

## Oddfellows Hall, Petone

Situated on a part of Hutt Section No.4

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The New Zealand Company Land Order that led to entitlement of this particular piece of land in Petone was purchased on 11 June 1839 by James Brodie Gordon<sup>1</sup>, Esquire, of Leadenhall Street, London.<sup>2</sup> Ownership was transferred to Dudley Sinclair<sup>3</sup> of Ham House near Richmond in Surrey on 17 August 1839.<sup>4</sup> Sinclair, aged 20 years, sailed from Gravesend on the ship 'Oriental' on 15 September 1839<sup>5</sup> and arrived in Port Nicholson on 31 January 1840.<sup>6</sup> Sinclair transferred ownership to John Carne Bidwill<sup>7</sup> on 02 September 1840<sup>8</sup> who then conveyed it to William Ebden<sup>9</sup> on 21 September 1840.<sup>10</sup>

"William Ebden, mother, brother, and servant, and three children" were described as being "On the Waiwatu" when they were "robbed of all they possessed" on 01 March 1846.<sup>11</sup> The servant was "Hunt" and the group were issued rations in the form of pork and flour in the days following.<sup>12</sup> Ebden sold the land to James Sellar<sup>13</sup> for £55 on 28 June 1850<sup>14</sup> ahead of Ebden's departure to San Francisco in December.<sup>15</sup>

In 1851 Sellar applied for a Crown Grant and on 16 November Francis Dillon Bell, the Land Claims Commissioner, reported that he was entitled.<sup>16</sup> A Crown Grant for 46 acres was issued on 16 January 1853.<sup>17</sup> Sellar, who resided on the property, gave it the name 'Seafield'.<sup>18</sup> On 30 March 1874 Sellar sold 31 acres and 3 roods to Alfred Jackson<sup>19</sup> of Wellington for £1240.<sup>20</sup> Jackson sold the same land to George Elliott Barton<sup>21</sup> on 27 January 1877 for £1450.<sup>22</sup>

<sup>1</sup> James Brodie Gordon (1794-1874) of 23 Billiter Street was one of the Directors of the New Zealand Company in April 1840 – Archives NZ Reference AAYZ 8892 NZC 34/7/8 Emigration passages etc

<sup>2</sup> Archives NZ Reference NZC 33/1/1 NZ Company Register of Applications for Land Orders

<sup>3</sup> Dudley Sinclair (1818-1844) was the son of Sir George & Camilla Sinclair of Ham. Sir George Sinclair married, on 1 May 1816, Lady Catherine Camilla, sister of Lionel Tollemache, sixth earl of Dysart. (Dictionary of National Biography). He was also the grandson of Sir John Sinclair who published various works on statistics and agriculture (NZ Spectator and Cooks Strait Guardian 02 November 1844 Obituary)

<sup>4</sup> Archives NZ Reference NZC33/5/10 Daily Register of Notices of Transfers of Land Orders No.11

<sup>5</sup> Archives NZ Reference NZC34/7/8 Emigration passages etc

<sup>6</sup> New Zealand Journal 01 August 1840

<sup>7</sup> John Carne Bidwill (1815-1853) Botanist

<sup>8</sup> Archives NZ Reference ADXS 19480 LS-W 65/3/43 Register of Country Section Selections

<sup>9</sup> William Ebden (1820-1889). He submitted a tender for the "supply of potatoes to the Native followers of Te Ringa Kuri received in pursuance of a public notice dated 7 April 1846." (Archives NZ Reference AGGM 25027 WHAT82/1/ae) and in 1848 signed a memorial for a road to Wainuiomata (Archives NZ Reference NM8 1848/149)

<sup>10</sup> Archives NZ Reference LS-W68/1 Land Claims Commissioner's Report No.21

<sup>11</sup> Wellington Independent 04 March 1846 Affairs of the Hutt – Mother: Susanna Rowe, widow; brother George Ebden

<sup>12</sup> Archives NZ Reference G13/1/15 List of Men, Women and Children of the Upper Hutt, Waiwatu and Porirua Road to whom Rations have been, or is about to be, distributed dated 05 March 1846

<sup>13</sup> James Sellar (1799-1880) married 1826 Sophia Leishman at Cullen, Banffshire, Scotland

<sup>14</sup> Archives NZ Reference LS-W68/1 Land Claims Commissioner's Report No.21

<sup>15</sup> New Zealand Spectator and Cooks Strait Guardian 21 Dec 1850 Shipping – Departures: Same day – Barque *Lavinia*, 253 tons, McShea, for San Francisco. Passengers – Mr and Mrs Ebden.

<sup>16</sup> Archives NZ Reference LS-W68/1 Land Claims Commissioner's Report No.21

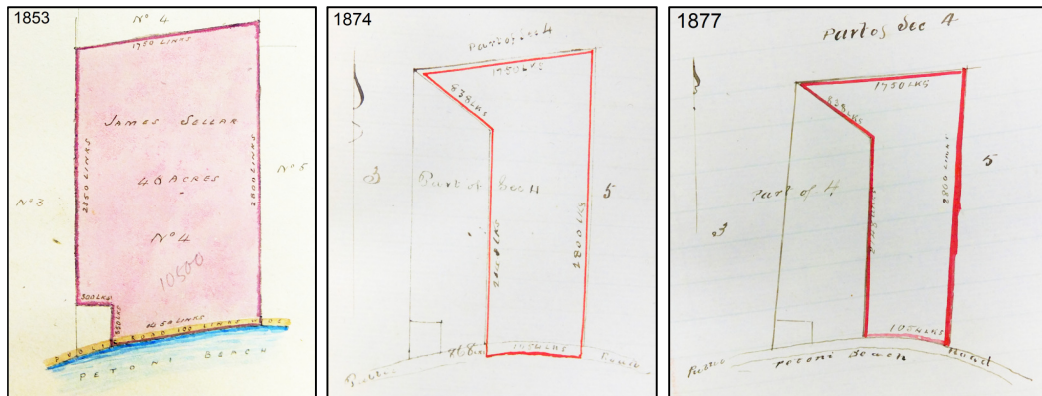
<sup>17</sup> Archives NZ Reference AFIH 22367 W5687 71 Crown Grant Record Book 5G folio 39

<sup>18</sup> New Zealand Times and Evening Post 03 May 1880 Obituaries for James Sellar (1799-1880)

<sup>19</sup> Alfred Jackson (1826-1901) was a manager of the Wellington Branch of the Union Bank of Australia (Evening Post 23 July 1901 Death of Mr A. Jackson)

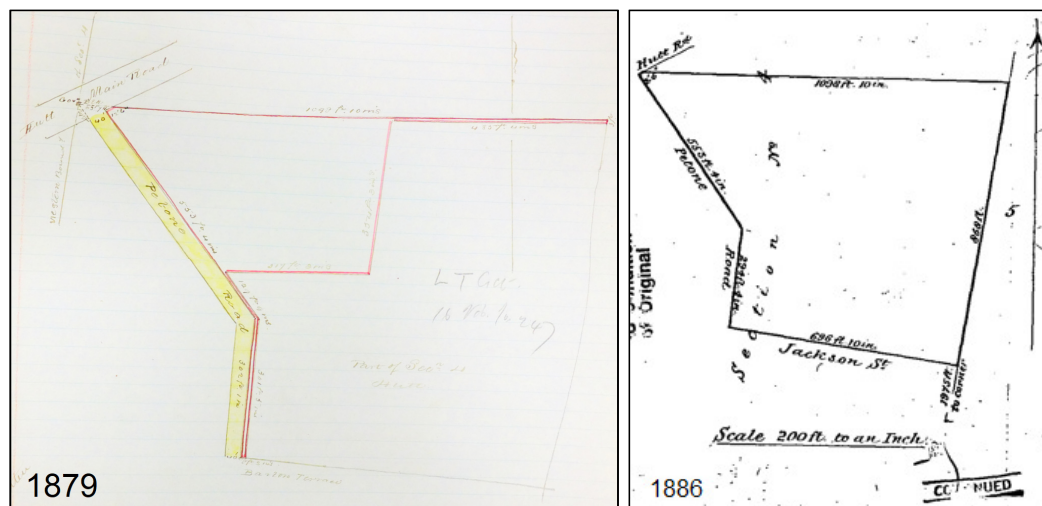
<sup>20</sup> Archives NZ Reference AFIH 22395 W5691/128 Deeds Register 29 folio 455

<sup>21</sup> George Elliott Barton (1829-1903) "started the firm of Barton and Saunders, and ultimately came to Wellington, where he conducted the office for some years, living at Petone." (Evening Post 03 June 1903 Obituary)



On 18 December 1878 Barton applied to bring 11 acres 1 rood and 21 perches under the Land Transfer Act and was himself the occupant.<sup>23</sup> A Certificate of Title (CT16/247) was issued on 30 January 1879.<sup>24</sup> In February 1879 the Evening Post reported that “Mr Barton has, we are informed, disposed of his house and grounds, with the stock, &c., at Petone, to Mr Manning, a recent arrival from the South Island.”<sup>25</sup> John Slade Manning also purchased an adjacent 3 acres 3 roods and 21 perches from Barton on 28 February 1879 for £1500<sup>26</sup> and retained the name ‘Seafield’.<sup>27</sup>

On 27 January 1886 Manning applied, under the Land Transfer Act, to bring both pieces of land under a single title, and was himself the occupant.<sup>28</sup> A Certificate of Title (CT 42/109) was issued on 22 March 1886.<sup>29</sup>



<sup>22</sup> Archives NZ Reference AFIH 22395 W5691/146 Deeds Register 47 folio 330  
<sup>23</sup> New Zealand Times 21 December 1878 Land Transfer Notice Application No.963  
<sup>24</sup> Archives NZ Reference AFIH 22395 W5691/18 Primary Deeds Index 18 folio 545  
<sup>25</sup> Evening Post 06 February 1879  
<sup>26</sup> Archives NZ Reference AFIH 22395 W5691/151 Deeds Register 52 folio 950  
<sup>27</sup> John Slade Manning (1814-1896) Evening Post 06 July 1896 Obituary  
<sup>28</sup> New Zealand Times 01 February 1886 Land Transfer Application No.1647  
<sup>29</sup> Certificate of Title 41/109

Also on 22 March 1886 the Evening Post announced that “Mr Jackson, of Petone, has presented the local lodge of Oddfellows with a very desirable allotment, upon which it is intended to erect a substantial hall. Up to the present, the lodge has been obliged to rent one of the ordinary public halls, but the brethren are anxious to secure a local habitation as well as a name.”<sup>30</sup>

Edwin Jackson’s obituary states that he “made a gift of a piece of land in Nelson-street to the Loyal Petone Lodge of Oddfellows.”<sup>31</sup> Where exactly was this?

On 10 June 1886 “three sections of land and dwellinghouse in Petone Avenue (sometimes called Nelson-street), adjoining the Petone Jam Factory” were advertised for auction by Francis Sidey and Company on behalf of the estate of the late John Mill.<sup>32</sup> This was probably John Watson Mill, an engineer residing at Petone when he died intestate on 02 March 1883.<sup>33</sup> The registered office of the Hollard Jam Manufacturing Company (Limited) was in Nelson-street, Petone<sup>34</sup> and John and Charles Hollard were the jam-makers.<sup>35</sup> The factory was wound up voluntarily in September 1886.<sup>36</sup>

The “Petone Road” land was purchased from Manning<sup>37</sup> and on 15 April 1886 Lot 51 was transferred to the Trustees of the Loyal Petone Lodge of Oddfellows, Manchester Unity No.6542.<sup>38</sup>

A notice to builders appeared in the Evening Post on 01 May 1886 “for the erection of an Oddfellows’ Hall at Petone. The building will cover 74ft by 37ft, and will no doubt be a welcome addition to the growing conveniences in this rising township.” Tenders were invited until Saturday, 15th May and specifications could be viewed at the store of Mr S. R. Johnson<sup>39</sup> at Petone. “The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.”<sup>40</sup>

At a special meeting of the Loyal Petone Lodge, held on 20 May, the tender of Mr D. A. Douglas<sup>41</sup>, of Wellington at £679 15s was accepted.<sup>42</sup> Mr W. L. Thompson<sup>43</sup>, “of the firm Clark and Thompson, gave his services gratuitously as architect” and Mr Committee<sup>44</sup> [sic] “placed his experience as clerk of the works at the Lodge’s disposal.”<sup>45</sup>

At the half-yearly meeting of the Petone Mechanic’s Institute, held on 30 September, members were advised that “terms had been arranged for the use of two rooms in the new Oddfellows’ Hall, which would be available about the 17<sup>th</sup> proximo.”<sup>46</sup>

<sup>30</sup> Evening Post 22 March 1886

<sup>31</sup> Evening Post 04 May 1896 Obituary for Edwin Jackson (1826-1896)

<sup>32</sup> Evening Post 12 June 1886 Advertisement page 3 column 2

<sup>33</sup> FamilySearch Wellington Probate for John Watson Mill 1883 – Archives NZ Item No. R22206234

<sup>34</sup> Evening Post 24 April 1886 – The directors of the Hollard Jam Manufacturing Company (Limited) were James Taylor, Porirua, chairman; Edwin Jackson, Petone; Eli Hollard, Charles Hollard, John Hollard, Peter Speedy, William Copeland, Richard Thomas Mellow, Henry Eglinton – all of the Hutt; and David Speedy of Belmont.

<sup>35</sup> Wises Post Office Directory 1887/1888 - Petone

<sup>36</sup> New Zealand Gazette 12 Aug 1886 p976 Hollard Jam-manufacturing Company (Limited) – Two meeting notices re voluntarily winding up the company

<sup>37</sup> New Zealand Times 18 October 1886

<sup>38</sup> Certificate of Title 41/109

<sup>39</sup> Samuel Raymond Johnson (1847-1910) married 1873 Elizabeth Riddler at St James Lower Hutt

<sup>40</sup> H. M. Williams, the Secretary, was the contact person for receiving tenders (Hy M. Williams)

<sup>41</sup> Donald Archibald Douglas (1843-1901) married 1876 Emma Burns Weir

<sup>42</sup> Evening Post 21 May 1886

<sup>43</sup> Walter Lewis Thompson (1863-1940) partner of Isaac Clark

<sup>44</sup> Arthur Antonio Cometti (1852-1936) married 1887 Edith Mary Cotter at Wellington

<sup>45</sup> New Zealand Times 18 October 1886

<sup>46</sup> Evening Post 01 October 1886 Petone Mechanics’ Institute

On 09 October an advertisement announced a “Grand Concert and Ball” to celebrate the fourth anniversary of the Loyal Petone Lodge of Oddfellows to be held at the New Oddfellows’ Hall, Petone on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October. The concert would feature leading Wellington Amateurs and there would be a Special Train from Wellington.<sup>47</sup>

Two days later a deputation from the Oddfellows’ Lodge waited on the Petone Town Board “with reference to the roadway in front of their hall.” In consequence it was decided “to put pipes in front of the hall, and also to widen the road for a few chains.” The motion that “the offer of Mr McLean to fill in the roadway opposite the Oddfellows’ Hall, at one shilling per yard, be accepted” was carried.<sup>48</sup>

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*Evening Post 11 October 1886 Loyal Petone Lodge, M.U.I.O.O.F. – The New Lodge Buildings*

On Friday night the above lodge will celebrate their fourth anniversary in the new hall recently erected for their use in Petone Avenue. The steady progress made by the Loyal Petone Lodge is worthy of more than passing notice. Originally started by a mere handful of men employed in the railway workshops, its roll of membership has been slowly but surely increased, until it now stands fourth in the list of Lodges of the Order in the Wellington district as regards membership. During the earlier stages of its career – in fact up to the last Lodge night, the meetings have been held at the Marine Retreat, where every effort has always been made by Brother Valentine to afford all conveniences possible. For some time past, however, the necessity of increased accommodation had been foreseen by the members, and after many delays the contract for the new hall was let to Mr A. D. Douglas some four months ago.

The main hall, which is capable at present of seating over 400 people, has been built in such a way that a proper stage and accessories can be added without interfering with the present building, the cost of which as it stands amounts to some £700, but when fully completed, it is expected that the total will exceed £1,000. The seating accommodation in the main hall has been arranged with a view of securing the greatest amount of comfort in the least possible space, and the result will be most satisfactory to patrons of the hall.

Two rooms in the front of the hall have been let to the Petone Institute, and as they are roomy and comfortable no doubt the change of quarters will be appreciated by its members. The lodge-room, which is immediately above the rooms just mentioned, is a most suitable one for the purpose for which it is intended, for besides being sufficiently large to accommodate a considerable number of visitors apart from the members of the lodge, it is to be fitted up in such a way that nothing will be wanting to add to the comfort of the members. So admirably is it adapted for lodge meetings, that the local lodge of Druids have also secured it for their meetings, and no doubt other friendly societies will also avail themselves of the use of the room.

The building presents a most striking addition to the architecture of the township, and it is, we are informed, one of the best – if not the best – country halls in the province. The combined celebrations – that is, the opening of the new hall and the anniversary of the Lodge – are, as we have said, to be celebrated on Friday next, and the ceremonies and proceedings promise to be of the most imposing character. A large number of visiting brethren from Wellington and the Wairarapa have signified their intention of being present, and the Lodge has had a very large committee at work for several weeks arranging details, so that no effort has been spared to make visitors and residents remember with pleasure the opening of the new hall and the celebration of the fourth anniversary of Lodge Loyal Petone.

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<sup>47</sup> Evening Post 09 October 1886 Advertisement page 3

<sup>48</sup> New Zealand Times 11 October 1886

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*Evening Post 16 October 1886*

The fourth anniversary of the Loyal Petone Lodge of Oddfellows was celebrated by a very successful concert and dance held in the large and substantially built hall which the lodge has just had erected. A special train took out over 100 city residents, and the concert was attended by over 400 persons, the hall being full in every part. The concert was probably the best ever held in the township, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

Songs were given by Mrs Parsons, Miss Randell, Messrs Todd, Copeland (Wainui-o-mata), J. A. Gooder, W. D. Lyon, and J. W. Hill. 'Auld Robin Gray' and 'A Summer Show,' by Miss Randell; 'Molly Asthore' and 'Beloved Isle,' by Mrs Parsons; 'His Lordship Winked at the Counsel' and 'Only One' by Mr Lyon; 'Sailing' by Mr Todd; and the comic songs of Mr Copeland, were encored. Two instrumental quartettes were played by Herr Mosch (piano), Messrs J. W. Hill (violin), G. J. Gray (cornet), and Hotop (violin). A duet (piano and violin) was contributed by Herr Mosch and Mr Hotop, a rondo was executed by Messrs Hotop (violin) and Manning, jun. (piano), and a pianoforte solo was given by Herr Mosch. The latter played the accompaniments to most of the vocal contributions in a manner which left nothing to be desired. Mr C. J. Hill was to have taken part in the instrumental portion of the concert, but was unable to be present.

The chair was occupied by Mr N. Valentine, Past Grand Master, who opened the evening's proceedings by giving a brief history of the rise and progress of the lodge. In the course of his remarks he stated that when the lodge was established four years ago there were only five members, while at the present time the number was over 80, with every prospect of a further increase.

After the concert hall was cleared for dancing, and the votaries of Terpsichore tripped it on the light fantastic for several hours, the music being supplied by Messrs Hoskins and Bragge. The city visitors returned by special train shortly after 1 a.m., thoroughly well pleased with the night's entertainment. The principal credit in connection with the affair is due to Mr Mothes, one of the members of the lodge, who arranged the programme, and generally exerted himself to render the celebration a success. It may be mentioned that the hall, which is a very great credit to the district, is provided with one of Kirkman's pianos, the cost of which was £85.

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*New Zealand Times 18 October 1886*

The hall recently built for the Petone Lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U., is erected on a section fronting Jackson-street, the main street in Petone, purchased from Mr J. S. Manning. The site, which is 87ft x 50ft, is an admirable one for such a structure, and the members of this thriving Lodge deserve great credit for displaying an enterprise which cannot do otherwise than materially augment their numerical strength. The building is a two-storied one, and was erected by Mr D. A. Douglas, Wellington. Mr W. L. Thompson, of the firm Clark and Thompson, gave his services gratuitously as architect, and Mr Committee, Petone, placed his experience as clerk of the works at the Lodge's disposal.

The main hall is 57 x 37 and is on the ground floor. It is well lighted with three chandeliers, and six side lamps. There are three Boyle's ventilators in the roof, and ten patent venetian ones in the walls, so that ventilation, so essential to the comfort of the public, has been well attended to. The seats, too, are comfortable, having good backs to them,

In the front part of the building are two anterooms and a ticket office. One of the anterooms is 20 x 19, and the other 18 x 19. They have been let to the Petone Institute at an annual rental of £26 10s. That institution has been fortunate in securing two such useful rooms, and should be well satisfied with such good and cheap accommodation.

The upper story is reached by a staircase 4ft wide, and contains the lodge-room 27 x 19, and an ante-room 10 x 10. The whole cost, including a grand piano, £85, will be about £1000. It is very satisfactory to know that various Friendly Societies in the township have applied for the use of the lodge-room, at an annual rental of £6 10s, so that the interest on the principal is forthcoming, and by economy and judicious management of the building fund it will be possible to defray the cost of the hall in a very short time. The Lodge has evidently been determined to spare no expense in meeting the requirements of the district, as their hall is furnished with every requisite for the comfort of those who patronise it.

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Returns under the Friendly Societies Act 1882 – Loyal Petone Lodge No.6542  
Archives NZ Reference AACS W2755 537 Box 82a 6/11

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<i>As at 31 December 1884</i>	Married	Unmarried	Total
Benefit Members at the beginning of the year	25	17	42
Benefit Members admitted by initiation	13	13	26
Benefit Members admitted by clearance	4		4
Benefit Member who left by clearance	1		1
Benefit Members who left in other modes	2	7	9
Benefit Members who married during year			2

Ages of Benefit Members – Under 20 (2), 20 to 25 (11), 25 to 30 (25), 30 to 35 (13), 35 to 40 (7), 40 to 45 (2), 45 to 50 (2) – total 63

In receipt of sick pay or other benefits: Arthur Cometti, R. R. Dunne, C. Y. Edmonds, James Tetley, John Wood, Johann Yunker

Registration of wives:

John Wood (wife born 11 Jun 1862); H. M. Williams (wife born 11 Feb 1863)

Members who left by clearance: B. Couborne 20 May 1884 to Loyal Masterton Lodge

Members who left due to arrears:

J. M. Batie 30 Dec 1884; W. Coman 30 Dec 1884; J. A. Hess 23 Sep 1884; Walter Hill 30 Dec 1884; George Inglis 30 Dec 1884; George Lomas 30 Dec 1884; J. P. Ramsay 08 Apr 1884; J. Robertson 30 Dec 1884; W. Urquhart 06 May 1884

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<i>As at 31 December 1885</i>	Married	Unmarried	Total
Benefit Members at the beginning of the year	43	19	62
Benefit Members admitted by initiation	2	7	9
Benefit Members admitted by clearance	1		1
Benefit Member who left by clearance	1	1	2
Benefit Members who left in other modes	3	9	12
Benefit Members who married during year			2

Ages of Benefit Members – Under 20 (2), 20 to 25 (8), 25 to 30 (23), 30 to 35 (19), 35 to 40 (7), 40 to 45 (5), 45 to 50 (2) – total 66

In receipt of sick pay or other benefits: J. Askew, J. Battersby, A. Cometti, G. M. Schwartz, W. Wakelin, J. H. Wilkinson

Registration of wives: A. W. Collett (wife born 25 Sep 1860); J. Battersby

Deaths: Wife of Stephen Curtis (born 1853) died 18 Nov 1885 of Phthisis

Members who left by clearance:

J. Arrowsmith 25 Aug 1885 to Antipodean Lodge, Wellington  
T. Sweteman 08 Sep 1885 to Clive Lodge, Napier

Members who left due to arrears 30 Jun 1885: A. W. R. Bould, E. E. Carew, E. C. Corner, F. Roberts

Members who left due to arrears 31 Dec 1885: C. Y. Edmonds, H. McGee, T. Reading, A. H. Rose, G. M. Schwartz, J. H. Sherwin, F. Ward, J. H. Wilkinson

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<i>As at 31 December 1886</i>	Married	Unmarried	Total
Benefit Members at the beginning of the year	44	14	58
Benefit Members admitted by initiation	4	15	19
Benefit Members admitted by clearance	4	3	7
Benefit Member who left by clearance		1	1
Benefit Members who left in other modes	4	2	6

Ages of Benefit Members – Under 20 (6), 20 to 25 (13), 25 to 30 (16), 30 to 35 (25), 35 to 40 (9), 40 to 45 (6), 45 to 50 (2) – total 77

In receipt of sick pay or other benefits: George Burnham, A. W. Collett, James Copping, John Lowry, Robert McMurray, Patrick Molloy, Carl M. Olson, James Tetley, Wylie Wakelin, John Wright

Members who left by clearance:

T. H. Herdman 12 Jan 1886 to Masterton Lodge

Members who left due to arrears 30 Jun 1886: George Hood, C. R. Joplin, Alf Leever, Henry O'Hara, John Pearles, Henry Wray

Members who left due to arrears 28 Dec 1885: James Rogers, James Henry Woodhouse

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**Members of the Loyal Petone Lodge up to 1887**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Born</b>	<b>Admitted</b>	<b>By</b>	<b>Status</b>
John James Abrahall	Wagon Builder	18 Feb 1857	29 Jul 1884		Married
Henry Adams	Fireman	30 May 1839	19 Aug 1882		Married
C. Allan	Engine Driver	10 Feb 1856	04 Nov 1884		Married
T. Armstrong	Fireman	10 May 1852	25 Sep 1883		Married
A. J. Arnold	Butcher	15 Mar 1866	13 Jun 1885		Single
Henry Arnold	Cattle Drover	11 Apr 1867	03 Nov 1885		Single
J. Arrowsmith		Left	25 Aug 1885	Clearance	Single
J. Askew	Labourer	17 Mar 1851	07 Nov 1882		Married
W. H. August	Carter	27 Apr 1855	16 Jun 1885		Married
W. T. Bassett	Labourer	08 Nov 1866	07 Sep 1886	Initiation	Single
J. M. Batie		Left	30 Dec 1884	Arrears	
J. Battersby	Painter	23 Jun 1861	31 Jul 1883		Married
A. J. Bland	Carpenter	28 Feb 1863	21 Sep 1886	Initiation	Single
A. W. R. Bould		Left	30 Jun 1885	Arrears	Single
George Burnham	Carpenter	17 Aug 1863	12 Jan 1886	Initiation	Single
A. B. Burt	Fitter	02 Apr 1855	15 Jun 1886	Initiation	Single
Dugald Cameron	Labourer	08 Nov 1865	02 Nov 1886	Initiation	Single
Thomas Cameron	Labourer	08 Oct 1868	14 Dec 1886	Initiation	Single
E. E. Carew		Left	30 Jun 1885	Arrears	Single
George Carter	Builder	02 Apr 1850	31 Jul 1883		Married
John Carter	Farmer	05 Mar 1858	26 Sep 1882		Married
Alfred Clarke	Coal & wood merchant	19 Apr 1847	19 Aug 1882		Married
J. Clarke	Labourer	24 Dec 1862	04 Dec 1883		Married
A. W. Collett	Wheelwright	06 Dec 1858	29 Jul 1884		Married
W. Coman		Left	30 Dec 1884	Arrears	
Arthur Cometti	Joiner	08 Mar 1857	12 Feb 1884		Single
Herbert Cook	Carpenter	17 Jul 1863	02 Nov 1886	Initiation	Single
James Copping	Painter	15 Jun 1848	19 Aug 1882		Single
E. C. Corner		Left	30 Jun 1885	Arrears	Single
B. Couborne		Left	20 May 1884	Clearance	
Charles Couchman	Joiner	07 Sep 1854	22 May 1883		Married
James Curtis	Boiler Maker	20 Jul 1846	13 Oct 1886	Clearance	Married
Stephen Curtis	Joiner	30 Jun 1845	08 May 1883		Widower
D. A. Dowsett	Meat Preserver	04 Nov 1868	21 Sep 1886	Initiation	Single
J. H. Dowsett	Meat Preserver	11 Mar 1868	21 Sep 1886	Initiation	Single
E. Dunne	Fellmonger	1860	23 Mar 1885		Married
R. R. Dunne	Fellmonger	20 Jul 1853	19 Dec 1882		Married
C. Y. Edmonds		Left	30 Dec 1885	Arrears	Single
John Edmonds	Bootmaker	20 Jul 1857	13 Oct 1886	Clearance	Married
Robert Flint	Turner	16 Aug 1850	08 May 1883		Married
G. H. Gelder	Factory Operative	04 Nov 1861	28 Dec 1886	Clearance	Single
William Greenfield	Labourer	10 Jun 1854	10 Feb 1885		Married
Frederick Greville	Grocer	03 Jan 1856	24 Apr 1886	Initiation	Married
C. W. Harries	Fitter	09 Jun 1842	08 May 1883		Married
F. W. Herdman	Labourer	02 Nov 1844	19 Aug 1882		Widower
Thomas Frederick Herdman	Shunter	29 Oct 1865	20 Nov 1883		Single
J. A. Hess		Left	23 Dec 1884	Arrears	
Walter Hill	Shop Assistant	03 Feb 1865	04 May 1886	Initiation	Single
W. N. Hinchcliff	Factory Operative	25 Nov 1863	05 Oct 1886	Initiation	Single
A. Hobbs	Labourer	31 Mar 1847	23 Sep 1884		Married
George William Hood	Fireman	10 Apr 1862	28 Jul 1885		Single
E. B. Horne	Labourer	10 Dec 1856	08 May 1883		Married
George Inglis		Left	30 Dec 1884	Arrears	
S. R. Johnston	Storekeeper	01 Jul 1845	20 May 1884		Married
Charles R. Joplin	Schoolmaster	16 Oct 1857	02 Dec 1884		Married
Alfred Leever	Striker	17 Dec 1859	04 Dec 1883		Married
George Lomas		Left	30 Dec 1884	Arrears	
G. London	Clerk	04 Sep 1860	19 Apr 1882		Single
John Lowry	Labourer	31 Mar 1859	07 Oct 1884		Married
C. A. Manson	Farmer	31 Oct 1853	17 Nov 1885		Married

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H. McGee		Left	30 Dec 1885	Arrears	Single
J. McIntosh	Labourer	06 Nov 1856	08 Apr 1884		Single
Robert McMurray	Turner	27 Oct 1857	02 Dec 1884		Single
F. W. Mills	Tailor	08 Nov 1866	07 Sep 1886	Initiation	Single
Patrick Molloy	Guard Railway	14 Dec 1854	04 Nov 1884		Married
M. Moloney	Fitter	17 Jul 1860	03 Nov 1885		Single
Richard Mothes	Merchant	03 Jan 1852	13 Jul 1886	Initiation	Married
Richard H. Naylor	Labourer	16 Jun 1856	14 Aug 1883		Married
Henry O'Hara	Tailor	17 Aug 1863	26 Jan 1886	Initiation	Single
Frank Odling	Painter	01 Dec 1862	28 Dec 1886	Initiation	Married
Carl M. Olson	Fitter	29 Jun 1843	24 Apr 1883		Married
John Pearles		Left	30 Jun 1886	Arrears	
Thomas Price	Moulder	17 Aug 1855	09 Feb 1886	Clearance	Married
J. P. Ramsay		Left	08 Apr 1884	Arrears	
T. Reading		Left	30 Dec 1885	Arrears	Married
Alex Reid	Farm Labourer	17 Jul 1862	22 Nov 1886	Initiation	Single
Wellybald Rick	Labourer	16 Dec 1862	17 Nov 1885		Single
F. Roberts		Left	30 Jun 1885	Arrears	Single
J. Robertson		Left	30 Dec 1884	Arrears	
James Rogers	Cook	13 Nov 1859	26 Aug 1884		Married
A. A. Rose		Left	30 Dec 1885	Arrears	
William Rowe	Fitter	1853	23 Mar 1886	Clearance	Married
Jos. Ryan	Govt Stores Man	20 Mar 1856	19 Aug 1882		Married
G. M. Schwartz				Benefit 1885	Single
John Searles	Fitter	19 Dec 1852	12 Sep 1882		Married
J. H. Sherwin		Left	30 Dec 1885	Arrears	Widower
Walter Smith	Labourer	17 Jul 1867	19 Oct 1886	Initiation	Single
Thomas Sweteman	Cooper	20 Jul 1859	19 Oct 1886	Clearance	Married
Philip Tarrant	Joiner	10 Nov 1852	26 Aug 1884		Married
James Tetley	Butcher	17 Apr 1858	18 Dec 1883		Married
M. C. Tully	Clerk	20 Dec 1855	11 Mar 1884		Married
Edwin Turner	Turner	23 Feb 1851	12 Feb 1884		Married
Samuel Twidall	Butcher	19 Feb 1855	02 Dec 1884		Married
W. Urquhart		Left	06 May 1884	Arrears	
C. H. A. Wahlstrom	Labourer	18 Nov 1855	17 Nov 1885		Single
Wylie Wakelin	Carpenter	07 May 1847	19 Aug 1882		Married
F. Ward		Left	30 Dec 1885	Arrears	Single
David White	Fitter	13 May 1856	01 Jun 1886	Initiation	Single
J. H. Wilkinson				Benefit 1885	Married
Henry M. Williams	Mechanic	01 Jun 1858	17 Jul 1883		Married
John Wood	Labourer	25 Oct 1859	13 Feb 1883		Married
William Wood	Butcher	23 Nov 1847	18 Dec 1883		Married
James Henry Woodhouse	Clerk	05 Sep 1855	11 Mar 1884		Married
William Woollett	Engine Driver	16 Apr 1853	08 May 1883		Married
Henry Wray	Meat Preserver	12 Sep 1852	12 Jan 1886	Initiation	Single
John Wright	Labourer	20 Jul 1852	01 Jul 1884		Married
John Yunker	Butcher	03 Sep 1838	24 Apr 1883		Single