

Justice of Peace Upper Hutt Magistrates Court Wellington

1916 Upper Hutt requires extra Justices of the Peace

- 12 June 1916 – memo from Stipendiary Magistrate D G A Cooper to Under Secretary Justice Department Wellington – Herewith I beg to enclose for your consideration a letter received from the Clerk of the S.M. Court Upper Hutt as to the insufficient number of Justices of the Peace in the Upper Hutt District
- 14 June 1916 – memo from Under Secretary C B Jordan to D G A Cooper Esq SM Wellington – I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your memorandum of the 12th instant forwarding a communication from the Clerk of Court at Upper Hutt with reference to the need for appointment of additional Justices of the Peace at Upper Hutt and in reply am directed by the Minister of Justice to inform you that the matter will receive consideration when further appointments to the Commission are being made.
- 10 the June 1916 – memo from Clerk of Court J W McHolm to the Clerk of Magistrates Court Wellington – Sir Re paucity of Justice of the Peace for Upper Hutt – I have to report at present there are an insufficient number of Justices of the Peace for this District. There is only one in the Upper Hutt Township viz P D Davis Esq hitherto there were two but Mr G L Lay resigned last year. The next nearest to the Upper Hutt Township is a Mr Barber who lives at Trentham but owing to an unfortunate illness he is unable to officiate. Mr J Barton JP lives at Trentham 3 miles distant. As there are a great number of Affidavits &c to be made owing to the increased work brought about by the Military Camp being here I would respectfully ask that this shortage of Justices be brought under the notice of the Justice Department with a view of having the vacancies caused by the resignation of Mr G D Lay and the illness of Mr Barber filled. I am your obedient servant J W McHolm Clerk of Court – for D S A Cooper Esq SM
- 06 March 1916 – Memoranda sheet New Zealand Justice 1916/232 received 06 March 1916 from T M Wilford MP Wellington subject That Upper Hutt requires extra J's P. and recommending appointment of Messrs P Robertson and William Keys both of Upper Hutt as J's P.
- 01 March 1916 – letter from Thomas M Wilford to The Hon Mr McNab Wellington - Dear Sir The Upper Hutt requires some extra Justices of the Peace. Mr Lay has resigned and Mr Morpeth who works in the City is seldom there and Mr Phil Davis is the only Justice left. I beg to suggest the names of P Robertson Chairman of the Upper Hutt Town Board and Mr William Keys of the Upper Hutt Settler. These two men bear excellent characters and are in my opinion entitled to the position yours truly Thomas M Wilford of Wilford Levi & Jackson Barristers ad Solicitors telephone 13 P O Box 549 Butlers Building opposite Supreme Court Stout Street Wellington NZ (TM Wilford – P Levi MZ – P W Jackson)

(Reference Archives New Zealand Wellington R24679556 ACGS 16211 J1 914 1916/232 T M Wilford MP Wellington 06 March 1916 That Upper Hutt requires extra Justices of the Peace and recommending appointment of Messrs P Robertson and William Keys both of Upper Hutt as Justice of the Peace years 1916)
