

Street Origin Research - Upper Hutt

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The Municipal Corporations Act 1892

The Municipal Corporations Act 1892 provided the Council with the power to name, and alter the name of any street in their borough. When the Upper Hutt Town Borough was established they had the power to name or alter the street names right from the start. All records covering the origin of street names in Upper Hutt district will be held with local government archives.

Municipal Corporations Act 1892 (118-1)

Part X - Powers of the Council - Streets 243-281 (page iv)

246 All streets within the borough with the soil and materials thereof, shall be vested in the Corporation of the borough and shall be under the control of the Council and the Corporation shall have to powers in respect thereof to do the following things (page 52)

(7) To name and alter the name of any street (page 52)

(Reference www.nzlii.org website New Zealand Law Institute The Municipal Corporations Act 1892)

Municipal Corporations Act 1900 (27-2)

Division VI – Particular Powers – Part XXIV – Streets

225 (2) All streets shall be under the control of the Council (page 62)

225 (4) The Council shall have the power in respect of every street to do the following (page 62)

(L) To name and to alter the name of any street (page 62)

Fourteenth Schedule – Provisions continued in Force for one year (page 189)

Struck out – (a) Roads ad Streets - 1886 No 50 – The Municipal Corporations Act 1908

Sections 241 and sections 256 to 260 both inclusive (p189)

(Reference www.nzlii.org website New Zealand Law Institute The Municipal Corporations Act 1900)

Municipal Corporations Act 1920 (15-1)

(11 GEO V 1920 No 48) from New Zealand Acts As Enacted 01 January 1920

Division VI – Particular Powers of the Council (page 46)

Part XXII– Streets, Bridges and Ferries (page 46)

153. (4) The Council shall have the power in respect of every street to do the following things. (page 47)

(L) To name and to alter the name of any street (page 48)

Part C - Historical Tables showing disposition in the bill of sections of consolidated enactments

1908 No 124 The Municipal Corporations Act 1908 (page v)

Section of Act 153 – Clause of Bill 153 & Section of Act 171 – Clause of Bill 171

Enactments Repealed 1908 No 124 – The Municipal Corporations Act 1908 (page 107)

(Reference www.nzlii.org website New Zealand Law Institute The Municipal Corporations Act 1920)

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Division VI – Particular Power of the Council

Part XXII – Streets, Bridges and Ferries

153 - Property in streets and general powers of Council with respect thereto (page 3)

171 – Illegal private street or private way not to be registered (page 3)

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171. Illegal private street or private way not to be registered (page 54)

1908 No 124 – The Municipal Corporations Act 1908 (page 112)

(Reference www.nzlii.org website New Zealand Law Institute The Municipal Corporations Act 1920)

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STREETS

Benzie Avenue

Benzie Avenue, Blenheim Street, Martin Street = 1908 Palfrey Block

Bentinck Street

Bentinck Street was named after Lady Oliva Caroline Amelia Bentinck of England who owned the neighbouring land part section 125 Hutt District. She inherited the land from her father Thomas Taylour Earl of Bective who had previously inherited from William Barnes Thompson an Alderman of London and New Zealand Company absentee landowner of sections 219 & 1079 or Ald. William Thompson and New Zealand Company absentee landowner of sections 339, 342, 788, 891, 1095. Lady Bentinck who evicted the cockatoo squatters from section 125 after some 40 years occupation reference Hutt Independent newspaper 22 February 1913

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Bentinck Street, Bracken Street, Campbell Street, Kellow Street, Lane Street, McLean Street, Melrose Street, Murray Street, Richmond Street, Seddon Street, Wilford Street, William Street, = 1908 Bentinck Block

Beth Street

Fergusson Drive, John Street, Beth Street, Bristol Street, Ararino Street = 1927 Housing development 02 April 1927

Birch Grove

Pinehaven Road, Birch Grove & Winchester Avenue = 1951 Deller subdivision Pinehaven

Blenheim Street

Blenheim Street was named after the ship "Blenheim". The street was part of the Melbaville Estate and the developer was George Brown. George Brown was 5 years old when he came to New Zealand on the ship "Blenheim" along with his 3 siblings and parents Mary and James Brown. The ship departed Greenock Glasgow Scotland on 25 August 1840 and arrived in Port Nicholson Wellington New Zealand on 27 December 1840.

Blenheim Street, Brown Street, Martin Street, Princess Street = 1908 Melbaville Block

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1913-1975 Upper Hutt City Council Sewerage and Water Supply

Archives NZ Wellington ABKK W4357 889 Box 330 50/905 1 Land Miscellaneous Upper Hutt City Council Sewerage and Water Supply 1913-1975

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Blewman Street

Upper Hutt Times newspaper 31 August 1950

< Blewman Street

< A street off Heretaunga Square in the Defence Reserves is to be called Blewman Street after

< Mr James Blewman who was Mayor of Upper Hutt from 1939 to 1947.

< Although he understood Mr Blewman had given outstanding service he didn't think the name

< suitable for a street said Cr. Northcote-Bade.

< Said Cr. E.E. McCurdy: Juts because it's in Heretaunga Square isn't an excuse for it to be

< given a Maori name.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Archives Upper Hutt Times 31 August 1950 newspaper article held in scrapbook)

Bracken Street

Bentinck Street, Bracken Street, Campbell Street, Kellow Street, Lane Street, McLean Street, Melrose Street, Murray Street, Richmond Street, Seddon Street, Wilford Street, William Street, = 1908 Bentinck Block

Brentwood Street

Miscellaneous = Brentwood (believed connected with Barton estate in England) – Sandford – Merton (believed taken from novels) – Iris (after builders wife) – Redwood (after trees originally there)

(Reference Upper Hutt City Council website recollection database Upper Hutt Leader 16 July 1964)

Bristol Street

Fergusson Drive, John Street, Beth Street, Bristol Street, Ararino Street = 1927 Housing development 02 April 1927

Brooke Street

The Leader Wednesday 10 April 1968 page 7

To be Brooke Street

A suggestion by the Upper Hutt Historical Society that the new street in the vicinity of Whakatiki Street north be named Bonnie Glen Road was not accepted by Council. It was thought that it would be confused with streets in the Wellington area bearing the name Glen.

It was finally decided subject to the concurrence of the Wellington Regional Planning Authority being obtained to name the street "Brooke Street".

The Leader Wednesday 05 June 1968 page 10

New Street Named

The cul-de-sac off Longfellow Street is to be named Burns Grove. The Wellington Regional Planning Authority had cleared suggested names Ben Johnson, John Masefield and Robert Burns.

The street in the vicinity of Whakatiki Street north which is to be called Brooke Street is now to be named Masefield Street. A letter from the Acting Regional Planning Officer advised that it would be unwise to use Brooke Street as a new street name, as there was already a Brooke Street in Thorndon Wellington and in Waiwhetu Lower Hutt.

Brown Street

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Brown Owl

Main Road North - Brown Owl - Visa Grove = 1960 - Brown Owl Vista Subdivision

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Byron Street

Thackeray Street – Sheridan Crescent– Tennyson Street – Milton Street – Longfellow Street – Moore Street – Keats Street – Byron Street - Cottle Block subdivision - named roads after English Literature

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Camp Road

Mawaihakona – Town of Mawaihakona – 1911 – 1958 - Trentham

- Map Town of Mawaihakona showing No 2 Line sections 38 & 39 corner Ararino Road sections 40, 41, 42, 43 and railway on opposite side
- Map showing No 2 Line (later Camp Road) Ararino Road, Totara Road and Tawai Road marked is section 40 on the corner of Ararino Road and No 2 Line.
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- Map showing section 22 (Block I Rimutaka Survey District) in Tawai Road 2nd section from the corner of Tawai Road and Ararino Road section 57 was on the corner – another Upper Hutt Borough application for Government land being section 22 in Town of Mawaihakona for Public Hall
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(Reference Archives NZ Wellington - Wellington Land District Town of Mawaihakona Trentham Section 63 & 64 date 1911 – 1960 AANS W5491 7610 Box 58/5497)

Cairo Street

Clyma Street

Local Councillors - P Robertson (a Commissioner and Chairman of the Town Board 1912-1920 and later Mayor 1927-1931) – T Clyma (councillor 1935-1953) – J Purvis (1935-1947 excluding 1941-1944) – F P Keys (1931-1938, 1950, 1953-1956)

(Reference Upper Hutt City Council website recollection database Upper Hutt Leader 16 July 1964)

Commercial Street

The Dominion Estate 06 June 1908 Pine Avenue, Gibbons, Victoria, Riverbank Streets (Gibbons street was shown as King Street & Main Street was shown as Commercial Street)
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Cromwell Street (Oxford Crescent)

Cunningham road

Montgomery Crescent & Cunningham roads = Windsor Park Estate – 1950

Davis Crescent

Davis Street 1908

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Ebden Town

Brothers William and George Ebden.

The Manawatu Standard 17 September 1885

Fire in Wellington – United Press Association – Wellington Thursday

A fire destroyed Mark's Oyster Saloon Pipitea street Wellington at 3 o'clock this morning and also gutted a large building adjacent known as Old Bay View Boarding House occupied by three or four families. A brothel close to was saved with difficulty. All the buildings were owned by Wm Ebden. There was no insurance on buildings or contents. Cause defective chimney. Fire Brigade slow in arriving and somewhat disorganised.

(Reference Papers past website The Manawatu Standard 17 September 1885)

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Ebdentown Street

Archives NZ Wellington reference AABK W4069 Box 33 51/916 Street Upper Hutt taking land 1925-1972

Folder title = Ebden Town Road Upper Hutt – Taking land part section 121 block 1 Hutt Survey District Rimutaka S.D.

- 06 October 1925 – Ebden Town Road owners Messrs Norman Pepperell draper and James Alfred Hazelwood storekeeper
- 09 February 1931 widening of Ebdentown Road Upper Hutt (map image)
- 17 May 1944 Upper Hutt Borough Council documents with seal Ebdentown Street (map image)
- 03 February 1947 – Ebden Town Road – Mrs May Olive Frances Bengé widow Upper Hutt part of section 121 – The land owned by Mr scene was formerly known as Old Military Road and the documents record this fact and land references including a partial sale to Mr W A Dunstan
- 14 November 1947 – Land owned by Mrs Bengé & Mr John Joseph Mulhern (deceased executors John Campbell & Delia Mulhern) & Mr Athol William Jones & Mr Frances Joseph Southee (5 map images)

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Elm Street

Elm Street, Hazel Street, McParland Street, Oak Street, Pine Street, Poplar Grove Willow Grove & Park street is now Kowhai street, neighbouring streets, Hutt Main Road, McParland Street, Pine Avenue, Queen Street = Waldegrave Estate 20 January 1908 – 1909 & 02 February 1910

Willow Grove, Poplar Grove, Hazel Street, Elm Street, Oak Street, Park Street and McParland Street plus old Pine Avenue = Town of Upper Hutt extension – 1907-1909

Archives NZ Wellington reference AFXS 19483 LS-W1 498/ 25200 Town of Upper Hutt extension 1907-1909

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Exchange Street

Ferguson Drive

Ferguson Drive, Whakatiki Streets to Milton Street = 1923 - Cluny Estate 14 November 1923 north Wallaceville station

Fergusson Drive, John Street, Beth Street, Bristol Street, Ararino Street = 1927 Housing development 02 April 1927

Fraser Crescent

Upper Hutt Times newspaper 11 July 1951/1957 OR 11 August 1957

Streets and still more streets

More streets have been made in Upper Hutt. A special meeting of the Borough Council made seven streets under the Municipal Corporation Act 1933.

> The motion was moved by Cr. W J Butler, second by Cr. Keys and the streets were named as follows:

> Fraser Crescent, McCurdy Street, McLeod Street, Robertson Street, Redwood Street, Massey Street and Rangonui [sic] Street.

> (Reference Upper Hutt City Library Archives Upper Hutt Times newspaper 11 July 1951/1957 or 11 August 1957 scrapbook)

Politicians - Rt Hon P Fraser – Rt Hon W F Massey – Hon A D McLeod (Minister of Land in the Ward Government) – Sir Apirana Ngata

(Reference Upper Hutt City Council website recollection database Upper Hutt Leader 16 July 1964)

Fortune Lane 1860s section 94

Gallipoli Road

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Gibbons Street

Alexandra Street, Gibbons Road, Riverbank Street, Royal Street = 1908 Dominion Block

Pine Avenue – King (renamed Gibbons) Street – Royal Street - Victoria Street – Riverbank Street – Main Hutt Road - Alexandra Street (later renamed McParland Street) Please note Alexandra

Street was later renamed (McParland) for the extension of McParland Street around 1960s = Dominion Estate - Front portion of Dominion Estate offered on 21 March 1908. Part of section owned by early settler James Brown.

Dominion newspaper 20 February 1908

Mr James Brown Upper Hutt elsewhere offers through our advertising columns a quarter acre section free to the first man or woman who will build a six-room house on the Dominion Estate, Upper Hutt which he is now disposing of in large and small lots.

(Reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 20 February 1908 page 10)

Evening Post newspaper 03 June 1908

It is magnificent garden soil flat well drained land. Why Gibbons the celebrated Nurserymen sold their Lower Hutt land and removed all their stock and plant to the Upper Hutt adjoining the very land of the Dominion Estate we are now offering.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 03 June 1908 page 12)

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Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 10 June 1911

The cost of grading the road way alone from Alexandra Street to Riverbank Street is estimated at £450 and the footway on the western side only another £80. This would complete the road and one footpath as far as A Whiteman's gate and is for formation work only. Metal is not included in either estimate.

The grading of Pine Avenue from Queen Street to Alexandra Street, road formation and one footway only no metal is estimated at £90.

Of these items only the work between Queen Street and Alexandra Street and the footway to H E Whiteman's has been approved as yet. At not time has any proposal been made to touch the roadway save at the corner of Riverbank street.

(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 10 June 1911 page 3)

Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 27 April 1912

To Let - Six room dwelling – all conveniences land 3/8 acres corner Gibbons road and Alexander Street – Apply at Wilkinson's store Upper Hutt

(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 27 April 1912 page 1)

Town extension – 1909 King Street later renamed Gibbons Street

Archives NZ Wellington reference ADXS 19483 LS-W1 527/ 26155 Town of Upper Hutt

Extension No 5 1909-1909

- Letter 30 June 1909 Department of Lands and Survey Wellington to Chief Surveyor Wellington – King Street is a public road and is 66 feet wide. Pine Street is also a public road and has been widened where it fronts this subdivision to satisfy the requirements of the Public Works Act. Royal Street is a new street and is shown on the plan coloured purple and edges red it is 66 feet wide. This street runs between the Main Hutt Public Road and Alexander [sic] (should read Alexandra) Street which is included in a former Town viz. Upper Hutt extension No 4 see SO25983.

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Good Shed Road 1908

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Explorers and Biologists - Holdsworth – Hector (Sir James)

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Henry Street

Town of Keyville - 1907 - Henry Street

Archives NZ Wellington ADXS 19483 LS-W1 495 250450 Upper Hutt Extension town of Keyville

- Article NZ Gazette No 64 date 01 August 1907 page 2327 – Authorising the laying off of Henry Street in the township of Upper Hutt extension No 1 Wellington Land District of a width of not less than 66 feet
- District Office to Buck Esq Licensed Surveyor 12 July 1907 – Township of Keyville – I shall be prepared to recommend the scheme and also that the width of Henry Street be restricted to 66 feet on a decent plan being submitted. I am surprised at the surveyor sending in such an ill-drawn plan and in parts erased for submission to His Excellency the Governor. It had better be styled “Upper Hutt Extension”. Less detail than is given is sufficient for a scheme submitted for the Governors approval. The areas in a general way will be quite sufficient for a scheme. For instance the row of sections 4 to 22 could be written across sections each 26 perches. Similarly the strip from 25 to 39 will be sections each 28 perches without putting in all individual area. For scheme plan purposes there is no necessity for decimals of perches to be shown. I notice the north point is a half one and true meridian written. As a half drawn point signified Magnetic will you please instruct the Surveyor to draw a complete arrowhead then there will be no necessity to write true meridian
- Lands and Surveys to Chief Surveyor 08 July 1907 – I am returning the mounted tracing proposed Township of Keyville which has been submitted for the Governors approval. I shall be prepared to recommend the scheme and also that the width of Henry Street be restricted to 66 feet on a decent plan being submitted. Continues much the same as above correspondence
- District Office to Surveyor General 03 July 1907 – Township of Keyville - I have the honor to forward herewith plan of the above Township for the approval of the Governor in terms of Section 18 of The Lands Act 1892. It is situated in the Upper Hutt the locality plan in margin shewing the position. The old Road is one shown on the grant of Section 121 but does not I believe exist on the ground. Henry Street is a new on 66 feet wide which is I think sufficient and I would suggest that the Minister be recommended to approve of it of a less width than 99 feet in terms of Section 2 of Town Main Street Act 1902. I beg to recommend plan for approval. (there was no plan in this file)

Hikurangi Street

Maori - Whakatiki (after the stream) – Hikurangi of Polynesian origin meaning (last rays of light) – Rongonui (probably a chief's name means Moon of the 28th day) – Te Puni (a famous chief of Te Atiawa tribe who came to the Hutt Valley and assisted Europeans in the land sales of the 1840's)

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Hobbit Lane

Hobbit Lane was named after the publication “The Hobbit” by J.R.R. Tolkien. In 1966 the landowners Perce and Myra Harpham were living in the lane with their 3 children. At the time the children were reading “The Hobbit”. Another resident living in the same lane owned an Old English Sheep dog called “Bilbo Baggins”. Mr and Mrs Harpham submitted to Council three

names for the lane [1] Hobbit Lane [2] Bilbo Baggins Lane [3] Bag End Lane. The Council approved Hobbit Lane.

Email from Yvonne Airey 21 June 2017 = Was named by Perce and Myra Harpham, landowners of the area which they developed into Hobbit Lane. Their dog was called Hobbit, as they were Tolkien fans. They live in Knights Road, Lower Hutt now (ph either 589 4752 or 907 0525) if you want to contact them further. He was a pioneer in computing in New Zealand. Phoned Myra and got the full story recorded above.

Holdsworth Avenue

Explorers and Biologists - Holdsworth – Hector (Sir James)

(Reference Upper Hutt City Council website recollection database Upper Hutt Leader 16 July 1964)

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Huia Grove

Native Birds - Weka – Huia – Tui

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Iris Street

Miscellaneous = Brentwood (believed connected with Barton estate in England) – Sandford – Merton (believed taken from novels) – Iris (after builders wife) – Redwood (after trees originally there)

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John Street

Fergusson Drive, John Street, Beth Street, Bristol Street, Ararino Street = 1927 Housing development 02 April 1927

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Kellow Street

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Key Street

Key Street was perhaps named after the New Zealand Company shareholder Henry Garratt Key and absentee landowner of section 834 & 938

I believe that Keys Street was named after William Richard KEYS who was one of the first seven Town Commissioners who attended the first meeting of the Upper Hutt Town District on Friday 24 April 1908. There are also other streets in Upper Hutt named after some of the other Town Commissioners.

(Reference Upper Hutt The History by J A Kelleher 1991 Upper Hutt City Council chapter VII Town Board Request – Tether Posts page 82)

When researching the naming of Keys Street in Elderslea Upper Hutt I came across three candidates recorded in different publications.

1. William Richard KEYS (son of Alfred) occupation butcher was one of seven Town Commissioners in 1908. I believe Key Street was named after William.
2. Alfred KEYS was the father of William Richard KEYS. He was an early Hutt Valley settler and later he settled in Upper Hutt along with his family. I do not think the street was named after him as he died too early for locals to remember him apart from his descendants who still reside in Upper Hutt.
3. Arnold KEYS was the headmaster of Karapoti School in the late 1920's. I have been unable to locate any additional information about Arnold. I do not think he is related to any of the Keys family that resided in Upper Hutt.

Please note there is also a Keys Street in Naenae Lower Hutt. I believe this street was named after Charles William KEYS the older brother of Alfred KEYS who was an early settler of Upper Hutt. I have seen Charles referred to as one of the early New Zealand Company Surveyors. But the local newspaper records F P Keys.

Local Councillors - P Robertson (a Commissioner and Chairman of the Town Board 1912-1920 and later Mayor 1927-1931) – T Clyma (councillor 1935-1953) – J Purvis (1935-1947 excluding 1941-1944) – F P Keys (1931-1938, 1950, 1953-1956)

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Named after the King. In the same area the 1909 Town extension included Royal Street, Victoria Street and Alexandra Street.

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Kuku (pigeon)

The Leader Wednesday 03 February 1965 page 1

Named after native birds

Names for the new streets in the Heretaunga Park subdivision are to be called after native birds which frequented the Mawaihakona stream the stretch of river ay Heretaunga and adjacent bush according to Mr Stanley Northcote-Bade President of the Upper Hutt Historical Society who was called upon to advise the County on the matter. The first name chosen was Whirinaki after the Maori Pa which once stood on the site in the early years. The bird names chosen are as follows:- Matuku (blue heron), Tarawahata (brown duck), Kuku (pigeon), Pukeko (swamp hen) and Tiwakawaka (fantail). Another street already named is Perry Street after the family who farmed the area for many years. It is most gratifying to those interested in local history to have streets named after places, people and native flora and fauna which have a definite association with the area.

Kukupu Grove

The Leader newspaper Wednesday 24 March 1965 page 10

New Streets Named after Birds

Approval of five new streets in Heretaunga Park to be named after native birds was given by the Hutt County Council last Thursday. The area which lies between the main Silverstream was for many years farmed by the Perry family. The history of the locality road and the Hutt River immediately north of St Patrick Silverstream was for many years farmed by the Perry family. The history of the locality was outlined by Mr N D Neilson a member of the Heretaunga Pinehaven County Town Committee at a recent meeting of the committee when the question of naming the streets in this new subdivision was discussed.

Maori Pa

A long time ago there was a Maori pa in the area said Mr Neilson. The pa was known as Whirinaki a name later chosen by the Perry's for their farm. The association with the early days would be continued by the naming of one of the streets Whiriani Crescent.

This meet with the approval of the Committee as also did Perry Street as the name of the other street. Mr Neilson said that among the native birds that had their habitat in the adjacent bush clad hills, at the foot of which the picture Mawaihakona stream wound its way down the valley were the grey duck (parera), the wood pigeon (kukupu), the blue heron (mauku) the morepork (ruru)and the pied fantail (Tiwakawaku).

In proposing the adoption of these five Maori names as street names Mr Neilson said it was appropriate that in the area there was already a street named kiwi.

No Duplications

Inquiries he had made showed that here was no duplication of the names in the Wellington region. He therefore moved and Mr H H Reade seconded that the five of the news street be named:-

Parera Grove

Kukupu Grove

Matuku Street

Ruru Crescent

Tiwakawaka Grove

The motion was carried unanimously.

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Melbaville Estate - 1902-1903 - Township of Melbaville Upper Hutt – Mr George Brown

Archives NZ Wellington ADVS 19483 LS-W1 429 22544 Township of Melbaville Upper Hutt year 1902-1903

- NZ Gazette No 12 date 19 February 1903 page 531 authorising the laying off of the Main Street in the Town of Mebaville of a width of 66 feet

- Commissioner of Crown Lands to Surveyor General 11 February 1903 – The Wellington Wairarapa main road is the principal thoroughfare. The Upper Hutt Township and the above subdivision are situated on the South Eastern side of it. Approval of the subdivision
- Stafford, Treadwell & Field to Chief Surveyor 23 January 1903 Subdivisional plan for part section 127 Hutt District deposited in the Land Transfer Office by Mr George Brown we are instructed by Mr Brown to suggest the name Melbaville in place of Georgetown which has been rejected on account of the existence of another township of that name in the Colony.
- Chief Surveyor to Land transfer office 21 November 1902 – re name of Georgetown for subdivision
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Mangaroa Road 1908

Marlborough Street

Gloucester Street – Marlborough Street - Pempsey Street = 1909 - Chelsea Estate Silverstream subdivision near the golf links auction 15 February 1909 (Mr W G Gard) 70 sections situated between Railway station and Chatsworth Estate Main Road reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 23 January 1909 & 06 August 1921 page 8

Martin Street

Martin Street was named after the Martin family. The street was part of the Melbaville Estate and developer was George Brown. The Brown and Martin family were related. The neighbouring land to the estate was occupied by a different Martin family.

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Evening Post newspaper 30 April 1930

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Moonshine Road to be called Cottle Street

Mungaroa Road to be called Ward Street

Campbell Street to be called Murray Street

William Street to be called Martin Street

All Road's in the borough are in future to be called Street's. The recently constructed street connecting Gloucester and Bathurst Street at Silverstream was named Gard Street

(Reference National Library of NZ Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 30 April 1930 page 16)

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Massey Street

Upper Hutt Times newspaper 11 July 1951/1957 or 11 August 1957

Streets and still more streets

More streets have been made in Upper Hutt. A special meeting of the Borough Council made seven streets under the Municipal Corporation Act 1933.

The motion was moved by Cr. W J Butler, second by Cr. Keys and the streets were named as follows:

Fraser Crescent, McCurdy Street, McLeod Street, Robertson Street, Redwood Street, Massey Street and Rangonui [sic] Street.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Archives Upper Hutt Times newspaper 11 July 1951/1957 or 11 August 1957 scrapbook)

Politicians - Rt Hon P Fraser – Rt Hon W F Massey – Hon A D McLeod (Minister of Land in the Ward Government) – Sir Apirana Ngata

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Mungaroa Road

Mungaroa Road 1908 later part of Wallaceville Road now known as Ward Street)

McCurdy Street

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The Leader Wednesday 10 April 1968 page7

Street name changes

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The Leader Wednesday 03 February 1965 page 1

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Merton Street

Miscellaneous = Brentwood (believed connected with Barton estate in England) – Sandford – Merton (believed taken from novels) – Iris (after builders wife) – Redwood (after trees originally there)

(Reference Upper Hutt City Council website recollection database Upper Hutt Leader 16 July 1964)

Milton Street

Ferguson Drive, Whakatiki Streets to Milton Street = 1923 - Cluny Estate 14 November 1923 north Wallaceville station

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New Zealand Company Road (Company Road - Military Road)

Archives NZ Wellington ADXS 19483 LS-W1 495 250450 Upper Hutt Extension town of Keyville

- Article NZ Gazette No 64 date 01 August 1907 page 2327 – Authorising the laying off of Henry Street in the township of Upper Hutt extension No 1 Wellington Land District of a width of not less than 66 feet
 - District Office to Surveyor General 03 July 1907 – Township of Keyville - I have the honor to forward herewith plan of the above Township for the approval of the Governor in terms of Section 18 of The Lands Act 1892. It is situated in the Upper Hutt the locality plan in margin shewing the position. The old Road is one shown on the grant of Section 121 but does not I believe exist on the ground. Henry Street is a new on 66 feet wide which is I think sufficient and I would suggest that the Minister be recommended to approve of it of a less width than 99 feet in terms of Section 2 of Town Main Street Act 1902. I beg to recommend plan for approval. (there was no plan in this file)
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Nimrod Street

Sevwright/Seiwright Avenue & Nimrod Street & Shackleton Crescent = Maoribank Estate Te Marua – 1907-1909

Town of Upper Hutt extension - 1907-1909 - Maori Bank Estate - Shackleton Crescent - Seiwright Avenue - Nimrod Street

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- A Wells Newton Wellington to Chief Surveyor Wellington 15 October 1909 – Town of Upper Hutt Extension lots of details regarding section number 23 to 28 - The west end of Shackleton Crescent is brought by your scheme on to lower lying country than on mine and unnecessarily increases the size of the large sections 45 to 49 while lessening the number of the smaller subdivisions plus other details.
- District Office Wellington to A W Newton Licensed Surveyor 26 July 1909 –Also Shackleton Crescent should be continued to the boundary line of the estate. There appears to be no reason why there should be a bend in the Sievewright Avenue at section 37 as it might be taken straight from Nimrod Street to Shackleton Crescent.
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The Dominion Estate 06 June 1908 Pine Avenue, Gibbons, Victoria, Riverbank Streets (Gibbons street was shown as King Street & Main Street was shown as Commercial Street)

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Dominion newspaper 14 May 1909

Upper Hutt Town Board - It was decided to metal Pine Avenue and also Alexandra Street from Pine Avenue to Royal Street.

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Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 10 June 1911

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The grading of Pine Avenue from Queen Street to Alexandra Street, road formation and one footway only no metal is estimated at £90.

Of these items only the work between Queen Street and Alexandra Street and the footway to H E Whiteman's has been approved as yet. At not time has any proposal been made to touch the roadway save at the corner of Riverbank street.

(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 10 June 1911 page 3)

Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 24 June 1911

Pine Avenue from Queen Street to Alexandra Street is closed during re-construction and until further notice

(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 24 June 1911 page 1)

Archives NZ Wellington reference ADXS LS-W1 523 25983 1909 Upper Hutt Extension No 4

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1912-1913 Widening of Pine Avenue Upper Hutt

Archives NZ Wellington ADXS 19483 LS-W1 582/ 25814 Widening Pine Avenue Upper Hutt part section 119 Hutt Block 1 Rimutaka

- New Zealand Gazette No 31 date 10 April 1913 page 12554 – Upper Hutt Town Board has laid before the Government a memorial together with a map in duplicate as required by the Public Works Act 1908 - Schedule Lot 16 of section 119 & Section 119 Upper Hutt Town District & ditto
- Memo 27 November 1912 - Widening of Pine Avenue
- Memo 25 November 1912 plan number 1071 of part section 119 Hutt to be taken for Road purpose in Block I Rimutaka Survey District signed Chief Surveyor and Herbert Sladden Licensed Surveyor
- Notes 26 November 1912 Plan examined and found correct is hereby submitted Plan 1071 Part Section 119 Hutt I Rimutaka
- Schedule 17 September 1912 Seaton, Sladden & Pavett surveyors – details same as above
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NOTE there is no map in this set of documents showing the widening of Pine Avenue in 1912-1913

Town extension – 1909 King Street later renamed Gibbons Street

Archives NZ Wellington reference ADXS 19483 LS-W1 527/ 26155 Town of Upper Hutt Extension No 5 1909-1909

- Letter 30 June 1909 Department of Lands and Survey Wellington to Chief Surveyor Wellington – King Street is a public road and is 66 feet wide. Pine Street is also a public road and has been widened where it fronts this subdivision to satisfy the requirements of the Public Works Act. Royal Street is a new street and is shown on the plan coloured purple and edges red it is 66 feet wide. This street runs between the Main Hutt Public Road and Alexander [sic] (should read Alexandra) Street which is included in a former Town viz. Upper Hutt extension No 4 see SO25983.

River Bank Street – Victoria Street – Alexandra Street – Pine Avenue – King Street

Town of Upper Hutt extension No 4 - 1909

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- Letter Skerrett & Wylie solicitors to Chief Surveyor 18 March 1909 prosed sub-division of part section 119 Hutt District

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The Leader Wednesday 03 February 1965 page 1

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Names for the new streets in the Heretaunga Park subdivision are to be called after native birds which frequented the Mawaihakona stream the stretch of river ay Heretaunga and adjacent bush according to Mr Stanley Northcote-Bade President of the Upper Hutt Historical Society who was called upon to advise the County on the matter. The first name chosen was Whirinaki after the Maori Pa which once stood on the site in the early years. The bird names chosen are as follows:- Matuku (blue heron), Tarawahata (brown duck), Kuku (pigeon), Pukeko (swamp hen) and Tiwakawaka (fantail). Another street already named is Perry Street after the family who farmed the area for many years. It is most gratifying to those interested in local history to have streets named after places, people and native flora and fauna which have a definite association with the area.

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Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 10 June 1911

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(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 10 June 1911 page 3)

Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 24 June 1911

Pine Avenue from Queen Street to Alexandra Street is closed during re-construction and until further notice

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Quinns Post

Quinns Post was named after the area at Gallipoli during World War One but perhaps it was named after Richard Quinn a proprietor of the Provincial Hotel who was a member of the Upper Hutt Town Board before the War. Richard Quinn was resident in the Upper Hutt district around the time of the development and naming of Quinns Post. Richard was born about 1869 Staffordtown Hokitika New Zealand and died 23 November 1918 in Trentham. Was Quinns Post Hotel named after the hotelier Richard Quinn.

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- Letter Skerrett & Wylie solicitors to Chief Surveyor 18 March 1909 prosed sub-division of part section 119 Hutt District

The Leader Wednesday 10 April 1968 page7

Street name changes

Ebden Town previously spelt with two words has been renamed Ebdentown Street by the Council.

Whiteman's Valley Road becomes Whiteman's Road.

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Routley Crescent

Local Landowners - Routley – Craig (and Kelly) – Cottle – Davis – Golder

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Royal Street

Royal Street was named after the Royal family. In the same area the 1909 Town extension
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Archives NZ Wellington reference ADXS 19483 LS-W1 527/ 26155 Town of Upper Hutt
Extension No 5 1909-1909

- Article published NZ Gazette no 58 date 15/07/1909 page 1824 – Authorising the layout of
Royal Street in the Town of Upper Hutt extension No 5 of a width of not less than 66 ft.
Department of Lands Wellington 07th Jul 1909
- Letter 12 July 1909 Department of Lands and Survey Wellington to Chief Surveyor Wellington
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- Memo 25 June 1909 for the Chief draughtsman from Land transfer Office
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Ruru Crescent

The Leader newspaper Wednesday 24 March 1965 page 10

New Streets Named after Birds

Approval of five new streets in Heretaunga Park to be named after native birds was given by the Hutt County Council last Thursday. The area which lies between the main Silverstream was for many years farmed by the Perry family. The history of the locality road and the Hutt River immediately north of St Patrick Silverstream was for many years farmed by the Perry family. The history of the locality was outlined by Mr N D Neilson a member of the Heretaunga Pinehaven County Town Committee at a recent meeting of the committee when the question of naming the streets in this new subdivision was discussed.

Maori Pa

A long time ago there was a Maori pa in the area said Mr Neilson. The pa was known as Whirinaki a name later chosen by the Perry's for their farm. The association with the early days would be continued by the naming of one of the streets Whirianki Crescent.

This meet with the approval of the Committee as also did Perry Street as the name of the other street. Mr Neilson said that among the native birds that had their habitat in the adjacent bush clad hills, at the foot of which the picture Mawaihakona stream wound its way down the valley were the grey duck (parera), the wood pigeon (kukupu), the blue heron (mauku) the morepork (ruru) and the pied fantail (Tiwakawaku).

In proposing the adoption of these five Maori names as street names Mr Neilson said it was appropriate that in the area there was already a street named kiwi.

No Duplications

Inquiries he had made showed that there was no duplication of the names in the Wellington region. He therefore moved and Mr H H Reade seconded that the five of the new streets be named:-

Parera Grove

Kukupu Grove

Matuku Street

Ruru Crescent

Tiwakawaka Grove

The motion was carried unanimously.

Russell Street

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Russell Street was perhaps named after the New Zealand Company shareholder Thomas Russell of Halifax and absentee landowner of section 285 & 460

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Mawaihakona – Town of Mawaihakona – 1911 – 1958 - Trentham

- Map Town of Mawaihakona showing No 2 Line sections 38 & 39 corner Ararino Road sections 40, 41, 42, 43 and railway on opposite side
- Map showing No 2 Line (later Camp Road) Ararino Road, Totara Road and Tawai Road marked is section 40 on the corner of Ararino Road and No 2 Line.
- Further correspondence August 1926 requesting section 40 as site for public hall was also declined
- Map showing section 22 (Block I Rimutaka Survey District) in Tawai Road 2nd section from the corner of Tawai Road and Ararino Road section 57 was on the corner – another Upper Hutt Borough application for Government land being section 22 in Town of Mawaihakona for Public Hall
- 10 May 1929 Mr John Reid Linton of Camp Road Heretaunga applied for a year to year grazing licence for section 40 Mawaihakona Township Public Building Reserves
- 29 October 1937 letter Mrs Backman suggesting a memorial hall (Trentham Soldiers memorial) to be situated on section 40 and attached a newspaper article
- 02 February 1948 letter requesting to purchased section 40 H Reid [sic] Camp Road
- 02 November 1949 proposed Post Office Site Trentham on section 40
- Map showing Camp Road, Ararino Street and Stafford Street and Wellington Wairarapa Railway
- 25 September 1950 request to purchase section 40 by Mrs Maisie (AM) McIlraith (father late Mr Linton) Grand Hotel, Gallipoli Road Trentham Military Camp

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington - Wellington Land District Town of Mawaihakona Trentham Section 63 & 64 date 1911 – 1960 AANS W5491 7610 Box 58/5497)

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Tarawahata Street (brown duck)

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Kukupu Grove
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Dominion newspaper 20 February 1908

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(Reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 20 February 1908 page 10)

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Street name changes

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Maori Pa

A long time ago there was a Maori pa in the area said Mr Neilson. The pa was known as Whirinaki a name later chosen by the Perry's for their farm. The association with the early days would be continued by the naming of one of the streets Whiranki Crescent.

This meet with the approval of the Committee as also did Perry Street as the name of the other street. Mr Neilson said that among the native birds that had their habitat in the adjacent bush clad hills, at the foot of which the picture Mawaihakona stream wound its way down the valley were the grey duck (parera), the wood pigeon (kukupu), the blue heron (mauku) the morepork (ruru)and the pied fantail (Tiwakawaku).

In proposing the adoption of these five Maori names as street names Mr Neilson said it was appropriate that in the area there was already a street named kiwi.

No Duplications

Inquiries he had made showed that here was no duplication of the names in the Wellington region. He therefore moved and Mr H H Reade seconded that the five of the news street be named:-

- Parera Grove
- Kukupu Grove
- Matuku Street
- Ruru Crescent
- Tiwakawaka Grove

The motion was carried unanimously.

Wood Street

Wood Street was perhaps named after the New Zealand Company shareholder Robert Henry Wood a London Esquire and absentee landowner of section 144 & 255 & 466 & 768 & 956.

Upper Hutt Residence residing in the Streets and Estates

<i>Street or place</i>	<i>Name or Business</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Details</i>
Alexandra Street	Mr G L Lay	1911	Report Feb 1911 homes built in Upper Hutt
Davis Street	J T Benge	1911	Report Feb 1911 homes built in Upper Hutt
Ebdentown Street	Mrs Souther	1911	Report Feb 1911 homes built in Upper Hutt
Exchange Street	Mrs Hutchins	1911	Report Feb 1911 homes built in Upper Hutt
Gibbons Road	Mr Jacobson	1911	Report Feb 1911 homes built in Upper Hutt

Gibbons Road	Mr F O'Leary	1911	Report Feb 1911 homes built in Upper Hutt
Gibbons Road	Mr F A Clifford	1911	Report Feb 1911 homes built in Upper Hutt
Henry Street	Mr G Johnson	1911	Report Feb 1911 homes built in Upper Hutt
King Street	Mrs Sanders	1911	Report Feb 1911 homes built in Upper Hutt
King Street	Mr McGovern	1911	Report Feb 1911 homes built in Upper Hutt
Lane Street	Mr Waklin - Bentinck Block	1911	Report Feb 1911 homes built in Upper Hutt
Main Road	Mrs H Shaw	1911	Report Feb 1911 homes built in Upper Hutt
Main Road	Mr William Benge	1911	Report Feb 1911 homes built in Upper Hutt
Main Road westward	William Clifford	1911	Report Feb 1911 homes built in Upper Hutt
Main Road westward	Mrs Thomas Bonthorne	1911	Report Feb 1911 homes built in Upper Hutt
Main Road westward	Mrs Ed. Bonthorne	1911	Report Feb 1911 homes built in Upper Hutt
Main Road westward	Mr E Webb	1911	Report Feb 1911 homes built in Upper Hutt
Main Street Township UH	Brick Post Office	1911	Report Feb 1911 homes built in Upper Hutt
Main Street Township UH	Mr J Benge two storey store and shops	1911	Report Feb 1911 homes built in Upper Hutt
Main Street Township UH	Mr J A Hazelwood two story bakery	1911	Report Feb 1911 homes built in Upper Hutt
Main Street Township UH	J T Benge coach factory	1911	Report Feb 1911 homes built in Upper Hutt
Main Street Township UH	Jacob Benge saddlers shop	1911	Report Feb 1911 homes built in Upper Hutt
Main Street Township UH	Upper Hutt School	1911	Report Feb 1911 homes built in Upper Hutt
Main Street Township UH	St Hilda's new Anglican Church	1911	Report Feb 1911 homes built in Upper Hutt
Mangaroa Road	Mr J M Emery	1911	Report Feb 1911 homes built in Upper Hutt
Martin Street	Mr W Boyd	1911	Report Feb 1911 homes built in Upper Hutt
McLean Street	Mr Emery	1911	Report Feb 1911 homes built in Upper Hutt
McLean Street	Mr F A Clifford	1911	Report Feb 1911 homes built in Upper Hutt
McLean Street	Mrs G Perse	1911	Report Feb 1911 homes built in Upper Hutt
McLean Street	Mrs Theo Clifford	1911	Report Feb 1911 homes built in Upper Hutt
McParland Street	Mr Hotchen	1911	Report Feb 1911 homes built in Upper Hutt
Melbaville Block	3 residence owned by Mrs & Mr O'Leary	1911	Report Feb 1911 homes built in Upper Hutt
Melrose Street	Mr J Geange	1911	Report Feb 1911 homes built in Upper Hutt
Melrose Street	Mr Corbett	1911	Report Feb 1911 homes built in Upper Hutt
Melrose Street	Mr L Kitchen	1911	Report Feb 1911 homes built in Upper Hutt
Melrose Street	Mr Lynch	1911	Report Feb 1911 homes built in Upper Hutt
Murray Street	Mr J Robinson	1911	Report Feb 1911 homes built in Upper Hutt
Murray Street	Joseph Smith	1911	Report Feb 1911 homes built in Upper Hutt
Palfrey Block	Mr R H Webb	1911	Report Feb 1911 homes built in Upper Hutt
Palfrey Block	Dr Bowerbank	1911	Report Feb 1911 homes built in Upper Hutt
Pine Haven/Avenue	Industrial School St Joseph's orphanage	1911	Report Feb 1911 homes built in Upper Hutt
Queen Street	Norman Ward	1911	Report Feb 1911 homes built in Upper Hutt
Richmond Street	Mrs E Greenwood	1911	Report Feb 1911 homes built in Upper Hutt
Riverbank Street	A A Whiteman	1911	Report Feb 1911 homes built in Upper Hutt
Riverbank Street	W Cooley	1911	Report Feb 1911 homes built in Upper Hutt
Riverbank Street	H E Whiteman	1911	Report Feb 1911 homes built in Upper Hutt
Royal Street	Mrs Kitson	1911	Report Feb 1911 homes built in Upper Hutt
Royal Street	Mr W H Phillips	1911	Report Feb 1911 homes built in Upper Hutt
Royal Street	Mr Jacob Benge	1911	Report Feb 1911 homes built in Upper Hutt
Royal Street	Mrs McNabb	1911	Report Feb 1911 homes built in Upper Hutt
Russell Street	Job Harrison	1911	Report Feb 1911 homes built in Upper Hutt
Russell Street	Mr & Mr Alex Allan	1911	Report Feb 1911 homes built in Upper Hutt
Russell Street	Mr J Burns	1911	Report Feb 1911 homes built in Upper Hutt
Seddon Street	Mr H Minchin - Bentinck Block	1911	Report Feb 1911 homes built in Upper Hutt
Seddon Street	A Robson - Bentinck Block	1911	Report Feb 1911 homes built in Upper Hutt
Seddon Street	R Scholes - Bentinck Block	1911	Report Feb 1911 homes built in Upper Hutt
Waldegrave Block	Mr Gillies	1911	Report Feb 1911 homes built in Upper Hutt
William Street	Mr William Burrell	1911	Report Feb 1911 homes built in Upper Hutt
William Street	Mrs P T Edwards	1911	Report Feb 1911 homes built in Upper Hutt