The Stipendiary Magistrate Wellington

I beg to inform you that the Police Department have purchased a house for a Police Station here and it is a good distance from the Courthouse and no doubt I will be shifting into same at an early date from this house which is next door to the Courthouse.

I beg to make application for the telephone which is now in the Police Cottage to be removed into the Courthouse as there is none in Courthouse at present and it will not be needed in new Police Station as it is already connected with telephone and it will be very useful if shifted into courthouse. (signed) C S Le Fevre Clerk of Court - For the Under Secretary

Installation of the telephone at the Court House recommended (signed) Riddell 17.8.1920

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24683149 ACGS 16211 J1 981 1920/977 from S M [Stipendiary Magistrate] Wellington date 17 August 1920 subject for removal of telephone from old Police residence to Courthouse Upper Hutt year 1920)

1922

Times newspaper Friday 13 October 1922

Petone Dental Case - Verdict for Defendants - Business Rivals action commented on - Justice Reeds Remarks

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(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24668732 ACGS 16211 J1 1018 1922/1234 from Hon Minister of Justice Wellington date 19 October 1922 subject For report on certain cases heard in the Upper Hutt Magistrates Court in which D M Armstrong Justice of the Peace was concerned year 1922 & Papers past website Times newspaper Friday 13 October 1922

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New Zealand Justice 1922/1234 (letterhead) Memorandum

Received 19th October 1922 from Hon Minister of Justice Wellington subject for report on certain cases heard in the Upper Hutt Magistrates Court in which D M Armstrong JP was concerned

The Stipendiary Magistrate Wellington Will you kindly report hereon for the information of the Minister (signed) C G Matthews 20.10.1922

The Undersecretary Department of Justice Wellington I have communicated with the Clerk of the Court Upper Hutt and have received the following reply reading the above matter. Mr D M Armstrong JP was not concerned in any case heard in the Upper Hutt Court. Mr Armstrong resides at Petone. (signed) W Riddell Stipendiary Magistrate Wellington 30 October 1922

Hon Minister for your information (signed) E F Hawthorne 31.10.1922

Under Secretary of Justice Seen Please have inquiries made at the Petone Court (signed) G Men [sic] 31.10.1922

Mr Riddell SM Will you kindly have inquiries made at the Petone Court as desired by the Minister (signed) C E Matthews 1.11.1922

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24668732 ACGS 16211 J1 1018 1922/1234 from Hon Minister of Justice Wellington date 19 October 1922 subject For report on certain cases heard in the Upper Hutt Magistrates Court in which D M Armstrong Justice of the Peace was concerned year 1922)

New Zealand Magistrates Court Wellington 03rd November 1922

Memorandum for the Under Secretary Department of Justice Wellington

Sir The Clerk of Court at Petone informs me that the only case heard there in which Mr Armstrong was concerned was on 17th June 1922 against Spencer Farrell who was charged with fraudulently omitting to account for £67.1.6 received by him as Book-keeper for Mr Armstrong. Farrell was committed for trial and afterwards pleaded guilty. There was no reflection on Mr Armstrong in this case but in a recent action in the Supreme Court here Toomath v Elite Dental Co (Fernandez and Riddler) Mr Armstrong actions were according to the newspaper report criticised by His Honour the Judge. (signed) W RG Riddell Stipendiary Magistrate

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24668732 ACGS 16211 J1 1018 1922/1234 from Hon Minister of Justice Wellington date 19 October 1922 subject For report on certain cases heard in the Upper Hutt Magistrates Court in which D M Armstrong Justice of the Peace was concerned year 1922)

Office of the Minister of Justice Wellington 18th October 1922

Memorandum for Under Secretary of Justice

Reference was made to me yesterday by Mr T M Wilford M.P. to some case which was heard in the Upper Hutt Magistrates Court in which Mr D M Armstrong J.P. was concerned. Will you please have enquiries made and furnish me with a report (signed) S Mee [sic] 4 Hon Minister while it is clear that the conduct of Mr Armstrong JP in regard to the case mentioned herein was most unsatisfactory it is doubtful whether we have sufficient grounds to ask him to resign his appointment as a Justice of the Peace. (signed) C E Matthews 14.12.1922

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24668732 ACGS 16211 J1 1018 1922/1234 from Hon Minister of Justice Wellington date 19 October 1922 subject For report on certain cases heard in the Upper Hutt Magistrates Court in which D M Armstrong Justice of the Peace was concerned year 1922)

1923

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)

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 if a suitable women 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)

1925

The Treasury Wellington 07 April 1925

Memorandum for the Undersecretary Justice Department Wellington

The Clerk of Court Upper Hutt has suggested that it would be more convenient to him if his Bank Account was kept at the Bank of New Zealand North End Wellington instead of Bank of New Zealand Lower Hutt. Will you advise whether you have any objection. (signed R E Hayes Receiver General

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24658578 ACGS 16211 J1 1068 1925/567 from The Treasury Wellington date 09 April 1925 subject Suggestion by Clerk of Court Upper Hutt for removal of his account from Bank of New Zealand Lower Hutt to North End Branch year 1925)

15 May 1925 Memorandum for the Received General The Treasury Wellington

Re Upper Hutt Law Trust Account – I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your memorandum of the 07th April relative to the above and in reply to inform you that I am satisfied that the Bank of New Zealand Lower Hutt is the proper place at which the Law Trust Account should be kept. (signed) R P Ward Under Secretary

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24658578 ACGS 16211 J1 1068 1925/567 from The Treasury Wellington date 09 April 1925 subject Suggestion by Clerk of Court Upper Hutt for removal of his account from Bank of New Zealand Lower Hutt to North End Branch year 1925)

Magistrates Office Upper Hutt 02nd April 1925

Memorandum for the Receiver General Wellington - Re Upper Hutt Law Trust Account

Replying to your memorandum T41/6/102 dates 31st March 1925 asking for my reason for not operating the account with the Lower Hutt Bank opened in the name of the Clerk of Court Upper Hutt on 04th May 1923 I respectfully bet to state that I was unaware that such an account was in existence. May I suggest that the Lower Hutt Bank be altered to the Wellington Bank for the following reasons – (1) Amounts to be paid to the Post Office such as State Advance Summons paid into Court and Tax Department Summons by cheque would have to be carry exchange because the local Post Office carry on banking business with the Wellington Bank. (2) In nearly ever case moneys paid to a Foreign Court go to te Wellington Court so if I was operating on the Wellington Bank this Department would save all poundage on Money Orders as remittance from here to Wellington or vice versa could be crossed cheques payable to order (3) In almost every instance Wellington firms of Solicitors receive payments out of my Law Trust Account and so would be charged exchange of all cheques payable at Lower Hutt. I presume that Monet=y Orders will be issued “free” when made payable to the Manager of the Bank of New Zealand otherwise exchange will be charged on all documents that are payable at the Upper Hutt Post Office and banked away from Upper Hutt. Please advise me which Bank I am to operate on and until I hear further from you I will not use the account now existing at Lower Hutt.(signed) F B L Jameson [noted on bottom of page not transcribed]

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24658578 ACGS 16211 J1 1068 1925/567 from The Treasury Wellington date 09 April 1925 subject Suggestion by Clerk of Court Upper Hutt for removal of his account from Bank of New Zealand Lower Hutt to North End Branch year 1925)

17 June 1925 Memorandum for the Clerk Magistrates Court Upper Hutt

Law Trust Account Upper Hutt Court – Referring to your memorandum of the 26th May last I have to point out that you appear to have overlooked the provisions of instructions 68 requiring all

amounts paid into the Court for land and income tax to be paid into the Public Account. If the amount are paid to you in cash there should be no difficulty in your paying such amounts into the Bank of New Zealand Lower Hutt at the first opportunity. Similarly there should be no difficulty in paying into the Upper Hutt Post Office amounts paid to you in cash on summons issued by the State Advances Superintendent. Please note that if your suggestion is given effect to the cost of remitting money orders to Wellington in accordance with Instruction No 10 will have to be borne by this Department and it is not considered advisable that the conveniences of Wellington Solicitors should be provided for at the expense of this Department. Please state if you are in the habit of accepting cheques as payments into Court (signed) R P Ward Under Secretary.

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24658578 ACGS 16211 J1 1068 1925/567 from The Treasury Wellington date 09 April 1925 subject Suggestion by Clerk of Court Upper Hutt for removal of his account from Bank of New Zealand Lower Hutt to North End Branch year 1925)

Memorandum 26 May 1925

The Magistrates Office Upper Hutt to the Under Secretary Justice Department
re Law Trust a/c Upper Hutt

With reference to previous correspondence with the receiver general and telephone communication with your office, I beg to state that I have today made enquiries at the Bank of New Zealand Lower Hutt and am informed that no Law Trust a/c is in existence with that Bank for the Upper Hutt Court. So evidently authority will have to be obtained before I can operate on an account at that Bank. May I respectfully re-open the subject of the location of the Bank at which my Law Trust a/c is to be kept, my reasons for so doing being as follows – (1) There is nothing in common between the Upper Hutt and Lowe Hutt Districts (2) All business people in Upper Hutt bank with Wellington Banks therefore all cheques issued by me would be charged with exchange (3) The only Solicitors doing business with the Upper Hutt Court are Wellington firms who would have to bear the charge of exchange on cheques (4) Moneys payable to the Postmaster such as Commissioner of Taxes summons paid into Court could not be passed through the Bank unless such Bank was at Wellington on account of the exchange payable. I would therefore ask that as a account has to be opened for my Law Trust it be located in Wellington (signed) J B L Jameson Clerk of Court

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24658578 ACGS 16211 J1 1068 1925/567 from The Treasury Wellington date 09 April 1925 subject Suggestion by Clerk of Court Upper Hutt for removal of his account from Bank of New Zealand Lower Hutt to North End Branch year 1925)

New Zealand Magistrates Court Upper Hutt 25 June 1925

Memorandum for the Under Secretary Justice Department Wellington re Law Trust Account
Referring to your memorandum J1925/567 dated 17th instant and to previous correspondence I beg to respectfully state that my suggestion that my Law Trust Account be located in Wellington was prompted chiefly by the convenience of operating such account on the same Bank as the Local Post Office. It would then be possible for me to observe Treasury regulations No 65 which directs that all amounts received shall be banked and disbursements made by cheque. There must however be some inconvenience caused by banking in another district and there is very little advantage to be gained by the Account being established in Wellington instead of Lower Hutt. I also beg to state that I am not in the habit of accepting cheques as payment into Court. (signed) J B L Jameson

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24658578 ACGS 16211 J1 1068 1925/567 from The Treasury Wellington date 09 April 1925 subject Suggestion by Clerk of Court Upper Hutt for removal of his account from Bank of New Zealand Lower Hutt to North End Branch year 1925)

The Treasury Wellington 03rd July 1925

Memorandum for the Under Secretary Justice Department Wellington - Law Trust Account –
Clerk of Court Upper Hutt – With reference to previous correspondence requesting that the Clerk

of Court Upper Hutt operate on his Law Trust Account at the Bank of New Zealand Lower Hutt I have to advise that a Law Trust Account has now been opened at the Bank of New Zealand Lower Hutt in the name of the Clerk of Court Upper Hutt and Mr F B L Jameson has been authorised to operate thereon (signed R E Hayes Receiver General

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24658578 ACGS 16211 J1 1068 1925/567 from The Treasury Wellington date 09 April 1925 subject Suggestion by Clerk of Court Upper Hutt for removal of his account from Bank of New Zealand Lower Hutt to North End Branch year 1925)

1926

12 March 1926 to the Controller and Auditor General Wellington

From W R McCulloch Audit Inspector Wellington - Magistrate Court Upper Hutt

I forward herewith report on the above court for the period ended 31st January 1926. Civil fees amounting to £1.18.0. are outstanding. These were payable during the time Constable Le Fevre was clerk of the court. He has since left the Police and I understand his address is Otaki (signed) W R McCulloch (notes and amount listed bottom of page but not transcribed)

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24649189 ACGS 16211 J1 1088 1926/309 from Audit Wellington date 30 March 1926 subject Inspectors Report Magistrate Court Upper Hutt Outstanding fees year 1926)

Audit Inspectors Report (form)

Office Inspected Magistrates Court Upper Hutt

Name of Station F L Jameson

Officer in charge 01st October 1922 to 31st January 1926

(form blank)

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24649189 ACGS 16211 J1 1088 1926/309 from Audit Wellington date 30 March 1926 subject Inspectors Report Magistrate Court Upper Hutt Outstanding fees year 1926)

14 April 1926 J1926/309

Memorandum for The Controller and Auditor General Wellington

Audit Inspectors Report Upper Hutt Court – Referring to your minute on the Audit Inspectors report for the Upper Hutt Court, I have to inform you that steps are being taken to obtain payment of the fees short collected from Constable Le Fevre the Clerk of Court at the time the shortages occurred. You will be advised later as to the position.

(signed) R P Ward Under Secretary

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24649189 ACGS 16211 J1 1088 1926/309 from Audit Wellington date 30 March 1926 subject Inspectors Report Magistrate Court Upper Hutt Outstanding fees year 1926)

14th April 1926 J 1926/309

Memorandum for The Clerk of the Magistrates Court Upper Hutt

Referring to the recent audit inspection of the Upper Hutt Court I have to inform you that fees amount to £1.18/- as set out hereunder were short collected. It is understood that these shortages occurred during the time that Constable Le Fevre was Clerk of the Court and I shall be glad if you will communicate with him at Otaki and request payment if you are unable to obtain the fees from the solicitors or parties responsible. Please report the results of your action as early as possible.

Plaint No	22/1922	Default 3/-
	26a/1922	Adjournment 4/-
	32/1922	Default 3/-
	67/1922	Default 3/-
	59/1922	Adjournment 5/-
	382/1922	(Masterton) Hearing £1.
		£1.18/- [total]

(signed) R P Ward Under Secretary

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24649189 ACGS 16211 J1 1088 1926/309 from Audit Wellington date 30 March 1926 subject Inspectors Report Magistrate Court Upper Hutt Outstanding fees year 1926)

New Zealand Justice 1926/309 received 30th March 1926 (letterhead)
From Audit Wellington subject Inspectors Report Magistrates Court Upper Hutt Outstanding Fees Memorandum - To Under Secretary Please see minute of Controller General in Audit Inspectors report As Constable Le Fevre has apparently left the Police Force can any further action be taken – (signed) I G Partige [sic] 6-4-1926

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24649189 ACGS 16211 J1 1088 1926/309 from Audit Wellington date 30 March 1926 subject Inspectors Report Magistrate Court Upper Hutt Outstanding fees year 1926)

New Zealand Magistrates Court Upper Hutt 20th May 1926

Memorandum for the Under Secretary Justice Department

Re Outstanding Court Fees – Replying to your memorandum J1926/309 I beg to advise that I have twice written to Mr C S Le Fevre but have received no communication from him. I am unable to collect these amounts from the parties to the actions.

(signed) F B Jameson Clerk of Court

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24649189 ACGS 16211 J1 1088 1926/309 from Audit Wellington date 30 March 1926 subject Inspectors Report Magistrate Court Upper Hutt Outstanding fees year 1926)

22 May 1926 J1926/309

Memorandum for the Controller and Auditor General Wellington

Audit Inspection Upper Hutt Court - Referring to your minute on the Audit Inspectors report on the Upper Hutt with regard to the outstanding fees, I have to inform you that two communications have been sent to Mr G S Le Fevre the Clerk of the Court at the time the shortages occurred, but no reply has been received. Under the circumstances it is not considered that any further steps can be taken to recover payment of the fees. (signed) R P Ward Under Secretary

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24649189 ACGS 16211 J1 1088 1926/309 from Audit Wellington date 30 March 1926 subject Inspectors Report Magistrate Court Upper Hutt Outstanding fees year 1926)

The Audit Office Wellington 28th May 1926 (letterhead)

To Under Secretary Justice Department Wellington

Magistrates Court Upper Hutt – With reference to your memorandum of 22nd instant your remarks regarding collection of the outstanding fees have been notes. Please submit from Ty.311 for writing off in the usual manner.

(Signed) G B Campbell [sic] Controller and Auditor General

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24649189 ACGS 16211 J1 1088 1926/309 from Audit Wellington date 30 March 1926 subject Inspectors Report Magistrate Court Upper Hutt Outstanding fees year 1926)

Two forms from Justice / Treasury Department dated 31st May 1926 & 23rd July 1926(not transcribed fully) - Sums irrecoverable by the Crown required to be written off Departmental Accounts (£1.18.0.) 0 Irrecoverable Clerk of Court not now in the Service.

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24649189 ACGS 16211 J1 1088 1926/309 from Audit Wellington date 30 March 1926 subject Inspectors Report Magistrate Court Upper Hutt Outstanding fees year 1926)

New Zealand Magistrates Court 02nd September 1926

Memorandum for the Under Secretary Justice Department Wellington

Re Outstanding Fees (Auditors report) – In reply to your memorandum J1926/309 dated 14th April last and further to my communication dated 20th May 1926. I have to advise that only the following fees are now outstanding and I have given up hope that they will be paid by the parties concerned. (signed) F B Jameson Clerk of Court

Plaint No 26a/1922 Adjournment 4/- & Plaint No 382/1922 (Masterton) Hearing £1

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24649189 ACGS 16211 J1 1088 1926/309 from Audit Wellington date 30 March 1926 subject Inspectors Report Magistrate Court Upper Hutt Outstanding fees year 1926)

08th September 1926 J1926/309

Memorandum for the Clerk of the Magistrates Court Upper Hutt

Adjournment fee 4/-, Hearing Fee £1

In reply to your memorandum of 02nd September regarding fees outstanding I have to inform you that the amount of shortages having been written off as irrecoverable by the Crown no further steps need to be taken in the matter. (signed) R P Ward Under Secretary

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24649189 ACGS 16211 J1 1088 1926/309 from Audit Wellington date 30 March 1926 subject Inspectors Report Magistrate Court Upper Hutt Outstanding fees year 1926)

Magistrates Court Upper Hutt 25th November 1926

Memorandum the Under Secretary Justice Department – Re Pigeon Holes etc.

I beg to forward herewith an estimate of the cost of pigeon holes, shelves, window draught boxes and repairs to chairs for the Court House at Upper Hutt. This estimate is for a set of pigeon holes 9 feet in length, 2 shelves 9 feet in length, 4 window draught boxes and 3 three ply seats to office arm chairs and repairs thereto. I respectfully ask for permission to have this work carried out. (signed) F B Jameson Clerk of Court

Notes written on bottom of page – The Under Secretary – In accordance with your instruction I visited Upper Hutt Court on 19th November in company with the Clerk of Court and instructed him to obtain an estimate for these matters. The draught boxes are required to secure better ventilation in summer time when the heat of the Courtroom is almost intolerable.

(signed) Inspector 27-11-1926

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24649751 ACGS 16211 J1 1099 1926/1292 from Clerk of Court Upper Hutt date 26 November 1926 subject for pigeon holes shelves , window draught boxes and repairs to chairs year 1926)

The Dominion Carriage Works Main Road Upper Hutt Established 1872 telephone No 7

25th November 1926 M – Justice Department

Dr to P Robertson – Undertaker, Wheelwright & Blacksmith

Rubber Tyres A Speciality Motor Cars Overhauled, Repainted & Varnished

~~To Account Rendered~~ Estimate of Costs

To shelves & repair to chairs & window shutters £12.0.0.

[letterhead from image saved on 03 December 2020 as IMG_ .JPG]

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24649751 ACGS 16211 J1 1099 1926/1292 from Clerk of Court Upper Hutt date 26 November 1926 subject for pigeon holes shelves , window draught boxes and repairs to chairs year 1926)

30th November 1926 J1926/1292

Memorandum for the Clerk of the Magistrates Court Upper Hutt – Pigeon Holes etc

Referring to your memorandum of 25th November I have to state the expenditure of £12 on providing pigeon holes, shelves, window draught boxes and repairs to chairs at the Upper Hutt Court is approved. Please request Mr P Robertson to have the work carried out in accordance with the estimate supplied by him. (signed) R P Ward Under Secretary

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24649751 ACGS 16211 J1 1099 1926/1292 from Clerk of Court Upper Hutt date 26 November 1926 subject for pigeon holes shelves , window draught boxes and repairs to chairs year 1926)

New Zealand Justice 1926/1292 received 26th November 1926 (letterhead)

From Clerk of Court Upper Hutt subject For pigeon holes shelves, window draught boxes and repairs to chairs (£12).

Memorandum Hon Minister – Expenditure of £12 on providing pigeon holes shelves, draught boxes etc., for the Upper Hutt Court House is recommended for your approval.

(signed) R P Ward - Under Secretary 27.11.1926

[notes on bottom of page include – voucher for £12.0.0. passed for payment to P Robertson Upper Hutt 16/12/1926]

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24649751 ACGS 16211 J1 1099 1926/1292 from Clerk of Court Upper Hutt date 26 November 1926 subject for pigeon holes shelves , window draught boxes and repairs to chairs year 1926)

1927

New Zealand Magistrates Court Upper Hutt 17th November 1927

Memorandum for the Under Secretary Justice Department – re Law Trust Account

I respectfully ask if it would be possible to have my Law Trust a/c transferred to the local branch of the Bank of Australasia. The account is at present with the Bank of NZ at Lower Hutt there being no branch of that Bank at Upper Hutt. All cheques received from other Courts have to be returned for amendment so as to be free of exchange at Lower Hutt thus causing a week's delay in receipt of such moneys. (signed) J B Jameson Clerk of Court

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24648930 ACGS 16211 J1 1120 1927/1386 from Clerk of Court Upper Hutt date 23 November 1927 subject For transfer of Law Trust account to Bank of Australasia Upper Hutt year 1927)

New Zealand Justice 1927/1386 received 23rd November 1927

From Clerk of Court Upper Hutt subject for transfer of Law Trust account to Bank of Australasia Upper Hutt Memorandum

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24648930 ACGS 16211 J1 1120 1927/1386 from Clerk of Court Upper Hutt date 23 November 1927 subject For transfer of Law Trust account to Bank of Australasia Upper Hutt year 1927)

22 November 1927 - Memorandum for the Secretary to the Treasury Wellington

Law Trust Account of Clerk of Court Upper Hutt

The Clerk of the Court at Upper Hutt states that as his account is with the Bank of New Zealand at Lower Hutt all cheques received from other Courts have to be returned to be encashed free of exchange at Lower Hutt thus causing considerable inconvenience and delay in receipt of moneys. It is suggested that to meet the difficulty the Law Trust Account be transferred to the Upper Hutt Branch of the Bank of Australasia and your approval of this course is requested.

(signed) R P Ward Under Secretary

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24648930 ACGS 16211 J1 1120 1927/1386 from Clerk of Court Upper Hutt date 23 November 1927 subject For transfer of Law Trust account to Bank of Australasia Upper Hutt year 1927)

25 November 1927 Memorandum for the Clerk of the Magistrates Court Upper Hutt

Law Trust Account – In reply to your memorandum of 17th November I have to inform you that arrangements have been made with the Treasury for you to open a Law Trust Account at the Bank of Australasia Upper Hutt. The Bank of New Zealand has been requested to transfer the balance from the present account to the Bank of Australasia.

(signed) R P Ward Under Secretary

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24648930 ACGS 16211 J1 1120 1927/1386 from Clerk of Court Upper Hutt date 23 November 1927 subject For transfer of Law Trust account to Bank of Australasia Upper Hutt year 1927)

The Treasury Wellington 23rd November 1927 - Register No T41/6/62

Memorandum for the Under Secretary Justice Department Wellington

Law Trust Account Clerk of Court Upper Hutt

With reference to your memorandum of the 22nd instant No 4723 the Bank of New Zealand has been requested to open a Law Trust Account for the Clerk of Court Upper Hutt at the Bank of Australasia Upper Hutt and to transfer the balance from the present account as advised by the Clerk of Court. Will you please instruct him accordingly. (signed) R G Hayes Receiver General

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24648930 ACGS 16211 J1 1120 1927/1386 from Clerk of Court Upper Hutt date 23 November 1927 subject For transfer of Law Trust account to Bank of Australasia Upper Hutt year 1927)

1928

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

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Constable Charles Joss

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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)

1929

Evening Post newspaper 18 April 1929

Inadequate Court Room - The inadequacy of the present Upper Hutt Courthouse was apparent at the sitting of the Magistrate's Court there yesterday and the erection of the new courthouse which has been authorised will come as a relief to all concerned. The small room yesterday was packed to its utmost capacity. It was a case of standing room only for the two benches for the public would hold scarcely more than a dozen and there must have been almost three times that number of spectators. Many of the solicitors also had to stand for the one small table for the use of the Clerk of the Court the police the Press and counsel would not hold thorn all. It was a big sitting many of the cases being defended and much time was spent by the Court in trying to find out how long each case would take so that each solicitor would know when his case would be

heard. Although the Court sat all day from 10 am till almost 5.45 pm with less than an hour for lunch many cases had to be adjourned for hearing at a later date.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 18 April 1929)

19 June 1929 - Memorandum for the Clerk of the Magistrates Court Upper Hutt
The Audit Inspectors report on the Upper Hutt Court for period ending 16th April 1929 disclose that a judgment fee of 3/- is outstanding in respect of Plaintiff No 21/27. Please collect the fee as early as possible and affix stamps for the amount thereof to the proper document and advise this Office when this has been done. (signed) R P Ward Under Secretary

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24657353 ACGS 16211 J1 1155 1929/870 from Audit date 20 June 1929 subject Magistrates Court Upper Hutt judgement fee outstanding years 1929)

New Zealand Justice 1929/870 received 20th June 1929 (letterhead)

From Audit subject Magistrates Court Upper Hutt Judgement fee outstanding Memorandum

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24657353 ACGS 16211 J1 1155 1929/870 from Audit date 20 June 1929 subject Magistrates Court Upper Hutt judgement fee outstanding years 1929)

New Zealand Magistrates Court Upper Hutt 27th June 1929

Memorandum for the Under Secretary Justice Department – Outstanding Fee as reported by Auditor – in reply to your memorandum 2741 dated 19th June instant I respectfully report that the 3/- judgment fee on Plaintiff 21/27 was collected and affixed to the plaintiff note as soon as the matter was brought to my notice by the Auditor. This is a case where judgment was entered for costs only the amount of the claim having been paid to the plaintiff. Circular No 128 was received after this case had been dealt with. (signed) T B Jameson Clerk of Court

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24657353 ACGS 16211 J1 1155 1929/870 from Audit date 20 June 1929 subject Magistrates Court Upper Hutt judgement fee outstanding years 1929)

Evening Post newspaper 14 December 1929

New Courthouse – Upper Hutt – Tenders will be received by Secretary Public Works Tenders Board Wellington to 4 pm 14th January next for erection in brick of new Courthouse as above. Plans and specifications at Public Works Office, Sydney Street Wellington and at Post Offices Lower Hutt and Upper Hutt.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 14 December 1929 page 7)

1930

The Bank of Australasia Upper Hutt 20th May 1930

This is to certify that the Balance standing to the Credit of Law Trust a/c Clerk of Court Upper Hutt in the Books of this Bank at the Upper Hutt Branch at the close of business on 14th May 1930 was twenty nine pounds 12/6 (£29-12-6) signed M Hanson Manager

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24646249 ACGS 16211 J1 1198 1930/1880 from Audit date 11 May 1931 subject Magistrates Court Upper Hutt fees outstanding year 1931)

18 June 1930 Memorandum for The Clerk of the Magistrates Court Upper Hutt
Audit Inspectors Report dated 14th May 1930

The above report shows the under mentioned civil fees as outstanding in your Court

Plant 7/30 10/- short & Plaintiff 23/30 5/- short

Please arrange for these fees to be collected as soon as possible and advise this Office when that has been done (signed) R P Ward Under Secretary

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24646249 ACGS 16211 J1 1198 1930/1880 from Audit date 11 May 1931 subject Magistrates Court Upper Hutt fees outstanding year 1931)

New Zealand Justice 1930/775 received 18th June 1930 Memorandum
From Audit subject Inspectors Report Magistrates Court Upper Hutt fees outstanding.

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24646249 ACGS 16211 J1 1198 1930/1880 from Audit date 11 May 1931 subject Magistrates Court Upper Hutt fees outstanding year 1931)

New Zealand Magistrates Court Upper Hutt 19th June 1930

Memorandum for the Under Secretary Justice Department

Audit Inspection Report dated 14/5/1930

In reply to your memorandum 2702 dated 18th instant I respectfully advise that the outstanding fees mentioned have already been collected and cancelled. The Audit inspector was made in my absence and the fees shown were outstanding from the Court sitting in April and were actually in the mail waiting my weekly visit to this office (signed) F B Jamieson Clerk of Court

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24646249 ACGS 16211 J1 1198 1930/1880 from Audit date 11 May 1931 subject Magistrates Court Upper Hutt fees outstanding year 1931)

Evening Post newspaper 13 August 1930

New Courthouse Upper Hutt's Progress – The Building Opened – Upper Hutt's new courthouse was opened this morning before a large gathering of the public and the legal profession. The building is a handsome concrete one standing well back from the main Hutt road near the centre of the town. In comparison with the old courthouse it is commodious in the extreme. Besides the courthouse proper the building contains a public office magistrate's room and waiting room. The furnishings throughout are in rimu. The Mayor (Mr Robertson JP) on behalf of the Upper Hutt Borough Council and the local justices welcomed the Magistrate members of the Bar and local constables to their new quarters. In 1916 he said the Minister of Justice had acquired the land for the Court and frequent representations by the Borough Council had at last secured the building. They had had the unique experience of a Minister poking his stick through the old courthouse and saying that it would not lend dignity to a justice let alone a magistrate. The building of the new courthouse was a fitting climax to the interest taken in the district by Sir Thomas Wilford. He asked Mr W H Woodward SM to convey to the Justice Department the hearty appreciation of the borough for providing the building. In a short speech the senior Justice of the Peace r P D Davis traced the history of the council's efforts to secure the new building. Mr R H Webb spoke on behalf of the legal practitioners. He congratulated the borough on having acquired such a handsome addition to its building as the present Courthouse. Mr Woodward added his felicitations to those already given and promised to convey to the Justice Department the borough's appreciation. That the council had got a new building he though was largely due to its own efforts and to the goodwill of Sir Thomas Wilford.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 13 August 1930)

1931

Upper Hutt Borough Council Upper Hutt 21st January 1931 (letterhead)

Office in Charge Justice Department Wellington

Dear Sir – Court Sitings Upper Hutt

I am directed by Council to respectfully suggest that there be monthly sittings of the magistrates at the Upper Hutt Court. On the December sitting great inconvenience was caused to a large number of appellants who attended the Court from the opening until late in the evening. There were some moreover who in spite of this did not have their cases heard. In view of this it appears that the present bi-monthly sittings are inadequate hence my Councils request.

Yours faithfully (signed) J I Harbord [sic] Town Clerk

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington J1 1192 1930/1572 from Town Clerk Upper Hutt date 23 January 1931 subject for monthly sittings of Magistrates Court at Upper Hutt year 1931)

New Zealand Justice 1930/1572 received 23rd January 1931

From Town Clerk subject for monthly sittings of Magistrates Court at Upper Hutt

Memorandum – The Stipendiary Magistrates Upper Hutt (Wellington) The Minister would be glad to have your remarks regarding the matter referred to herein.

(signed) R P Ward Under Secretary 24/1/31

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington J1 1192 1930/1572 from Town Clerk Upper Hutt date 23 January 1931 subject for monthly sittings of Magistrates Court at Upper Hutt year 1931)

Magistrates Office Wellington 12th February 1931

Memorandum for the Under Secretary Department of Justice Wellington

Re Sittings Upper Hutt Court

In reply to your memo of the 24th ultimo received by me on my visit to Upper Hutt yesterday. I have to say that in my opinion there is no necessity at all at present for a Stipendiary Magistrates sitting monthly at Upper Hutt. At present the Stipendiary Magistrates sits every two months and can overtake all the work. It is true that the sitting in last December there was an abnormal list and although I sat until late in the evening the list was not completed that in my experience was quite exceptional and I was able by early yesterday afternoon to finish the work from December sitting besides the current work. Justices of the Peace sit at Upper Hutt in alternate months when the Stipendiary Magistrates is not sitting.

(signed) T McNeill Stipendiary Magistrate

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington J1 1192 1930/1572 from Town Clerk Upper Hutt date 23 January 1931 subject for monthly sittings of Magistrates Court at Upper Hutt year 1931)

14th February 1931

Dear Sir – I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 21st January with regard to the sittings of the Upper Hutt Court. In reply I beg to inform you that I have obtained a report from the Magistrates (Mr McNeil) who states that the work at Upper Hutt does not justify any increase in the present sittings. I find that only 132 Court cases were heard at Upper Hutt last year. This clearly justified the Magistrates opinion on the matter. In view of the above facts I beg to inform your Council that the number of sittings cannot be increased so long as the volume of work remains as at present. Yours faithfully (signed) R P Ward Under Secretary

To The Town Clerk P O Box 5 Upper Hutt

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington J1 1192 1930/1572 from Town Clerk Upper Hutt date 23 January 1931 subject for monthly sittings of Magistrates Court at Upper Hutt year 1931)

Upper Hutt Borough Council Upper Hutt 04th March 1931

The Under Secretary Department of Justice Wellington

Dear Sir – I have to thank you for your letter of the 14th ultimate with reference to the sittings of the Upper Hutt Court which was submitted to the last meeting of the Council.

Yours faithfully (signed) T W Harbord [sic] Town Clerk

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington J1 1192 1930/1572 from Town Clerk Upper Hutt date 23 January 1931 subject for monthly sittings of Magistrates Court at Upper Hutt year 1931)

08th May 1931 Memorandum for the Clerk of the Magistrates Court Upper Hutt

Audit Inspectors Report of 28.2.1931

In connection with the above report the Audit Inspector has drawn attention to the large number of fees outstanding in your Court at the date of audit. Please state whether these fees have been collected and affixed to the relative documents. It is essential that all fees should be collected promptly. (signed) R P War Under Secretary.

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24646249 ACGS 16211 J1 1198 1930/1880 from Audit date 11 May 1931 subject Magistrates Court Upper Hutt fees outstanding year 1931)

New Zealand Justice 1930/1880 received 11 May 1931

From Audit subject Magistrates Court Upper Hutt fees outstanding – Memorandum (letterhead)

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24646249 ACGS 16211 J1 1198 1930/1880 from Audit date 11 May 1931 subject Magistrates Court Upper Hutt fees outstanding year 1931)

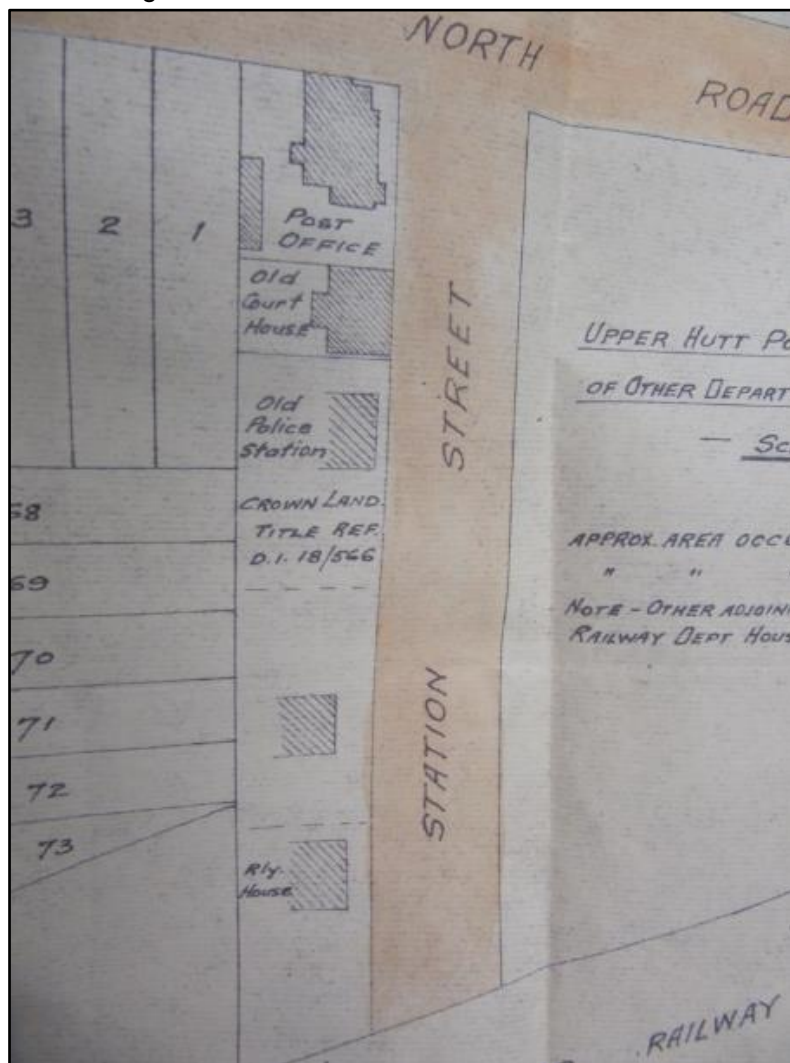
New Zealand Magistrates Court Upper Hutt 13 May 1931
Memorandum for Under Secretary Justice Department Wellington
Audit Inspectors Report of 28/2/1931

With reference to your letter dated 08th instant concerning Court Fees outstanding at date of Audit. I have to inform you that all the fees which were outstanding on 28/2/31 have been collected and affixed to the proper files. Probable the reason that so many fees were outstanding at the time of Audit is the fact that I was away on annual leave from 13/2/31 until 14/3/31 and the Court work was being attended to from Wellington Court during that time.

(signed) C Joss Clerk of Court

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24646249 ACGS 16211 J1 1198 1930/1880 from Audit date 11 May 1931 subject Magistrates Court Upper Hutt fees outstanding year 1931)

W.D.O. No 5578 15 August 1932 - Crown Land Title Ref Deed Index volume 18 folio 566



(Archives NZ Wellington R10367222 AAQU W3428 889 Box 7 22/182 Justice UH Courthouse saved as IMG_4078.JPG)

1932

Evening Post newspaper 28 July 1932

Fire at Upper Hutt old building destroyed – A small building in Station Street Upper Hutt built at least fifty years ago and used until recently as the Courthouse was almost completely destroyed

by fire early this morning. Since the erection of the new Courthouse the old building has been used as a clubhouse by the Returned Soldiers Association. Mr A W J Kearns sleeps on the premises and he was awakened at about 3 am by the smell of smoke and the noise of the burning. The Upper Hutt Fire Brigade soon arrived but was able to save only the shell of the building. Mr Kearns's wife who also lived on the premises was away last night. The building which was owned by the Department of Justice was insured for £100 and the furniture and effects were insured for £100.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 28 July 1932 page 12)

1933

P O Box 20 Government Buildings 23rd March 1933
Memorandum for the Stipendiary Magistrates Wellington

Upper Hutt Court Audit Report dated 28.2.1933

The above mentioned report discloses the undermentioned civil fees as outstanding

13/32	Stanton v Tweed	Hearing fee	£1
17/32	Hulse v Edwards	Hearing fee	5/-
25/32	Geange & Co v Donaldson	Judgement	8/-
38/32	Wilkie v McNabb	Adjournment fee	3/-
72/32	Phillips v Pretty	Hearing fee short paid	5/-
90/32	Webb v Wilkie	Judgement	3/-
134/31	Anderson v Parsons	Hearing fee short paid	5/-
144/31	Chapman v Moynihan	Hearing fee	10/-
3/33	Sheil v Moynihan	Hearing fee	15/-
45/31	Masterton Inv. Co. Ltd. v Scholes	Affidavit fee Warrant	2/-

Please request the Clerk of Court to arrange for the fees to be collected from the persons responsible as early as possible and advise this office when that has been done. Please also request the Clerk to state why the two items of outstanding fines shown on the Audit Inspectors Report are not included in his List of Outstanding Fines for last quarter.

(signed) R P Ward Under Secretary

C/C - The above was checked over by me yesterday. Two items are incorrectly include by the Audit Inspector viz:

No 134/31 The correct hearing fee (10/-) was affixed the statement of claim having been amended and claim reduced before hearing to £9 odd.

No 45/31 A 7/- stamp is affixed representing fee of 5/- on the D.W. and 2/- affidavit.

Outstanding Fines: These are incorrectly shown by the Auditor as 1932. They are 1933 cases.

The Clerk of Court is arranging for the collection of the fees outstanding. (signed) [sic] 29.3.193

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24632444 ACGS 16211 J1 1240 1933/266 from Audit date 24 March 1933 subject Magistrates Court Upper Hutt Civil fees outstanding year 1933)

New Zealand Magistrates Court Upper Hutt 10 April 1933
Memorandum for the Stipendiary Magistrate Wellington

Upper Hutt Court Audit Report dated 28.3.1933

Referring to your letter dated 23/3/1933 with a list of court fees outstanding attached. I have now to report that all the fees included in the list have now been paid with the exception of
Plaint No 144.32 Chapman b Murphy Hearing fee 10/- and

Plaint No 3/33 Shiel v Moynihan Hearing fee 35/- spea plaintiff 3/- service 2/- total £2

I have endeavoured to collect the above two fees by writing to the Solicitors responsible on two occasions and the fees have been verbally promised but to date have not been actually received.

I have reminded the responsible parties by telephone to day. Concerning outstanding fines

18/32 & 21/32 these numbers should be 18/33 & 21/33 and have been paid. These were never outstanding. (signed) C Joss Clerk of Court

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24632444 ACGS 16211 J1 1240 1933/266 from Audit date 24 March 1933 subject Magistrates Court Upper Hutt Civil fees outstanding year 1933)

New Zealand Magistrates Court Wellington 11th April 1933

Memorandum for the Under Secretary Department of Justice Wellington

Re Upper Hutt Audit Report dated 28/2/1933 – I enclose a report from the Clerk of Court Upper Hutt furnished by him under your direction concerning the matter contained in your memorandum of 23rd March last. (signed) Hewitt [sic] Stipendiary Magistrate

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24632444 ACGS 16211 J1 1240 1933/266 from Audit date 24 March 1933 subject Magistrates Court Upper Hutt Civil fees outstanding year 1933)

P O Box 20 20 Government Buildings 11th May 1933 j1933/266

Memorandum for the Stipendiary Magistrates Wellington C 1

Upper Hutt Court Audit Report dated 28th February 1933 – Referring to my memorandum of 23rd March and to Mr Howitt's reply of 11th April I shall be glad to know if the outstanding fee in Chapman v Murphy Plaint No 144/32 and Shiel v Moynihan Plaint No 3/33 have now been paid.

(signed) R P Ward Under Secretary

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24632444 ACGS 16211 J1 1240 1933/266 from Audit date 24 March 1933 subject Magistrates Court Upper Hutt Civil fees outstanding year 1933)

New Zealand Magistrates Court Wellington 17th May 1933

Memorandum for the Under Secretary Department of Justice Wellington

Upper Hutt Court Audit Report dated 28/2/1933 – In reply to your memorandum of the 11th instant I have to inform you that the Clerk of Court at Upper Hutt states that both the outstanding fees mentioned in your memorandum have now been paid. (signed) Hewitt [sic] Stipendiary Magistrate.

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24632444 ACGS 16211 J1 1240 1933/266 from Audit date 24 March 1933 subject Magistrates Court Upper Hutt Civil fees outstanding year 1933)

1945

There was a Fire to the old Upper Hutt Courthouse building in August 1945. The building was sub-leased by the South African War Veterans Association from the RSA who held a 10 year lease on the building. The fire apparently started in the kitchen lean to which was practically demolished and then travelled over the ceiling of the main building. The rafters, sarking and ceiling were badly burned leaving the roof near to collapse.

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R10367222 AAQU W3428 889 Box 7 22/182 Justice Upper Hutt Courthouse years 1945-1986)

1949

Assessment Court for the Upper Hutt Borough - Appointed members were Frank WHITEMAN JP Farmer Upper Hutt and Harold James WILLIAMS Land Agent Upper Hutt and Archibald Albany MCLACHLAN Stipendiary Magistrate Wellington to be Judge of the Assessment Court.

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R14989175 ACGO8333 IA1 2157 103/2/10 Local Bodies Miscellaneous Upper Hutt Borough Assessment Court report year not date)

1956

Upper Hutt Leader 09 February 1956

Growth of Upper Hutt - The advertisement in this issue of the Leader for a cadet for the Justice Department is a still further indication of the recent growth of Upper Hutt and the results of that growth. There has been a Magistrate's Court at Upper Hutt since 1894. Up to 1930 the

Courthouse was behind the Post Office building on the corner of Station Street the old Courthouse was formerly the old Post Office. The new Courthouse was erected on its present site in 1930. What a wealth of local history must have been revealed or made in the old building. What far reaching changes it must have witnessed. Up to 1955 a succession of police officers filled the position of Clerk of the Court or later Registrar of the Magistrate's Court and what a job they made of their dual roles. However the police work and the court work had both grown to the stage where a civilian Registrar was needed. With the court work still increasing and the Births, Deaths and Marriages registration and Electoral work taken over the present building is much too small and additions are now being planned but who in 1930 could have foreseen the growth of the 1950s. We take courts and their work so much for granted that it is useful sometimes to pause and consider just what courts mean to the community. One of the first things done when New Zealand became a British possession was to set up a judicial system and from New Zealand's earliest days there has always been a judiciary unfettered by political or administrative control in the exercise of its judicial duties. But if by some mischance there were no courts, how would the community enforce sanctions against offenders? What sanctions could the police use? How would penal institutions receive their prisoners? We could perhaps have the concentration camp and the secret police but would they be possible under our Parliamentary system? The only answer to the absence of courts seems to be dictatorship. Indeed we are inclined to underestimate and undervalue the worth of the judiciary. The court staff is the right hand of the judges and magistrates and whoever is the youth selected for the staff of the Upper Hutt Court he will have the satisfaction of knowing that he is serving the community in a rewarding role. Youth of today have great opportunities. They start their working life at a time when slump, war and aftermath of war have successively robbed employing authorities of a continuous line of young staff. As a result today's youth will rise rapidly to top positions. They have great opportunities and grave responsibilities.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 09 February 1956)

1961

Upper Hutt Leader 04 May 1961

Courthouse New Premises - Due to the proposed demolition of the Courthouse the offices of the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages, Registrar of Electors and Returning Officer, Clerk of the Heretaunga Licensing Committee are now situated in the building formerly known as the "Armidale Private Hotel" 54 Main Street Upper Hutt (opposite St Hilda's Church), which has been appointed as the Courthouse. W O Hawke Registrar etc., 04th May 1961

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 04 May 1961)

The Sections map and plan for the new Courthouse built on Main Street opposite Pine Avenue are located at Archives New Zealand. Images of the plans are available.

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R20528673 AADU 578 box 1/3 Map/Plan Upper Hutt Court House Elevations year not dated & R20528674 AADU 578 box 1/4 Map/Plan Upper Hutt Courthouse Plans and Sections year not dated saved on 19 November 2020 as IMG_ .JPG lots of images to be transcribed)

2011

The Upper Hutt Courthouse was closed permanently in December 2011. The reason given was damage to the building after the Christchurch earthquake in Tuesday 22 February 2011. It was still standing after the Kaikora earthquake two minutes after midnight on 14 November 2016.

(Reference Newspapers on line Stuff website Dominion 20 March 2012 & 03 October 2012)

The Upper Hutt Court House building has been unoccupied since the earthquakes.

Archives NZ Wellington

(various records and various dates listed together)

1891 – 1911

Archives NZ Wellington R24673406 ACGS 16211 J1 838 w 1911/1284 from James Brown Upper Hutt date 13 September 1911 subject Offering sections for sale for site for Courthouse at Upper Hutt ALSO [1] R34673409 ACGS 16211 from P Davis and other Justices of the Peace date 15 June 1891 subject That sittings of the Resident Magistrates Court be held at Upper Hutt – This item is part of larger record held in 1911/1284 ALSO R24673408 ACGS 16211 RE Royal Engineer Wellington date 28 June 1894 subject Regarding proposal to utilize Upper Hutt Post Office as a Court House estimate cost £88.17.3. – This item is part of larger record held in 1911/1284 – Transcriptions details listed below.

R M Court Lower Hutt 20th June 1891

As Instructed I beg to report that the cases for the last twelve months (Criminal & Civil) heard or Commenced at this Court are as under

Criminal

07th March 1891 John Walsh Drunk 10 weeks fined 10/- or 7 days

Civil

17th December 1890 Lee v Burrell Claim £4.0.0.

03 June 1891 Johnston v Patridge Claim £6.0.0. Result Judgment for £2.10.0. & costs

In the case of Johnston v Patridge Both parties live at Whitemans Valley which is about one mile nearer to the Upper Hutt than here

D Cruickshank Clerk of Court to W Robinson Esqr. Resident Magistrate Wellington

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Upper Hutt 02 May 1891

Sir

Now that we have a resident Police Constable in this district who could take upon himself the Clerkship of a Magistrates Court. We would draw your attention to the necessity of having a Court Sitting held here. There is a population of over 1200 and it often happens there is very great inconvenience, expense and trouble in having to go miles to obtain redress in some very trifling matter that would take but a few minutes to settle by a Justice of the Peace. The building formerly used as a Court House is now the residence of the Constable and is barely sufficient for himself and Family. There is another building formerly used as a Post and Telegraph Office but now rented for a few shillings per week. This could be converted into a Court House without any additional expense and it being erected to serve the public one way why not in and the Public certainly have a claim to it again we have no building to hold meetings in the public school has to be disturbed on account of Licensing Local and other meetings and we think this application deserves your earnest support.

(signed) Phillips Davis – George Brown – H Ernest Rawson – Jno Barton

The Hon Minister of Justice Wellington

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New Zealand Justice 91/594 received 15 June 1891

From - P Davis & other J Ps Upper Hutt

Subject – that sittings of the R M Court be held at Upper Hutt

Memoranda The RM Wellington

Will you be so good as to report on the nature of amount of Court business coming from the Upper Hutt – (signed) C J Haseldem 16 June 1891

The Clerk RM Court Lower Hutt H W Robinson

Please look up records (civil & criminal) and let me know how many and what cases from Upper Hutt having been heard or commenced at Lower Hutt within the last twelve months – (signed) 16 June 1891

The Under Secretary Justice Department

The attached memo from Clerk RM Court Lower Hutt shows the business from Upper Hutt for last twelve months – (signed) 23 June 1891 H W Robinson

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Friday the 07th day of August 1891

4. Dr Newman to ask the Minister of Justice if he will open a courthouse at the Upper Hutt

The business coming into the Hutt Court from the Upper Hutt is trifling in amount & character – 1 drunk & 2 small civil cases in 12 months & would not warrant the establishment of another Court. In one of the civil cases the parties live almost as near the Lower Hutt as the Upper Hutt & there was therefore no hardship in their having to go to the established Court.

I should like to ass in reference to these Judgment applications for new Court that almost all the RMs have their time fully occupied & some have too much to do. It therefore follows that if the number of Courts is increased to any extent there will have to be more salaried Magistrates as well as clerks & other items of expenditure.

(signed) C J Haseldem

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Memorandum for Mr Haselden

A number of settlers from the Upper Hutt waited on me this morning and asked that the S.M. Mr Martin should hold a fortnightly sitting of the Court there.

Mr Wilford Solicitor introduced the deputation and stated that the settler in the back part of the district were put to very great inconvenience and loss in having to go to the Lower Hutt to attend the Court. He further said that he had spoken to Mr Martin and found him willing to go to the Upper Hutt once a fortnight and allow the Justice to preform the work at the Lower Hutt on that day.

Mr Wilford also stated that the number of plaints filed at the Hutt equalled the number at Masterton.

I promised to consult Mr Martin on the subject and to reply to Mr Wilford. Will you therefore look into the matter?

(signed) A J Nadman [sic] 18 April 1894

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23rd April 1894

Criminal cases 6 0 Civil cases 27

As instructed I beg to report that the cases Criminal and Civil (heard or commenced at this Court from the Upper Hutt district for the last 12 months are as under

Criminal

Date	Informant	Defendant	Offence	How dealt with
08 Jun 1893	Police	Phillips	Drunk	Fined 5/- (Bought before a Justice at Upper Hutt)
29 Sep 1893	Police	Everard	Drunk	Fined 5/- (Bought before a Justice at Upper Hutt)
07 Feb 1894	Farrell	Webb	Assault	Dismissed
07 Feb 1894	Farrell	Urwin	Assault	Fined 5/- costs £1.4.6.
07 Mar 1894	Webb	Farrell	Insulting language	Fined 10/- Costs 14/-
07 Mar 1894	Farrell	Urwin	Cattle wandering	dismissed

Civil

Date	Plaint No	Plaintiff	Defendant	Amount	Remarks
20 May 1893	54	Mabey	Southee	3.5.0. sued 3.5.0. received	
	58	Coffey	Fromey	1.6.6.	Judge defendant
	59	Iromey	Wilkins	23.12.2.	Withdrawn
	61	Iromey	Kearney	6.0.0.	Withdrawn
	83	Dalton	Hagan	1.9.3. 1.9.3.	
	101	Attorrison	Lamonte	5.2.1. 5.2.1.0	
	97	Worey	Southee	2.1.0.	Struck out
	104	Southee	Wirey	2.7.0.	Struck out
	116	Southee	Wirey	5.7.0. 3.12.0.	
	126	Wirey	Southee	6.7.6.	Non suited
	3	Wyatt	Shaw	4.2.0. 4.2.0.	
	8	Till	Read	1.7.10. 1.7.10.	
	9	Till	Mchardy	8.1.7. 8.1.7.	
	10	Till	Fitzgerald	4.3.5. 4.3.5.	
	11	Till	Rouse	0.10.5.	Not served
	20	Till	Clark	14.11.7	Struck out
	21	Till	Blowe	2.14.10.	Not served
	22	Till	Donkin	4.15.11 4.15.11.	
	23	Till	Rickards	0.13.1. 0.13.1.	
	24	Till	Pelling	1.5.6.	Not served
	25	Till	Lamonte	1.1.5. 1.1.5.	
	26	Till	Hagan	7.7.1.	Not served
	32	Southee	Southee	1.15.0. 1.15.0.	
	58	Wilkie	Tworney	15.0.0. 15.0.0.	
	59	Wilkie	Wirey	14.3.11 14.3.11.	
	60	Davis	Wilkins	4.18.3 4.18.3.	
	66	Benge	Bryant	8.5.0.	Not served
			Total	£150.14.0.	Sued for
			Total	£73.10.9.	Recovered

I have given each case entered and the results and have nothing to add.

A Cruickshank Clerk of Court Lower Hutt

To J C Martin Esqr. Stendiary Magistrate Wellington

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Police Station Upper Hutt 23 April 1894

To J C Martin S M Wellington

Sir

Re the establishment of a Magistrates Court at Upper Hutt

I respectfully that during the last two weeks this district has been greatly settled in and the Court work has been increasing during the quarter ending the 31st March 1894 there were 13 Police cases and about twice as many Civil Cases but this is nothing like what business would be done if there was a regular Court held here it is a great drawback to the inhabitants to have to go to Lower Hutt or Wellington for the sake of small debt Cases & for extra expense they will not bother no trouble recover their debts.

The inhabitants of this district number from about 1,800 to 2,000 & to get to the nearest Court Lower Hutt some of them have to travel about 30 miles there as the people living at Akatarawa & there has been a great number of people settle there during the last 12 months Pakuratahi people would have to travel about 22. Whitemans Valley, Mungaroa, Prouse Valley & Moonshine people about 17 miles there each time as Summons come one.

The Plaintiff has to visit Lower Hutt or Wellington twice one to get summons Issued and obtain at the hearing & in some cases I have known the summons not been served and he would have to attend the third time I know that there are a great number of cases held over as they expect that a Court will be opened & for this upon they have only summered in Cases when foreman not there is not the slightest doubt that the work will increase the distance from the Township here to the Lower Hutt Court House is 11 miles.

I have been informed that the old Post Office here can be had for use as a Court House & as it is a Post building there would be expenses in that way it has been lately used as a store but is now closed & there would be very little expenses to make the necessary alterations and it is Situated in the centre of the Township.

(signed) Constable J McKinnon

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Memorandum from The Magistrates Office Wellington - 20 April 1894

To Constable McKinnon Upper Hutt

An application was been made to the Minister for the establishment of a Court at Upper Hutt will you please let me have as soon as possible any information you can wish will be of use to the Minister as to the necessity or otherwise for such a Court specially as to any settlements in the Upper Hutt district the numbers of inhabitants their distance from the Upper & Lower Hutt &c

(signed) James Auarhr [sic]

Respectfully note ed and attended to please see attached report

(signed Constable McKinnon Upper Hutt 23 April 1894

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Memorandum from The Magistrates Office Wellington - 24 April 1894

To the Under Secretary Department of Justice

Attached you will find report from the Clerk to the Court Lower Hutt and also from Constable McKinnon at Upper Hutt for the information of the Minister.

I was at Upper Hutt yesterday and find that the old Post Office building could at very small expense be converted into a court house in fact all that is necessary is removal a partition. This will give a court room and three small rooms which could be used as a general store but I was informed the storekeeper has assigned his estate and it will in a few days be empty. Many settlers urged on me the necessity of a court being need arguing that in cases where the amount owing are small it pays them better to lose their money than receive the expense of coming and bringing witnesses to the Lower Hutt or Wellington.

During the past year several cases from the Upper Hutt district have been dealt with by me here. I can I think arrange to have a court at Upper Hutt once a week if the Minister thinks proper. Then all no arrears of work here now and two during each month allowed be sufficient to dispose of the Trust Commissioners work respectfully if my suggestion made some time back as to charging fees for adjournments and in cases which were stuck out for nonappearance were carried out as parties would then rather care to be prepared to your with their cases when they came on for hearing and each days list would be comparatively a small one.

Should it be decided to establish the court all that would be required in the way of furniture would be two good sized tables a few chairs & say three mats there is no necessity to build a bench.

(signed)

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21st April 1894 Upper Hutt

To the Hon Minister if Justice Wellington NZ

Sir

Being one of the deputation who waited upon you a few days ago Re-establishing a Sitting of the Magistrates Court at the Upper Hutt I venture to furnish you with the following information which escaped my notice at the time.

The Oddfellows Hall can be procured for the purpose for three shillings per sitting 3/-.

It is handsomely furnished and most conveniently situated and well suited for such a purpose.

The other building & forgotten of at the deputation is altogether unsuitable it having lately being let as a Store and would take a lot of repairs to make it fit to hold a Court in.

I may also state that it has been up to the present time and can be again let for six shillings 6/- per week which would man a loss of 18/- per month & the Postal Department should it be chosen in preference to the Oddfellows Hall.

Trusting you will give the matter your attention.

Remain Yours Respectfully (signed) Charles William

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New Zealand Justice 94/549 received 19 April 1893

From Minister if Justice Wellington

Subject re holding sittings of S Ms Court at Upper Hutt

Memorandum

Mr Martin SM – Please report on this application & specially as to the amount of business which would go to a new Court if established – (Signed) C J Haseldem 19 April 1894

The Clerk to the Court Lower Hutt – Please let me know how many civil cases with the amounts claimed and how many criminal cases have come to the Lower Hutt from the Upper Hutt district during the last 12 months and give me any information in your possession which will assist the Minister in dealing with the matter – James C Martin Esq (signed) 20 April 1894

The Commissioner of Police Is the Constable at Upper Hutt competent to act as Clerk of Court & can he be appointed – (signed C J Haseldem 26 April 1894

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New Zealand Department of Justice Wellington 05 May 1894

CMartin Esq R.M. Wellington

I am directed to inform you that the Government appears in the proposal to Establish sitting of the Magistrates Court at the Upper Hutt once a month, that Constable McKinnon will be appointed clerk and bailiff of the Court and that you are authorised to engage the odd Fellows Hall if you consider it suitable on the terms named by G W Charles William in his letter of the 21st April price three shillings per sitting (signed) C J A Hasildan

The Clerk of the Court Lower Hutt Please note and then forward to Constable McKinnon wish the request that he will be me know if the Hall in question is suitable and also that we will let me know when he has received the necessary books forms &c and I will then pisc [sic] sitting of the court. I have requisis which fir the necessary books &c. Court Curator 07 May 1894

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Police Station Upper Hutt 10 May 1894

Report of Constable McKinnon re Suitableness of Odd Fellows Hall for Court House.

I respectfully report that the Hall in question is not suitable for a Court house it is about 1½ miles away from the Township and Railway Station. So that when again cause travel to hold Court upon would have to walk 3 miles.

There is an old Post Office which is now empty & I believe can be got for the purpose as it is a Govt building & for about £3 it could be made a good Court ri=oom & there is also a New Hall going up in the Township which would be more suitable than the one at Trentham in fact the Trentham hall would only suit one person Mr William who is a publican and on Court days would bring a few people around his house and earn a few Shillings with him ad on the other hand the Post Office would suit very one in the district.

Signed Constable McKinnon to J C Martin Esqr., S M Wellington

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Wellington 03rd May 1894

His Excellency the Governor is respectfully advised to appoint - Constable William Hector McKinnon to be Clerk of the Magistrates Court at Upper Hutt (signed) appointed 09 May 1894 [gazetted 16 August 1894]

and

Wellington 07th May 1894

His Excellency the Governor is respectfully advised to appoint - Constable William Hector McKinnon to be Bailiff of the Magistrates Court at Upper Hutt (signed) appointed 14 May 1894

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Requisition for undermentioned Articles for the Use of Magistrates Court Upper Hutt

Chairs - ½ a dozen & Tables – 2 two tables

Mr Martin Please give sizes of tables & amount of them & of the chairs (signed) 10 May 1894

The Undersecretary Justice as soon as the building question is settled then I shall be able to give sizes of tables but chairs under it is I cannot do so (signed) 01st May 1894

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Memo – Secretary GPO - Is your old building suitable? (signed) C J A Haseldam 10 May 1894

The Under Secretary Justice Department – Yes I think I may say it is. The lease is to be cancelled but the papers are with the Rmly (Railway) & I cannot say definitely until I hear from the Hon M Ward (signed) 12 March 1894

My Dear Haslden

I do not think the Odd Fellows Hall at the Upper Hutt at all suitable for a Court. It is right out of the township and is I think nearer Wallaceville than Upper Hutt. It is I should think a mile or a mile and a half from the police station Janey [sic] having to march prisoners this distance there would or at any rate outfit to be a public outcry at once. The distance I think alone make the Hall entirely unsuitable. Yours truly James Cucart [sic] 09 May 1894

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Under Secretary P W

Will you kindly send some officer to inspect the old Post Office at Upper Hutt & report what is absolutely necessary to convert it into a Courthouse & the costing of also to state what furniture & fittings are required & the cost of them. (signed) C J A Haseldam 16 May 1894

Mr Wilson - Will you please attend to this (signed) H I H Blow 16 May 1894

The Under Secretary Reports accordingly (sign) 29 June 1894

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Memorandum 15 June 1893

To the Under Secretary Department of Justice - Magistrates Office Wellington

Referring to circular No 11 and the rules enclosed therewith I see that a sitting of the Court is to be held at the courthouse Upper Hutt. Would you please let me know if the Minister has approved of a building there as a court house and if so which building – James Curarhin Supcediary Magistrate

The old post officer had been decided on so are as the Department is concerned but the authority of the Hon Minister for Public Works is required doe the expense if the alterations & repairs C J A Haseldan 19 June 1894

Constable McKinnon Please let me know when the court house is ready for use – James Cucarhy [sic] 20 June 1894

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Police Station Upper Hutt 27 January 1894

Mr Martin

By the Tables & Chairs were here there could be a sitting of the Court held at anytime it will be also necessary to have a set of pigeon holes furnished So as to the different fors can be kept apart.

There is continual inquiries made by people to know when the Court is to be opened. It will be also necessary to have the room cleaned out as it is in a filthy state & it will cost to get it done &

the only other thing that stands in the way that I am aware of is my appointment I have not received that yet.

I have the hon to be Sir your obedient servant Constable McKinnon

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Public Buildings

Estimate of costs of transferring Upper Hutt Post Office into a Court House

Description	Unit or measure	Quantity	Rates	Amount	Totals £ s d
Raising building lifting piles filling base steps	No c yds C B M	40 50 225	2s 2s 6d 25 s Lump sum	5.0.0. 4.0.0. 6.5.0. 2.16.3 0.15.0	18.16.3.
Taking down and rebuilding chimney			Lump sum		4.10.0.
Miscellaneous items – removing partitions – shifting lean to – repairs to doors – catches on windows and replacing	No No	2 7	Lump sum 10/- 7/-	1.10.0. 1.7.6. 1.0.0. 2.9.0.	6.6.6.
Painting 2 coats work cleaning and 3 coat work	Sq yds Sq yds	190 300	10d 1/-	7.18.4 15.0.0.	22.18.4
Riif covering large boards eaves guttering down piping	C B M Ft	100 68 30	25/- 10d 8d	1.5.0. 2.16.8 1.0.0.	5.1.8
			Carried forward		£57.12.9
Furniture & fittings					
Bench		Lump sum		4.0.0.	
Witness box				1.10.0.	
Dock				1.10.0.	
Rail				1.0.0.	
Tables	No	2	25/-	2.10.0.	
Chairs	No	6	8/-	2.8.0.	
Froms	No	3	8/-	1.4.0.	
Shelving	ft	40	1/-	2.0.0.	
Matting	yds	50	3/3	8.2.6	
blinds	no	7	20/-	7.0.0.	31.4.6
			Total estimated	Costs	£88.17.3

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Public Works Department District Office Wellington NZ

28 June 1894 Memorandum for the Hon Secretary Public Works

Re proposal to utilize Upper Hutt Post Office as a Court House

I have now to report on the above mentioned subject as follows

The building is of good construction and the timber on it is ground it would if put into repair make a very good Court House and as centrally situated the process would however be a better premise as the place has been disused (except as a store for which purpose it was at one time rented) for many years the Post Office having been kept in the Railway Station. I should not judge that any repairs have been carried out on the structure during the period above allowed to. At present the place is not utilised in any way. It is altogether too low the floor being level with the road and a hollow underneath on which drainage gathers and stagnates. If to be made use of it is essential the level should be raised say 2 feet and the hollow referred to filled in the surrounding level new piles being provided together with a new base course. The partitions in

the building should be removed & except at required one room 8 x 9 at what would be the bottom and of the Court Room this room would be required as an office for the Stipendiary Magistrates during his visit and at other times by the Constable in charge. The arrangement suggested would be additionally adounlaglous [sic] as making available for a bedroom the room (one of the cells) at present used as an office by the Constable in his own quarters. As the Constable quarters are somewhat confined and his family a large one this would be confenilul [sic]. It would not however obviale the necessity as to which you have leave previously advised for construction a two Cell lock up at this station. The double chimney would have to be taken down and the brick used to build a single chimney in one of the said walls in the partition at present occupied by a small lean to which should be shifted and made to act as a wood and Coal store. The locks of doors need repairing and the windows should be fitted with sash fasteners and should have the bottom sashes being throughout. The building should be painted twice in two coats to preserve it form Decay and equally it should be thoroughly cleaned and painted in three coats in order to secure to sanitary condition. The roof covering is sound and does not leak except the large boards which are perished. The guttering equally requires renewal. To prepare the Court for use the following furniture and fittings would be necessary. A Bench, witness box, dock and rail, two tables, six chairs, three forms, forty feet of shelving, fifty yards, con making, seven window blinks. An estimate of the costs of the work summated herein is approved (signed)

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Public Works Office 94/676 - From R E Wellington subject

Re proposed to utilize Upper Hutt Post Office as a Court House Estimated cost £88.17.3.

Memorandum - Hon Minister of Justice

As this Court is to be only experimental at present it does not seem worthwhile to spend £89 in alteration & repairs to the building until it is seen whether the Court is to be continued. I have conferred with the S M & the R E on the subject & with their concurrence recommended a present expenditure of (say) £18 on the items ticked by me with blue on list attached.

(signed) C J A Hasildam 05 July 1894

Note the items ticked in blue were - Removing partitions – repairs to doors – catches on windows and rehangng – roof all repairs – tables – chairs – forms – shelving.

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Police Station Upper Hutt 08 August 1894

J C Martin Esqr Stepdairy Magistrates Wellington

Sir

In re Court at Upper Hutt I beg to state that the building will be ready for us on the 16th of the present month. (signed) Constable McKinnon

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Memorandum 94/676

Standard Fire and Marine Insurance Company Dunedin 31 August 1894

To Under Secreatry Department of Justice Wellington

Dear Sir

Herewith please find guarantee policy No 2763 for W H McKinnon Clerk Bailiff at Upper Hutt which I trust you will find in order

I am dear sir yours faithfully Thomas Fisher General Manager

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19th September 1907

Memorandum for the Secretary of the Post and Telegraph Department Wellington

In reply to your memorandum of the 18th instant No C R 1449 I beg to inform you that the proposal to remove the Courthouse at the Upper Hutt to enable a Post Office to be placed on the present site of the Courthouse was approved by the Honourable Minister of Justice on the 21st August last and referred to the Public Works Department on the same day. Since then I have heard nothing further of the matter (signed Under secretary

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New Zealand General Post Office Wellington

10 July 1907 Memorandum for the Under Secretary Department of Justice Wellington

In re J 94-606 Courthouse at Upper Hutt

Referring to my predecessors memorandum of the 18th June 1894 in which you were informed that the Postmaster General had decided to place the old post office building at Upper Hutt at the disposal of your Department for the purpose of a courthouse. I have to inform you that the time has arrived when this Department should have a separate office for its business at that place. The Assistant Inspector of Post Office who recently visited Upper Hutt reported that the site which the courthouse stands is sufficiently large to enable a new post office building with quarters to be erected thereon if the present premises are removed to the end of the section facing Railway Street. It is proposed to erect the new building at the corner of Main and Railway Street on the spot where the present building now stands. I should be obliged if you would communicate with the Public Works Department with regard to the removal of the courthouse building. I am sending a copy of this memorandum to the Under Secretary Public Works Departments (signed) Secretary

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New Zealand Justice 1907

Received 13 July 1907 - From Sec G P O Wellington

Subject re removal of Courthouse Upper Hutt to enable new Post Office to be erected on same site

Memoranda – Hon Minister of Justice

If the building is worth removal it should be shifted. If not we should endeavour to obtain the use of a Hall for the Court sittings (signed) 15 July 1907

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16th July 1907 Memorandum for the Under Secretary Public Works Department

Re Courthouse Upper Hutt

The Postal Department has asked that the building which is used as a Courthouse at the Upper Hutt should be shifted to allow of the erection of a new Post Office on the same site. I shall be obliged if you will obtain a report as to whether the building is worth removing as suggested. If not other arrangements will have to be made for a building for Court purposes.

(signed) Under Secretary

Noted on same page

Mr Campbell Please report acc Under Secretary W D 17 July 1907

Mr Dumbell

This Courthouse could be moved back on the site so as to leave room for a new Post Office. The building is old but will do for some years yet with slight repairs to plates when the removal takes place. J Campbell 20 August 1907

The Under Secretary for Justice

Please see Mr Campbells minuted within W D Dumbell 20 August 1907

Hon Minster if Justice – I recommend that the building be shifted as proposed F Waldergrace 20 August 1907 Appd J McG 21 August 1907

For Under Secretary for Public Works F Waldegrave 21 August 1907

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New Zealand General Post Office Wellington - 18 September 1907 Memorandum

The Under Secretary Department if Justice Wellington

My Memo C R 1449 date 10 July 1907 – Courthouse at Upper Hutt

Kindly let me have a reply to the above noted memorandum - Secretary

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Wellington 12th September 1911

The Under Secretary Justice Department Wellington

Sir

Re Court House Upper Hutt

I understand the Justice Department proposes to purchase a site for a new Court House at the Upper Hutt. I own four sections in one block fronting the Min Road, Wilson Street and Martin Street and am prepared to sell the whole or any of the sections for the purpose of the Court House. Each section has an area of 20 perches and the site is in the centre of the business area in the township. I would be prepared to accept the amount of the Government valuation for any of the sections. I also own four sections (each containing 20 perches) situates near the Provincial Hotel and fronting the Main Road. These sections from part of the Dominion Estate and I would also be prepared to sell the whole o any of these at the amount of the present Government valuation. If the Department requires any further particulars I shall be please to supply same on hearing from you.

I have the honour to be Sir Your obedient servant (signed) James Brown

Address C/- Mrs Cable Ellice Street Wellington

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14 September 1911

Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant offering sections for sale for a site for a Court House at Upper Hutt. In reply I have to inform you that should it be decided to purchase a site your offer will receive consideration.

I have the honour ro be Sir your moist obedient servant J G Findlay Under Secretary

To Mr J Bronw c/- Mrs Cable Ellice Street Wellington

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Offer of Section at Upper Hutt & Site of present Courthouse

It forms part of an area purchased by the Crown in 1874 (dead 338 Wellington) It is apparently regarded as Railway land but it has not been reserved for that or any other purpose so far as I can find It is therefore ordinary Crown Land

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New Zealand Justice 1911/1284 – Memorandum

Received 13 September 1911 from J Brown subject offering sections for sale for site for Courthouse at Upper Hutt

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1938-1958

Archives NZ Wellington R14989175 ACGO8333 IA1 2157 103/2/10 Local Bodies Miscellaneous Upper Hutt Borough Assessment Court year not date

Assessment Court - Urban Farm Land Rating Act 1932 - appointment of and reports of Upper Hutt Borough Council - Members of the Assessment Court are listed plus various other documents covering the same subject - the first records is dated 04 November 1938 and last 21 November 1958. Some brief details from the records are listed below

- 04 November 1938 Dominion newspaper cutting – Rate Relief wanted Application by Urban Landowners
- 06 February 1939 letter to G H Cottle Moonshine Road Trentham in reply to the rating of his property in the Upper Hutt Borough
- 23 November 1948 Archibald Albany McLachlan Esq Stipendiary Magistrate appointed as Judge of the Assessment Court & Mr Harold James Williams Land Agent McLean Street Upper Hutt appointed assessor
- 20 December 1948 nomination for Mr Frank Whiteman farmer of Maoribank
- Letter hand written – Maoribank Upper Hutt 17 January 1949 to The Hon W Parry Dear Sir I thank you for your recommendation for appointment to Ass Court re dispute reading farm lands in the Borough of Upper Hutt. I am not interested in any way in farm lands in Upper Hutt Borough. I will do the best I can for the farmers from the point of view of a supporter of Govt. Land Policy. Yours Sincerely F Whiteman JP (PS Dairy & Sheep Framer FW)
- 21 January 1949 pleased to appoint Frank Whiteman Framer Upper Hutt & Harold James Williams land Agent Upper Hutt to be members of the Assessment Court
- 21 January 1949 Governor General Sir Bernard Cyril Freyberg appoints Archibald Albany McLachlan Stipendiary Magistrate Wellington as Judge of the Assessment Court for the Borough of Upper Hutt
- 27 January 1949 page 119 New Zealand Gazette No 4 published appointments Assess Court
- Letter hand written – Maori Bank 19 August 1949 – The Secretary Internal Affairs Department – Dear Sir I recently sat on an assessment Court at Upper Hutt representing the Crown to hear objections under the Farm Lands Act (Urban). The Court sat for 2½ days and the fees were fixed at £4-4 per day plus travelling expenses. My travelling expenses were 30 miles to and from Court private car. To whom do I refer for payment of above fee and expenses – Yours Sincerely (signed) Francis Whitemans JP Maori Bank Upper Hutt (reply paid by the Upper Hutt Borough Council)
- 06 May 1958 Council appointed Mr Roy Howard Rolle and Pyne Public Valuers Wellington as Council nominee

- 06 May 1958 His Excellency the Governor General appoints F Whiteman and H J Williams as members of Assessment Court (23 June 1958 resignation of Assessment Court members)
- 20 June 1958 Upper Hut Borough nominated Mr R H Rolle to replace H J Williams require someone to replace Whiteman (previous correspondence refer to Judge of Court as Mr J R Drummond S.M.
- 04 November 1958 Eric Eugene MCCARTHY farmer of Whitemans Valley & Roy Howard ROLLE valuer of Wellington appointed as members of the Assessment Court by Governor General
- 03 November 1958 official resignations of Frank Whiteman and Harold James Williams as members of the Assessment Court
- 13 November 1958 New Zealand Gazette No 70 page 1655 – resignations of Frank Whiteman and Harold James Williams
- Last letter from Upper Hutt Borough Council (letterhead) to Secretary of Internal Affairs covering same subject as above

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R14989175 ACG08333 IA1 2157 103/2/10 Local Bodies Miscellaneous Upper Hutt Borough Assessment Court report year not date)

1945 – 1986

Archives NZ Wellington R10367222 AAQU W3428 889 Box 7 22/182 Justice Upper Hutt Courthouse years 1945-1986 – large set of documents

- 29 August 1945 memo PWD memo – In accordance with a telephoned request from Mr Hannah of your office the Engineer at Trentham was requested to submit an estimate of damage caused by a recent fire in the old courthouse Upper Hutt his reply reads as follows – As instructed per phone Mr Banks and I inspected the above building at Upper Hutt and submit herewith an estimate for repairs to fire damage. The fire apparently started in the kitchen lean to which was practically demolished and then travelled over the ceiling of the main building. The rafters, sarking and ceiling were badly burned leaving the roof near to collapse. The exterior paintwork was slightly damaged by smoke and it is questionable as to whether the exterior should be painted. However as portions will have to be painted I have allowed £14.12.0. for exterior work – Dismantling and cleaning up, repairs to main building and fittings, new lean to and fittings, rewiring building and painting interior and exterior total £299.15.0.
- 12 September 1945 Public Works Department to District Engineer - Upper Hutt Courthouse Fire Damage and Repairs – In reply to your PWDO 2/11 of 29th August will you please advise what steps have been taken to collect the insurance moneys receivable in respect of the fire which occurred in the old Upper Hutt Courthouse. This building was taken over from the Justice Department some years ago and the future use of the building appears to be a police matter. This is especially so when the estimate cost of repairs is compared with the insurable value of the buildings. Under the circumstances I should be pleased if you would investigate the whole position and let me have your recommendations at an early date – Under Secretary
- 06 September 1945 Public Works Department to Under Secretary – Further to my even numbered memorandum of the 29th ultimo I am now in receipt of the following letter from the Veterans Association of NZ (Inc) Hutt Valley Association – The building of the above Association was gutted by fire on the morning of the 14th instant and we are informed that the amount of the insurance has been by the State Insurance Office to your Department. We wish to make repairs to the rooms immediately and would be pleased if you would be good enough to let us know if we can purchase timber etc to that amount (£100) and charge to your Department. I would thank you for an early reply. In this connection I have to advise that no intimation was receive by me in reply to my memorandum of the 15th January 1942 that the Wellington Returned Soldiers Association's lease had been renewed but no doubt this is the

- case. As far as I am aware the Returned Soldiers Association were required to take out a policy with the State Fire Office in the sum of only £50.0.0.. In view of my report of the 29th ultimo it would seem that the cost of repairing the fire damage would exceed the value of the building and I would be pleased to have your advice as to whether or not the South African Veterans Association request be given consideration - District Engineer
- 18 September 1945 Public Works Department to District Engineer – In reply to your PWDO 2/11 of 06th September I have to advise that in November 1940 the South African War Veterans Association wrote to the Justice Department regarding use of the R.S.A. Committee rooms in the old Courthouse building. It was suggested to the Association that arrangements be made directly with the R.S.A. for the use of the rooms as a sub-tenant. Apparently arrangements must have been made along the lines. The War Veterans Association request of course cannot be considered. Apparently some offer of free labour is being made and this should be investigated when you are considering the whole question (see my memorandum of 12th idem) – Under Secretary
 - 01st October 1945 Copy South African Veterans Association of NZ (Inc) Hutt Valley Association to District Engineer – Courthouse Upper Hutt Fire Damage and Repairs – In reply to PWDO 2/11 of the 26th Ultimo these rooms are very popular in Upper Hutt and during the War we allowed any patriotic concern the use of them free. Our Association made no revenue out of the rooms except that casual letting paid rents, rates insurance and licence. We have been approached by organisations who made use of the rooms in regard to repairs and we are prepared to restore the building to a better condition than it was before the fire with only any insurance funds available. Although at the moment I cannot find receipts my books show the rental paid to 31/3/43. Probably the reason the rent was unpaid in 1944 is due to not having received and account although I hold receipts for rates, rubbish collection, insurance and Hall license paid to 31st May 1946. I was in the regular forces in 1943 working up to eighteen hours per day but I distinctly remember sending a P.N. for the rent to Upper Hutt. We would be pleased if we could be allowed to proceed with the restoration as at the moment our organisation with others is without a home. If allowed to proceed we could affect the repairs with our own labour within one month. – C H Ritzema
 - 09 October 1945 - to Under Secretary PWD Upper Hutt Courthouse Fire Damage and Repairs – With reference to your memorandum PW 22/182 of the 18th September I now attach for your information copy of a further letter received from the Secretary South African Veterans Association of New Zealand. I have not yet been able to ascertain to whom rental has been paid but am enquiring further in this connection, The £50 insurance has not yet been uplifted from the State Fire Office but in the meantime I should be pleased if your would advise whether or not the South African Veterans Association are to be permitted to carry out reinstatement at their cost with a limit of £50 as the Governments contribution – District Engineer
 - Upper Hutt Courthouse Fire Damage Precis – (1) This building has not been occupied by a Government department for at least fifteen years. In 1930 the Justice Department thought it should be condemned. The District Engineer however advised that it was in a condition sufficiently sound for leasing and that the site was of potential value to the State. He suggest that it could be leased the term to be not longer than five years. (2) Accordingly the building was leased to the RSA (Upper Hutt) and for a time in 1933/34 to a Mr C G Marshall. The terms of the lease have varied from time to time. The lease expired on 28/2/43 and does not appear to have been renewed. The main terms in the last lease were (a) Annual rental £6 payable monthly in advance (b) Lessee to pay rates , taxes etc., (c) Lessee to maintain the premises – the principle being that no further expenditure should be incurred by the State. (3) Public Works Department took the property over from the Justice department in 1933. (4) In October 1940 the South African War Veterans Association stated that they advised that the

RSA was vacating and asked that the building be let to them. They were advised that the lease with R.S.A. would not expire until 1943 and it was suggested that they obtain possession by arranging to sublet. (5) Apparently the Veterans Association made an arrangement with the RSA whereby the RSA continued as lessee but with the Veterans Association paying the costs (6) A fire recently occurred in the premises the cost of repairs being estimated at £300. The Veterans Association asked permission to do the repair work the Department to pay for materials. (7) Having reference to the insurable value as compared with repair costs the District Engineer was requested to report on the position along the lines that it would be better to demolish the building altogether rather than to repair and to continue at such a low rental (8) The War Veterans Association have now requested approval to repair the premises at their own cost the Departments liability to be limited to the £50 (recovered from the Insurance Company). (9) Having regard to all the circumstances I would suggest that the following action be taken (a) That the District Engineer confirm that the RSA is no longer interested in the lease and (b) That the War Veterans Association be permitted to carry out the repair work provided that (1) a new lease is executed between the Department and the Veterans Association (2) The term to be limited to 5 years (3) Any arrears of rent be fully paid up to date (4) The Departments Liability for repairs to be limited to £50 (5) the repair work be of a standard of workmanship satisfactory to the Department (6) thr Department not to be responsible for compensation in respect of any improvements effected by the Veterans Association in the event of the land being required at the expiration of the lease (with consequent demolition of the existing building) [2 copies]

- **PLAN** WDO No 5578 of Station street and the buildings saved on 12 November 2020 as IMG_4076.JPG & IMG_4077.JPG & IMG_478.JPG AND IMG_4073.JPG & IMG_4074.JPG & IMG_4075.JPG
- 01 November 1945 Old Upper Hutt Courthouse Fire damage and Renewal of lease – I have to advise that the above property has been held over the past fifteen year because of iys potential value as a site for a Government building. The Post and Telegraph Department has now indicated that it desires to purchase this land for a building purpose but it appears that the Railways Department also has plans that embody its use. The Railways Department claims tht it has title to this particular site. In view of the fact that it may be some time before a decision is reached in ultimate use of the property will you please inform the Secretary of the South African Veterans Association of the position. There is a possibility that the New Zealand Railways may concur in the transfer of the particular section upon which the old Court House stands to the Post and Telegraph Department and that the Post and Telegraph may not proceed with its building programme for some year. If this is so it may be possible at a later date for the Veterans Association to negotiate with the Post and Telegraph Department for a short term lease of the existing building.
- Foot note to above - In Conversation with Mr Davis (NZR Department) he advised that all the land in the area in which the old courthouse is sited was originally purchased for NZR and is required by that Department for building purposes. He states however that in all probability his Department will be prepared to allow the Post and Telgraph Department to take over the Courthouse site. Will you please advise the legal position regarding this land that the Department's dealing with the South African War Veterans Association may be placed on a satisfactory basis
- 24 October 1945 to Justice Department Railway Land at Upper Hutt occupied by Justice Department – A portion of railway land situates on the approach road to the railway station and immediately behind the Post Office has for some years been occupied by your Department. It was I understand the site of the old Police Station and residence. Today it is the site of an old house occupied by a Mrs Hobbs and a small building used by the South African Veterans Association. Potential railway developments at Upper Hutt visualise the use

if this area in the near future and it is desired to know if your Department has any objection to the Railway Department regaining physical possession of the land and if so under what conditions presuming the improvements thereon are still the property of your Department. In addition I would appreciate advice of any details you may have regarding the original transaction whereby your Department was given the use of the land

- 29 October 1945 In reply state that the property in question was taken over by the Public Works Department some years ago
- November 1945 this land was required by way of conveyance from George Dixon to Her Majesty the Queen on 02 June 1874. This transaction is registered in the Deeds Office (Deeds Index Volume 18 Folio 566). For full report on the question of title to the land I attach file 20/426 with relative paper flagged. Although it is not possible (from the records now available – this Departments file of the time having now been destroyed) to say for certain what Government purpose the land was acquired it appears that it was ostensibly purchased for railway purpose. I understand from a discussion with Mr Magill that he intends to take up with Mr Davis (RLO) the question of the Railways Department allowing the Post and Telegraph Department an area occupying the corner site to a depth of 200 feet and if such can be arranged then to refer the matter to his branch for the necessary legalisation. The occupancy of the Old Court House site by the South African War Veterans Association as discussed with Mr Magill will depend on the outcome of the discussion with the Railways Department whereby the future boundaries of the Upper Hutt Post Office are determined. (2 copies)
- 07 December 1945 –State Fire and Insurance Office to Public Works – Policy B 82/601309 – H.M.K. (P.W.D.) BDGH Station Road Upper Hutt due 01st December – I have to advise that the above policy is being lapsed as from 01st December 1945 as the building insured thereby was destroyed by Fire on 14th August 1945. I shall be pleased to arrange a new policy when rebuilding commences. [plus other papers regarding this subject]
- 21 January 1946 – South African Veterans Association of NZ (Inc) Hutt Valley Association to Justice Department – Dear Sir Re Old Courthouse Station Street Upper Hutt – We have been renting the above for some years and last August it was gutted by fire. We would be willing & effect repairs at our own cost & with our own labour if you would kindly let us have a base until the building is required. We are without a home at the moment and would be pleased if your Dept. would favourably consider this request (signed) Yours Faithful C H Ritzema Non Secretary Whitemans Valley Road Silverstream
- 25 January 1946 reply to above – I have to state that this property was taken over by the Public Works Department several years ago. Your letter is accordingly being forwarded to that Department with a request that a reply be sent to you direct [and other departmental correspondence covering the same subject]
- 1946 Various papers covering the Insurance and South African War Veterans Association and other enquiries to occupy the building and/or land – everyone waiting on a final decision about the land from Railway Department & Post and Telegraph Departments
- 23 October 1946 Bank of New Zealand enquiring about the building and land for a new bank
- 13 June 1947 Justice Department to Public Works – building requires attention – Fence and facing required repainting front doors to be repainted flagpole required painting request inspection of property
- 01 July 1947 – enquiries for tenancy of building and property going around all Government departments delaying a decision on the property [lots of papers covering same subject]
- Various quotes and papers covering the repair of the old Court House
- 21 January 1948 – discussions on removal of old Court House Post & Telegraph, New Zealand Railways and Public Works

- 25 February 1948 Railways to Public Works Department The old Courthouse Building has been inspected and is of no use to this Department There is no objection to this building being declared surplus and handed over to the War Assets Board for disposal [various other papers covering the same subject]
- 21 September 1955 Justice Department to Commissioner of Works - Upper Hutt Courthouse Accommodation for Police – Since writing the Police have vacated the Court building a house has been purchased for the Senior Police Officer of the district and the Police Station is now located in the former Police Residence. I have been advised verbally by the Police that the existing Police Headquarters are sufficient for their immediate requirements with some room for expansion. They have advised verbally too that they will not now be interested in building on Courthouse land. Since your memorandum was written a Court Officer has been appointed to Upper Hutt on a full time basis. Previously this office was staffed on a part time basis only from the Lower Hutt Court. We have taken over the Births Deaths and Marriages Registration and Electoral work from the Post Office. We have also approved of the appointment of a full time bailiff and are taking this work over from the Police Department [details not transcribed regarding Courthouse and accommodation]
- 1955-1956 Various papers subject of alterations, additions to existing courthouse
- PLAN sketch of New Court House PWD 150189 saved on 12 November 2020 as IMG_ & another Sketch saved as IMG_
- 1957-1958 Various papers subject of alterations, additions to existing courthouse including costs and comments about building being unsuitable
- 1959-1960 Various papers subject of alterations to existing courthouse and also a new Courthouse
- 08 September 1960 The present building was erected in 1929. At the time the population of the district was 3,170. As you are aware there has been substantial developments in the Upper Hutt Valley in recent years and the population now served by the Court is in excess of 20,000. Until 8 years ago the Court was managed by Police Officers and for three years following it was served by part time attendance. With the development it was necessary in 1955 to establish full Court facilities and increase sittings to meet the needs of the district. The present accommodation is completely inadequate to handle to volume of business and larger premises are necessary. The new building has been designed to meet the ultimate needs of the district and also to provide rooms for the Probation Office [full details not transcribed]
- 1961 building of new courthouse approved and suitable temporary accommodation to be obtained before demolition of old courthouse can begin and new court to be built
- 31 January 1961 Mr Croft of Harcourt Land Agents advised owner of Armadale Private Hotel is prepared to grant a lease of the hotel for about 18 months (from 24 March 1961) [not full transcription]
- 1961 Tender Jones & McDowell 36 Hudson Avenue Upper Hutt = £35,485.0.0.
- October 1962 Upper Hutt Council approve access lane for Upper Hutt Courthouse
- Tuesday 11 December 1962 at 9.45 opening ceremony of the New Upper Hutt Courthouse with plaque reading “*This building was opened by The Honourable J R Hanan Attorney-General and Minister of Justice on the 11th Day of December 1962*”
- 18 August 1961 very large schedule set of papers covering the new Courthouse building
- 1963 various papers covering the service land behind the courthouse
- 21 August 1964 construction of Ramp and Flag Pole (other papers same subject)
- 1964-1966 various papers covering the maintenance, heating, courthouse and Hutt Valley Energy Boards proposal to place substation in front south side corner of Courthouse property (declined by Justice Department)

- 13 January 1967 – The Registrar of Magistrates Court Upper Hutt has advised in his Annual Building Return that the Courthouse building is **badly cracked** throughout
- Lots of papers covering the service land and Presbyterian walkway between Hercock's Grocers shop and the Courthouse
- 18 July 1967 – This report has been delayed by more urgent work and also because local investigation revealed relatively minor cracks not requiring urgent attention. A more detailed inspection was made recently and confirms that the cracking evident in walls is showing at horizontal construction joints in most of the walls and vertically at fairly close intervals in the external walls due to shrinkage. Most cracks are under 1/32" wide and none of them are initial structurally. In one or two places some leakage is occurring mainly at window reveals and these areas need attention. It is possible that in a few cases movement and shrinkage has disturbed the external seal at the frames and this will be checked. The estimate for maintenance required will be supplied in due course but is not likely to exceed £200
- 1967 Various papers subject pedestrian walkway
- Scrap paper sketch recording Main Street CT 137/107 H M The queen Proposed Pedestrian Access way
- 1967 papers re pedestrian between Justice & UH Council & HV Energy Board Part Lot 11 DP 1336 (part CT 261/163) = Plus other papers not transcribed
- 1970 Proposed substation adjacent to Upper Hutt Court House papers between MOW & Justice & Hutt Valley Energy Board
- 1971 paper proposed boiler room and relocate prisoners accommodation – Sketch images not saved – plus other papers converting boiler to gas for heating etc.
- 1972 prisoners accommodation in courthouse – re new prisoner accommodation – various MOW papers
- 1973 additional details about proposed access-way for pedestrians and prisoners accommodation including costs etc.
- Certificate of Title lot 11 part section 127 Hutt District volume 134 folio 175 transfer No 120889 date 29 August 1919 Wellington to His Majesty the King Deposited Plan 1336 saved on 19 November 2020 as IMG_ .JPG & IMG_ .JPG (2 images)
- 08 January 1975 – details of the agreement between He Majesty the queen and Upper Hutt City Council regarding pedestrian access-way – plus other papers same subject
- New Zealand Gazette 30 September 1976 No 103 page 2229 – Full details recording Part Section 127 various Lots DP 1336 Block 1 Rimutaka Survey District – Full page details
- 28 July 1977 tenders called for Block-wall and Fencing Upper Hutt Courthouse
- Plan Sketch large part section 127 Pot 11 DP 1336 – service land and Main Street plus all other Lot of H.M. Queen saved on 19 November 2020 as IMG_ .JPG
- Certificate of Title (very faint) part section 127 Volume 125 folio 78 transfer number 50832 Lot 14, 13, 12 03 October 1904 – William Ernest & Gilbert Gill of Wellington Clerk [sic] AND Certificate of Title lot 11 part section 127 Hutt District volume 134 folio 175 transfer No 120889 date 29 August 1919 Wellington to His Majesty
- 1974 papers between Upper Hutt City Council and MOW regarding land for pedestrian access
- 1977 papers covering Crown Ownership of Courthouse land (DP 1336 SO 31140)
- New Zealand Gazette 26 January 1978 No 4 page 145 details land Lot 1 Rimutaka Survey District of Upper Hutt part Lot 11 DP 1336 SO 31140 (4 copies)
- New Zealand Gazette 26 January 1978 No 4 page 150 details land Lot 12, 13, 14 and part section 127 Hutt district CT volume 137 folio 107 & Lot 11 DP 1336 CT volume 261 folio 163 (6 copies)
- 26 June 1975 resurfacing Car Park details and other papers

- Copy of Memorandum of Transfer of Land = James JUDD formerly of Greytown now of Tane Eketahuna farmer being Lot No 11 Deposited Plan 1336 part section 127 Hutt District Township of Wallaceville part of land CT volume 134 folio 175 (date perhaps 1919)
- Copy 2nd page James Judd No 250284 1 Gazette Notice taking part I the within land for access way and vesting in the Mayor Councillors and Citizens of this City of Upper Hutt from and after the 26.1.1978 produced 2.5.1978 at 10.31 (signed) [various other copies of memorandum of Transfer covering same subject]
- Certificate of Title 03 October 1904 William Ernest & Albert Gill of Wellington Clerk saved on 19 November 2020 as IMG_ .JPG & IMG_ .JPG (2 pages)
- 24 February 1983 MOW to Office Solicitor regarding land transfers 120890 (lots 12, 13, 14) & 120889 (Lot 11) DP 1336 - CT 261/1973 & 137/103 plus other papers not transcribed
- New Zealand Gazette 14 April 1983 No 49 page 1068 details of the land Parts Lots 12, 13, 14 DP 1336 transfer 120890 & part lost 11 DP 1336 transfer 120889 (6 copies)
- 13 March 1984 from Justice to MOW Upper Hutt District Court General Upgrading – The above authority is overdrawn please supply reason for expenditure - NO OTHER PAPERS

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R10367222 AAQU W3428 889 Box 7 22/182 Justice Upper Hutt Courthouse years 1945-1986)

1960-1981

Archives NZ Wellington R21980864 AANK W3574 947 box 7 2/7/35 1 Shops and Offices Act Applications to Trading Hours Commission Upper Hutt Court years 1960-1981

- Medium size set of records covering the trading hours of
 - 1960= Kenneth and Catherine Mildred Cameron 696 Main Road Upper Hutt Diary fruit books magazines – adjacent to the Silverstream Hospital and Convalescent Home
 - 1968 = Lallu Hira Whitemans Valley Road Silverstream Fruiterers
 - 1970 = Twigland Garden Centre Limited corner Fergusson Drive and Stephen Street Nursery
 - 1971 = Wales Gardens Supplies Limited corner Ferguson Drive and Ranfurly Street Upper Hutt Nursery
 - 1971-1975 = John Ward (UH) Limited 806-808 Fergusson Drive Upper Hutt Auctioneer
 - 1972 = Matthew Fagan Limited McCullochs Building 43 Main Street Upper Hutt - Pets supplies
 - 1974 = Olga Maria Dodd and Sheila Anne Green corner Main and Plateau Road Te Marua crafts
 - 1975-1976 = Lorraine Walker 585 Ferguson Drive Upper Hutt handmade artefacts - pottery plus
 - 1975 = Upper Hutt Produce 12-14 Queen Street Upper Hutt
 - 1977 = Donald Richard and Johana Hageraats trading as Te Marua Antiques 2 Plateau Road Te Marua
 - 1978 = L & S Russell Limited 316 Fergusson Drive Heretaunga family grocer
 - 1978 = Christopher Ian Philips & Maureen Yvonne Philips Sale of handcrafts and handcraft supplies 28 Main Street Upper Hutt
 - 1978 = Taylor, McNeill and Preston sells vegetables and fruit corner Whakatiki Street and Fergusson Drive (Trevor Herbert Taylor & Diane Mary Taylor & Peter Hector McNeill & Sally Virginia McNeill & Roderick Norman Preston & Diana Margaret Preston)
 - 1981 = Marion ELLISON trading as Eli-Mays Cottage Crafts on State highway 2 off (2) Plateau Road Te Marua part of block of 2 shops other shop diary

List of retailer shops in Upper Hutt district including the Mall [saved images 03/12/2020 as IMG_ .JPG] **TBT**

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R21980864 AANK W3574 947 box 7 2/7/35 1 Shops and Offices Act Applications to Trading Hours Commission Upper Hutt Court years 1960-1981)

1972-1973

Archives NZ Wellington R19793973 AADM W2874 567 box 469 d 8/3/99 Individual Appeal Files Appeal to Supreme Court Appeal by way of case stated by Montana Wines Ltd, re Winereseller's Licence at Upper Hutt decision of Licensing Control Commission date 31 October 1972

- Medium size set of records covering the appeal by Montana Wines Limited (Ferguson Drive Upper Hutt) Against decision of the Licensing Control Commission – Tararua Discounter Limited and Sean Patrick Walsh

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R19793973 AADM W2874 567 box 469 d 8/3/99 Individual Appeal Files Appeal to Supreme Court Appeal by way of case stated by Montana Wines Ltd, re Winereseller's Licence at Upper Hutt decision of Licensing Control Commission date 31 October 1972)

Archives New Zealand – Restricted items not transcribed

The items listed below have not been transcribed as they all have restricted access and/or are unavailable.

- R24645076 ACGS 16211 from J Kearns Upper Hutt dated 31 January 1930 subject Complaining that Judgment had been granted by default in Barrett v Kearns (magistrates Court Lower Hutt) although amount of claim posted to Clerk of Court 4 days before hearing of case year 1930
- R1639833 AAAR 7404 W3443 Inspections / Department Inspectors Reports and other/Courts – Upper Hutt year 1930-1979
- R24522395 Local Bodies Urban Farm Lands Rating Act – Assessment Court – Appointments and Reports of – Upper Hutt Borough Council year 1933-1934
- R5174572 AAAR 500 Staffing Arrangements – Courts – Upper Hutt MC [Magistrates Court] year 1936-1968
- R6795279 Land and Buildings – Minor Courts – Upper Hutt – Buildings and Site General year 1962-1964
- R19793973 AADM 567 W2874 Land and Buildings – Courts – Upper Hutt – Buildings and Accommodation year 1972-1978
- R23424090 ABVP 7763 W5795 Upper Hutt Court Site year 1978-1996
- R9277611 ABLC 28125 W4120 [Decision of the Court – Wellington, Marlborough, Westland, Nelson & Taranaki Local Bodies Officers Industrial Union of Workers Versus Upper hutt Council] year 1982-1982
- R1639719 AAAR 7404 W3443 Administration – Wellington an Upper Hutt District (Wellington, Otaki, Upper Hutt Magistrates Courts) year 1985-1985
- R23455033 BAAQ 4466 A1755 Upper Hutt Court A1405 Transfer and A & D [arrangement and description] of BDM [Births, Deaths and Marriages] records year 2000-2000 = Held at ARCHIVES NEW ZEALAND AUCKLAND OFFICE

Bailiffs & Clerks Resident Magistrates Court - Upper Hutt District

Bailiff Andrew Eyre SAMPSON

(appointed 1877 – resigned 1877)

(Resident Magistrates Court for Wellington, Lower Hutt and Upper Hutt areas)

0- **Andrew Eyre SAMPSON** born 04 June 1837 England died 17 June 1915 Wellington New Zealand married 1875 New Zealand **Mary Josephine MULLOY** born 1852 died 1950 Wellington New Zealand

#Andrew E SAMPSON age 27 born about 1837 place of origin St Helena departed on ship Charlie Palmer Plymouth England 1864 arrived 10 September 1864 Queensland Australia

#Hubburt R Sampson son of the late Lieut. John Sampson HEICS is kindly requested to correspond with his brother at the Government buildings Wellington. He was last heard of in Otago. [Auckland and Otago papers please copy] Andrew Eyre Sampson Wellington 11th February reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 11 February 1874

#Huddart SAMPSON 1896 Waitaki Elect Roll Otago (Huddart Henry Sampson 1826-1911)

#Andrew Eyre SAMPSON married 1875 New Zealand Mary Josephine MULLOY reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1875 folio 446

#Births – On the 27th instant at Tinakori Road the wife of Mr A E Sampson of a son reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 28 February 1876

#Mr Thomas Short the well-known debt collector has been appointed bailiff of the Resident Magistrates Court vice Mr Samson resigned reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 15 May 1877

#Andrew Eyre SAMPSON residential Tinakori Road messenger 1880-1881 Thorndon Elect Roll

#Andrew Eyre SAMPSON residential Tinakori Road messenger residential 1896 Wellington Electoral Roll

#Andrew Eyre SAMPSON 3 Drummonds Lane messenger & Mary Josephine SAMPSON 13 Drummond Lane married 1914 Wellington North Electoral Roll

#Deaths – SAMPSON On the 17th June 1915 Andrew Ere Sampson of No 13 Malcolm lane aged 77 years Private interment reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 18 June 1915

#Andrew Eyre SAMPSON died 17 June 1915 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1916 folio 479 website 1916/2952 age 78 born about 1838

#Mary Josephine SAMPSON 13 Malcolm Lane widow 1919 Wellington North Electoral Roll

#Mary Josephine SAMPSON died 1950 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1950 folio website 1950/21496 age 98 born about 1852

#Andrew Eyre and Mary Josephine SAMPSON had children Andrew Fontaine born 1877, Elizabeth Adelaide born 1879, Thomas Nicolson born 1881 all born in New Zealand

Thomas SHORT

(appointed 1877 – transferred or retired unknown)

0- Thomas SHORT

#Mr Thomas Short the well-known debt collector has been appointed bailiff of the Resident Magistrates Court vice Mr Samson resigned reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 15 May 1877

#Mr Ebenezer Baker the Clerk of the Resident Magistrates Court and Mr Thomas Short the brand new bailiff [other details not transcribed] reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 06 June 1877

#1880-1881 Hutt Electoral Roll Thomas SHORT freehold Wellington baliff Lots 30, 39, and 76 Petoni

Frank Bernard Locksley JAMESON

(appointed 1923)

- 0- **Frank Bernard Locksley JAMESON** born 1896 New Zealand died 1980 New Zealand married 1924 New Zealand **Bernadotte (Molly) CANAVAN** born 02 June 1896 New Zealand died 1979 New Zealand
- #Frank Bernard Locksley JAMESON born 1896 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1896 folio website 1896/1563 parents Alice Annie and Frank Jameson
- #Frank Bernard Loxley JAMESON Private 32009 2nd Battalion Auckland Regiment 19 Reinforcements WW1 born 20 January 1896 Clevedon New Zealand religion Presbyterian Civil Servant NZ Government Justice Department last address Court House Thames next of kin F Jameson (father) Schoolmaster Pakuranga Auckland enlisted 25 July 1916 discharged 23 May 1919 total service 2 year 303 days reference Archives NZ Wellington website NZ Defence Force Personnel Records
- #The rapid growth in the Hutt Valley is being reflected in the remarkable increase of business transacted in the Petone, Lower Hutt and Upper Hutt Magistrates Court's which are all now under the charge of one Clerk of the Court Mr F B Jameson reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 08 April 1924
- #The appointment of Mr F B L Jameson as Clerk of the Magistrates Court at Upper Hutt, Lower Hutt and Petone is notified in this week's Gazette reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 11 May 1923
- #Bernadotte CANAVAN born 1896 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1896 folio website 1896/5897 parents Thirza and Samuel Bigger Canavan
- #Frank Bernard JAMESON married 1924 New Zealand Bernardette CANAVAN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1924 folio website 1924/1447
- #1925 Clerk of Court F B L Jameson suggested change BNZ A/c from Lower Hutt to Wellington reference Archives NZ Wellington
- #Frank Bernard JAMESON 113 Cuba Street Petone civil servant & Molly JAMESON 113 Cuba Street Petone married 1925 Hutt Electoral Roll
- #Frank Bernard JAMESON 113 Cuba Street Petone civil servant & Molly JAMESON 113 Cuba Street Petone married 1928 Hutt Electoral Roll
- #Frank Barnard JAMESON 37 Charlotte Avenue civil servant & Molly JAMESON 37 Charlotte Avenue married 1928 & 1935 Wellington Suburbs Electoral Roll
- #Frank Barnard JAMESON 37 Charlotte Avenue civil servant & Molly JAMESON 37 Charlotte Avenue married 1938 Wellington West Electoral Roll
- #Bernadotte JAMESON died 1979 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1979 folio website 1979/40363 born 02 June 1896
- #Frank Bernard JAMESON died 1980 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1980 folio website 1980/47313 age 84 born about 1896

Miscellaneous Genealogies

Margaret HOBBS

(leased old Police Station/Residence in Station Street 1928-1949)

- 0- **Margaret HUNT** born 1859 England died 02 November 1949 Wellington New Zealand 1st married 1879 Leek Staffordshire England Edwin James PALMER born 1855 Waterfall Staffordshire England died 1912 Leek Staffordshire England 2nd married 1917 New Zealand Domingo Veallee (Frederick) HOBBS born 14 March 1841 Clerkenwell London England died 09 June 1925 Old Porirua Road Khandallah Wellington New Zealand [1st married 09

November 1865 New Zealand Hannah HALL born 26 November 1846 Brierley Hill Staffordshire England died 30 June 1917 Wellington New Zealand]

#Margaret HUNT born 1859 Leek Staffordshire England reference Ancestry website RGO UK birth registration 1859 March quarter district Leek county Staffordshire England volume 6b page 218

#Margaret HUNT married 1879 St Edwards Leek Staffordshire England Edwin James PALMER reference Ancestry website RGO UK marriage registration 1879

#Edwin James PALMER born 1855 Waterfall Staffordshire England parents Susannah nee Wain and John Palmer

#1891 Census 47 Queen Street Leek and Lowe Staffordshire England ED 12 piece 2186 folio 12

- Edwin J PALMER head married age 35 Cabinet maker born Waterfall Staffordshire
- Margaret PALMER wife married age 32 born 1859 Leek Staffordshire England
- Lavina H PALMER daughter age 11 scholar born Leek Staffordshire England
- Harold PALMER son age 09 scholar born Leek Staffordshire England
- Florence H PALMER daughter age 05 scholar born Leek Staffordshire

#1901 Census Union Inn Street St Edward Leek Staffordshire England ED 01 piece 2622 folio 13 page 17 household 124

- Edwin J PALMER head married age 45 Cabinet maker born Waterfall Staffordshire
- Margaret PALMER wife married age 42 born 1859 Leek Staffordshire England
- Lavina H PALMER daughter age 21 spooler D spin worker born Leek Staffordshire England
- Harold PALMER son age 19 apprentice cabinet maker born Leek Staffordshire England
- Florence H PALMER daughter age 15 Warehouse tact worker born Leek Staffordshire
- Ivy PALMER daughter age 4 born Leek Staffordshire England

#1911 Census 73 Mill Street Leek Staffordshire England (2 room dwelling) registration district 362 ED 04 piece 16637

- Edwin James PALMER head age 54 married Cabinet maker own account at home born Waterfall parish Staffordshire England British subject by Parentry

#Edwin J [James] PALMER age 56 born about 1856 died 1912 Leek Staffordshire England volume 6b page 390

#Margaret and Edwin James PALMER had 4 children Lavinia Hunt Palmer born 1879, Harold Palmer born 1881, Ivy Palmer born 1897 and Herbert John Palmer born 1912

#Margaret PALMER and her family departed England and settled in New Zealand

#Margaret PALMER married 1917 New Zealand Domingo HOBBS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1917 folio website 1917/5761

#Margaret PALMER c/- Hobbs Old Porirua Road Khandallah widow 1919 Wellington Suburbs ad Country Electoral Roll

#Frederick HOBBS Main Road Upper Hutt confectioner Margaret HOBBS Main Street Upper Hutt married 1925 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#Margaret HOBBS Station Street Upper Hutt married & Frederick HOBBS Main Road Upper Hutt confectioner 1928 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#Margaret HOBBS Station Street Upper Hutt widow 1935 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#Margaret HOBBS Station Street Upper Hutt widow 1938 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#Deaths – HOBBS - On 04 April 1944 at Upper Hutt Herbert John beloved son of Mrs Margaret Hobbs of Station Street Upper Hutt (private) reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 05 April 1944

#1945 Mrs Hobbs occupies old Police Station/residence building reference Archives NZ Wellington

#Margaret HOBBS Station Street Upper Hutt widow 1946 Otaki Electoral Roll

#Margaret HOBBS died 02 November 1949 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1949 folio website 1949/30624 age 90 born about 1859

#In loving memory of Mother Margaret HOBBS passed away 02 November 1949 in her 91st year He giveth his beloved sleep – In loving memory of Ivy Kilmister passed away 02 January 1983 aged 86 years buried Karori cemetery area 09 block C row 30 plot 005 Wellington

#Ivy Hunt KILMISTER died 1983 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1983 folio website 1983/43751 born 13 December 1896

#Ivy KILMISTER widow of Silverstream died 02 January 1983 in her Will bequeaths to nephews George Palmer CADE & Thomas Leslie CADE – The nephews parents were Lavinia Hunt nee Palmer (1879-1951) and George Cade (1880-1958) – Lavinia Hunt Palmer's parents were Edwin James Palmer and Margaret Palmer – their children were Lavinia Hunt Palmer born 1880, Harold Palmer born 1882, Florence H Palmer born 1886 and Ivy Palmer born 1897 in Staffordshire – Margaret PALMER was born about 1859 in Leek Staffordshire England

#Domingo Urallee HOBBS died 09 June 1925 Khandallah New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1925 folio website 1925/11012 age 84 born about 1841

#Will of Domingo Veallee HOBBS settler of Khandallah states that he permits his wife Margaret Hobbs to reside in his dwelling at Khandallah, use his furniture and pay her £78 per annum during her life time – the balance to his three daughter from his first marriage named Charlotte Chapman, Kate Barker and Clara Gray reference Archives NZ Wellington and scanned copy on Family Search website

0-1- Herbert John HOBBS (PALMER) born 06 March 1912 died 04 April 1944 Upper Hutt New Zealand (never married)

#Herbert John HOBBS birth date 06 March 1912 parent Frederick Hobbs address S S Takapuna admission date 22 February 1921 last day 10 June 1921 destination left with S S Takapuna register number 240 Hataitai School

#Herbert Jno HOBBS birth date 06 March 1912 parent Frederick Hobbs address S S Takapuna admission date 09 August 1921 last school Hataitai Wellington register number 2599 Thorndon School

#Herbert John HOBBS birth date 06 March 1912 parents Mr F Hobbs address Upper Hutt admission date 09 June 1924 last school Thorndon last day 17 December 1926 register number 3492 Upper Hutt School

#Deaths – HOBBS - On 04 April 1944 at Upper Hutt Herbert John beloved son of Mrs Margaret Hobbs of Station Street Upper Hutt (private) reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 05 April 1944

#Man Killed by Train – A man was killed instantly when he was struck by a train at the south end of the Upper Hutt railway yards at 9.44 last evening. He was Herbert John Hobbs single 32 and he resided in Station Street Upper Hutt reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 05 April 1944

A W J KEARNS

0- A W J KEARNS married

#Upper Hutt Returned Services Association was formed as a sub-branch of Wellington in 1930 when Dr Martin Tweed president of the Wairarapa RSA joined the practice at Upper Hutt of another returned serviceman Dr (Major) F W Kemp MC, Bill Kemp was elected chairman of the steering committee, W J Kearns secretary reference Upper Hutt the history by J A Kelleher published 1991 page 286

#Fire at Upper Hutt old building destroyed – A small building in Station Street Upper Hutt built at least fifty years ago and used until recently as the Courthouse was almost completely

destroyed by fire early this morning. Since the erection of the new Courthouse the old building has been used as a clubhouse by the Returned Soldiers Association. Mr A W J Kearns sleeps on the premises and he was awakened at about 3 am by the smell of smoke and the noise of the burning. The Upper Hutt Fire Brigade soon arrived but was able to save only the shell of the building. Mr Kearns's wife who also lived on the premises was away last night. The building which was owned by the Department of Justice was insured for £100 and the furniture and effects were insured for £100 *reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 28 July 1932 page 12*

Not Sure Beatrice Allaer KEARNS v Alfred John William KEARNS separation reference Evening Post newspaper 11 February 1936

Not sure #Alfred John William KEARNS born 02 September 1878 Dunedin New Zealand died 23 March 1950 Dunedin New Zealand

Not Sure #Alfred William KEARNS age 66 (born about 1892) died 13 November 1958 buried Taita Lawn cemetery Lower Hutt
