

Judgeford

1879		Judgeford	Chatwin	Miss		Female	£ 100.00	
1880		Judgeford	Chatwin	Georgina E		Female	£ 120.00	
1881	35	Judgeford	Chatwin	Georgina E		Female	£ 142.10	
1882	37	Judgeford	Chatwin	Georgina E		Female	£ 142.10	
1883	33	Judgeford	Chatwin	Georgina E		Female	£ 142.10	

Judgeford is on the highway between Lower Hutt and Plimmerton called the Haywards.

There is a Golf Course in 2020 in this area

1879 Annual Report of Education Department New school Opened 3 Months at 31st December

2nd May 1879 Wanganui Education Board Appointment to Carnarvon School vice Miss Chatwin resigned.

Georgina E Chatwin had a long and successful career with the Wellington Education Board considering the new Board system only started in 1878 She was at Judgeford until 1883 and then spent two years at Kilbirnie which was a 2 teacher school, Then by 1886 she had moved into Te Aro Infant school where she taught until 1911. She was not teaching in 1912

20th May 1879 Inspector's Report Carnarvon -November 21. ; Miss G E. Chatwin—in charge 2 years and 7 months. On books, 28 ; present, 27. Fourteen pupils were presented in the first Standard, and all passed with one exception. In the second. Standard, the only weak point was Geography. Six were presented, and all succeeded very well. Four children were put forward under the third Standard, and all passed successfully This tidy little school made an excellent appearance in all respects, and the results were extremely creditable to Miss Chatwin, who is an energetic, active, and zealous teacher.

Cyclopedia of NZ published 1897 included :Miss Georgina Elizabeth Chatwin, the Headmistress, has conducted the school since her appointment in the year 1886, During the voyage of her parents from the "Old Land" to the colony of Victoria, Miss Chatwin was born. Her earlier education was received at the ordinary schools at Ballarat and dunes, in Victoria, Studying for the profession of teacher, Miss Chatwin had some experience as an instructress before coming to New Zealand. On arrival she joined the board, and was appointed to the Judgeford School, Manawatu. For two years after leaving this she was at Kilbirnie, receiving her appointment to Te Aro Infants' School as above. Miss Chatwin holds a D1 certificate under the board. She takes a genuine interest in her young charges and is deservedly popular.

1931/12702	Chatwin	Georgina Elizabeth	77Y
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7th January 1879 The Building Committee of the Board of Education met yesterday, when it was resolved to send plans similar to those of the Mungaroa school to the committees of the Pahautanui Small Farms Settlement, Eketahuna, and Park Vale districts.

the Pahautanui Brass Band.

21st February 1879 BUILDERS. Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received until 7 pm. of Tuesday, 8th March, for the erection of a Teacher's residence, at the small Farm Settlement. Pahautanui ' Plans and specifications may be seen at Mr C. Pryke's Pahautanui Hotel. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted

30th April 1879 Wellington Education Board A deputation from Pahautanui waited on the Board asking that tenders be again called for, at once, for the erection of a school for the Small Farms Settlement. The Chairman assured the deputation that the Board were anxious to provide proper school accommodation for the district and said they would consider the matter.

23rd August 1879 The contractor for the new school at the Small Farm Settlement at Pahautanui has completed his contract, and although the time was short and the weather bad, it ; has been finished some five or six days before the Contract time. The new school is quite an ornament to the Small Farm Settlement, and the work has been carried out to the entire satisfaction of the architect, Mr. Toxward. It is not often that anything of ,so substantial a nature is to be seen in the country districts. The ventilation is all oh the very best and most improved principle. All, the interior woodwork has been varnished, and the exterior finished with three coats of paint of the most tasteful colors. Mr. Greer, the contractor, has, we learn, been rather a loser on the contract, but he has, in spite of his losses, performed his work faithfully.

Wellington Education Board Small farm settlement, Pahautanui Teacher required stipend £100

26th September 1879 Wellington Education Board: The following appointments were made : —Miss Chatwin, as mistress of the Small Farm School, Pahautanui;

9th October 1879 Monday last was a red-letter day in the Small Farm settlement at Pahautanui, the occasion being the opening of a new school. At ten o'clock—the time fixed upon—the new school-room 'was filled with settlers, including several members of the school committee and children, twenty-nine of the latter presenting themselves for enrolment. Mr. Goldfinch, the chairman of the school committee, addressing those present, said he was quite sure that all in the room would be glad that they had at last succeeded in getting a school established in the settlement, and that, bearing in mind the expense the Education Board had gone to in the erection of the building and for school furniture, he was satisfied that the settlers would not only send their children to school, but would also send them regularly. They had waited a long time certainly, but it must not be forgotten that there were many calls upon the funds of the Board. After all, he considered they were fortunate. Hitherto the children had had a long way to walk, and a river to cross in two or three places ; now they had a school, comparatively speaking, at their own doors. There was nothing to pay, and they had only to send the children to school. The average attendance of twenty-five must be kept up, for unless this was done he did not think the Board was bound to provide them with a teacher or pay them the capitation allowance, and he knew that they could exceed that number if parents did their duty. Indeed, before long this was bound to become the most important school in the district, as the land between that settlement and the Hutt, which was already surveyed, would soon be sold, and lots of new homes would spring up. He had only to say now that they had been particularly fortunate in the appointment of the teacher, as Miss Chatwin's testimonials were first-class. "Mr. Goldfinch then declared the school to be duly opened.

11th June 1880 It is officially notified that the following Wellington candidates have passed the teachers' examinations in the classes mentioned : — Class D, Edward Samuel ; Class E (partial success), F. W. Connell. Passed in subjects required to complete former examination

— G. E. Chatwin, G. S. Evans, R. Johnston, C. R. Joplin, J. K. Manning, J. S. Prendeville, C. Watson.

3rd April 1880 Wellington Education Board Annual Report: but teachers' residences are wanting at Opaki, Horokiwi, Judgeford, Ohariu,

9th December 1880 A special meeting of the Pahautanui School Committee was held in the school-room on Tuesday evening, the business being to report upon an application made to the Education Board to constitute the Judgeford (small farm settlement) into a separate school district. Mr. G. L. Goldfinch, the chairman of the committee, said he thought the best thing they could do was to support a division of the district, both schools would then have a committee of settlers close home, and as far as the Pahautanui school was concerned it would be advantageous in other respects. The committee apparently took the same view, as a resolution recommending the change was carried unanimously

29th January 1881 JUDGEFORD. - , . ' New Committee. —Messrs. G. Goldfinch, R. Mulhern, C. Stuart, D. Cook, D. Galloway, P. Murphy, A. Judge.. The receipts of the school was shown as £27 , expenditure, £14 Is. 2d. ; balance in hand, £12 18s 10d

18th April 1881 Inspector Lee's report included: The Judgeford and Park Vale [East of Carterton]Schools continue to do very fair work, especially in the lower standards

27th April 1881 Wellington Education Board . An application from Judgeford for a school bell was ordered to stand over till next meeting..

5th July 1881 A pleasant evening was spent at Judgeford (Pahautanui Small Farms Settlement), a few days ago. when the head teacher of the school (Miss Chatwin) and some of her pupils gave an enjoyable entertainment. General satisfaction was expressed at the way in which the children acquitted themselves

1st November 1881 On Friday last the annual school treat took place at the Judgeford School The children of the Pahautanui and Horokiwi schools were invited to join, and altogether exactly one hundred sat down to tea. Afterwards, nearly as many of the parents and other settlers attended. The prizes awarded were distributed by Mr. G. S. Goldfinch, the chairman of the Judgeford School Committee, who stated that out of 33 presented for standards 31 had passed. The two best prizes were awarded to the Misses Boulton, to one for passing Standard 6, and to the other for passing Standard 5, the latter with many marks to spare. Thirty other prizes were distributed to those who had passed standards ; and in addition to these, three silver thimbles were given for the best needlework, the recipients being Misses A. Grey, Eva Goldfinch, and Lavina Stuart. Three cheers were given for Miss Chatwin, the teacher, and one for Mr. Goldfinch. The proceedings finished, as usual, with a dance in the evening

20th January 1882 The annual tea meeting of the Pahautanui school children took place on Tuesday last. The Committee also invited the children from the Horokiwi and Judgeford, schools. They assembled together about 10 in. the morning, and were marched in procession through the district, with banners flying and headed by the local brass band playing lively music. , The Committee also provided about £5 worth of prizes, from money obtained .by letting the schoolroom, which were competed for by the children, and it was so arranged that each of them received some present. The sports took place in a paddock kindly lent by Mr Boulton, and a great number of the parents and' friends of the children were there, and a very pleasant day was spent. One hundred and fifty children and about 80 adults

sat down to an excellent tea, which was provided by Mr Lennie. There was also a ball in the evening, at which many of the young people enjoyed themselves.;

25th January 1882 JUDGEFORD SCHOOL. At Judgeford, the committee elected are Messrs. G. L. Goldfinch, R. Mulhern, P. Murphy, D. Cook, G. Taylor, E. Boulton, Jun. , and W. Taylor. Mr. Goldfinch was reelected chairman, and Mr. Gallaway treasurer. Much dissatisfaction was expressed at the length of the holidays, the school being closed from 16th December to 1st February. The committee say, in their report, that this is neither with their consent nor approbation. For the Board of Education Election the new committee nominated the Hon. R. Johnston and Mr. Mason

13th April 1882 Inspector's report to Wellington Education Board included: Country Schools.— Twenty-one schools are in operation. Of this class, the schools which have the best quality of results this year are, in order; Waihenga, Fernridge, Karori, Bark Vale, Clareville, Opaki, Johnsonville, and Kaitara. Good work was done at Tawa, Ohariu, Judgeford, Korokoro, Pahautanui, and Gladstone. The highest standard classification is shown in the Tawa and Fernridge schools; and a high classification is manifested in the Kaitara, Korokoro, Judgeford, and Opaki schools.

19th December 1882 Relative to proposed exchanges of land at Judgeford and Johnsonville , the Board approved the exchange recommended by the local committee in the former case, while in the latter a committee was appointed to confer with the owners of the sites proposed to be exchanged for the present one.

27th December 1882 The Judgeford annual school treat was given on Friday last, the children attending the Pahautanui and Horokiwi schools having been invited. Altogether 110 children sat down to tea, the parents and many other settlers taking theirs afterwards. The schoolroom, which is a small one, was four times filled. The Pahautanui brass band kindly gave their services on the occasion and played some excellent music. After tea the band marched up and down the road, playing lively airs. In the evening the schoolroom was crowded, many being unable to gain admittance. There was some excellent singing by the children. Miss Chatwin, the teacher, presided at the piano, taking turns on the instrument with some of her pupils, whose performances were really clever, notably those of the Misses Abbott and Master J. Jones. Mr. G. L. Goldfinch, the Chairman of the School Committee, distributed the prizes to those who had passed standards at last examination, and Miss Chatwin afterwards gave some for general improvement.

25th January 1883 The following gentlemen were elected a Committee for the Judgeford School District, at a meeting of householders held on Tuesday evening — Messrs. G. L. Goldfinch, P. Murphy, H. Abbott, A. Judge, E. Mulhern, W. Taylor, and G. Taylor. Mr. Goldfinch was afterward re-elected chairman, and Mr. J. R. Blair and Dr. Newman were nominated for the Education Board, The annual report referred to the necessity of a proper system for the supplying of school books.

31st January 1883 Wellington Education Board Judgeford, additions, school, £15.....Grants were made for additions to Fern Ridge [East of Masterton] and Judgeford Schools,

18th April 1883 Inspector's report on country schools included Karori, Wadestown, Ohariu, Tawa, Judgeford, Kaiwairi, Park Vale, and Eketahuna schools continue to do good service, and are, more or less, in a satisfactory condition

26th May 1883 A public meeting of the ratepayers residing in the Pahautanui Small Farm District was called by notice and held in the Judgeford Schoolroom on Monday evening last. Mr D. Galloway was elected Chairman. The object of the meeting was to take the opinion of that portion of the district respecting the proposed separation of No. 2 Ward from the Hutt County Highway Board District. About 20 persons were present, and Messrs Goldfinch, Galloway, Mulhern, Pearce, and Judge spoke strongly against the separation movement, and stated that the Pahautanui people only wished for separation in order that they might again cut up the riding into small subdivisions, to reduce the rates of the settlers on the main road.....

13th June 1883 Wellington Education Board Plans of proposed alterations to the Kaitara and Judgeford schools were submitted,' and it was decided to forward them, for approval, to the local committees.

7th July 1883 Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Connell, the former of whom has officiated as teacher at the Horokiwi School for the last six years, were entertained at the Judgeford (Pahautanui) Schoolroom on Friday evening, when a presentation, consisting of a very handsome tea service and tray, was made to Mrs. Connell. Mr. G. L. Goldfinch, who handed over the gift, spoke of the many services which Mr. Connell had rendered the district, and said he had taken a prominent part in all their entertainments ; that it mattered not, whether as Chairman of the Library Committee, Secretary of the Brass Band, at a ball or a concert, a dramatic entertainment or the penny readings, he was always at his post. Mr. Connell gracefully returned thanks. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Miss Chatwin, at the request of the School Committee, kindly presided at the piano

26th July 1883 Wellington Education Board A deputation from the Judgeford Committee relative to the mode in which it had been pro* posed to carry out certain alterations and additions to the school building. The Board decided that the plans should be prepared so as to meet the views of the Committee.

14th August 1883 TENDERS for the erection of a School at Wangaehu, near Masterton ; a Teacher's Residence at Pahautanui ; and Additions to School at Judgeford, mil be received at this Office up to Noon of TUESDAY, the 28th instant. Plans and specifications to be seen at my Office ; and for Wangaehu School, at the Office of the Wairarapa Daily, Masterton ; and for Judgeford and Pahautanui, at the respective Schools.

13th September 1883 Wellington Education Board The Education Board has accepted the following tenders '—Alterations to Judgeford School, F. Anderson, £208 ; [Equivalent in September 2020 to \$39 095. 04]

24th December 1883 The annual school treat was given at the Judgeford School on Friday last. Unfortunately, the afternoon proved wet, so that although invitations were sent to the Pahautanui and Horokiwi Schools, only 42 children were present. Towards evening, however, the weather cleared up, and the residents mustered in full force at the schoolroom. Miss Chatwin, the teacher (who has been promoted by the Wellington Education Board, and is about to leave the district), had been asked to meet them there that they might have the opportunity of presenting a token of their appreciation of her services during the last four years. The article selected was a very handsome gold bracelet, with suitable inscription, and purchased at the establishment of Kohn and Co. The presentation was made by Mr. G. L. Goldfinch, chairman of the school committee, on behalf of the subscribers, a very

complimentary address, signed by the school committee and residents, being read. The evening afterwards was devoted to music and dancing. Some clever performances upon the piano were given by some of Miss Chatwin's pupils, those of the Misses Abbott and Miss and Master Jones being exceedingly good. Refreshments were provided, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

1884

1884	31	Judgeford	Flux	George		Master	£150.00
1884	31	Judgeford	Flux	Mary		Sewing	£ 5.00

Geo Flux started teaching for the Wellington Education Board at Judgeford, From 1885 to 1888 he was at Pahautanui. Then in 1889 he was at Clareville just North of Carterton. In 1891 he was head of Greytown School. In 1896 he was appointed as headmaster of Rintoul Street School and in 1904 transferred to headmaster of the South Wellington School where he finished his Wellington Education Board teaching in 1916

5th October 1932 Very general regret, especially by ~ex~ pupils, will be expressed at the death] of Mr. George Flux, headmaster of the Wellington. South School for 20 years which took place at Te Kuiti this morning. Mr. Flux, who was in his 82nd year, was born at the Isle of Wight, and educated at Winchester coming to New Zealand in 1884. ..Entering the teaching profession he held the position of headmaster successively; at the Judgeford, Pahautanui, Clareville, Greytown, and South Wellington. Schools. A man of sterling character and fine example he was well beloved by his staff and ex-pupils, and there are many who will long remember him with esteem and respect. Besides being a prominent educationist he was a well-known church worker, being especially, identified with St. Thomas', Newtown. He is survived by his widow, two sons, and six daughters, the family comprising Mr. Arthur Flux (Te Kuiti), Mr. Harold Flux (Wellington), Mrs. J. Bacon (Auckland), Mrs. Mason (Nelson), Mesdames F. Symon, W B. Rainey, and W. G. Fisher, and Miss Flux (Wellington). The funeral will take place at Te Kuiti to-morrow.

Mary Flux was also sewing teacher when George Flux went to Pahautanui

11th January 1884 Judgeford School — Salary. £100 to £120, according to classification.

30th January 1884 Wellington Education Board Estimate for residence at Judgeford £280

27th August 1884 Wellington Education Board Miss E Rutter resignation accepted ‘

27th August 1884 Wellington Education Board Wellington Education Board Appointed Judgeford, Mr. Geo. Flux

30th October 1884 The sum of £5 each was granted to Eketahuna, Makara, Judgeford, and Matarawa Schools towards the appointment of a sewing teacher [Presumably because Mr Flux had been appointed

30th October 1884 Geo Flux of Judgeford had a letter re the Duke of Wellington published in the Evening Post

18th November 1884 It is a somewhat singular fact that although there are no fewer than 7355 children attending the schools controlled by the Board of Education, the names of only 39 candidates have up to the present been received in connection with the scholarships examinations which are to take place in a few days.....The candidates who will be examined in Wellington will be those who attend the Thorndon, Terrace, Te Aro, Mount

Cook Boys', Newtown, Kilbirnie, Kaiwarra, and Judgeford Schools, and a young girl who is receiving private tuition.

2nd December 1884 The candidate for Education Board scholarship from Judgeford was Annie Stewart

20th December 1884 Wellington Education Board decide to build a residence at Judgeford at a cost of £15 [£15 in December 1884 is equivalent to \$2923.54 in September 2020. Sometimes the Wellington Education Board tacked a couple of rooms onto the school building for the teacher such as Parkvale near Carterton]

1885-1889

1885	33	Judgeford	Rutter	Emma M		Female	£ 142.10	
1886	29	Judgeford	Rutter	Emma M		Female	£ 150.00	
1887	32	Judgeford	Rutter	Emma M		Female	£ 135.00	
1888	32	Judgeford	Rutter	Emma M		Female	£ 138.15	
1889	37	Judgeford	Rutter	Emma M		Female	£ 138.15	

Emma M Rutter I think Emma M Rutter and Elizabeth M Rutter were the same person as the teaching career followed in chronological order. And the teaching career finished for the Wellington Education Board in 1893.

1878 E Rutter Mt Cook Infants and 1879 to 1880 Thorndon Infants as a Pupil Teacher.

1883 to 1884 Elizabeth Rutter was at Carterton

1885 to 1889 Emma M Rutter was at Judgeford

1890 to 1893 Elizabeth M Rutter was at Judgeford

1894/981	Elizabeth Mary	Rutter	James Walker	Boulton
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20th February 1894 A decidedly unfortunate, if not a serious denouement, to a marriage befell a wedding party yesterday afternoon, which will have the effect of deferring the contemplated bridal trip for some days. It appears that yesterday morning Miss Rutter, the eldest daughter of Mrs. Rutter, of Wadestown, was married to Mr. Bolton, a farmer of Judgeford, at St. Paul's church. The bride and bridegroom returned to Mrs. Rutter's residence where a collation having been partaken of and the usual felicitations having been extended to the young people, the latter left Wadestown in a trap driven by Mr. Bolton, the intention being to proceed to the bridegroom's farm. In the conveyance were the newly married couple, a sister of the bride, Miss Bolton, a sister of Mr. Bolton, and a male friend. On descending the Wadestown hill, one of the wheels of the trap went into a deep rut in the road and caused the breeching of the harness to break. The horse took fright, and backing, broke the fence, precipitating the trap, horse, and passengers over the embankment. The party fell a considerable distance, and were landed on a thick hedge, but, fortunately, did not sustain any grave injuries. Miss Bolton was the most seriously hurt, one of her kneecaps being put out, whilst one of the bride's ears was seriously lacerated. The others escaped with a severe shaking. Dr. James was sent for, and that gentleman having attended to the sufferers, saw to their removal in an express, which reconveyed them to Mrs. Rutter's house at Wadestown. The patients to-day were reported as progressing favourably.

I could find no reference to an Emma M Rutter being married or dying

29th January 1885 . At the election of the new school committee for Judgeford School, the following were declared duly elected [—Messrs. R. Mulhern (chairman), C. Stuart (treasurer), A. Judge (custodian), J. Jones, D. Cook, G. Galloway, and E. Draper

20th February 1885 The Horokiwi School Committee have invited the children of the Pahautanui and Judgeford Schools to a treat at Mr. Blackey's place at Horokiwi Valley on Wednesday next, 25th inst.

5th March 1885 OUR EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM. TO THE EDITOR.

Bib, — For proficiency in the art of grumbling commend me to a schoolmaster when he gets on the trail of a grievance, fancied or real. In the " Old Country " this grumbling tendency has become notorious, and has, more than anything else, brought the " noble profession" of teaching into contempt. Nevertheless, at the risk of being considered a grumbler, I beg you to give me a small space in which to ventilate— not exactly a grievance, but the subject of primary education in New Zealand, as viewed by a teacher out from England within a twelvemonth, and who has been in charge of a colonial school for six months. The tendency, both here and in England, is to treat children and teachers as mere machines, not as sentient beings, and to multiply comparatively useless subjects of instruction upon their devoted heads. It appears to me that our object should be to place the tools of education in the hands of children, by which they may educate themselves, rather than the education itself. Reading and grammar, with its allied subjects, spelling and composition, should take a foremost place, especially reading, for any teacher of experience knows that a good reader is almost invariably a good speller, and in composition can express himself more fluently and grammatically than a poor reader. How few children read with expression, or as though reading were a pleasure to them? I maintain that reading, well taught, is the best tool you can place in the hands of a child, but reading, in the present crowded state of the syllabus, cannot have its due place. The dry facts of history and geography are thrown on to the minds of children to the detriment of the more important subjects. Create a love for reading in its highest sense, and history and geography will follow as night the day. I do not know what changes the resent Minister of Education may make in the syllabus, but I feel sure that reading and arithmetic should be failing subjects— that a pass in these should be absolutely necessary. Not so writing, pure and simple, which is more mechanical. The cry is, " More for our money." The colony pays £4 per head for the education of its children, and expects a deal for it, but what if the quality be bad? Our town-teacher friends may not find so much difficulty in the multiplicity of subjects. They, as a rule, have charge of one class only, at most of two, with the head-teacher as a kind of shopwalker. Place them, however, in a school of 40 children without any assistance whatever, with representatives of each of the six Standards, an infant class, and very probably an ex-Sixth Standard class — eight classes in all, and the difficulty becomes painfully apparent. It is an eternal struggle to overtake the work prescribed. I fear this is steering dangerously near a grumble, but necessity compels me. It is not the lowering of the standard of education I would advocate, but the raising it in those subjects which I have called the tools of education. The broad question is— Do children leave school with a love for reading, that is, for acquiring knowledge ? If not -and I fear the answer must be in the negative— then we must confess to having wasted our time and energies too. Include drawing, by all means, as a companion subject to writing, regarding it

simply as an aid to the teaching of that subject. A publication of the above would much oblige. I am, Ac., George Flux, Judgeford.

23rd July 1885 It was stated that at the request of several churchmen residing in the district, the Bishop of Wellington had licensed Mr. George Flux as lay-reader, and Sunday services would now be held regularly at Pahautanui and Judgeford, instead of as hitherto fortnightly.

29th July 1885 Wellington Education Board The following appointments were made •— George Flux, Pahautanui....It was decided to advertise for a teacher for Judgeford.

19th August 1885 teacher Judgeford School ; salary £135 to £180, according to classification

28th August 1885 Wellington Education Board Judgeford: Miss Rutter appointed Mistress

29th October 1885 Wellington Education Board An application for a grant of £6 5s at Judgeford was conceded

21st December 1885 A concert and maypole dance given by the children of the Judgeford School, Porirua, assisted by friends, passed off very successfully on Friday evening, particularly the maypole dance. The children deserve great credit for the way in which they performed it, as also the mistress of the school, Miss Rutter, for the pains she has taken in training the children. After the concert the seats were cleared, and dancing took place for several hours, thus ending a very successful entertainment.

29th January 1886 Wellington Education Board Judgeford budgeted to spend £250 on a residence

29th April 1886 JUDGEFORD DISTRICT. The following gentlemen have been elected as the new School Committee for the educational district of Judgeford : — A. Judge, C. Stuart, G. Galloway, N. Draper, D. Cook, W. Gardner, jun., and B. Mulhern. At the meeting the Chairman read the annual report and balance-sheet of the old committee, for which a vote of thanks was given to the Chairman. Mr. Mulhern expressed a wish to resign but was reelected for a third time. C. Stuart and A. Judge were elected as treasurer and custodian respectively.

30th June 1886 Wellington Education Board Mr. Mulhern attended in support of a proposal to erect teacher's residence at Judgeford. He explained that a suitable site could be obtained from Mrs. Abbott The Chairman said he was afraid the erection of a cottage could not be proceeded with just at present, owing to the want of funds , The Board would do what it could to carry out the wishes of the committee. Mr. Mulhern then retired.

23rd August 1886 It has been found necessary to close the Judgeford School for a time, in consequence of measles being still prevalent in the district

11th November 1886 We hear that great preparations are being made by the Judgeford School children and friends for holding their annual vocal and instrumental concert to-morrow in aid of the prize fund. Several amateurs from town have promised to assist and judging from the other concerts that have been held, we have no doubt this one will be a success, and that a good round sum will be raised for the fund.

13th November 1886 Last evening the annual concert in aid of the Judgeford School Prize Fund took place in the Schoolroom before a crowded audience and passed off most successfully. The programme comprised songs recitations, and dialogue, and a comediotta entitled "A Precious Pickle," which was very creditably performed, as was also the dialogue, "School for Scandal, by Mr. and Mrs. Flux. Songs were given by the Misses Huett and Cook, and Messrs Flux, Hare, Stuart, and others. The proceedings wound up with a dance. Altogether

the affair was a decided success, and the schoolmistress, Miss Rutter, is to be commended for the pains she has taken in the matter, and congratulated upon the success achieved

17th November 1886 Through an oversight, the names of the Misses Abbott and Taylor, who contributed greatly towards the success of the Judgeford School concert, were omitted from the report supplied by our correspondent.

23rd February 1887 Wellington Education Board An application for a school residence at Judgeford was considered. Mr. Young urged that a residence should be erected, as the teacher was at present obliged to live in lodgings. Dr. Newman expressed the opinion that the land offered for a site was not worth the price asked, viz., £25 per acre. The Board decided to take no action.

13th February 1888 A very successful concert was given in the Judgeford Schoolroom on Friday evening, under the superintendence of the teacher (Miss Butter), in aid of the School Prize Fund. Songs were given by the Misses Stuart, Huett, Abbott, Taylor, and E. Laurent. The concert concluded with a farce, entitled "John Grumley," in which the different parts were ably taken by the Misses Abbott, Stuart, and Galloway, and Messrs. Brady and Mulhern.

12th March 1888 The following are the returns of the late examination of Sixth Standard scholars of the city and suburban schools by Mr. Lee, School Inspector included Judgeford 1 presented 1 passed

25th April 1888 The annual meeting of the householders in the Judgeford school district was held on Monday evening. The following new Committee were duly elected : — Messrs, D. Galloway, A. Judge, C. Stuart, B. Mulhern, G. Galloway, E. Draper, and W. Sanders. At the first meeting of the new committee, Mr. Mulhern was elected Chairman, Mr. Stuart Treasurer, and Mr. A. Judge Custodian.

30th April 1888 Messrs. Blair and Young and Dr. Newman, members of the Education Board, paid a visit to the Pahautanui district to-day for the purpose of inspecting the local school building, regarding the state of which complaints have been made from time to time. The Judgeford and Horokiwi schools were also to be visited.

27th July 1888 The following Judgeford pupils passed The Wellington Drawing Examinations which were entered by a huge number of candidates. Judgeford— C Abbott, J. Draper, I. Smith, E. Smith, C. Stewart.

17th September 1888 The results of the Inspector's annual inspection .—Judgeford School. — Children examined below Standard I., 6; Standard I., 5 presented, 5 passed; Standard II., 5 presented, 5 passed ; Standard III., 6 presented, 6 passed -, Standard IV 5 presented ,2 excepted, 1 failed, 2 passed; Standard V., 5 presented, 1 excepted, 4 passed ; Standard VI., 4 presented, 1 absent, 2 failed, 1 passed ; Standard VII , 1 presented, 1 passed ; totals, 37 presented, 1 absent, 3 excepted, 3 failed, 24 passed. [This was an excellent result]

25th April 1889 The householders of the Judgeford district elected Messrs. D. Galloway, C. Stuart, R. Mulhern, A. Judge, G. Galloway, E. Draper, and W. Galloway as their committee for the ensuing year. Mr. Mulhern was re-elected Chairman and Secretary of the committee Mr. C. Stuart, Treasurer, and Mr. A. Judge, Custodian.

18th May 1888 Horokiwi Valley. —The annual tea meeting of the Judgeford school was hold on Monday last. There was a large attendance, and an excellent repast was furnished by the ladies of the district, who deserve - every credit for their spirited catering. In the latter part of

the evening a dance took place, at which a large number of settlers thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

24th September 1889 Judgeford School contains 42 children. Of these 27 passed the late standard examination, 7 were infants in the preparatory class, and 8 failed. In the first and second Standards 9 scholars were presented, and all passed; in the third, 3 out of 6 passed; in the fourth, 9 out of 11; in the fifth, 1 out of 2; in the sixth, 4 out of 5; and in the seventh, 1 out of 2

4th October 1889 Only A Cook passed the first grade art examination from Judgeford School

1890-1893

1890	26	Judgeford	Rutter	Elizabeth M		Female	£ 138.15
1891	28	Judgeford	Rutter	Elizabeth M		Female	£ 138.15
1892	28	Judgeford	Rutter	Elizabeth M		Female	£ 138.15
1893	25	Judgeford	Rutter	Elizabeth M		Female	£ 138.15
1893	25	Judgeford	Rutter	Elizabeth M		Female	£ 138.15

19th February 1890 The Horokiwi School gave its annual tea mooting on 14th February, when there was a gathering of about 300 people from different parts of the district, including children from Pahautanui and Judgeford Schools. During the evening the Horokiwi children were presented with their annual prizes.....

14th March 1890 The annual tea meeting of the Judgeford School was held on Wednesday week. About 100 children sat down to an excellent tea provided by Mr J. B. Robertson. The tea was done full justice to. Prizes were presented afterward to the children by the committee. In addition to the children about 200 parents and friends were present. The Pahautanui Brass Band was in attendance and played some choice selections during the meeting. Later on in the evening dancing was commenced and thoroughly enjoyed.

30th April 1890 The Judgeford householders elected the following new committee:— Messrs. D. Galloway, it. Mulhern, A. Judge, C. Stuart, G. Galloway, W. Gardner, and R. Draper. At the first meeting of the committee Mr. R. Mulhern was elected Chairman, Mr. C. Stuart Treasurer, and Mr. A. Judge Custodian.

31st July 1890 Wellington Education Board The Judgeford School Committee were granted L 7 for necessary repairs [L was used if the £ (pound) was not available)

28th January 1891 JUDGEFORD DISTRICT. Bounded on the north by the Horokiwi School District, on the east by the Upper Hutt and Lower Hutt School Districts, and on the west by the eastern boundary of sections 54,53, 63, 69, 12, 2. 15, 18. 31, 33, 43, 47, and 64, of the Pahautanui School District

6th March 1891 A summary of all 890 school inspections was tabled

Judgeford Presented 34 Passed 24 Discipline and order Good Manners Good

30th March 1891 {From a Correspondent.) Judgeford, 28th March.

The School Committees in this quarter disapprove of prizes, and so, instead of an exhibition day such, as you have in the city schools for the distribution of rewards of merit to the successful pupils, the several schools have an annual picnic, when each of the children is presented with a suitable gift as an incentive to diligence. Each school invites the pupils of the two neighbouring schools, with their parents and friends, to come and make merry with it,

and so these picnics are regular gala days for the whole district. The last of them for this season came off the other day at Judgeford, in a paddock kindly placed at the committee's service by Mrs. Abbott. Like those at Horokiwi and Pahautanui, it was a perfect success. The weather was all that could be desired. The sun shone down from a cloudless Sky, but gentle zephyrs tempered its beams, so that they did not prove oppressive. And so the children mustered in force from far and near, and not the children only, but fathers and mothers— aye, and even grandfathers and grandmothers, were content to lay aside their cares that day, and come forth to join in the sports and pastimes of their little ones ; and the eye could not rest on a pleasanter scene than that which there presented itself at the small farms settlement when

Old and young come out to play

On the sunshine holiday.

The members of the committee actively seconded the efforts of Miss Rutter, the energetic mistress of the school, in according a hearty welcome to all the visitors. The Pahautanui Band was in attendance and enlivened the proceedings by playing a selection of airs at intervals throughout the day— airs so lively and inspiriting as to make many a youth and many a maid Knit hands and beat the ground In the, light fantastic round.

Mr. Robertson, of Pahautanui, did the catering, and provided for the creature comforts of all with a liberality that made young eyes glisten with delight. After tea the gifts, many of them very beautiful, were distributed to the pupils by Mr. Mulhern , Chairman of the Committee. This done, the remainder of the afternoon was given up to games of various kinds— tugs-of-war among the boys, swings for the girls, besides races and lolly- scrambles for both boys and girls. Everything went merry as a marriage bell, till the shades of evening began to descend, when old and young began to wend their way homewards, thoroughly delighted with their day's outing. In the evening there was a dance in the school, when a goodly number enjoyed themselves for several hours.

23rd April 1891 School Committee Judgeford.— R Mulhern, E. Bolton, Jan., G. Galloway, W. Galloway, W. Taylor, W. Gardner, E. Draper, and F. Lewin

15th February 1892 The Judgeford School Committee gave the children of their own and the two neighbouring schools their annual treat on Wednesday last. There was a large gathering of scholars and their parents and friends. An enjoyable day was spent in sports and pastimes of various kinds, and the Chairman of the Committee, Mr. W. Gardner, presented each child with a suitable book, proportioned in size and subject to the stage of proficiency attained in school work. The Pahautanui Band enlivened the gathering with music, and Mr. Robertson, of Pahautanui, was the caterer. A dance held in the schoolroom in the evening concluded the festivities of the day.

31st May 1892 The Secretary of the Board of Education advertises that meetings of householders for the annual election of the new school committees will be held on Monday, the 27th June next, at 8 p.m., in-the respective school buildings at Wadestown, Tauherenikau, Horokiwi Valley, Wallaceville, Porirua, Judgeford, Upper Hutt, Kaitoke, Gladstone, Pirinoa, Korokoro, Matarawa, Mungaroa and Grassendale. [This was because aa School Committee was not elected at the April School Committee Elections]

15th August 1892 Inspector Lee to inspect Judgeford school on the 1st September.

27th April 1893 The Judgeford School Committee applied to have the school painted. The board decided to instruct the carpenter to do the work.

27th April 1893 Judgeford. — Messrs. W. Gardner (Chairman), H. Galloway, W. Taylor, F. Lewin, G. H. Taylor, E. Draper, G. Galloway (Treasurer)

9th August 1893 Inspector Lee to inspect Judgeford school on the 29th August .

25th October 1893. First Grade drawing Examinations. 10 pupils entered 2 passed

1894-1900

1894	23	Judgeford	Graham	M Louise		Female	£ 128.15	
1895	27	Judgeford	Graham	M Louise		Female	£ 128.15	
1896	28	Judgeford	Graham	M Louise		Female	£ 136.50	
1897	26	Judgeford	Graham	Margaret L	E1	Female	£ 136.50	
1898	21	Judgeford	Graham	Margaret L	E1	ON Leave	£ 137.00	
1898	21	Judgeford	Black	P A	E3	Relieving	£ 80.00	
1899	28	Judgeford	Graham	Margaret L	E1	Female	£ 137.00	
1900	22	Judgeford	McGowan	Mary	E2	Female	£ 110.00	

Margaret Louise Graham was a Pupil teacher at Hutt School from 1885 to 1893. From 1894 to 1899 she was at Judgeford. In 1902 she was sole teacher at Ihuarau [Pronounced Ish-er-r by locals] 37 miles NORTH East of Masterton close to Eketahuna

1907/3219	Margaret Louise	Graham	Thomas Henry	Groves
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Thomas Henry Groves lived in the Masterton Electorate

On the 9th of April, 1907, at All Saints' Church, Palmerston North, by the Rev. C. C. Harper, Thomas Henry Groves, of Taiwataia, to Margaret Louisa, second daughter of Thomas Gore Graham, of Palmerston North. No cards.

1908/13466	Groves	Thomas Graham	Margaret Louisa	Thomas Henry
1909/12103	Groves	Mary Vincent	Margaret Louise	Thomas Henry
1914/18526	Groves	Henrietta	Margaret Louise	Thomas Henry
1918/16932	Groves	Kelvin	Margaret Louise	Thomas Henry

18th January 1894 Head teachers are required by the Board of Education for the Judgeford and Khandallah schools,

19th January 1894 Head Teacher, Judgeford School; attendance, 20 ; salary about £155 per annum

31st January 1894 Applications for the positions of head teacher at Judgeford and Ditton and pupil teacher at Paraparaumu were opened to-day by the Board of Education. Appointments were made subject to the approval of the committees interested.

25th August 1894 Inspector to visit Judgeford on the 31st of August.

22nd November 1894 The entertainment at the Judgeford School, in aid of the school prize fund, realised the substantial sum of £7. A particularly noticeable feature of the concert was the clever recitation and singing of Miss Graham's pupils. The Chairman of the School Committee (Mr. W. Gardner) presided and kept everyone in good humour, and the ladies of the district contributed a handsome supper

1st December 1894 Steamship Wairarapa Fund Judgeford public school £1 5s [Hit Great Barrier Island and sunk about 130 deaths of passengers and crew]

21st May 1895 The Education Board has convened meetings of householders at Whakataki, Gladstone, Upper Hutt, Kereru, Judgeford, and Kilbirnie for the 17th June, at 8 o'clock, at the schoolrooms, for the purpose of electing School Committees, they having failed to do so on the statutory date

8th July 1895 We regret to announce the death of Mr. Alfred Judge, which took place at his Pioneer Farm, Pahautanui, yesterday.....The neighbourhood where he took up his residence has been known for many years as Judgeford.

9th August 1895 21st August school to be inspected

28th November 1895 The Judgeford Committee asked for permission to keep the local Post Office at the schoolhouse. The application was left in the hands of the chairman [Whakataki near Castlepoint had the Post Office at the school]

24th December 1895 The children of the Judgeford School, under Miss Graham, and accompanied by a number of parents and friends, were taken to Featherston last week, and spent a very pleasant time there. [The railway at that time went up the Western side of the river so was reasonably close to Judgeford over the hayward Hill.]

4th June 1896 School Committee Judgeford — Messrs W. Gardiner (Chairman), J. Mann, J. Allan, F. Lewin, W. Taylor, E. Draper, and G. Galloway

17th August 1896 Mr T R Fleming to inspect Judgeford School on the 26th August

8th October 1896 1 pupil of Judgeford School was entered for the Scholarship examinations to be held in the lecture hall of the Education Board buildings

29th July 1897 School inspection to be on the 19th August by either Mr Lee or Mr Fleming.

19th March 1898 The children and teachers of the Pahautanui, Judgeford, and Horokiwi Valley schools, accompanied by their friends, have arranged to hold an outing on Wednesday next at Day's Bay. [Days Bay was on the Eastern Side of Wellington Harbour and access would have been by ferry]

2nd June 1898 WELLINGTON Education Board: Mr Bradey said the Judgeford Committee was anxious to have a well sunk on the school grounds, as no tank had been supplied, and the creek water was impure. The secretary said he would attend to the matter.

29th September 1898 Wellington Education Board Leave granted to Louise Graham (Judgeford). Presumably to end of the year as P A Black was listed as reliever in December

In 1897 P Annie Black was teacher at Konini 1898 was relieving at Judgeford and in 1900 Prudence A Black was teaching at Dreyer's Rock School between Masterton and Pongaroa.

In April 1902 Miss PA Black was appointed the Central School by the Taranaki Education Board

1903/1178	Prudence Amelia	Black	John	Gleeson
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10th February 1900 The annual picnic in connection with the Pahautanui State School was held in a paddock lent by Mr. Stace, The Horokiwi and Judgeford school-children were invited. During the day the Chairman, Mr. Bradey, on behalf of the Committee, presented a prize to each child attending the school. The Pahautanui Private Brass Band, under Bandmaster F. Bradey, jun., played selections

21st February 1900 More Men Fund [For the Boer War South Africa] Children Judgeford School per Mr George Gallereay £2 3 shillings

1st March 1900 In a review of salaries Wellington Education Board had found L M Graham Judgeford was being paid £10 per annum too much

18th June 1900 Mr. Archibald McDougall, Clerk of Works for the Board of Education, left for the Wairarapa this morningLater on he will visit the Judgeford and Porirua schools.

26th July 1900 Wellington Education Board Salary in excess of Board's regulations M Graham Judgeford now £27 [£27 in June 1900 is equivalent to \$5302.36 in September 2020]

30th August 1900 Miss M Louise Graham was granted twelvemonths leave of absence on the usual conditions

1st September 1900 Head Teacher, Judgeford School; average 26. .Salary .£110

6th October 1900 Miss McGovern to Judgeford [Actually McGowan]

1901-1904

1901	22	Judgeford	McGowan	Mary	E2	Female	£110.00	£10.00
1902	22	Judgeford	McGowan	Mary	E2	Female	£117.10	£20.00
1903	21	Judgeford	McGowan	Mary	E2	Female	£107.00	£20.00
1904	17	Judgeford	McGowan	Mary	E2	Female	£103.10	£20.00

Mary McGowan had a long career with the Wellington Education Board starting at Levin in 1893. By 1898 she was sole charge teaching at Wairere [37 Kilometres from Masterton through Bideford and Glendonald Roads North East of Masterton.] Then from 1900 to 1904 at Judgeford. In 1905 she was at Newtown school until at least 1915. By 1917 she was at Ngaio and 1921 at Roseneath as Infant Mistress when my records end.

11th January 1901 Possibly Mary McGowan: Appointed: Mary Gowan, postmistress, Judgeford;

30th January 1901 Wellington Education Board has received from Department of Education the proposed increase of salaried: Judgeford, M McGowan current salary £90 will receive £18 increase in salary.

25th February 1901 The annual tea meeting of the Horokiwi Valley School was held on Wednesday, 20th February, in a paddock lent by Mr. Miller for the occasion. The day turned out beautifully fine, and the outing was a erect success. The Pahautanui and Judgeford Schools were invited, and about 100 children and 100 audits sat down to tea.....

27th February 1901 Wellington Education Board Salaries as at December 31st 1900 M McGowan Judgeford £110 and £20 over paid

12th April 1901 A very large gathering of residents of Pahautanui, Horokiwi, and Judgeford assembled in Nicol's Hall, Pahautanui, on Wednesday evening at a farewell "social" given to Mr. and Mrs. W. Gardner, on the eve of their departure from the district to take up land at Kaponga, Taranaki. During an interval in the dancing, which formed the staple of the evening's entertainment, Mr. Stuart, on behalf of the residents, made a presentation to Mr. Gardner, and spoke of the esteem in which Mr. Gardner had been held during his long residence in the district and the valuable service he had rendered in very

many local matters. The guests of the evening were toasted with musical honours. Mr. Gardner, who has been one of the best known residents in the Pahautanui district for over thirty years, leaves with the heartiest good wishes of every man, woman, and child in the place [Mr Gardner had been chairman of the Judgeford School Committee]

21st February 1902 The Judgeford School Committee held its annual tea meeting on Wednesday, about 300 people being present. The Pahautanui Brass Band, under Bandmaster Bradey, supplied capital music during the day. The Chairman of the School Committee, Mr W. Galloway, presented the prizes, and in the evening a dance was held. The music was supplied by Misses Bradey and Jones, and Messrs Nicol, Galloway and Birch, and Mr. G. Galloway acted as M.C. [Master of ceremonies]

1st May 1902 Wellington Education Board Leave of absence (without pay) was granted to Miss McGowan Judgeford and Miss Whitcombe, Porirua.

6th May 1902 Wellington Education Board and Miss A. Petrie to relieve Miss McGowan at Judgeford; after Miss McGowan returns, Miss A. Petrie to be attached to the Terrace School staff as pupil teacher.

30th October 1902 Wellington Education Board The consideration of applications for flooring a shelter-shed at Mauriceville and for the painting of the school at Judgeford was postponed,

30th April 1903 Wellington Education Board and repairs to be done to fencing at Judgeford.

1905- 1909

1905	19	Judgeford	Palmer	Katie		Female	£95.00	£10.00
1906	20	Judgeford	Palmer	Katie	D4	Female	£110.00	£10.00
1907	18	Judgeford	Hurren	Mary P	D3	Female	£110.00	£10.00
1908	17	Judgeford	Hurren	Mary P	D3	Female	£110.00	£10.00
1909	19	Judgeford	Hurren	Mary P	D3	Female	£125.00	£20.00

Katie Palmer only taught for the Wellington Education Board at Judgeford

19th April 1905 Miss Katie Palmer, of Te Moana, South Canterbury, becomes sole teacher at the Judgeford School, near Pahautanui.

Mary P Hurren started working for the Wellington Education Board at Judgeford from 1907 to 1909 then was at Ponatahi School between Carterton and Martinborough from 1913 to at least 1917. From 1921 at Least she was at Newman School just North of Eketahuna as sole charge teacher.

4th February 1902 Greymouth Evening Star It is with pleasure I learn that Misa M. P. Hurren of the Little Grey School has passed with credit her final examination as a pupil teacher. Under the new staffing scheme the school is entitled to an assistant teacher, and it is to be hoped that the Education Board will promote Miss Hurren to that position as she has been a painstaking and successful teacher during the past three years.

1952/25405	Hurren	Mary Pomona	73Y
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24th February 1905 Miss M. McGowan (Judgeford) as assistant at the Newtown School

13th March 1905 JUDGEFORD— Sole Teacher, £95 and £10 h.a.[Housing allowance because no residence was provided]

18th April 1905 Miss McGowan, who has been appointed to the staff of Newtown School, was entertained at a farewell "social" by the settlers of Judgeford on the eve of her departure from the district, and presented with, a gold bangle from the school children. In making this presentation, Mr W. Galloway, chairman of the Judgeford School Committee, spoke highly of the work done by the recipient during the four years she has been in the district

3rd February 1906 TENDERS for Repairs and Painting at the School, Judgeford, and School and Residence, Pahautanui. will be received at the Education Board Office up to noon of Saturday, 10th instant. ~ Specifications to be seen at the respective Schools and at the School, Johnsonville.

7th March 1906 Contract awarded to J H Turner.

26th November 1906 An old and respected inhabitant of Pahautanui has just passed away in the person of Mr. Roderick Mulhern, who arrived in New Zealand from Ireland in the barque James Scott in the year 1854. At the time he was but seventeen years of age, and after trying his luck in the diggings he settled, at Wairau to learn sheep farming. He afterwards removed to the Pahautanui district, where he settled as a sheepfarmer, and there he has since resided.' Mr. Mulhern was a member of the Pahautanui school committee, of which he had been chairman for eight years; and it was mainly through his instrumentality that the present school, was erected at Judgeford. He always took a prominent part in local affairs calculated to promote the advancement of the district, and the respect in which he was held by the settlers was amply testified to by the large attendance at his funeral. He was buried in the grounds of the Roman Catholic Church at Pahautanui. an institution which owes its foundation to his personal munificence.

26th July 1907 from 31st August Miss K M Palmer sole teacher Judgeford given Leave of Absence.

8th August 1907 Judgeford— Sole Teacher, £110 and £10 h.a.

7th September 1907 Mr Barnett appointed Sole Teacher Judgeford

11th September 1907 Judgeford Mr [Sic] M Hurren sole teacher

[Note there was no school residence at Judgeford and the Education Board preferred to employ a female teacher who generally had to board with a local family.]

30th July 1909 Wellington Education Board Judgeford repairs to fence and outbuildings approved

1910-1912

1910	17	Judgeford	Pinhey	Ellen G	C4	Female	£120.00	£20.00
1911	20	Judgeford	Pinhey	Ellen G	C4	Female	£120.00	£15.00
1912	18	Judgeford	Pinhey	Ellen G	C3	Female	£125.00	£15.00

Ellen B Pinhey was a Pupil Teacher at Carterton 1905 and 1906. And then there is a 2 year gap and I think that is because she went to Wellington Training College. In 1909 she was at Masterton as an assistant female. Then came 3 years at Judgeford followed by 3 years at Makomako at the foothills of the Tararuas Just before the Pahiatua Track starts

1919/2218	Ellen Gertrude	Pinhey	Roderick Charles Michael	Mulhern
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24th April 1919. The wedding took place at Wellington yesterday" of Miss Nellie Pinhey, eldest daughter of Mr N. A. Pinhey, of Wangaehu Masterton, to Mr Roy Mulhern, of Pahautanui. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Lane.

29th June 1910 Wellington Education Board Miss J Hurren Judgeford resigned

12th July 1912 Judgeford (Paremata Railway) — Sole Teacher; £120 to £150 and £15 h.a.

9th August 1910 Miss E Pinkey [Pinhey] appointed

27th September 1910 Wellington Education Board Various works were approved at Judgeford

4th September 1911 On Wednesday evening last, at the Judgeford schoolroom, Mr. James Pearce gave an evening of readings and recitations, mostly on the comic side. During the interval Mr. Budd sang and accompanied himself on the banjo. The literary part of the evening closed with the reciting of the "Beggar's Prayer." A short dance concluded the proceedings. The proceeds are in aid of the local school prize fund. Mr. Pearce has offered his services for another evening in the same cause.

1913-1915

1913	14	Judgeford	Messenger	Ernestine R G	C3	Female	£135.00	£15.00
1914	20	Judgeford	Messenger	Ernestine R G	C2	Female	£145.00	£15.00
1915	17	Judgeford	Messenger	Ernestine R G	C2	Female	£150.00	£20.00

Ernestine R G Messenger In 1905 Rhoda Messenger was a pupil teacher at Masterton. Then there was a gap of two years for attendance at Training College most likely. Then in 1909 Ern R G was appointed to Matahiwi west of Masterton in a sole charge school.. Then in 1913 she was at Judgeford until at least 1915. In 1917 she was at Mount Cook Boys' and in at least 1919 to 1921 was at Mount Cook Girls' and when my records end she was Infant Mistress at Miramar South

1969/43254	Messenger	Ernestine Rhoda Gay	80Y
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In 1928 she was in London

In 1939 she retired as Head Mistress of the Kaiwarra School and retired from the teaching service.

I'm certain Miss Messenger retired to Eastbourne and the researcher delivered mail to her home next door to another ex-teacher Maggie Magill

21st January 1913 Recommended for a Junior Board of Education scholarship from Schools with roll of under 36 Dorothy Budd Judgeford with 436 marks

10th April 1913 Judgeford (Paremata railway station)— Sole Teacher, .£120 to .£150 and H.A. [Housing Allowance]

18th April 1913 Wellington Education Board Tenders called for Judgeford New Closets [Toilets] repairs, painting etc.

30th April Contract awarded to A B Milamball

13th May 1913 Miss E Messenger appointed to Judgeford

15th May 1913 The Education Board invites tenders for work at the Island Bay and Judgeford schools

28th May 1913 A survey all all schools in Wellington Education Board area with rolls below 100 in 1900 Showed Judgeford had 25 in 1900 and 18 in 1912. Pahautanui 29-50 though the Horokiwi school had closed and had a roll of 15 in 1900.

1st September 1913 Miss Rhoda Messenger of Judgeford is visiting her Mother in the Wairarapa'

11th September 1914 Ambulance Equipment Fund Judgeford School 11 shillings and sixpence'

13th September 1915 Hutt County Council ROAD CLOSED. PUBLIC Notice is hereby given that the Judgeford-road- is Closed to all traffic during repairs to bridge near the Judgeford School. By order. J. W. CUDBY, Inspector of Works. Wellington, 13th September, 1915

14th September 1915 Leather waistcoat fund Judgeford School 15 shillings

12th October 1915 Judgeford School (per Miss Messenger), 10 bags, 6 feeders;

24th November 1915 Judgeford School (per Miss Messenger), 6 bags, 3 feeders, 6 handkerchiefs, and soap;

1916-1923

1917	11	Judgeford	Balding	Laura Mrs	D-81	Sole	£140.00	
1919	13	Judgeford	Balding	Laura Mrs	D-81	Sole	£205.00	
1921	14	Judgeford	Balding	Laura Mrs	D	Sole	£260.00	
1923	18	Judgeford	Hume	Dora I	C-189	Sole	£225.00	

Mrs Laura Balding Taught for the Wellington Education Board at Shannon in 1912. Akatarawa in 1914 and 1915 and then at Judgeford until at least 1921.

In July 1912 a Mrs Balding was relieving at Masterton DHS and there was a Henry Richard Balding often in the papers for being drunk. Then Mrs Balding was relieving at Shannon. February 1913 Laura Balding passed her D Certificate examination with honours in music. In 1913 Laura relieved in Greytown. I can find no record of a Gwen Balding

9th October 1939 BALDING.—On October 9, 1939, at her residence, 256 Ohiro Road, Laura, dearly loved mother of Gwen Balding. Service at Brooklyn Methodist Church, 11 a.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, October 10, 1939, and thence to Crematorium, Karori

1939/22037	Balding	Laura	75Y
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This lady was a difficult one to research

Dora I Hume only taught for the Wellington Education Board before my records end at Judgeford. In 1919 and 1921 Dora Hume was teaching for the Canterbury Education Board at Allenton School in Ashburton In 1915 she was teaching at St Andrews South of Timaru

1928/6031	Dora Irving	Hume	John James	O'Hara
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11th January 1916 Red Cross Military Hospital Guild Judgeford School, 3 bags, 9 handkerchiefs. 2- feeders

29th March 1916 Miss Messenger resigns

10th May 1916 Judgeford (railway station Paremata). —Sole Teacher, £110 to £140 and £20 house allowance.

18th July 1916 Mrs Balding appointed to Judgeford

22nd May 1917 WOUNDED SOLDIERS', SAILORS', AND DEPENDENTS' FUND The Judgeford School Committee (per "Dominion")... £2 0 0

1st September 1917 The exhibition of needlework done by school children now on view at the Education Board Building in Mercer-street is well worth seeing and considering from several points of view..... Judgeford School took part

19th June 1918 The blue and red flags on the chalet near Parliament Buildings are now flying together, showing that Auckland and Wellington are now running neck-and-neck in the copper trail competition. The blue flag represents Auckland and the red denotes .Wellington The Judgeford School children, numbering fifteen, have sent from Pahautanui the sum of 13s,

1st August 1922 Wellington Education Board Judgeford sole teacher Miss D I Hume