

Post Offices & Postmasters Upper Hutt District

The Upper Hutt district Post Offices listed below were located in a set of records held at Archives New Zealand. The two lists cover the years from 1859 to 1986.

Please note there are some discrepancies in the lists below. With further research the correct details will be recorded.

Post Offices in Upper Hutt District

<i>Office name</i>	<i>Opened</i>	<i>Closed</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Akatarawa	20 Apr 1898	31 Jan 1925	Post office
Akatarawa	1910-1915	01 Jan 1913	Telephone separated from PO but later merged
Brown Owl	02 Aug 1965	Open	Post office
Heretaunga	15 Apr 1918	Open	Post office
Hutt Upper	24 Oct 1859	01 Oct 1875	Post office to Upper Hutt
Kaitoke	01 Apr 1878	28 Oct 1955	Post Office
Kaitoke	25 Jun 1956	Open	Post office
Kaitoke Camp	12 Mar 1946	25 Jun 1956	Post office to Kaitoke
Karapoti	12 Feb 1912	07 Sep 1917	Telephone Akatarawa Valley
Mangaroa	26 Jul 1909	13 May 1966	Post office from Mungaroa
Mangaroa Air Force	19 Apr 1943	14 Dec 1949	Post office
Mangaroa Camp	24 Nov 1951	26 Jan 1959	Post office to Maymorn
May Morn	15 Dec 1913	16 Oct 1915	Telephone 3½ miles north Upper Hutt
May Morn	27 Jan 1916	02 Oct 1916	Telephone
Maymorn	26 Jan 1959	31 Mar 1967	Telephone from Mangaroa Camp
Maymorn Military Camp	08 Oct 1915	27 Jan 1916	Post office
Mungaroa	18 Apr 1898	26 July 1909	Post office to Mangaroa
Pakuratahi	01 Jan 1868	01 Jan 1874	Post office
Pakuratahi	07 Jun 1875	30 Sep 1877	Post office
Pakuratahi	20 Oct 1938	10 Mar 1958	Telephone
Quinn's Post	02 Jul 1962	15 Nov 1962	Post office to Wallaceville
Silverstream	22 Aug 1895	22 Apr 1918	Post office superseded by Heretaunga P.O.
Silverstream	09 Nov 1937	09 Oct 1949	Telephone
Silverstream	10 Oct 1949	Open	Post office
Silverstream Hospital	20 Nov 1944	Open	Post office
Te Marua	04 Nov 1915	15 Jan 1920	Telephone
Trentham	14 Jul 1879	17 Sep 1881	Post office
Trentham	05 Nov 1881	21 Apr 1918	Post office superseded by Heretaunga replaced Trentham Military Camp
Trentham	12 Sep 1924	Open	Post office
Trentham Camp	16 Apr 1948	Open	Post office
Trentham Military Camp	14 Feb 1913	22 Feb 1913	Post office
Trentham Military Camp	05 Oct 1914	11 Sep 1924	Post office
Trentham Military Camp	27 Sep 1939	16 Aug 1948	Post office to Trentham Camp
Trentham Military Post Office (unofficial)	09 Jan 1902	01 Feb 1902	Post office
Trentham Military Post Office (unofficial)	04 Apr 1902	14 Apr 1902	Post office
Trentham North	22 May 1939	30 Nov 1948	Telephone

Trentham Rifle Range	01 Apr 1892	May 1902	Telephone opened annual for NZ Rifle Assn championships
Trentham Rifle Range	03 Mar 1903	Mar 1921	Post office opened annual for NZ Rifle Assn championships
Upper Hutt	01 Oct 1875	Open	Post office [closed 1987]
Upper Hutt Railway	01 Oct 1881	1892	Telephone T O name from and to Upper Hutt
Wallaceville	23 May 1897	01 Jan 1919	Telephone
Wallaceville	15 Nov 1962	Open	Post office from Quinns Post

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Comment: As a result of the 1986 State Owned Enterprises Act, from 1987 the services previously performed by the NZ Post Office were split between NZ Post Limited, Post Office Bank Ltd., and the Telecommunications Corporation of NZ Ltd (Telecom). Telecom was sold in 1990. In the late 1980s Archives & Museum Section of Telecom Corporation of NZ Ltd in Wellington had a set of cards listing details of the employees at the different early Post Offices in the Upper Hutt district. Many of these cards are over 100 years old and record details about the other smaller Post Offices in the Upper Hutt district.

Question: Where are these cards now? Are they accessible to research for the general public?

The Telecom shop at Upper Hutt was transferred to Lower Hutt on 21 September 1987 thus ending an area of service which has been provided locally for more than 75 years.

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(Reference Archives NZ Wellington W1 454 20/426 1 Post Offices and Postal Buildings – Upper Hutt Post Office and site 1915-1950)

Akatarawa Post Office & Telephone

20 April 1898 to 31 January 1925

Office name	Opened	Closed	Remarks
Akatarawa	20 Apr 1898	31 Jan 1925	Post office
Akatarawa	1910-1915	01 Jan 1913	Telephone separated from PO but later merged

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Staff (from date of opening)

- Edward Lockyer INGPEN appointed 20 April 1898
- Mrs Mary SALMONS appointed 01 February 1900
- Wallace Alfred JONES appointed 01 September 1900
- Augustus WACKROW appointed 01 July 1901

Akatarawa Post Office (photocopy of card - Name of office and index)

- Thomas John PRIER 01 September 1901
- Alfred Theodore CHILDS (settler) 01 January 1903 & 01 January 1904 & 01 August 1906 & 22 December 1906 & 01 April 1908 & 10 January 1910
- Joseph Henry BEAR junior 17 February 1910
- Mrs Eleanor BEAR 01 July 1911
- Louis Stanbury SCHRONFELDER 23 October 1911 & 11 September 1912

Akatarawa Telephone (photocopy of card - Name of office and index)

- William WILSON 07 October 1910

Re-opened 7 October 1910 formerly under charge of postmaster Post Office sparate attendance 12.30 to 1 and 4.30 to 5 pm from 16 August 1911

Akatarawa R T (photocopy of card - Name of office and index)

- Milton Rhodes VARNHAM 09 June 1914 & 01 August 1915
- Charles Ernest BRYANT 04 April 1918 & 01 January 1919
- Mrs Martha THORBY 13 September 1919 & 01 August 1920
- Miss Edith May THORBY 02 June 1922
- Mrs Lily RHODES 21 May 1923
- William James TRIPE 07 September 1923
- Mrs Eileen Mary JOHNSTON 25 January 1924

Post Office and Telephone closed 01 February 1925 telephone re-opened

- Mrs Margaret Jane AITKEN 21 May 1927
- Mrs Emily Ivy NATION 14 May 1928

Akatarawa R.T. (photocopy of card - Name of office and index)

- Mrs Mary WILTSHIRE 01 April 1932 & 10 June 1935
- Harvie JOHNSTON 15 January 1936
- Charles James Prendergast KNIGHT 11 May 1938

Term closed 14 December 1938

- Randell Clarence SOUTHEE 17 February 1939 reopened

Closed 06 December 1939

- Mrs Elsie Blanche Sarah SHAW 01 June 1940 reopened

Closed from 01 November 1941

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Brown Owl Post Office

02 August 1965 – Closed

Office name	Opened	Closed	Remarks
Brown Owl	02 Aug 1965	Open	Post office

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Heretaunga Post Office

15 April 1918 – Closed

Office name	Opened	Closed	Remarks
Heretaunga	15 Apr 1918	Open	Post office

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Heretaunga Post Office

15 April 1918 to

Heretaunga Post Office (photocopy of card Name of office and index)

- William KAY 02 December 1915
- Mrs Lilian Violet BARNES 8 July 1916 & 11 August 1916 & 15 April 1918

Note this office first functioned as a telephone office only without postal facilities for the years until it was reverted to non-permanent (part-time) status are missing. Staff after that, are given on the following index cards. We have not records of appointments after Mrs Vera Davis appointed 10 December 1973. We do know that recent postmistresses have included Mrs B L Beilby, Mrs Gotty, Mrs Stuart who relieved until the current postmistress took over. She as you may know is Mrs S T Hudepohl appointed 11 August 1986

Heretaunga (photocopy of card - Name of office and index)

Office converted from permanent status 18 January 1960

- Mrs Joan Mavis KNOX Postmistress (birth 13 January 1921) 18 January 1960 & 01 April 1960 & 12 October 1960 & 22 October 1960 (previously Postmistress Maymorn) resigned
- Mrs Jill Angela WEST (birth 14 June 1940) Postmistress 12 September 1960 & 09 February 1961 & 16 February 1961 resigned
- Mrs Miria Rachel HUNTER Postmistress (birth 11 August 1922) 09 March 1961 & 10 April 1961 & 04 July 1961 & 09 July 1961 resigned

Heretaunga (photocopy of card - Name of office and index)

- Mrs Isabella Paterson VALENTINE Postmistress (birth 27 September 1917) 28 September 1961 & 01 October 1961 resigned
- Mrs Margaret Josephine Lilian BROWN Postmistress (birth 25 November 1924) 20 November 1961 & 10 November 1961 & 01 April 1962 & 26 July 1962 & ~~02 October 1962~~ & 01 August 1962 & 02 October 1962 & 01 August 1963 & 02 October 1963 & 02 October 1964 & 12 March 1965 & 21 March 1965 resigned
- Mrs Nettie GIBSON Post mistress (birth 26 February 1910) 22 March 1965 & 20 September 1965 & 20 April 1965 & 01 August 1965 & 20 April 1966 & ~~20 April 1967~~ & 14 September 1966 & 20 April 1967 & 10 July 1967 & 31 October 1967 & 07 November 1967 resigned
- Mrs Josephine Mary GLEESON Postmistress (birth 13 May 1926) 09 January 1968 & 09 January 1968 & 12 June 1968 & 23 June 1969 & 12 August 1968 & 12 June 1969 & 15 June 1969 & 15 October 1970 & 15 April 1970 & 15 July 1970 & 27 November 1970 & 30 November 1970 resigned
- Mrs Delphine Christina FOSTER /SOSTER Postmistress (birth 19 June 1936) 18 January 1971 & 01 February 1971 & 21 July 1971 & 08 January 1972 & 31 January 1972 & 15 October 1972 & 26 October 1972 & 11 August 1973 transferred
- Mrs Vera DAVIS (birth 31 October 1924) 10 December 1973 & 11 February 1974 & 01 July 1974 & 15 January 1975 **TBT**
- **TBT**

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Heretaunga South Post Office 1983-1986

(Formerly Trentham Camp P.O. relocated 1983 to back of Central Institute of Technology)

21 November 1986

Chief Post Office Wellington – Trentham Camp Post Office was relocate in early 1983 to the back of the Central Institute of Technology grounds in Heretaunga and renamed Heretaunga South. Since the shift transactions at Heretaunga South have been on a rapid decline. A major factor is the location of both the Trentham and Heretaunga Post Offices. In the case of Trentham this office is located in a shopping complex which as you will appreciate attracts customers because of the shopping environment. Furthermore Heretaunga is located on a busy

thoroughfare and as a result attracts customers. In comparison Heretaunga South is located in a complex which has very little if any public access and deals almost solely with staff and students from the Institute a situation similar to that of the Herd Street Post Office. In this regard should Heretaunga South close I can foresee no problem with customers transacting their business at either Heretaunga or Trentham which are both in close proximity to Heretaunga South.

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21 November 1986

Chief Post Office Wellington – It is my intention to close the Heretaunga South Post Office.

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Kaitoke Post Office

01 April 1878 – 28 October 1955

25 June 1956 – Closed

Kaitoke Camp Post Office

12 March 1946 to 25 June 1956

<i>Office name</i>	<i>Opened</i>	<i>Closed</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Kaitoke	01 Apr 1878	28 Oct 1955	Post Office
Kaitoke	25 Jun 1956	Open	Post office
Kaitoke Camp	12 Mar 1946	25 Jun 1956	Post office to Kaitoke

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R21726989AAMF W3327 909 box 109 a 30/449 Historical files regarding Post Offices Upper Hutt 1909-1987)

Kaitoke Post Office

Job Application 1890 – A J MCCURDY

NZ Telegraph – Certificate of Service 1880-1887 – A J McCurdy

1883 – Acknowledgement of appointments as Postmaster at Kaitoke

1893 Letter – Biographical note – Agnus McCurdy

(Reference R21683027 AAMF W3327 195 McCurdy Angus J includes job application, Certificate of Service, acknowledgement of appointment as Postmaster at Kaitoke letter biographical note 1883-1941)

<p>Certificate No 52 New Zealand Telegraph Certificate of Service Certified that A J McCurdy was engaged in the New Zealand Telegraph Department as Operator from the 18 June 1880 to the 31 May 1887 and that he conducted himself on all occasions to my entire satisfaction and is a good and painstaking operator C Lewis [sic] Supt NZ Telegraph</p>

(Reference R21683027 AAMF W3327 195 McCurdy Angus J includes job application, Certificate of Service, acknowledgement of appointment as Postmaster at Kaitoke letter biographical note 1883-1941)

Telegraph Office

Wellington

04 December 1893

This is to certify that A J McCurdy was formerly employed at this office as Temporary Operator at the rate of £10 (ten pound) per month.

His is now a permanent officer of the Telegraph Service and since 30th September 1893 has drawn a monthly cheque of £8-18s-8d (eight pounds, eighteen shillings and eight pence) with insurance deducted.

A Robertson [sic] Officer in charge

[stamp = NZ Wellington 04 DE 93 AM]

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133 Tinakori Road

Wellington

20 August 1890

The Honourable the Postmaster General

Sir

I respectfully beg to apply for re appointment as Telegraphist in the New Zealand Postal and Telegraph Department

I have already had the honour of serving in that capacity from the 18th June 1880 until 31st May 1887. Prior to that period I was employed in the British Postal Telegraph service at Birmingham, the date of my appointment as "Probationer" in the office being 20th June 1873 and as Telegraphist "July 1874.

I have an intimate knowledge of telephonic and electric bell systems as employed in this colony and hold Science and art Department certificate under which I am permitted to act as Science Teacher for the Subjects Magnetism, Electricity, Chemistry & chemical analysis, accoutres. Light and Heat, all of which subjects are connected with telegraphic ad telephonic science.

I also have the honour to be on 29th November 1883 elected as Associate of the Society of Telegraph Engineers & Electricians London on the recommendation of Dr Lewan [sic].

I have been temporarily employed as Operator for the present Session at the Wellington office and have up to the present worked all the busiest wires of the office since the 12th June without a Single complaint, and I have reason to believe with satisfaction to the officer in charge and his assistant.

I attach copies of testimonials and trust you will be able to accede to my request.

Am married, family of three young children – Total abstainer.

Yours obediently A J McCurdy

(Reference R21683027 AAMF W3327 195 McCurdy Angus J includes job application, Certificate of Service, acknowledgement of appointment as Postmaster at Kaitoke letter biographical note 1883-1941)

133 Tinakori Road Wellington

31st August 1890

The Honourable - The Postmaster General

Sir

I respectfully I respectfully beg to apply for re appointment as Telegraphist in the New Zealand Post office and Telegraph Department

I have already had the honour of serving in that capacity from the 18th June 1880 until 31st May 1887 (from 29th November 1883 until 10th September 1884 as officer in charge of Kaitoke).

Prior to June 1880 I was employed in the British Postal Telegraphs at Birmingham (the date of my appointment in that office as "Probationer" being 20th June 1873 and as Telegraphist" on a vacancy occurring in July 1874.

I have an intimate knowledge of the working of all descriptions of instruments, my appointment as "Telegraphist" in the Home Service covering proficiency in sounder duplex and quadruplex working, Wheatstone, Bright's Bell, Morse tape, Needle, Sounding Needle and Wheatstone ABC.

For the greater part of my term of service in Birmingham my wires were the London, Liverpool & Manchester Duplex Sounders, and the London Quadruplex and Wheatstone.

Shortly before leaving I was nominated to the Birmingham Section of the "Special Racing Staff".

I have also a knowledge of telephonic and electric bell work, and under direction of Captain Falconer R.E. have acquired a knowledge of Submarine mining and am considered by that officer a first class "Signalman".

I hold certificate from the Science and art Department of the Privy Council on Education (Eng) dated 1875, 1876* and 1877* for "Magnetism and Electricity" dated 1876 and 1877* for Inorganic Chemistry & Analysis, and dated 1876 and 1877* for "Acoustics, Light & Heat" under

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Under the provisions of clauses under which the certificate marked * were issued I am authorised to teach those Sciences under the Departments auspices.

I also had the honour to be on Dr Lemon's recommendation, elected an "associate of the Society of Telegraph Engineer and Electricians" England on the 29th November 1883.

I have been employed as a "Temporary operator during the Session" from 12th June and have since that date worked all the busiest wires in the Wellington office without complaint and I have reason to believe to the entire satisfaction of the office in charge and his assistant.

I attach copies of testimonials etc.

Am married with children 5, 4 and 1 year old respectively – Total abstainer.

Trusting you will be able to grant my request.

I remain Your Obedient Servant
A J McCurdy (signed)

(Six folios attached A J McC)

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P.G. No. 83/3802

No A83/1567

Post Office and Telegraph Department
Wellington 04th December 1883

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the Honorable the *Postmaster General* has been pleased to appoint you to the office of *Postmaster* at *Kaitoke* £70 at a salary of *Seventy pounds per annum*, vice *M C Tully* transferred the appointment to date from 29th ultimo.

I have the honor to be Sir
Yours obedient servant

Mr A J McCurdy
Postmaster
Kaitoke
Wellington

Remarks
Forwarded thru the Chief Postmaster

(Reference R21683027 AAMF W3327 195 McCurdy Angus J includes job application, Certificate of Service, acknowledgement of appointment as Postmaster at Kaitoke letter biographical note 1883-1941)

P.G. No. 84/4198

No T84/423

Post Office and Telegraph Department
Wellington 18 September 1884

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the Honorable the *Postmaster General* has been pleased to appoint you to the office of *Postmaster* at *Wellington* £140 at a salary of *One hundred & forty pounds*, vice *M C Tully* transferred the appointment to date from 10th ultimo.

I have the honor to be Sir
Yours obedient servant

Mr A J McCurdy
Telegraphist
Wellington

Remarks

Forwarded thru the Officer in Charge (19.09.84)

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Biographical notes – (author of notes unknown)

Agnus McCurdy - Born in Birmingham England father Scottish wife Mary Ann nee JONES who lived to 104

In 1880 came to NZ as a Telegraphist and electrician for the Telegraph department and was dismissed in 1904 for secondary employment activities as organiser for New Zealand Farmers Union (now Federated Farmers).

In 1908 He was on the Town Board as Town Clerk, Health officer and inspector of Nuisances. His salary was £50.

1891 He started to build a lodge on opposite side of the River to Whakatiki Street and named it Bonnie Glen, the lodge was to be used as a Hotel for Hunters of deer which he intended to introduce. The lodge was never finished.

He built the first picture Theatre. It was the first Theatre in Upper Hutt to have talkies.

He was a publisher, editor and reporter of Upper Hutt's first newspaper.

He was Upper Hutt's first Mayor the election was on the 26th February 1926. He had four terms as Mayor 1926-27, 1931-33, 1933-35, 1935-38

He died in 1941 at the age of 90.

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Karapoti	12 Feb 1912	07 Sep 1917	Telephone Akatarawa Valley

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Mangaroa	26 Jul 1909	13 May 1966	Post office from Mangaroa
Mangaroa Air Force	19 Apr 1943	14 Dec 1949	Post office
Mangaroa Camp	24 Nov 1951	26 Jan 1959	Post office to Maymorn

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Office name	Opened	Closed	Remarks
May Morn	15 Dec 1913	16 Oct 1915	Telephone 3½ miles north Upper Hutt
May Morn	27 Jan 1916	02 Oct 1916	Telephone
Maymorn	26 Jan 1959	31 Mar 1967	Telephone from Mangaroa Camp
Maymorn Military Camp	08 Oct 1915	27 Jan 1916	Post office

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Mungaroa	18 Apr 1898	26 July 1909	Post office to Mangaroa

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Office name	Opened	Closed	Remarks
Pakuratahi	01 Jan 1868	01 Jan 1874	Post office
Pakuratahi	07 Jun 1875	30 Sep 1877	Post office
Pakuratahi	20 Oct 1938	10 Mar 1958	Telephone

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Quinn's Post Office

02 July 1962 to 15 November 1962
(1962 renamed Wallaceville Post Office)

Quinn's Post	02 Jul 1962	15 Nov 1962	Post office to Wallaceville
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Silverstream Hospital Post Office

20 November 1944 to

Office name	Opened	Closed	Remarks
Silverstream	22 Aug 1895	22 Apr 1918	Post office superseded by Heretaunga P.O.
Silverstream	09 Nov 1937	09 Oct 1949	Telephone
Silverstream	10 Oct 1949	Open	Post office
Silverstream Hospital	20 Nov 1944	Open	Post office

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Office name	Opened	Closed	Remarks
Te Marua	04 Nov 1915	15 Jan 1920	Telephone

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Trentham Camp Post Office 1983

(Relocated 1983 to Central Institute of Technology and renamed Heretaunga South Post Office)

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Trentham	14 Jul 1879	17 Sep 1881	Post office
Trentham	05 Nov 1881	21 Apr 1918	Post office superseded by Heretaunga replaced Trentham Military Camp
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Upper Hutt Post Office

(Refer to document “Upper Hutt Post Offices and Postmasters”)

Wallaceville Post Office

23 May 1897 – 01 January 1919

15 November 1962 – Closed

(Formerly Quinn’s Post Office)

Office name	Opened	Closed	Remarks
Wallaceville	23 May 1897	01 Jan 1919	Telephone
Wallaceville	15 Nov 1962	Open	Post office from Quinns Post

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