

## PLASTIC INDUSTRIES

I have made a list below of the various early business in the Upper Hutt district that produced items associated with the plastic industry. Further information about each of the business follow in alphabetical order.

Consolidated Plastics (Wellington) Ltd	Merton Street Trentham
Downs and Poole Ltd	Merton Street
Herring G (NZ) Ltd	9 Merton Street Trentham
McCabe Industries Ltd	Nicholaus Street Upper Hutt
Plastic Industries Co	8 Miro Street
Plastic Felt & Textile aka F & T Plastics	Maidstone Terrace
Plastoweld (H F) Co (H A D Jansse Ltd)	385 Main Road / 576 Fergusson Drive
Titan Plastic Products Ltd	Merton Street
UEB (United Empire Box) & Herring G (NZ) Ltd	Merton Street

### Consolidated Plastics (Wellington) Ltd Merton Street Trentham

Around 1970 Consolidated Plastics (Wellington) Limited in Merton Street Trentham was recorded in business as Plastic Die Makers and Plastic Goods Manufacturers. Around 1972 the business is recorded is to sell its film division to UEB Industries Ltd. In 1979 the patent registration design for a drinking bottle records Consolidated Plastics (Wellington) Limited in Merton Street Trentham.

1970 - Consolidated Plastics (Wellington) Ltd - Merton Street Trentham - Plastic Die Makers  
1970 - Consolidated Plastics (Wellington) Ltd - Merton Street Trentham - Plastic Goods Manufacturers  
1970 - Consolidated Plastics (Wellington) Ltd - Merton Street Trentham - Plastic Moulders  
(Reference Petone Library 1960 – 1970 Universal Business Directory)

1970 - Consolidated Plastics Limited (address not recorded) - Plastic Goods Manufacturer  
(Reference Upper Hutt City Council records department 1960s-1970s)

Consolidated Plastics Industries New Zealand Limited (1970-1976)

- 27 February 1970 Letter head Consolidated Plastic Limited 650-656 Great South Road Penrose Auckland re Jack Cooke resident Auckland joining the Auckland Office and re training TWI
- 11 July 1972 Evening Post newspaper article – Film Unit to change hands – Auckland Today Consolidated Plastic Industries (New Zealand) Ltd is to sell its film division to UEB Industries Ltd. The Chairman (Mr H T W Nolan) disclosed this in the consolidated annual report for the year ended on 31 March. [not a full transcription of newspaper article]
- Various document re Mr Stephen Marshall's training

Comment – the file does not mention the Upper Hutt factory except for the newspaper article  
(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R20968955 Consolidated Plastics Industries New Zealand Limited record No 28/10/4/65 date 1970-1976 box 50 Department of Labour Training Support Service Agency code ABVT accession W3436 open access)

11 July 1972 Evening Post newspaper article – Film Unit to change hands – Auckland Today Consolidated Plastic Industries (New Zealand) Ltd is to sell its film division to UEB Industries Ltd. The Chairman (Mr H T W Nolan) disclosed this in the consolidated annual report for the year ended on 31 March. [not a full transcription of newspaper article]

*(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R20968955 Consolidated Plastics Industries New Zealand Limited record No 28/10/4/65 date 1970-1976 box 50 Department of Labour Training Support Service Agency code ABVT accession W3436 open access)*

#### 1978 Consolidated Plastics (Wgtn) Limited

A New Zealand Company of Merton Street Trentham Upper Hutt New Zealand dated 13 October 1978 design a liquid container. Certificate of Registration of Design Number of registration 15714 certificate of registration 24 August 1979. Sketches of the container top sides etc.

*(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R1708315 Consolidated Plastics (Wellington) Limited Record No 15714 date 1983-1988 [sic] The Intellectual Property Office of New Zealand Agency Code ABPJ Accession W4989 Series 7554)*

#### Consolidated Plastics (Wellington) Limited (12 July 1979)

Certificate of Registration of Design Number of Registration 16157 – This is to certify that in pursuance of and subject to the provisions of the Designs Act 1953 the design of which a representation is annexed has been registered in the name of “Consolidated Plastics (Wellington) Limited a New Zealand Company of Merton Street Trentham Upper Hutt New Zealand. As of the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 1979. In respect of the application of the design to a drinking container. The period of copyright conferred by the registration of this design does not extend beyond the expiration of the original and any extended period of copyright in registered design No 15714. (signed) H Burton Asst. Commissioner of Design.

Note - there was a sketch of the drinking container front sides and bottom

*(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R1708650 Consolidated Plastics (Wellington) Limited record No 16157 date c1979-1984 box 36 The Intellectual Property Office of New Zealand Agency Code ABPJ Accession W4989 Service 7554 open access)*

#### Consolidated Plastics Industries Limited – A Bottle (18 December 1981)

- Register of Designs No 17470 date of application in New Zealand 18.12.81 date of issue of Certificate of Registration 01 Oct 1982 Design registered as of 18.12.81 Classification 09.01 The design is to be applied to a bottle Registered proprietor Consolidated Plastic Industries Limited a company duly incorporated under the laws of New Zealand of 650 Great South Road Ellerslie Auckland New Zealand Address for service c/o A J Park & Son Wellington Request No 1988/113 Feltex Industries Group Limited a New Zealand company of 145 Symonds Street Auckland registered as proprietor as of 16 November 1988 by virtue of a deed of assignment dated 14 September 1988. Address for service c/- A J Park & Son Wellington
- Two sets of three photos of bottle (not copied)

Comment – there is a lot of paper in the file but I have not transcribed it all

*(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R23282193 Consolidated Plastics Industries Limited – A Bottle record No 17470 date 1981-1996 box 3 The Intellectual Property Office of New Zealand Agency code ABPJ accession W5798 series 7554 open access)*

At Te Papa Tongarewa the Museum of New Zealand are various items in their collection made by Consolidated Plastics (Wellington) Limited. Information on their website states the organization began 10 March 1931 and closed 02 August 1989.

The Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection on Recollect website has numerous images of people who attended the Consolidated Plastics Dance but the people are not named. The two photo reference below is described and available to download from the website.

[1] Upper Hutt Queen Carnival Parade 008 Consolidated Table Talk plastic wares – Main street neg. taken 10 October 1970

[2] Consolidated Plastic factory moulding machine P1-3442-5832

**0- Henry Terence Wickham NOLAN** born 23 July 1915 New Zealand died 2009 New Zealand married 1945 Reading Berkshire England **Constance Joyce CLARK** born 1919 Reading Berkshire England died 09 October 2006 Auckland New Zealand

#Henry Terence Wickham NOLAN born 23 July 1915 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1915 folio website 1915/10945 parents Roy (Roysie) Alma nee Greig (1891-1969) & Eric Henry Nolan (1890-1970)

#Henry T W NOLAN 698 Remuera Road company director & Constance J NOLAN 698 Remuera Road married 1972 Remuera Electoral Roll

#Henry Terence Wickham NOLAN died 2009 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2009 folio website 2009/29298 born 23 July 1915

#3 children born to Constance Joyce nee Clark & Henry Terence Wickham NOLAN 2 males & 1 female

Comment - Mr H T W Nolan was noted as the chairman of Consolidated Plastic Limited.

### **Downs and Poole Limited - Merton Street**

The Downs and Poole Limited business established 1946 was situated in Merton Street Trentham. William Francis Downs was the Managing Director, Wilfred Harry Poole the sales director and Henry Clifton Poole the factory manager. William Francis Downs's purchased Titan Products Limited in 1946 and built the factory next to Titan Plastics. G Herrings (NZ) Ltd was situated next to Downs and Poole Limited in Merton Street.

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 26 May & 11 August 1949)*

Around 1960s it was recorded in newspapers "Downs & Poole Ltd Plastic Division of United Empire Box Co Ltd Merton Street Trentham".

Upper Hutt Leader 25 July 1946

Light Industrial Area - At the Council meeting last week a letter was received from a ratepayer protesting against the Plastic factory now being erected in Merton Street Trentham. The writer stated that when he bought his section for private house building never did he think it would become an industrial area and he would like to know if such an area had been zoned for industry. Cr Nicolaus stated that the Council had never decided on that district being an industrial area and thought it was time the Council definitely made up their minds on the proper zoning. Cr Cameron - What about the Dunlop Rubber Company area - Did not the Council decide on that particular land for industry - His Worship the Mayor stated that he thought they had decided on the various areas as previous Councils had agreed on the factory in the Main Road south of Quinn's Post in fact all that land should be available. Cr Clyma - This Council has already granted a permit for building in Merton Road are we now going to stop them - Cr Nicolaus - We should notify the public exactly where we intend to place these various industrial areas then when the people, bought sections for private residences they would know exactly. Cr Geange then moved seconded by Cr Cameron - That from Quinn's Post to Tawai Street on the right going south should be zoned for light industry also that heavy industry be placed on a line from Wilkins Farm Lane (bottom of Whakatiki Street) going south to the Borough boundary. The motion was carried Crs Nicolaus and Jackson dissenting.

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 25 July 1946)*

Upper Hutt Leader 19 September 1946

Work in your own district at Downs & Poole Ltd's new factory Merton Road Trentham Commencing Early October - We have a number of vacancies still offering for men youths women and girls in our new factory. The work is light and interesting and conditions excellent with opportunities for earning good wages. Call and talk it over with us. Our office will also be open on Saturday morning to interview applicants.

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 19 September 1946)*

Upper Hutt Leader 16 January 1947

Women Girls Work in your own district at Downs & Poole Ltd's New factory Merton Street Trentham

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader Upper Hutt Leader 16 January 1947)*

Upper Hutt Leader 26 May 1949

The Chairman of Directors of Titan Plastic Produces Ltd Mr F W Downs purchased the company in 1946. He built the factory next to Titan Plastics.

## FULL TRANSCRIPTION REQUIRED

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 26 May 1949)*

Upper Hutt Leader 11 August 1949

Annual Ball of Downs and Poole - Spring blossom in white and shell pink gave a fitting background to the varied toned frocks that graced the floor at the Third Annual Ball of Messrs Downs & Poole Ltd., Trentham, held at the Brown Owl on Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> July 1949 there being 150 guests present. During the course of the Mr W F Downs Managing Director presented a cheque from Messrs Jarrett, Rainsford and Laughton' Ltd., Birmingham to Mrs R Gard represent the firm's Social Committee in appreciation of food parcels sent to the parent company in Birmingham. During the evening the opportunity was taken to congratulate Mr W F Poole sales director on the completion of 21 years' service with the firm. Among those present were Mr and Mrs W F Down (managing director), Mr and Mrs W H Poole (sales manager), Mr and Mrs H C Poole (factory manager), Mr and Mrs J Robson (overseas director), Mr and Mrs J Hansen, Mr and Mrs K Simpson, Mr and Mrs Murphy, Mr and Mrs E Roussell, Mr and Mrs L King and Mr and Mrs E Tomkey.

Comment – Did not transcribe the full newspaper article.

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 11 August 1949)*

Upper Hut Leader 26 June 1952

Downs & Poole Ltd 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Ball - About 100 members of the staff and friends attended Downs & Poole's Sixth Annual Ball held on Friday 20 June at the Brown Owl Cabaret and danced to the music of Charlie Shapcott's Orchestra. Among the guests present were Mr and Mrs Downs, Mr and Mrs Robson, Mr and Mrs Middlebrook, Mr and Mrs Hansen, Mr and Mrs H C Poole, Mr and Mrs Sampson and the chairman of the Social Committee Mr Close and his wife. Mr Downs speaking on behalf of the directors and management thanked the Social Committee for providing an enjoyable evening. A beautiful supper was provided and everyone who attended voted the show a huge success

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 26 June 1952)*

Town and Country Planning Appeals Downes and Poole Ltd v Upper Hutt Borough Council

- Evening Post 03 July 1958 – In the Matter of the Town and Country Planning Act 1953 and In the matter of an application by Downs and Poole Limited for relief against the operative district scheme of the Upper Hutt Borough Council. Notice is hereby given that Downs and Poole Limited of Merton Street Trentham proposes to apply to the Town and Country Planning Appeal Board for relief against the operative district scheme of the Upper Hutt Borough Council. The applicant is the registered proprietor of the property known as 19 Merton Street Trentham being all the land described in Certificate of Title Volume 601 Folio 240 (Wellington Registry) and which is zoned for residential purpose and seeks (1) to have the said land zoned for its use for commercial purposes (2) to have the district scheme amended accordingly. Any person objecting to or supporting the proposal or desiring modification thereof is required to submit his arguments in writing to the Upper Hutt Borough Council within a period of twenty-one days after the date of the first publication of this notice. Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1958. Perry, Wylie and Pope Solicitors to the Applicant.
- 24 June 1958 Upper Hutt Borough Council to Downs & Poole property 19 Merton Street Upper Hutt – UHBC support Company's application for the alteration of zoning.- have no objection
- Memo – Company purchased 15 April 1958 land 19 Merton Street containing thirty and three tenths perches more or less being Lot 34 on Deposit Plan 9412 and all the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 601 Folio 240 (Wellington Registry) – Company owns adjoining land zoned for commercial purpose and desires to extend buildings – Mr G Herrings owns the property known as 17 Merton Street
- Some other duplication records
- Memo [1] location of site – Lot 34 fronting the west side of Merton Street which is near Barton's Bush [2] nature of application for permission to use the site for light industrial purpose [3] the applicant claims that – recently purchased property zoned for residential purpose – company adjoining land zones industrial – one person would be affected – council

supports application [4] Applicant requests that – the board approves the proposed erection of buildings on the land for light industrial purpose [5] planning officers comments – no public works appear to be affected [6] Recommendation – no ministerial action seems necessary [7] date of hearing no date yet been set – Officer in charge of Town Planning

- Notice of hearing Friday 05<sup>th</sup> December 1958 at 10 am
- Application is granted

*(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R11738996 Downes and Poole Ltd v Upper Hutt Borough record No 151/292 Former Archives Ref W46 date 1958-1958 Public Works Department box 4 Agency ACHL series 19348 open access)*

#### Town and Country Planning Appeal Broad - Downs and Poole Limited v Upper Hutt Borough

- Objections – Mr & Mrs W J Hansen 13 Tararua Street Trentham & Mr C S Pullen 25 Merton Street (reference to a temporary War time license is incorrect business opened after war) plus other people not named just as residence in Merton street
- Property 19 Merton Street zoned Residential application to alter zoning.
- William Francis DOWNS of Upper Hutt Managing Director of Downs and Poole Limited is the registered proprietor of Lots 34, 35 and 36 and part of Lot 1 facing Merton Street & G HERRING (NZ) Limited own Lots 33, 37 and 38 – Factory has been there since 1946 but added to on four occasions – additional factory space required – purchased Lot 34 April 1958 for this purpose (but residential) – began business employing fifteen people at present (1958) employing 100 persons 90% locals – OBJECTIONS addressed = top end of Merton Street occupied by signatories has been developed over the past three or four years - Claude Sidney & Mrs Pullen 25 Merton Street adjoins industrial block – Ross Grove (behind industrial block was not opened until 1955 and Holden (Signatory) commence building his house about 18 months ago – properties 41, 43, and 45 Merton Street were subdivided in 1952 approximately six year ago – top end of Tararua Street subdivided for residential purpose in 1950 – house at Lot 34 formerly State House occupied by employee of Post Office – submit that Lot 34 is unsuitable as residential as there is a pump at that side of the factory and an extended building will baffle the noise from the pump and benefit the neighboring occupiers (date 05 December 1958)
- 19 Merton Street used as residence until six months ago then used a store – originally the whole block occupied by the factory AND the factory of R Herring (NZ) Limited was a poultry farm – first building on block (factory) was an old Army Building with a malthoid roof – objection at the time stated that the building was only temporary structure but it stills stands today – grounds unkempt – littered with old drums, packing cases and all types of rubbish discarded from the factory – factory is worked at night creates a nuisance of noise PLUS other details regarding objections
- PLAN of Baptist Church on corner of Milton Street and Main Street plus other foreign plan
- TWO Photos of buildings and site in Merton Street (showing old army hut)
- Survey Plan of Trentham district includes Section 90 plus and Lot numbers and street names

#### **IMPORTANT ORDER RECORDS AGAIN and PHOTOGRAPH PETITION & PHOTO ETC**

*(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R26082095 Town and Country Planning Appeal Broad - Downs and Poole Limited v Upper Hutt Borough record No 2/1/4/1 alternative RN 58/1, 65/68 former archive reference WHAT 63 date 1958-1958 box 1 Number One Town and Country Planning Appeal Board Agency Code ACGW Accession W958 Series 28258 open access)*

#### 1960 Universal Business Directory

- 1960 - Downes and Poole Ltd - Merton Street - Plastic Fabricators
- 1960 - Downes and Poole Ltd - Merton Street - Plastic Die Makers
- 1960 - Downes and Poole Ltd - Merton Street - Plastic Fabric / Fabrics
- 1960 - Downes and Poole Ltd - Merton Street - Plastic Goods Distributors
- 1960 - Downes and Poole Ltd - Merton Street - Plastic Raincoat Manufacturers
- 1960 - Downes and Poole Ltd - Merton Street - Plastic Goods Manufacturers
- 1960 - Downes and Poole Ltd - Merton Street - Plastic Moulders

*(Reference Petone Library 1960 – 1970 Universal Business Directory)*

#### Upper Hutt Leader 14 July 1960

Who's Who National Contenders for Heretaunga Electorate – Four names submitted - Mr William Francis Downs. Mr Downs is managing director of Downs and Poole Ltd., one of the leading manufacturing concerns in the plastic industry in New Zealand. This company has been

domiciled within the electorate of Heretaunga since 1946. Mr Downs is on the executive of the Upper Hutt Chamber of Commerce and an executive member of the Wellington section of the New Zealand Plastics Institute. He has been for many years an active member of the National Party and prior to his taking up permanent residence within the electorate quite recently he lived for some 17 years in Lowry Bay. It was here that he was connected with the Wellington Suburbs and Petone electorates. Mr Downs is married and has five children. He is a returned serviceman having served with the R.N.Z.A.F. in the Pacific attaining the rank of flight-lieutenant and for many years was on the executive of the East Harbour R.S.A.

Comment – there is a photo of William Francis Downs in the newspaper article.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 14 July 1960)

Upper Hutt Leader 20 September 1962

Mr W F Downs of Downs & Poole has returned to Upper Hutt after a holiday of some three weeks. Rumour has it that Mr Downs so enjoys the semi-retired life that he is casting longing glances at Taupo as a hide-away. There is no truth in the story that Bill intends setting up a deep-freeze plant to export surplus fish to Australia.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 20 September 1962)

Upper Hutt Leader 25 October 1962

Upper Hutt Borough Council – Election of eight Councilors – Declaration of results of Poll. I hereby declare the result of the Poll taken on the Thirteenth Day of October 1962 for the election of eight members of the Borough Council. Votes – Total 28487

Wynne Victoria Bullen 3140	<u>William Francis Downs 2882</u>	Michael Mark Duffy 2592
Colin Ogilvie Gibbs 2861	Malcolm John Gilloch 2498	Godfrey William Healy 2280
Lionel George Jones 2486	Duncan Manson 2399	Maurice Arthur Paganui 2077
George Terence Reilly 2686	Barry Graham Wilson 2526	Informal 60

I therefor declare the following eight persons to be duly elected.

Wynne Victoria Bullen	<u>William Francis Downs</u>	Colin Ogilvie Gibbs
George Terence Reilly	Michael Mark Duffy	Barry Graham Wilson
Malcolm John Gilloch	Lionel George Jones	

Dated at Upper Hutt this 23<sup>rd</sup> Day of October 1962 – A M Hosking Returning Officer.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 25 October 1962)



*(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24459638 date 1962-1962 box 57 record number A70514 may 1962 Upper Hutt Wellington opened access scanned view online IE24608364)*

Upper Hutt Leader 04 April 1963

Downs & Poole Ltd Merton Street Trentham have vacancies for Shorthand Typists / Receptionist & Wage Clerk & Engineers & Fitters Mate. Apply Mr Keyser. Machinists Apply Mr Jackson

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 04 April 1963)*

Upper Hutt Leader 09 May 1963

Downs & Poole Ltd (Plastic Division United Empire Box Co. Ltd.) Merton Street Trentham have vacancies for Toolmakers. Apply Mr Benge.

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 09 May 1963)*

Upper Hutt Leader 20 June 1963

Downs & Poole Ltd Merton Street Trentham have vacancies for Girls for heat-sealing department. Apply Mr Jackson

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 20 June 1963)*

Upper Hutt Leader 01 August 1963

Downs & Poole Ltd Merton Street Trentham have vacancies for storeman. Apply Mr Kiddie

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 01 August 1963)*

Upper Hutt Leader 19 September 1963

Downs & Poole Ltd Merton Street Trentham have vacancies for Moulding Machine Operators also man for lacquer room Apply Mr Benge Phone 6149 (not full transcription)

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 19 September 1963)*

Upper Hutt Leader 26 September 1963

Downs & Poole Ltd Plastic Division of United Empire Box Co Ltd Merton Street Trentham Technical Opportunity. [not full transcription] If you think you have the qualifications we require do you ring for an interview. Mr Holler Telephone 691-019 or 6149 Upper Hutt.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 26 September 1963)

Upper Hutt Leader 17 October 1963

Downs & Poole Ltd Merton Street Trentham have vacancies for moulding machine operators Night shift – midnight to 8 am – Good working conditions and staff buying privileges. Apply Mr Bengé Downs & Poole Ltd Merton Street Trentham.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 17 October 1963)

The land that the factory was once situated on is recorded in the Certificate of Title volume 601 folio 240 and on Deed Plan DP 9412 & DP 11262. The factory was situated in Merton Street on part section No 90. Information about Section 90 and Merton Street dwellings are located on the same website as above in two separate documents.

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library Wellington Land Information New Zealand LINZ Quick Maps website)

Downs and Poole Ltd (1963-1966) = Unable to view as this is in the Auckland office

(Reference Archives NZ Auckland Office Downs and Poole Ltd R6345269 date 1963-c1966 box 1218 alternative record 1963/1310 record number 14641 location Auckland repository open access)

**0- William Francis DOWNS** born 04 August 1915 Stockton Durham England died 12 May 1980 New Zealand married **Patricia Mary PALEY** born 12 February 1915 Fiji Pacific died 25 October 1965 Upper Hutt New Zealand 2<sup>nd</sup> married 1971 New Zealand divorced Nalda Urani Madeleine EWINING born 15 February 1937 place unknown died 22 August 1980 Foxton New Zealand

#William F DOWNS born 1916 Stockton Durham England reference RGO UK birth registration 1916 September quarter registration district Stockton County Durham England volume 10a page 164 (parents Adelaide Davidson (1888-1971 & William Downs (1887-1922)

#William Francis DOWNS 100 Apu Crescent indent agent & Adelaide DOWNS 100 Apu Crescent married 1938 Wellington East Electoral Roll

#Patricia Mary DOWNS 23 Calcutta Street Khandallah married 1943 Wellington Suburbs Electoral Roll

#William Francis DOWNS Cheviot Road Lowry Bay officer & Patricia Mary DOWNS Cheviot Road Lowry Bay married & Adelaide DOWNS Cheviot Road Lowry Bay widow 1946 & 1949 & 1954 & 1957 & 1960 Petone Electoral Roll

#William Francis DOWNS Crest Road Akatarawa man. director & Patricia Mary DOWNS Crest Road Akatarawa married & Adelaide DOWNS Crest Road Akatarawa married 1960 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#William F DOWNS Crest Road Akatarawa retired & Patricia M DOWNS Crest Road Akatarawa married & Adelaide DOWNS Crest Road Akatarawa married 1963 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#William Francis DOWNS Johnson Road company director 1972 & 1975 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#William Francis DOWNS Johnson Road company director 1978 Eastern Hutt Electoral Roll

#William Francis DOWNS 35 Whirinaki Crescent retired 1978 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#William Francis DOWNS died 1980 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1980 folio website 1980/32066 born 04 August 1915 [sic] (buried Akatarawa cemetery)

#William Francis and Patricia Mary DOWNS had 5 children [1] Susan Elizabeth [2] Peter Hugh John [3] Rosemary Jane [4] William Harry [5] male details unknown

Comment – In 1949 W F Downs was the managing director of Downs and Poole Limited

**0- Wilfred Harry POOLE** born 04 March 1912 Wellington New Zealand died 16 February 1977 New Zealand married 1939 New Zealand **Florence Elizabeth Macdonald GILRAY** born 23 November 1916 Pewsey Wiltshire England died 16 January 2004 Auckland New Zealand

#Wilfred Harry POOLE born 04 March 1912 New Zealand reference RGO NZ b birth registration 1912 folio website 1912/7487 parents Daisy Maude nee Roberts (1886-1968) & William Henry Poole (1886-1955)

#Wilfred Harry POOLE married 1939 New Zealand Florence Elizabeth Macdonald GILRAY reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1939 folio website 1939/12338



#Wilfred Harry POOLE 10 Friend Street company director & Florence Elizabeth Macdonald POOLE 10 Friend Street married 1949 Karori Electoral Roll

#Wilfred Harry POOLE died 1977 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1977 folio website 1977/27238 born 04 March 1912

#Wilfred Harry and Florence Elizabeth McDonald Downs had 4 children 3 males and 1 female  
Comment – In 1949 W H POOLE was the sales manager of Downs and Poole Limited. He was the brother of Herbert Clifton Poole.

**0- Herbert Clifton POOLE** born 10 January 1922 Wellington New Zealand died 1995 New Zealand 1<sup>st</sup> married 1947 New Zealand **Doreen BESWICK** born 1926 New Zealand died 1957 Wellington New Zealand 2<sup>nd</sup> married Fay Maureen (POOLE)

#Clifton Herbert POOLE 23 Everest Street Khandallah seaman 1943 Wellington Suburbs Electoral Roll

#Clifton Herbert POOLE 23 Everest Street Khandallah signalman & parents Daisy Maude POOLE 23 Everest Street Khandallah married & William Henry POOLE 23 Everest Street Khandallah clerk 1946 Onslow Electoral Roll

#Herbert Clifton POOLE born 1922 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1922 folio website 1922/11497 parents Daisy Maude and William Henry Poole

#Herbert Clifton POOLE married 1947 New Zealand Doreen BESWICK reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1947 folio website 1947/1014

#Herbert Clifton POOLE 12 Whakatiki Street Upper Hutt factory manager & Doreen POOLE 12 Whakatiki Street Upper Hutt married 1949 Otaki Electoral Roll

#Herbert Clifton POOLE Birch Terrace Akatarawa factory manager & Doreen POOLE Birch Terrace Akatarawa married 1954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Herbert Clifton POOLE Birch Terrace Akatarawa sales representative & Doreen POOLE Birch Terrace Akatarawa married 1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Doreen POOLE died 1957 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1957 folio website 1957/38192 age 31 born about 1926

#Herbert Clifton POOLE 24 Vincent Street Lower Hutt company rep & Fay Maureen POOLE 24 Vincent Street Lower Hutt married 1960 Petone Electoral Roll

#Herbert Clifton POOLE 6 Haast Street SE2 Representative & Fay Maureen POOLE 6 Haast Street SE2 married 1963 & 1966 Remuera Electoral Roll

#Herbert C POOLE 218 Gowing Drive Company Manager & Fay M POOLE 218 Gowing Drive housewife 1969 Remuera Electoral Roll

#Herbert Clifton POOLE 218 Gowing Drive Company Manager & Fay Maureen POOLE 218 Gowing Drive housewife 1987 Tamaki Electoral Roll

#Herbert Clifton POOLE died 1995 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1995 folio website 1995/46292 born 10 January 1922

#3 children born to Doreen and Herbert Clifton Poole 2 males and 1 female

Comment – In 1949 H C POOLE was the factory manager of Downs and Poole Limited. He was the brother of Wilfred Harry Poole.

**0- Noel Victor George KIDDIE** born 02 May 1926 died 28/31 December 1977 Patoka Hawkes Bay New Zealand 1<sup>st</sup> married divorced 1966/1967 New Zealand Valmai Irene (KIDDIE) 2<sup>nd</sup> married Jennifer Mabel (KIDDIE)

#Noel Victor George KIDDIE Shandon Camp Jackson Street Petone storeman 1949 Petone Electoral Roll

#Noel Victor G KIDDIE 86 Moonshine Road Upper Hutt storeman & Valmai Irene KIDDIE 86 Moonshine Road Upper Hutt married 1954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Noel Victor G / George KIDDIE 86 Cottle Street Upper Hutt stores manager & Valma I / Irene KIDDIE 86 Cottle Street Upper Hutt married 1957 & 1960 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Noel Victor G KIDDIE C/o E McCarthy Whiteman's Valley manager 1966 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Noel Victor G KIDDIE 34 Cruickshank Road store manager & Jennifer Mabel KIDDIE 34 Cruickshank Road married 1969 & 1972 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Noel Victor George KIDDIE died 31 December 1977 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1978 folio website 1978/27567 born 02 May 1926 (cremated Hawkes Bay)

#2 children to Valmai Irene & Noel Victor George KIDDLE [1] Ross Victor [2] Patricia Noeline  
Comment – Mr Kiddie was the store manager for Downs & Poole Ltd around 1960s

**0- Johann Claudius HOLLER** born 23 November 1934 Baden Austria died New Zealand married **Helga Camilla Mathilde (HOLLER)** born 28 March 1930 Vienna

#Johann Claudius HOLLER 23A Chatsworth Road Managing director & Helga Camilla HOLLER 23A Chatsworth Road married 1966 Heretaunga

Comment – Mr Holler was the contact person for job application with Downs & Poole Ltd around 1960s

#### **Mr BENGE**

Comment - Mr Benge was the contact person for a job application with Downs & Poole Ltd around 1960s. (unable to identify correct person – too many with same surname)

#### **Mr JACKSON**

Comment - Mr Jackson was the contact person for a job application with Downs & Poole Ltd around 1960s. (unable to identify correct person – too many with same surname)

**0- Frederik KEYZER** born 14 January 1922 Amsterdam died 2000 Levin New Zealand married **Christina Maria (KEYZER)** born 31 December 1923 Netherlands died 29 July 2004 Levin New Zealand

#Frederik KEYZER 134 Pinehaven Road works engineer & Christina Maria KEYZER 134 Pinehaven Road married 1966 Heretaunga Electoral T=Roll

#Frederik KEYZER 697 Fergusson Drive works engineer & Christina Maria KEYZER 697 Fergusson Drive married 1972 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Frederik KEYZER died 2000 Levin New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2000 folio website 2000/3959 born 14 January 1922

#Christina Maria KEYZER died 2004 Levin New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2004 folio website 2004/17729 born 31 December 1923

Comment - Mr Keyzer was the contact person for a job application with Downs & Poole Ltd around 1960s

### **Herring G (NZ) Ltd - 9 Merton Street Trentham**

It is not known when G Herring (NZ) Ltd situated 9 Merton Street Trentham began business.

G Herring (Australia) Pty [Proprietary] Limited (1948-1953)

I the Patent Office New Zealand Designs Division Rd No 5811 In the matter of a registration of design in the name of G Herring (Australia) Pty Limited. Certificate of Registration – This is to certify that the design of which a copy is annexed has been registered as of the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November 1948 in respect of the application of such design to the article or articles as set out herein comprised in Class 5 in the name of G Herring (Australia) PTY Limited a company organized under the laws of the State of New South Wales Commonwealth of Australia in pursuance of and subject to the provisions of the patents designs and trademarks Act 1921-22 and amendments and the regulations in force thereunder relating to designs. Witness my hand this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 1949 (signed)

*(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R1701051 G Herring (Australia) Pty [Proprietary] Limited Record No 5811 dates c1948-1953 box 1 The Intellectual Property Office of New Zealand agency code ABPJ accession W4989 series 7554 open access)*

G Herring (Australia) Proprietary Limited (1954-1959)

Certificate of Registration of Design Number of Registration 7151. This is to certify that in pursuance of and subject to the provisions of the Design Act 1953 the Design of which a representation is annexed has been registered in the name of G Herring (Australia) PTY Limited of Gibbs & Short Streets Willoughby New South Wales Australia as of the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 1954 in respect of the application of the Design to A BUTTON.

(A D McGregor) Assistant Commissioner of Designs. Subject to the provisions of the Act and regulations copyright in this design will subsist for five years from the above mentioned date and may be extended for two further periods each of five years. Patent Office Wellington C.1.

The design is to be applied to a BUTTON. Address for Service Messrs A J Park & Son Wellington date 21 December 1954 current 21 December 1959 [5 years]

*(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R1701726 G Herring (Australia) Proprietary Limited Record No 7151 date 1954-1959 The Intellectual Property Office of New Zealand agency Code ABPJ Accession W4989 series 7554 box 3 open access)*

The novelty claimed for the design resides in a button having a concave upper surface with a part spherical central projection A therein. Image of button is saved on 25 July 2024 as UH BUS Plastic Industry IMG\_

*(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R1701726 G Herring (Australia) Proprietary Limited Record No 7151 date 1954-1959 The Intellectual Property Office of New Zealand agency Code ABPJ Accession W4989 series 7554 box 3 open access)*

Upper Hutt Leader 15 March 1956

G Herring (NZ) Ltd Merton Street Trentham Men Required offer for a 40 hour week – Apply in person to the Manager Phone 3011

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 15 March 1956)*

Upper Hutt Leader 07 February 1957

G Herring (NZ) Ltd Merton Street Trentham wanted one fitter and turner – one clerical assistant for office records must be good at figures – good wages and conditions. Apply the Manager Phone 3041

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 07 February 1957)*

Upper Hutt Leader 22 May 1958

G Herring (NZ) Ltd Merton Street Trentham Wanted two male process workers good wages and conditions Apply Manager Phone 3011

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 22 May 1958)*

Upper Hutt Leader 20 August 1959

G Herring NZ Limited Fitter and Turner Good Wages and conditions. Apply Manager Telephone 3011

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 20 August 1959)*

1960 Universal Business Directory

1960 - Herring G (NZ) Ltd Merton St Trentham - Button and Buckle Manufacturers

1960 - Herring G (NZ) Ltd - Merton Street Trentham - Plastic Moulders

*(Reference Petone Library 1960 – 1970 Universal Business Directory)*

In the 1960 and 1961 the Upper Hutt Leader newspaper has numerous adverts for vacancies with G Herring (NZ) Ltd in Merton Street Trentham.

Upper Hutt Leader 09 August 1962

G Herring (NZ) Ltd 9-11 Merton Street Trentham. We have vacancies for male process workers experienced in operating machines. Excellent wages and conditions. Telephone 3011 Upper Hutt

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 09 August 1962)*

Upper Hutt Leader 21 March 1963

Support your local businessmen for they support your baths filtration plant project.

BEAUTRON BUTTONS (G Herring NZ Ltd) Merton Street

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 21 March 1963)*

Press newspaper 19 September 1963

Production Executive – G Herring (NZ) Ltd Trentham require an Executive as assistant to the General Manager in the first instance and for training to success to this position on the retirement of the present manager. All applications will be acknowledged and should be addressed to General Manager G Herring (NZ) Ltd 9 Merton Street Trentham

*(Reference Papers past website Press newspaper 19 September 1963 page 25)*

Upper Hutt Leader 16 December 1964

G Herring (NZ) Ltd 9-11 Merton Street Trentham – We require Toolmaker, Fitter and Turner Telephone 3011 Upper Hutt for appointment

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 16 December 1964)*

1970 Universal Business Directory

1970 - Herring G (NZ) Ltd (Buttons only) Merton Street Trentham - Button and Buckle Manufacturers

1970 - Herring G (NZ) Ltd - 9 Merton Street Trentham - Plastic Goods Manufacturers

1970 - Herring G (NZ) Ltd - 9 Merton Street Trentham - Plastic Moulders

*(Reference Petone Library 1960 – 1970 Universal Business Directory)*

Press newspaper 21 October 1970

Chief Engineer – A progressive New Zealand owned manufacturing company (staff 50) seeks a suitable qualified mechanical engineer aged 30-40 years as Chief Engineer. Addressed to The Chairman G Herring (NZ) Ltd PO Box 230 Wellington

*(Reference Papers past website Press newspaper 21 October 1970 page 40)*

An article from Designscape Magazine about G Herring Ltd of Trentham

Everyone's Button – Buttons for most of us are things that hold our clothes together and beyond that don't warrant much attention but the button industry in New Zealand is probably larger than most people realize – about a million dollars' worth are churned out each year and within the industry an interesting innovation has just hit the market.

G Herring (NZ) Ltd of Trentham have finally brought to a successful conclusion two years of research and experimentation into the manufacture of patterned buttons and their new range called Avanti is currently being released both in New Zealand and in a number of overseas countries which have been showing considerable interest in the project for some time. Some of the range is shown above. [Image of buttons and manager].

The new product is the result of a group effort by Herring's production team which includes in this case the general manager Lionel Evans CEng MIProdE AMINZ, above [image]. Others in the team are factory manager Ron Pearce, chemists Alyne Matthews and the designer Kim Hardiman and it is obvious than a good deal of the success of the project can be directly attributed to the feeling of team spirit and cooperation which characterises the factory's operations.

The Avanti button is made from casein using an extruding machine bought from Japan but considerably modified from its original state. One of the improvements carried out by the Herring production unit is the complete elimination of air inclusion – pin holing as it is known in the trade being a common problem in button manufacture.

The machine can now blend up to three colours into a patterned extrusion at any one time. A pre-metering device also developed at Herrings enables patterns to be selected and varied at will for all

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*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website An article from Design-scape Magazine about G Herring Ltd of Trentham Dallas Bishop collection)*

Comment - There are records held at Archives New Zealand Auckland Office covering G Herring (NZ) Ltd. These records are not available in the Wellington Office.

**0- John McColm COWDEN** born 01 February 1926 Lower Hutt New Zealand died 27 May 1972

Upper Hutt New Zealand married 30 March 1949 Wellington New Zealand **Nola Mary PALMER** born 05 February 1927 died 14 March 2007 New Zealand

#John McColm COWDEN Merton Street Trentham tilemaker & Nola M COWDEN Merton Street Trentham married 11954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#John M COWDEN 5 Merton Street Trentham Machine Setter & Nola M COWDEN 5 Merton Street Trentham married 1963 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#John McColm COWDEN died 1972 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1972 folio website 1972/37067 born 01 February 1926 (buried St John's churchyard)

#Nola Mary COWDEN died 2007 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2007 folio website 2007/7221 born 05 February 1927  
Comment – staff member of G Herring (NZ) Ltd 9-11 Merton Street Trentham

**0- Lionel Gordon EVANS** married Edwina Mary Cynthia EVANS born 04 May 1943 died 2000 New Zealand  
#Lionel Gordon EVANS 13 Hinemoa Street Lower Hutt draughtsman 1960 Petone Electoral Roll  
#Lionel Gordon EVANS 54 Peel Place WOA Engineer & Edwina Mary C EVANS 54 Peel Place machinist 1969 Petone Electoral Roll  
#Lionel Gordon EVANS 43 Churton Drive Engineer & Edwina Mary C EVANS 43 Churton Drive married 1972 Karori Electoral Roll  
#Lionel Gordon EVANS 12 Bryon Street Engineer & Edwina Mary C EVANS 12 Byron Street housewife 1978 Dunedin Central Electoral Roll  
#Edwina Mary Cynthia EVANS died 2000 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2000 folio website 2000/24654 born 04 May 1943 (buried Bromley cemetery Christchurch)  
#Lionel Gordon EVANS 227 Jericho Road Buckland Engineer 2010 Hunua Electoral Roll  
Comment – General Manager staff member of G Herring (NZ) Ltd 9-11 Merton Street Trentham

**0- Edward James Harry (Kim) HARDIMAN** born 24 February 1923 London England died 1991 New Zealand married **Violet Jean (HARDIMAN)** born 26 September 1920 died 2000 New Zealand  
#Edward J H HARDIMAN McLaren Street Mangaroo fitter tnr & Violet Jean HARDIMAN McLaren Street Mangaroo married 1954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll  
#Edward James Harry HARDIMAN McLaren Street Mangaroo fitter & turner & Violet Jean HARDIMAN McLaren Street Mangaroo clerk 1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll  
#Edward James H HARDIMAN McLaren Street Mangaroo fitter / inspector & Violet Jean HARDIMAN McLaren Street Mangaroo clerk 1960 & 1963 Heretaunga Electoral Roll  
#Edward J H HARDIMAN 26 McLaren Street Design Manager & Violet Jean HARDIMAN 26 McLaren Street housewife / Assembler 1972 & 1975 & 1978 Heretaunga Electoral Roll  
#Edward J H HARDIMAN 26 McLaren Street Spec Engineer & Violet Jean HARDIMAN 26 McLaren Street housewife 1981 Heretaunga Electoral Roll  
#Edward James Harry HARDIMAN died 1991 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1991 folio website 1991/32832 born 24 February 1923  
#Violet Jean HARDIMAN died 2000 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2000 folio website 2000/8198 born 26 September 1920  
Comment – Designer staff member of G Herring (NZ) Ltd 9-11 Merton Street Trentham

**0- Alyn Richard (Alan) MATTHEWS** born 23 July 1929 Guernsey Channel Islands died 13 June 1995 Masterton New Zealand married 16 February 1957 **Barbara June BUCKNELL** born 05 August 1935 Upper Hutt died 10 December 1986 Masterton New Zealand  
#Alyn Richard MATTHEWS 41 Sheridan Crescent industrial chemists & Barbara June MATTHEWS 41 Sheridan Crescent dressmaker 1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll  
#Alyn Richard MATTHEWS 41 Sheridan Crescent Button Designer & Barbara June MATTHEWS 41 Sheridan Crescent married 1972 & 1975 Heretaunga Electoral Roll  
#Barbara June MATTHEWS died 1986 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1986 folio website 1986/49379 born 05 August 1935  
#Alyn Richard MATTHEWS died 1995 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1995 folio website 1995/38960 born 23 July 1929  
#4 children of Barbara June & Alyn Richard MATTHEWS 1 male & 3 females  
Comment – Designer staff member of G Herring (NZ) Ltd 9-11 Merton Street Trentham

**0- Kevin Ernest OLIVER** born 30 September 1928 died 19 May 2000 Wellington New Zealand married **Jean Gray (OLIVER)** born 01 June 1926 died 30 September 1985 New Zealand  
#Kevin Ernest OLIVER 13 Whakatiki Street Upper Hutt engineer & Jean Gray OLIVER 13 Whakatiki Street Upper Hutt married 1954 & 1957 & 1960 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Kevin Ernest OLIVER 13 Whakatiki Street Upper Hutt engineer & Jean Gray OLIVER 13 Whakatiki Street Upper Hutt married / housewife 1966 & 1969 & 1972 Heretaunga Elect Roll  
#Kevin Ernest OLIVER 13 Whakatiki Street Upper Hutt factory manager & Jean Gray OLIVER 13 Whakatiki Street Upper Hutt table hand 1978 Heretaunga Electoral Roll  
#Jean Gray OLIVER died 1985 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1985 folio website 1985/53558 born 01 June 1926  
#Kevin Ernest OLIVER died 2000 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2000 folio website 2000/10628 born 30 September 1928

Comment – staff member of G Herring (NZ) Ltd 9-11 Merton Street Trentham

**0- Ronald Hambley (Ron) PEARCE** born 25 February 1923 died 2000 New Zealand **Shirley Alma (PEARCE)** born 30 January 1925 died 1996 New Zealand  
#Ronald Hambley PEARCE Black Bridge Akatarawa toolmaker & Shirley Alma PEARCE Black Bridge Akatarawa married 1954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll  
#Ronald Hambley PEARCE 31 Bridge Road Akatarawa toolmaker & Shirley Alma PEARCE 31 Bridge Road Akatarawa married 1960 Heretaunga Electoral Roll  
#Ronald Hambley PEARCE 31 Bridge Road Akatarawa factory manager & Shirley Alma PEARCE 31 Bridge Road married 1972 Heretaunga Electoral Roll  
#Ronald Hambley PEARCE 16 Exchange Street Machine setter & Shirley Alma PEARCE 13 Bridge Street married 1981 Heretaunga Electoral Roll  
#Alma Shirley PEARCE died 1996 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1996 folio website 1996/53295 born 30 January 1925  
#Ronald Hambley PEARCE died 2000 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2000 folio website 2000/22719 born 25 February 1923

Comment – Chemist [sic] staff member of G Herring (NZ) Ltd 9-11 Merton Street Trentham

### McCabe Industries Ltd - Nicholaus Street Upper Hutt

Established in 1966 by Neil McCabe, McCabe Industries Ltd manufactured plastic injection products with the aim being to produce high quality engineering plastic products to the lighting home appliance automotive and electrical industry.

*(Reference McCabe Industries Ltd website)*

1970 Universal Business Directory

1970 - McCabe Industries Ltd Nicholaus Street Upper Hutt - Plastic Moulders

*(Reference Petone Library 1970 Universal Business Directory)*

**0- Neil Edmund MCCABE** born 22 January 1934 New Zealand married **Janet (MCCABE)**  
#Neil Edmund MCCABE 6 Tilbury Street engineer 1957 Hutt Electoral Roll (Sup)  
#Neil Edmund MCCABE 6 Tilbury Street engineer & Edmund John MCCABE 6 Tilbury Street company director & Zeta Evelyn MCCABE 6 Tilbury Street married 1960 Hutt Electoral Roll  
#Neil Edmund MCCABE 115 Stokes Valley Road Company Manager & Janet MCCABE 115 Stokes Valley Road married 1966 & 1969 Heretaunga Electoral Roll  
#Neil Edmund MCCABE 38 Fairfield Avenue Company Manager & Janet MCCABE 38 Fairfield Avenue married 1972 Hutt Electoral Roll  
#Neil Edmund MCCABE 38 Fairfield Avenue Lower Hutt Manager Director & Janet MCCABE 38 Fairfield Avenue Lower Hutt married 1978 & 1981 Pencarrow Electoral Roll  
#Neil Edmund MCCABE 41 Kebbell Grove Epuni Managing Director & Janet MCCABE 41 Kebbell Grove Epuni Retired 2010 Hutt South Electoral Roll

### Plastic Industries Co - 8 Miro Street

Upper Hutt Leader 12 August 1954

Man or youth wanted for general work in laminated plastic factory. Good conditions overtime available. Apply Plastic Industrial Co 4 Martin Street Phone 3264

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 12 August 1954)*

Upper Hutt Leader 25 August 1955

Wanted Man or youth wanted for general work in laminated plastic factory. Good conditions overtime available. Apply Plastic Industries Co 8 Miro Street Upper Telephone 4765.

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 25 August 1955)*

Upper Hutt Leader 10 March 1960

Reliable man or youth wanted for general work in laminated plastic factory. No previous experience required. Overtime available. Apply Plastic Industries Co 8 Miro Street Upper Telephone 4765.

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 10 March 1960)*

1960 Universal Business Directory

1960 - Plastic Industries Co 8 Miro Street - Plastic Fabricators

*(Reference Petone Library 1960 – 1970 Universal Business Directory)*

Upper Hutt Leader 11 August 1960

Wanted Reliable man or youth for general work in laminated plastic factory. Good conditions overtime available. Plastic Industries Company 8 Miro Street Upper Hutt Telephone 4765.

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 11 August 1960)*

Upper Hutt Leader 30 November 1961

[IMAGE Mr G D Downing Masterton with Award he won at the Plastic Industries Annual Award.]  
Ex-local Man's Success in Plastics - Mr G E Downing of Masterton late of Upper Hutt Managing Director of G D Downing & Sons was successful in winning the Plastic Industries Annual Award Competition held recently. Mr Downing took a first with their plastic lint filter which is a component of the Norge Automatic Home Laundry. The plastic moulding machine built by Mr Downing which produced the prize winning article was partly made in Upper Hutt at F V Evans & Sons factory in Queen Street and E Evans a director of the Downing & Sons assisted Mr Downing in the building of this machine. The award to Downing Ltd. is a reward for enterprise. Mr Downing himself built the plastic injection moulder of the latest design which produces the various articles manufactured by his firm. A saving of about £5000 in overseas funds had been made by the firm through constructing its own machine. The judging of the award was made from several exhibits by Messrs R Hammond and R Johns of Australia. Mr G Downing Masterton with the Award he won at the Plastic Industries Annual Award.

[IMAGE of Machine = Plastic Moulding Machine which produced the prizewinning article made at F V Evans & Sons factory Upper Hutt

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 30 November 1961)*

Additional advertising for new Plastic Industries Company staff are recorded in the 1961 & 1962 & 1963 Upper Hutt Leader.

**0- Gilbert Douglas DOWNING** born 10 January 1924 New Zealand died 2012 New Zealand 1<sup>st</sup> married (divorced 1972-1973) **Margaret (DOWNING)** 2<sup>nd</sup> married **Elizabeth Ann (DOWNING)** born 30 December 1936 died 08 May 2014 Paraparaumu New Zealand

#Gilbert Douglas DOWNING born 1924 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1924 folio website 1924/11482 parents Louise Ellen and Gilbert Edward Downing

#622447 Gilbert Douglas DOWNING draughtsman Wallaceville Rural Delivery Upper Hutt NZ WW2 Ballot List March 1942

#Gilbert Douglas DOWNING 15 Bristol Street Trentham company director & Margaret DOWNING 15 Bristol Street Trentham married 1957 & 1960 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Gilbert Douglas DOWNING 62 Totara Street plastic manufacturer & Margaret DOWNING 62 Totara Street married 1963 & 1966 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#Gilbert Douglas DOWNING 7 Totara Street Masterton Company Manager 1972 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#Gilbert Douglas DOWNING 7 Totara Street Masterton Company Manager & Elizabeth Ann DOWNING 7 Totara Street Masterton married 1978 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#Gilbert Douglas DOWNING died 2012 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2012 folio website 2012/13442 born 10 January 1924

#Elizabeth Ann DOWNING died 2014 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2014 folio website 2014/10824 born 30 December 1936

Comment – staff member with Plastic Industries Company

**0- Graham Edward DOWNING** born 09 August 1932 died 07 August 2002 New Zealand married Beverley Ann (DOWNING)

#Graham Edward DOWNING Whiteman's Valley Upper Hutt farm worker & Gilbert Edward DOWNING Wallaceville Upper Hutt farm hand & Daisy Victoria DOWNING Wallaceville Upper Hutt married 1954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Graham Edward DOWNING Whiteman's Valley factory assistant & Gilbert Edward DOWNING Whiteman's Valley farmer & Daisy Victoria DOWNING Whiteman's Valley married 1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Graham Edward DOWNING Whiteman's Valley factory assistant & Daisy DOWNING Whiteman's Valley married 1960 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Graham Edward DOWNING Colletts Road farmworker & Beverley Ann DOWNING Colletts Road housewife & Gilbert Edward DOWNING Whiteman's Valley R D dis-a sv & Daisy Victoria DOWNING Whiteman's Valley R D married 1972 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Graham Edward DOWNING 5 Ward Street Upper Hutt Retired & Beverley Ann DOWNING 5 Ward Street Upper Hutt housewife & Grant Edward DOWNING 5 Ward Street Upper Hutt labourer 1998 Rimutaka Electoral Roll

#Graham Edward DOWNING died 2002 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2002 folio website 2002/18580 born 09 August 1932 (buried Wallaceville cemetery)

Comment – staff member with Plastic Industries Company

OR

**0- Gilbert Edward DOWNING** born 19 August 1895 Upper Hutt New Zealand died 24 February 1983 Upper Hutt New Zealand 1<sup>st</sup> married 1923 New Zealand **Linnea Ellen Louise ENGSTROM** born 09 January 1907 Pahiatua New Zealand died 21 June 1993 Masterton New Zealand 2<sup>nd</sup> married **Daisy Victoria RENSHAW-COLE** born 20 October 1910 Timaru New Zealand died 07 December 1995 Upper Hutt New Zealand

#Gilbert Edward DOWNING Wallaceville Upper Hutt farm hand & Daisy Victoria DOWNING Wallaceville Upper Hutt married 1954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Gilbert Edward DOWNING Whiteman's Valley farmer & Daisy Victoria DOWNING Whiteman's Valley married 1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Daisy DOWNING Whiteman's Valley married 1960 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Gilbert Edward DOWNING Whiteman's Valley R D dis-a sv & Daisy Victoria DOWNING Whiteman's Valley R D married 1972 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

**0- Frederic Vaughan EVANS** born 1894 New Zealand died 16 December 1965 Upper Hutt New Zealand married 1920 New Zealand **Ellen MORELAND** born 1896 New Zealand died 1967 New Zealand

#Frederic Vaughan EVANS born 1894 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1894 folio website 1894/17743 parents Alice Elizabeth and Frederic Henry Evans

#Ellen MORELAND born 1896 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1896 folio website 1896/14501 parents Hannah and Frank Moreland

#Frederic Vaughan EVANS married 1920 New Zealand Ellen MORELAND reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1920 folio website 1920/3097

#Frederick Vaughan EVANS Whiteman's Valley Road Silverstream motor engineer & Ellen EVANS Whiteman's Valley Road Silverstream married 1938 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#Frederick Vaughan EVANS Seddon Street Upper Hutt motor engineer & Ellen EVANS Seddon Street Upper Hutt married 1949 Otaki Electoral Roll

#Frederick Vaughan EVANS Seddon Street Upper Hutt motor mechanic & Ellen EVANS Seddon Street Upper Hutt married 1954 & 1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Frederic Vaughan EVANS 16 Seddon Street Upper Hutt engineer & Ellen EVANS 16 Seddon Street Upper Hutt married 1960 Heretaunga Electoral Roll



#Frederic Vaughan EVANS died 1965 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1965 folio website 1965/36862 age 71 born about 1894  
#Ellen EVANS died 1967 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1967 folio website 1967/46083 age 71 born about 1896  
#3 children born to Ellen & Frederic Vaughan EVANS [1] Gweneth Helen born 1921 (Mrs Gard) [2] Eric Glyn born 1923 [3] Leslie Vaughan born 1928 all born in New Zealand  
Comment – staff member with Plastic Industries Company

**0- Eric Glyn EVANS** born 18 December 1922 New Zealand died 2002 New Zealand married 1948 New Zealand **Nola DIXON** born 30 March 1930 New Zealand died 2020 New Zealand  
#Eric Glyn EVANS born 1923 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1923 folio website 1923/5898 parents Ellen and Frederick Vaughan Evans

#Eric Glyn EVANS married 1948 New Zealand Nola DIXON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1948 folio website 1948/2862  
#Eric Glyn EVANS Cruickshank Road Upper Hutt engineer & Nola EVANS Cruickshank Road Upper Hutt married 1954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll  
#Eric Glyn EVANS Cruickshank Road Upper Hutt engineer & Nola EVANS Cruickshank Road Upper Hutt married 1960 Heretaunga Electoral Roll  
#Eric Glyn EVANS 87 Cruickshank Road engineer & Nola EVANS 87 Cruickshank Road married 1981 Heretaunga Electoral Roll  
#Eric Glyn EVANS 70 Barton Road Upper Hutt Engineer & Nola EVANS 70 Barton Road Upper Hutt married 2002 Rimutaka Electoral Roll  
#Eric Glyn EVANS died 2002 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2002 folio website 2002/22261 born 18 December 1922  
#Nola EVANS died 2020 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2020 folio website 2020/14196 born 30 March 1930  
Comment – staff member with Plastic Industries Company

### Plastic F & T / Felt & Textile Plastics - Maidstone Terrace

In 1958 Buchanan & Edward was recorded as a branch of Felt & Textiles of New Zealand Ltd in Lower Hutt.

Upper Hutt Leader 20 March 1958

In 1958 Buchanan & Edwards (Branch of Felt & Textiles of New Zealand Ltd) were New Zealand's largest footwear manufacturing organization with a factory in Railway Avenue Lower Hutt.

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 20 March 1958)*

In 1960s Felt & Textile also recorded as Plastic F and T were recorded as Plastic & Foam Manufacture & Plastic Goods Manufacturer and was situated in Maidstone Terrace Upper Hutt.

1960s Upper Hutt City Council

1960s - F & T Plastics - Plastic & Foam Manufacture

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Council records department 1960s-1970s)*

Upper Hutt Leader 09 November 1961

In 1961 Knight Footwear Company (Branch of Felt & Textiles of NZ Limited) was situated in Camp Road (above Howell Motors) Trentham.

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 09 November 1961)*

The above Knights Footwear Company although a branch of Felt & Textile of NZ Limited was situated in Camp Road and is not related to the Felt & Textile Plastic in Maidstone Terrace.

In 1963 F & T Plastics a branch of Felt and Textiles of New Zealand Limited opened their new factory in Maidstone Terrace Upper Hutt and began advertising for new staff members.

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 31 October 1963)*

Upper Hutt Leader 14 November 1963

Felt & Textiles of NZ Ltd Plastics Division Maidstone Terrace Upper Hutt - Because of the rapid growth of this new division of the Company several vacancies now exist. The expected further expansion together with the excellent conditions and the expansion together with the excellent conditions and rates of remuneration make these positions very attractive.

Foam Plastic Department - Male staff are required for the production and processing of foam plastic. Hours of work are 8 am - 4.30 pm with considerable overtime available.

Vinyl Tile and Blending Department - Male staff are required for the production of the recently released NAFCO vinyl floor tiles. This department is now working an early and later shift.

Maintenance Department - Fitter/Turner/Painter - When you work for F & T PLASTICS you have 1 Excellent working conditions in a new factory - 2 Complete cafeteria service - 3 High rates of pay with regular overtime - 4 Overalls supplied - 5 A sound future in a growing industry. Apply to Personnel Officer Telephone 6135 Upper Hutt.

Costing Clerk - We have a vacancy for a Senior Male Clerk 21-25 years to assist in Our Sales Accounting Section in our recently completed Upper Hutt Factory manufacturing Urethane Foam & Vinyl Floor Tiles. The successful applicant will receive training in this Section and in Associated Financial and Factory Accounting Functions. The position a responsible one will merit an above average salary and a review after a short initial period. Apply The Accountant F & T Plastics (A Branch of F & T of NZ Ltd) PO Box 119 Upper Hutt Phone 6135

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 14 November 1963)*

Upper Hutt Leader 21 November 1963

Costing Clerk – we have a vacancy for a Senior Male Clerk 21-25 years to assist in Our Sales Accounting Section in our recently completed Upper Hutt Factory manufacturing Urethane Foam & Vinyl Floor Tiles. The successful applicant will receive training in this Section and in Association Financial and Factory Accounting Functions. The position a responsible one will merit an above average salary and a review after a short initial period. Apply The Accountant F & T Plastics (A Branch of F & T of NZ Ltd) PO Box 119 Upper Hutt Phone 6135

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 21 November 1963)*

Upper Hutt Leader 16 July 1964

F & T Plastics Upper Hutt – Because of rapid expansion and development of new products we have a number of vacancies in our new factory for Top Class Machine Operators. Adequate training will be given to the right men who will enjoy good conditions and excellent take-home pay. Ring 6135 Upper Hutt for an appointment with the Personnel Officer.

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 16 July 1964)*

1966 Universal Business Directory

1966 - Plastic F and T - Maidstone Tce - Plastic Goods Manufacturers

*(Reference Petone Library 1960 – 1970 Universal Business Directory)*

There are a few photos of the Felt & Textiles Plastics factory on Maidstone Terrace as well as their decorated float which was created for the 28 May 1966 Upper Hutt City celebration.

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage Collection Recollect website)*

1970 Universal Business Directory

1970 - Plastics F and T - Maidstone Terrace - Plastic Goods Manufacturers

*(Reference Petone Library 1960 – 1970 Universal Business Directory)*

Upper Hutt City Council

1970s - F & T Plastics - Plastic & Foam Manufacture

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Council records department 1960s-1970s)*

**Plastroweld (H F) Co (H A D Jansse Ltd) - 385 Main Road**

Plastroweld (HF) Co Ltd (also associated with H A D Jansse Ltd) was recorded in the 1960s as a "Plastic Goods Manufacturers". The factory was once situated at 385 Main Road Upper Hutt. When Main Road was renamed Fergusson Drive the address became 576 Fergusson Drive. The business would have been next to the Upper Hutt Vet shop and opposite Trentham School.

Upper Hutt Leader 02 February 1961

We have a vacancy for a full-time and a part-time woman light plastic packing work. Please reply Phone 7038 Upper Hutt or in person Plastroweld 375 Main Road.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 02 February 1961)

Upper Hutt Leader 22 February 1962

Do you have stained torn or worn out door panel upholstery in your car. Let us make you a new set in the colour you choose from our stock – Plastroweld Ltd 385B Main Road

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 22 February 1962)

Upper Hutt Leader 31 October 1963

Plastroweld (HF) Co Ltd 385 Main Road Upper Hutt – Staff Required – Two men preferably 45 years age group for permanent night shift from 11 pm to 7 am, 5 days a week. Light work and excellent pay. Wanted to start as soon as possible. Call day or night till 11 pm at Plastroweld (HF) Co Ltd 385 Main Road Upper Hutt – Also – Two Women full time during day.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 31 October 1963)

The businesses H A D Jansse Ltd situated at 576B Fergusson Drive Upper Hutt advertised in the 1960s "Home plans and Specifications Design your own home. We iron out the problems H F JANSSE A.M.I.E.T. Telephone 6933".

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 26 March 1964)

#### 1966 Universal Business Directory

1966 - Plastroweld (H F) Co (H A D Jansse Ltd) 385 Main Rd - Plastic Goods Manufacturers

1966 - Plastroweld Factory 385 Main Rd - Plastic Goods Manufacturers

(Reference Petone Library 1960 – 1970 Universal Business Directory)

#### 1970 Universal Business Directory

1970 - Plastroweld (HF) Co (H A D Jansse Ltd) - 576B Fergusson Drive Upper Hutt - Plastic Goods Manufacturers

1970 - Plastroweld (HF) Co (H A D Jansse Ltd) - 576B Fergusson Drive Upper Hutt - Plastic Welding

(Reference Petone Library 1960 – 1970 Universal Business Directory)

Press newspaper 23 November 1970

Land profit ruled not taxable - (New Zealand Press Association) Wellington 22 November.

The profit made by a company director who bought five acres of land in Upper Hutt for the purposes of expanding his company's manufacturing activities and then subdivided the land for sale was not assessable for tax purposes Mr Justice Roper held in a judgment delivered in the Supreme Court. Hugo Adolf Ditmar Jansse I objected by way of a case stated to a tax assessment' made by the Commissioner of Inland Revenue. Mr D B Inglis appeared for Mr Jansse and Mr G Cain for the commissioner. His Honour said the objector was clearly a business man of exceptional ability. He came to New Zealand in 1958 and began the manufacture of high frequency welded plastic articles. To say that his company prospered would be understating the position. The turnover rose from \$12,690 in 1961 to \$167,269 by 1968. The company did however have its Achilles heel in that its fortunes were very much tied to those of the car assembly industry. The company bought the five acre block for more expansion and began subdividing it into 18 lots. His Honour said the onus was on Mr Jansse to prove he did not acquire the property for the purpose of selling or otherwise disposing of it and that what he did not amount to the carrying out of an undertaking or scheme entered into or devised for the purpose of making a profit. His Honour said he was satisfied the objector had discharged that onus.

(Reference Papers past website Press newspaper 23 November 1970 page 2)

### 0- Hugo Adolf Ditmar JANSSE born Holland

#Huge Adolf Ditmar JANSSE born Holland (Dutch) naturalization

#Huga Adolf Ditmar JANSSE departed Australia arrived date 15 November 1945 arrival place Fremantle Western Australia reference Ancestry website passengers lists

NOTE – unknown connection between above and below

#Abraham Ditmar JANSSE Rata Road Akatarawa commercial cleaner & Susan Eveline JANSSE Rata Road Akatarawa married 1966 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Helen JANSSE died 1966 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1966 folio website 1966/39726 age 38 born about 1928

#Helen JANSSE age 38 housewife died 1966 buried 08 July 1966 Akatarawa cemetery plot 7 Row 3 Area Monumental 2 denomination Roman Catholic HEADSTONE

#Hendrik Frans JANSSE 5 Avan Road Personnel Officer 1975 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Hendrik Frans Gerbrand Ditmar JANSSE died 10 September 1980 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1980 folio website 1980/38360 born 31 October 1924

#Hendrik Frans Gerbrand Ditman JANSSE age 55 years Superannuation Officer died 1980 buried 08 October 1980 Akatarawa cemetery plot 7 Row 3 Area Monumental 2 HEADSTONE

## Titan Plastic Products Ltd

Around 1946 the Titan Plastic Products Ltd business situated in Merton Street Trentham began operations. Buttons were produced by Titan Plastic Products Limited.

Upper Hutt Leader 05 December 1946

Wanted Rent – Urgently Bed Sitting Room or self-contained Flat from December 26<sup>th</sup>. Kindly forward particulars to Titan Plastic Products Ltd Merton Street Trentham

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 05 December 1946)*

Upper Hutt Leader 16 January 1947

Your New Year Opportunity Plastics The clean industry we require for training the following personnel for employment in our new model plastic factory – Experienced Fitters and Turners – Process Workers (Male) – Storemen (Male) – Woman for Canteen – Young Women with experience as Forewomen – Girls 16-19 years – Cleaners (Male) – The work is clean light and interesting and the amenities provided are excellent – Morning and Afternoon tea provided in excellent surroundings Hours 8 am to 5 pm – Take the opportunity of employment in a modern factory provided with all facilities for making work interesting and profitable - Titan Plastic Products Ltd Merton Street Trentham

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 16 January 1947)*

Upper Hutt Leader 26 May 1949

Mr W F Downs of Downs and Poole Ltd also strongly protested. He stated that their property was next to Titan Plastic and that his company had been granted 20 per cent increase in building since they had built their original factory.

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 26 May 1949)*

Information about the 1949 petition from residents against the rezoning of a parcel of land from residential to industrial is located in the section under Downs and Poole Ltd.

Upper Hutt Leader 21 February 1952

Efficient Typist Clerk required for small office sole charge. Good prospects and excellent salary for good all-rounder. Titan Plastic Products Ltd Merton Street Trentham Telephone 3011

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 21 February 1952)*

Upper Hutt Leader 26 March 1953

Titan Plastic Products Ltd – The Button Factory – Merton Street Trentham Phone 3011

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 26 March 1953)*

Upper Hutt Leader 25 February 1954

Titan Plastic Products Ltd – The Button Factory – Staff Wanted – Phone 3011 for interview

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 25 February 1954)*

Upper Hutt Leader 05 May 1955

Titan Plastic Products Ltd Merton Street Trentham offer for a 40 hour week. Apply in Person to the Manager Phone 3011

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 05 May 1955)*

Upper Hutt Leader 16 February 1956

Typist-Clerk Capable to take charge of Office must be experienced in general office work duties include wage calculations typing clerical and invoicing excellent salary and conditions. Apply Manager Tit Plastic Products Ltd Merton Street Trentham

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 16 February 1956)*

The Titan Manufacturing Company Proprietary Limited (10 May 1984)

Certificate of Registration of Design Number of Registration 119286 – This is to certify that in pursuance of and subject to the provisions of the Designs Act 1953 the design of which a representation is annexed has been registered in the name of “The Titan Manufacturing Co Pty Ltd a company incorporated under the laws of the State of Victoria of Woodstock Street Mayfield New South Wales 2304 Australia. As of the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1984 being the date on which application was made for protection of the design to a roof strap. (signed) N D Martin Assistant Commissioner of Designs

Note – Sketches of the design are located in the same set of records

*(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R1710652 The Titan Manufacturing Company Proprietary Limited record no 19286 date c1984-1989 box 52 The Intellectual Property Office of New Zealand Agency Code ABPJ Accession W4989 series 7554 open access)*

Titan Building Block Ltd registered 1923 closed Company records 1931. The records are not related to The Titan Manufacturing Company business above.

*(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R20465459 Titan Building Block Ltd alternative RN 1923/95 former archives ref CO-WW 3445 date unknown [1923-1931] box 273 registrar of companies Agency code ADSN accession W3445 series 17631open access)*

## **UEB & Herring G (NZ) Ltd - Merton Street**

U.E.B. stands for United Empire Box. The U.E.B. Plastic factory was situated in Merton Street Trentham.

Upper Hutt Leader 12 February 1959

The United Empire Box Co Ltd Randwick Road Lower Hutt – Manufacturers

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 12 February 1959)*

1960s Upper Hutt City Council

1960s - U E B - Plastics - Plastic Goods Manufacturer

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Council records department 1960s-1970s)*

Upper Hutt Leader 18 April & 09 May 1963

Downs & Poole Ltd (Plastic Division United Empire Box Co. Ltd.) Merton Street Trentham have vacancies for Toolmakers. Apply Mr Bengé.

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 18 April & 09 May 1963)*

Upper Hutt Leader 26 September 1963

Downs & Poole Ltd Plastic Division of United Empire Box Co Ltd Merton Street Trentham Technical Opportunity. [not full transcription] If you think you have the qualifications we require you ring for an interview. Mr Holler Telephone 691-019 or 6149 Upper Hutt.

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 26 September 1963)*

Upper Hutt Leader 24 October 1963

U.E.B. Plastic Merton Street Trentham – We require an intelligent man for stock control work. The job involves stock checking for our conditions stocktaking programme. Good wages and conditions staff buying privileges. Apply Mr Kiddie U.E.B. Plastics Merton Street Trentham Phone 6149 Upper Hutt.

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 24 October 1963)*

Upper Hutt Leader 07 & 14 November 1963

U.E.B. Plastics Merton Street Trentham – Have vacancies for young man for our Lacquering Department. Hours 8 am to 4.30 pm. Good conditions and light interesting work. Apply Mr Bengé Moulding Machine Operators – Hours 8 am to 4.30 pm – 4.30 pm to 12.30 am – 12 pm to 8 am – Apply Mr Bengé – Good wages pleasant working conditions Staff buying privileges.

U.E.B. Plastics Phone 6149 Upper Hutt

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Upper Hutt Leader 07 & 14 November 1963)*

Between 1963 and 1964 the U.E.B. Plastics in Merton Street Trentham advertised various positions for new staff and requested that they apply to - Mr BENGÉ - Mr BERLIPS - Mr HILLOCK - Mr HOLLER - Mr KEYZER - Mr KIDDIE - Mr D A PERHAM -. I have listed below some draft details covering the gentleman.

#### 1966 Universal Business Directory

1966 - UED - Merton Street & Herring G (NZ) Ltd Merton Street - Plastic Moulders

*(Reference Petone Library 1960 – 1970 Universal Business Directory)*

#### 1966 Universal Business Directory

1966 - UEB - Merton Street - Plastic Die Makers

1966 - UEB - Merton Street - Plastic Fabricators

1966 - UEB - Merton Street - Plastic Fabric / Fabrics

1966 - UEB - Merton Street - Plastic Goods Distributors

1966 - UEB - Merton Street - Plastic Goods Manufacturers

*(Reference Petone Library 1960 – 1970 Universal Business Directory)*

#### **0- Mr BENGÉ**

Perhaps #Allan R BENGÉ 28 James Grove Stokes Valley Fitter & turner & Pamela A BENGÉ 28 James Grove Stokes Valley married 1963 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#### **0- Johannes F BERLIPS** born 13 May 1931 place unknown died 28 August 1982 Silverstream New Zealand married **Phyllis Constance** (BERLIPS)

#Johannes Fredericus BERLIPS 138 Pinehaven Road Pinehaven builder & Phyllis Constance BERLIPS 138 Pinehaven Road Pinehaven married 1960 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Johannes F BERLIPS 132 Pinehaven Road Silverstream Clerk & Phyllis C BERLIPS 132 Pinehaven Road Silverstream married 1963 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Johannes Fredericus BERLIPS 132 Pinehaven Road Clerk & Phyllis Constance BERLIPS 132 Pinehaven Road married 1972 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Johannes Fredericus BERLIPS 132 Pinehaven Road Accounts Officer & Phyllis Constance BERLIPS 132 Pinehaven Road clerk 1981 Eastern Hutt Electoral Roll

#Johannes Fredericus BERLIPS died 1982 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1982 folio website 192/44710 born 13 May 1931

#2 children born to Phyllis Constance & Johannes Fredericus BERLIPS [1] Douglas William [2] Deborah Constance

- 0- James MacDonald HILLOCK** born 28 November 1930 New Zealand died 2009 New Zealand married **Pauline** (HILLOCK) born 20 July 1932 New Zealand died 2015 New Zealand  
#James MacDonald HILLOCK 16 Elizabeth Street Petone mattress ctr & Pauline HILLOCK 16 Elizabeth Street Petone stenographer 1954 Petone Electoral Roll  
#James McDonald HILLOCK 35 Routley Crescent Mattress cutter & Pauline HILLOCK 35 Routley Crescent stenographer 1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll  
#James M HILLOCK 35 Routley Crescent Upper Hutt Mattress cutter / Cutter & Pauline HILLOCK 35 Routley Crescent Upper Hutt stenographer / married 1960 & 1963 Heretaunga Electoral Roll  
#James MacD HILLOCK 35 Routley Crescent production manager & Pauline HILLOCK 35 Routley Crescent married 1972 Heretaunga Electoral Roll  
#James McDonald HILLOCK 35 Routley Crescent manager & Pauline HILLOCK 35 Routley Crescent married 1972 Heretaunga Electoral Roll  
#James MacDonald HILLOCK 35 Routley Crescent Wallaceville retired & Pauline HILLOCK 35 Routley Crescent Wallaceville housewife 2006 Rimutaka Electoral Roll  
#James MacDonald HILLOCK died 2009 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2009 folio website 2009/10136 born 28 November 1930  
#Pauline HILLOCK died 2015 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2015 folio website 2015/21904 born 20 July 1932
- 0- Johann Claudius HOLLER** born 23 November 1934 Baden Austria died New Zealand married **Helga Camilla Mathilde (HOLLER)** born 28 March 1930 Vienna  
#Johann Claudius HOLLER 23A Chatsworth Road Managing director & Helga Camilla HOLLER 23A Chatsworth Road married 1966 Heretaunga
- 0- Frederik KEYZER** born 14 January 1922 Amsterdam died 2000 Levin New Zealand married **Christina Maria (KEYZER)** born 31 December 1923 Netherlands died 29 July 2004 Levin New Zealand  
#Frederik KEYZER 134 Pinehaven Road works engineer & Christina Maria KEYZER 134 Pinehaven Road married 1966 Heretaunga Electoral T=Roll  
#Frederik KEYZER 697 Fergusson Drive works engineer & Christina Maria KEYZER 697 Fergusson Drive married 1972 Heretaunga Electoral Roll  
#Frederik KEYZER died 2000 Levin New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2000 folio website 2000/3959 born 14 January 1922  
#Christina Maria KEYZER died 2004 Levin New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2004 folio website 2004/17729 born 31 December 1923  
Comment - Mr Keyzer was the contact person for a job application with Downs & Poole Ltd around 1960s
- 0- Noel Victor George KIDDIE** born 02 May 1926 died 28/31 December 1977 Patoka Hawkes Bay New Zealand 1<sup>st</sup> married divorced 1966/1967 New Zealand Valmai Irene (KIDDIE) 2<sup>nd</sup> married Jennifer Mabel (KIDDIE)  
#Noel Victor George KIDDIE Shandon Camp Jackson Street Petone storeman 1949 Petone Electoral Roll  
#Noel Victor G KIDDIE 86 Moonshine Road Upper Hutt storeman & Valmai Irene KIDDIE 86 Moonshine Road Upper Hutt married 1954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll  
#Noel Victor G / George KIDDIE 86 Cottle Street Upper Hutt stores manager & Valma I / Irene KIDDIE 86 Cottle Street Upper Hutt married 1957 & 1960 Heretaunga Electoral Roll  
#Noel Victor G KIDDIE C/o E McCarthy Whiteman's Valley manager 1966 Heretaunga Electoral Roll  
#Noel Victor G KIDDIE 34 Cruickshank Road store manager & Jennifer Mabel KIDDIE 34 Cruickshank Road married 1969 & 1972 Heretaunga Electoral Roll  
#Noel Victor George KIDDIE died 31 December 1977 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1978 folio website 1978/27567 born 02 May 1926 (cremated Hawkes Bay)  
#2 children to Valmai Irene & Noel Victor George KIDDIE [1] Ross Victor [2] Patricia Noeline

- 0- Donald Alan PERHAM** born date and place unknown married **Dorothy E (PERHAM)** born date and place unknown  
#655787 Donald Alan PERHAM medical student Green Loaning Palfrey Street Upper Hutt NZ WW2 Ballot Lists November 1944  
#Donald Alan PERHAM 7 Ross Grove Trentham engineer & Dorothy E PERHAM 7 Ross Grove Trentham housewife 1963 Heretaunga Electoral Roll  
#UEB Plastic Merton Street Trentham – ask for our Factory Manager Mr D A Perham reference Upper Hutt Leader 12 December 1963  
#Donald Alan PERHAM 7 Ross Grove chemical engineer 1966 Heretaunga Electoral Roll  
#Donald A PERHAM 158 Campbell Road Professional Engineer & Dorothy E PERHAM 158 Campbell Road married 1966 & 1969 Remuera Electoral Roll Auckland

## MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

### 1960-1970 Universal Business Directory

#### **Button and Buckle Manufacturers**

- 1960 Herring G (NZ) Ltd Merton St Trentham  
1970 Herring G (NZ) Ltd (Buttons only) Merton Street Trentham

#### **Plastic Die Makers**

- 1960 Downs and Poole Ltd Merton Street  
1966 UEB Merton St  
1970 Consolidated Plastics (Wellington) Ltd Merton Street Trentham

#### **Plastic Fabricators**

- 1960 Downs and Poole Ltd Merton Street  
1960 Plastic Industries Co 8 Miro Street  
1966 UEB Merton Street

#### **Plastic Fabric / Fabrics**

- 1960 Downs and Poole Ltd Merton Street  
1966 UEB Merton St

#### **Plastic Goods Distributors**

- 1960 Downs and Poole Ltd Merton Street  
1966 UEB Merton Street

#### **Plastic Goods Manufacturers**

- 1960 Downs and Poole Ltd Merton Street  
1966 Plastic F and T Maidstone Tce  
1966 Plastroweld (H F) Co (H A D Jansse Ltd) 385 Main Rd  
1966 Plastroweld Factory 85 Main Rd  
1966 UEB Merton Street  
1970 Consolidated Plastics (Wellington) Ltd Merton Street Trentham  
1970 Herring G (NZ) Ltd 9 Merton Street Trentham  
1970 Plastics F and T Maidstone Terrace  
1970 Plastroweld (HF) Co (H A D Jansse Ltd) 576B Fergusson Drive Upper Hutt

#### **Plastic & Foam Manufacture**

- 1960s F & T Plastics (UHCC records)  
1970s F & T Plastics (UHCC records)

#### **Plastic Goods Manufacturer**

- 1960s U E B Plastics (UHCC records)  
1970s Consolidated Plastics Limited (UHCC records)

#### **Plastic Moulders**

- 1960 Downs and Poole Ltd Merton Street  
1960 Herring G (NZ) Ltd Merton Street Trentham  
1966 UED Merton Street & Herring G (NZ) Ltd Merton Street  
1970 Consolidated Plastics (Wellington) Ltd Merton Street Trentham  
1970 Herring G (NZ) Ltd 9 Merton Street Trentham  
1970 McCabe Industries Ltd Nicholaus Street Upper Hutt

#### **Plastic Raincoat Manufacturers**

- 1960 Downs and Poole Ltd Merton St



## Plastic Welding

1970 Plastroweld (HF) Co (H A D Jansse Ltd) 576B Fergusson Drive Upper Hutt

### RESEARCH TO BE ACTIONED

#### Downs and Poole Limited v Upper Hutt Borough

**ORDER** (Reference Archives NZ Wellington **R26082095** Town and Country Planning Appeal Broad - Downs and Poole Limited v Upper Hutt Borough record No 2/1/4/1 alternative RN 58/1, 65/68 former archive reference WHAT 63 date 1958-1958 box 1 Number One Town and Country Planning Appeal Board Agency Code ACGW Accession W958 Series 28258 open access)

**IMPORTANT ORDER RECORDS AGAIN and PHOTOGRAPH PETITION & PHOTOS**

#### HAD Jansse Limited

**ORDER** (Reference Archives NZ Wellington **R15429091** HAD Jansse Limited dates 1960-1973 box 699 former archives CO-W1 alternative record 1960/571 open access)

#### Consolidated Plastics (Wellington) Limited (circa 1983-1988)

**ORDER** (Reference Archives NZ Wellington **R1708315** Consolidated Plastics (Wellington) Limited date c 1983-1988 box 34 record number 15714 open access)

#### McCabe Industries Limited – A Drawer Unit

**ORDER** (Reference Archives NZ Wellington **R23282167** McCabe Industries Limited – A Drawer Unit date 1980-1995 box 2 record number 16779 open access)

#### Industries Research and Development Grants Scheme – Applications – Richardson McCabe and Company Limited (Wellington)

**ORDER** (Reference Archives NZ Wellington **R11289798** Industries Research and Development Grants Scheme – Applications – Richardson McCabe and Company Limited (Wellington) dated 1976-1976 box 19 former archives ICIW2680 record number 57/9/393 open access)

#### Plastic – Plastic Industry in New Zealand Laminated plastic board

**ORDER** (Reference Archives NZ Wellington **R17237177** Plastic – Plastic Industry in New Zealand Laminated plastic board date 1959-1972 box 632 part number 2 record number 39/1/41 open access)

#### Felt and Textiles Ltd

**ORDER** (Reference Archives NZ Wellington **R5068894** Felt and Textiles Ltd box 33 part number 1 open access)

#### Textiles – Textiles Industry – Carpets and other floor coverings Manufacturing by Felt and Textile

**ORDER** (Reference Archives NZ Wellington **R1603141** Textiles – Textiles Industry – Carpets and other floor coverings Manufacturing by Felt and Textile date 1959-1970 box 55 part number 2 record number 9/9/7 open access)

#### Felt and Textiles of New Zealand Limited

**ORDER** (Reference Archives NZ Wellington **R1702342** Felt and Textiles of New Zealand Limited date c1957-1962 box 5 record number 7923 open access)

**ORDER** (Reference Archives NZ Wellington **R1702389** Felt and Textiles of New Zealand Limited date c1958-1963 box 5 record number 7987 open access)

#### Felt and Textiles (New Zealand) Limited

**ORDER** (Reference Archives NZ Wellington **R20968828** Felt and Textiles (New Zealand) Limited date 1960-1980 box 47 record number 28/10/241 open access)

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#### U.E.B. Industries Limited

**ORDER** (Reference Archives NZ Wellington **R1704263** U.E.B. Industries Limited date 1972-1977

**ORDER** (Reference Archives NZ Wellington **R1704428** U.E.B. Industries Limited date 1967-1972

**ORDER** (Reference Archives NZ Wellington **R1705517** U.E.B. Industries Limited date 1976-1981

**ORDER** (Reference Archives NZ Wellington **R25307356** U.E.B. Industries Limited date 1976-1976

**ORDER** (Reference Archives NZ Wellington **R19716088** U.E.B. Industries Limited date 1971-1972

United Empire Box (U.E.B.)

**ORDER** (Reference Archives NZ Wellington **R1869046** United Empire Box (U.E.B.) date 1980-1980

**ORDER** (Reference Archives NZ Wellington **R1869858** United Empire Box (U.E.B.) date 1979-1980

**ORDER** (Reference Archives NZ Wellington **R1869731** United Empire Box (U.E.B.) date 1979-1979

Comment – There are about **67 items** held at Archives New Zealand Wellington Office

U.E.B. Industries = Alexander Turnbull Library Wellington

**ORDER** (Reference Alexander Turnbull Library U.E.B. Industries 7 folios which describe the activities & products of U.E.B. Industries Ltd – dates 1971-1973

Comment – There are about 24 items held at Alexander Turnbull Library Wellington

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