

Fareham House

Fareham: 1945-late 1970's Fareham was a house built by the Barton Family. Social Welfare took it over in the 1940's. Before that it was used by Chilton of James School Lower Hutt during World War 2 as their boarding school. Then the school was run in a number of guises as a special school. Sometime in the 1970's a new 2 roomed classroom was built here. The Prefab was a Hawkes Bay Education Board build and design. Those teaching in a Wellington Education Board Prefab were jealous of as the Fareham build as they taught in asbestos clad rooms with one exit door and no insulation. On the Northern Outskirts of Featherston on Underhill Road

This is not a Wellington Education Board school but run as a department social welfare school but at various times the teachers participated in our country schools meetings and teachers came from and returned to the Education Board Schools

CHILTON ST. JAMES SCHOOL, LOWER HUTT. BOARDING School now at "Fareham" Featherston. Day School continues at Lower Hutt 26th September 1942 Final Advertisement 8th May 1943 PP

SEAMSTRESS, at Fareham House, a training School for Maori girls at Featherswa. Applicants will be required to train girls in plain sewing and in the making of their own clothes. Salary to commence will be 185-1951 PA ;i.a. (new scale), less £30 for board and i quarters plus COL bonus 13. Successful applicants to bear any

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