

This factsheet provides information about, and a summary of, abbreviations used for minute books of the Māori Land Court and Māori Appellate Court

Introduction

In the 150 year history of the Māori Land Court evidence and decisions have been recorded in local (and more) recently national minute books.

This fact sheet provides a guide to minute book:

- naming conventions
- series types
- syntax
- hints and tips
- abbreviations.

Naming Conventions

Historically each registry office of the court was responsible for the creation and maintenance of their minute book series.

Like other regional courts, judicial officers and their support staff travel to different locations across New Zealand to hear and determine applications.

In a pre-digital context, it simply wasn't practical to have one minute book series for a district or the court as a whole; rather, it made more sense to have multiple minute books based on geographic location or activity.

Prior to its integration into the Department for Courts and Ministry of Justice, the Māori Land Court was part of a section within the Department of Māori Affairs (often referred to as the court section). Disestablished in 1989, the former Department had support staff located at many offices around New Zealand who maintained minute book series for judicial officers and/or bodies working in their

respective areas or for specific departmental or land board activities.

As an example, in the Taitokerau District of the Māori Land Court, minute books were maintained for Auckland, the Bay of Islands, Kaikohe, Kaitaia and Whangārei as well as for the District Māori Land Board and for the Bay of Islands Consolidation scheme.

Series types

Early minute book series dealt with land investigations for a regional location.

As the role of the Department (Native and Māori Affairs) evolved, the type of minute books also evolved to include a wider range of activities.

These activities differed depending on legislation in force at the time and varied depending on the registry.

In general the following types of minute books were kept:

- Geographic: Usually a hearing venue had its own minute book which dealt with all applications in the surrounding geographic area (ie. – Whangārei, Auckland, Hamilton and Rotorua minute books)
- Adoptions: Dealt specifically with adoptions between 1909 and 1962.
- Consolidation: Recorded title consolidations undertaken as part of a consolidation scheme initiated by the local Māori Land Boards. Minute books also recorded succession to interests that were subject to consolidation up until final allocation of new titles was made.

- Alienation: Some offices kept specific series relating to the lease and sale of Māori Land which required confirmation of the local District Māori Land Board
- Judicial: In some cases, early judicial officers would maintain their own minute book series for specific investigations or because they would be away from a regional centre for long periods of time
- Quasi-judicial: Where a Registrar or Deputy Registrar acted in a quasi-judicial power afforded them under legislation, these were recorded in a separate series
- Chief Judge: The Chief Judge of the Court has, since 1931, had the jurisdiction to amend or cancel any order of the court or of a registrar (back to 1865) where there is an error, omission or mistake in the facts. Evidence and decisions are recorded in a separate minute book series.
- Appellate Court: Established as the Native Appellate Court in 1894, the (now) Māori Appellate Court has its own minute book series.
- Other: There are examples where a minute book has been created for a specific activity, application, hearings or other reason which requires evidence to be recorded. These series vary from region to region.

Syntax

In early 2000, as part of the rollout of a new electronic system, the court captured (as images) its existing minute book series in the Māori Land Information System (MLIS).

To enable this to occur, a standard on indexing was set, and between 2001 and 2002, the court captured the majority of its historical minutes which are now available to court staff and members of the public at any court office.

This standard syntax style is used by the Māori Land Court to locate its historical minute books.

Please note: This syntax differs from the Legal style guide for referencing a decision of the Māori Land Court or Māori Appellate Court.

When referencing a decision of the court, the full legal style guide should be used in addition to the syntax described in this guide.

STANDARD REFERENCE SYNTAX

The standard syntax for minute book series is as follows:

NN MB PP or NN MB A-Z

Where:

- NN = minute book number
- MB = abbreviation associated with the minute book
- PP = folio(s) or page(s)
- A-Z = used in place of the folio or page numbers to indicate a search for the index pages associated with the particular minute book.

For example:

- 51 Opotiki MB 67 *translates to* 51 OPO 67
- Opotiki 51/67 *translates to* 51 OPO 67
- 5 Northern Waiapu Consolidation Scheme 94-99 *translates to* 5 CNNWP 94-99
- 5 Rotorua Appellate Court MB 100 *translates to* 5 APRO 100

CHIEF JUDGE REFERENCE SYNTAX

The syntax for the Chief Judge series differs depending on the date of the decision.

For decisions made between 1922 and 1964:

NN CJ PP or NN CJ A-Z

Where:

- NN = The minute book number (ranging from 1 to 10)
- CJ = The abbreviation for the Chief Judge minute book series
- PP = The folio(s) or page(s)

- A-Z = Is used in place of the folio or page numbers to indicate a search for the index pages associated with the particular minute book.

As an example: 5 Chief Judge's MB 390 *translates to* 5 CJ 390

For decisions made after 1965:

YYYY CJ PP or YYYY CJ A-Z

Where:

- YYYY = year of the book (ranging from 1965 to 1971)
- CJ = abbreviation for the Chief Judge minute book series
- PP = folio(s) or page(s)
- A-Z = used in place of the folio or page numbers to indicate a search for the index pages associated with the particular minute book.

For example:

- 1967 Chief Judges MB 100 *translates to* 1967 CJ 100
- 1971 CJMB 100 *translates to* 1971 CJ 100
- 2010 Chief Judge's MB 99-100 *translates to* 2010 CJ 99-100
- CJMB 1981/203 *translates to* 1981 CJ 203

CHIEF JUDGE INTERNAL REFERENCE SYNTAX

Since 1965 the court administration also maintained an internal historical register of applications to the Chief Judge.

These manual registers, held in Wellington, list applications received between 1965 and 2001.

You may see applications referred to as:

CJ YYYY/NN

Where:

- CJ = prefix to indicate the application is one made to the Chief Judge
- YYYY = year in which the application was received (starts from 1965-)

- NN = A sequential number which is incremented as a new application is received.

For example, in minutes of the court you may see CJ 1964/18

This internal reference is not currently available electronically and must be searched in manual registers held in Wellington.

In 2001, an electronic register was created but is only available to court staff in Wellington.

REGIONAL CHIEF JUDGE MINUTE BOOK SERIES

Applications heard by the Chief Judge in a Māori Land Court District, or, an application which was referred for inquiry and hearing in a District are recorded in regional Chief Judge minute books.

The regionally based Chief Judge minute book series are as follows:

District	Minute Book	Abbreviation
Taitokerau	Chief Judge	WHCJ
Waikato-Maipoto	Chief Judges	CJWM
	Chief Judges Appellate Auckland and Wellington	APCJ
	Chief Judge Jones Minute Book (Section 7/22)	JJON
	Chief Judges Successions	CJSO
	Chief Judges Successions Orders – Index	ICJSO
	Chief Judges Succession Orders Vol 1-27	SCJ
Waiariki	Chief Judge	CJW
	Section 452 (Chief Judge)	CJWA
Tairāwhiti	Chief Judge	CJTA
Tākitimu	Chief Judge's	CJTK
Aotea	Chief Judge	WG CJ
	Whanganui Sec 32	WH32
	Whanganui Sec 452 (Chief Judge)	CJWG
Te Waipounamu	Chief Judge	CJTW

All final decisions of the Chief Judge are recorded in the consolidated CJ minute book series held in Wellington which is:

District	Minute Book	Abbreviation
National Office	Chief Judge	CJ

APPELLATE COURT REFERENCE SYNTAX

The syntax for the Appellate Court series differs depending on the location of the hearing.

For decisions made between 1894 and 2010:

NN MB PP or NN MB A-Z

Where:

- NN = minute book number
- MB = regional abbreviation for the local Appellate Court minute book series
- PP = folio(s) or page(s)
- A-Z = used in place of the folio or page numbers to indicate a search for the index pages associated with the particular minute book.

The regionally based Appellate Court books are as follows:

District	Minute Book	Abbreviation
Taitokerau	Appellate	APWH
	Appellate Court Auckland District	APAD
	Tokerau Native Appellate	NAPTOK
Waikato-Maniapoto	Auckland Appellate	APAK
	Appellate Court Decisions & Judgements of the Māori Land Court and Māori Appellate Court	APCT DJMA
	Presidents Appellate	APPR
	Appellate	APPWM
Wairarapa	Tokerau Appellate	APTOK
	Wairarapa Appellate	AP
	Rotorua Appellate	APRO

	Urewera Appellate	APURE
Tairāwhiti	Gisborne Appellate	APGS
Takitimu	Appeals and Rehearings	APRHIK
	Appellate Court	APT
	Napier Appellate	APPNA
	Takitimu Appellate	ACTK
	Wairarapa Appellate	APAWA
Aotea	Appellate	WGAP
	Ikaroa Appellate	APIK
	National Office Appellate	APP
	Otaki Appellate	APOT
	Wellington Appellate	APWN
Te Waipounamu	South Island Appellate	APTW

Since 2010, all Māori Appellate Court matters have been consolidated into one minute book series held in Wellington which is:

District	Minute Book	Abbreviation
National Office	Māori Appellate Court	APPEAL

APPELLATE COURT INTERNAL REFERENCE SYNTAX

Since 1921 the court administration also maintained an internal historical register of applications to the Native (now Māori) Appellate Court.

These manual registers, held in Wellington, list applications received between 1921 and 1989.

You may see applications referred to as:

APPEAL YYYY/NN

Where:

- APPEAL = A prefix to indicate the application is one made to the Appellate Court
- YYYY = The year in which the application was received (circa 1921-)
- NN = A sequential number which is incremented as a new application is received.

As an example, in minutes of the court you may see APPEAL 1964/18

This internal reference is not currently available electronically and must be searched in manual registers held in Wellington.

An electronic register is also available but it is only available to staff in Wellington.

Note: This type of research could take up to 10 working days to check and the local office may no longer keep such records

- All Chief Judge enquiries should be directed to National Office in Wellington
- Appellate Court decisions prior to 2010 should be directed to the Māori Land Court office in which the application was heard
- All other Appellate Court enquiries should be directed to National Office in Wellington.

Hints and Tips

- Court staff can't search for a minute or judgment based on subject. You need to have an application number (post 1999) and/or a proper minute book reference
- Where possible – always express your requests using the minute book syntax and its abbreviation. If you have your syntax correct, staff can simply enter the reference into the records system and retrieve the minute or judgment
- Try and establish a location for the hearing and the appropriate Māori Land Court District in which it was heard
- If your minute can't be found – you may be able to locate the decision based on the date it was delivered. If you have an exact date or date range – you can ask for staff to search records for the given date or range
- Check the register of decisions on the Māori Land Court website in the judgments section (www.maorilandcourt.govt.nz/legislation-decisions/)
- You can find minute book references for different blocks or current ownership by searching our Māori Land Online website (www.maorilandonline.govt.nz)
- If you still can't find your minute – you may need to contact the appropriate Māori Land Court District office and ask if the manual registers can be checked

COPY FEES

Please note: The Māori Land Court Fees Regulations 2013 set the following fees for copying records (regardless of whether or not it is supplied electronically or as a hard copy):

- 20c per black and white page
- 40c per colour page

There is limited discretion to reduce or waive this fee, however this is considered on a case by case basis and large requests, or those that require significant research, may incur a fee.

Abbreviations

What follows are the abbreviations in use by the Māori Land Court which is listed by District Office.

When requesting minutes (or orders generated from those minutes) it is important to use the syntax adopted by the Court.

You can contact any office of the court to seek copies; however, if these are not available in the court's document management system, you will need to contact the office in which those records are located so they can review the physical file and where possible copy the physical record.

Please note that research requests may take up to 10 days to complete and court staff may not be able to locate the information or if your request requires significant research you may be asked to undertake that research yourself at office in which the records are located – physical files are only available for viewing in the office in which they are located.

TAITOKERAU DISTRICT

Historical Minute Book Series:

Minute Book	Abbreviation
Appellate	APWH
Appellate Court Auckland District	APAD
Auckland	AT
Auckland Succession	AT(S)
Auckland (pre 1980's)	AK
Bay of Islands	BI
Chief Judge	WHCJ
Conversion	CV
Hokianga	HK
Kaikohe	KH
Kaikohe Succession	KH(S)
Kaipara	K
Kaitaia	KT
Kataia Succession	KT(S)
Kawakawa	KV
Mahurangi	MA
Northern	N
Orakei	OTOK
Rawene	RW
Registrar	RGTO
Tokerau Native Appellate	NAPTOK
Title Notices	TNTOK
Tokerau	TOK
Whangarei	WH
Whangarei Succession	WH(S)

Consolidation Minute Book Series:

Minute Book	Abbreviation
Bay of Islands A Consolidation Data	BOIACD
Bay of Islands A Consolidation Series	BOIACS
Bay of Islands B Consolidation Data	BOIBCD
Bay of Islands C Consolidation Data	BOICCD
Bay of Islands D Consolidation Data	BOIDCD
Bay of Islands E Consolidation Data	BOIECD
Bay of Islands F Consolidation Data	BOIFCD
Bay of Islands G Consolidation Data	BOIGCD
Bay of Islands H Consolidation Data	BOIHCD
Bay of Islands J Consolidation Data	BOIJCD

Bay of Islands K Consolidation Data	BOIKCD
Bay of Islands L Consolidation Data	BOILCD
Bay of Islands M/N Consolidation Data	BOIM/NCD
Bay of Islands M Consolidation Data	BOIMCD
Bay of Islands MNU Consolidation Series	BOIMNUCS
Bay of Islands P/O Consolidation Data	BOIP/OCD
Bay of Islands P/R Consolidation Data	BOIP/RCD
Bay of Islands Q Consolidation Data	BOIQCD
Bay of Islands QRST Consolidation Series	BOIQRSTCS
Bay of Islands S/T Consolidation Data	BOIS/TCD
Bay of Islands T Consolidation Data	BOITCD
Bay of Islands U Consolidation Data	BOIUCD
Consolidation – Bay of Islands	CNBI
Consolidation – Hokianga	CNHK
Consolidation – Kaipara	CNK
Consolidation – Mangonui	CNM
Consolidation – Northern	CNN
Hokianga AA Consolidation Data	HKAACD
Hokianga A Consolidation Data	HKACD
Hokianga A Consolidation Series	HKACS
Hokianga B Consolidation Data	HKBCD
Hokianga C Consolidation Data	HKCCD
Hokianga D Consolidation Data	HKDCD
Hokianga D E F Consolidation Series	HKDEFCS
Hokianga E Consolidation Data	HKECD
Hokianga EE Consolidation Data	HKEECD
Hokianga F Consolidation Data	HKFCD
Hokianga F G H Consolidation Series	HKFGHCS
Hokianga G Consolidation Data	HKGCD
Hokianga H Consolidation Data	HKHCD
Hokianga J Consolidation Data	HKJCD
Hokianga JJ Consolidation Data	HKJJCD
Hokianga K Consolidation Data	HKKCD
Hokianga K L Consolidation Series	HKKLCS
Hokianga L Consolidation Data	HKLCD
Kaipara Consolidation Group Book	KPCGB
Kaipara A/BA Consolidation Data	KA/BACD
Kaipara BB Consolidation Data	KBBCD
Kaipara BC/C Consolidation Data	KBC/CCD
Kaipara C Consolidation Data	KCCD
Kaipara D Consolidation Data	KDCD

Kaipara E/F Consolidation Data	KE/FCD
Kapara F/G Consolidation Data	KF/GCD
Kaikou Consolidation Group Book	KKCGB
Kohatutaka Consolidation Group Book	KOCGB
Mangonui A B C D Consolidation Series	MABCDCS
Mangonui A Consolidation Data	MACD
Mangonui Consolidation Group Book	MACGB
Mangonui B Consolidation Data	MBCD
Mangonui C/D Consolidation Data	MC/DCD
Mangonui C Consolidation Data	MCCD
Mangonui E Consolidation Data	MECD
Mangonui EE Consolidation Data	MEECD
Mangonui E EE Consolidation Series	MEEECS
Mangonui F Consolidation Data	MFCD
Mangonui G/H Consolidation Data	MG/HCD
Mangonui J Consolidation Data	MJCD
Mangonui K Consolidation Data	MKCD
Mangonui L Consolidation Data	MLCD
Mangonui M Consolidation Data	MMCD
Manukau Consolidation Group Book	MKCGB
Marohapa Consolidation Group Book	MRCGB
Matawaia Consolidation Group Book	MTCGB
Maungakawakawa Consolidation Group Book	MGCGB
Motatau Consolidation Group Book	MOCGB
Ngatihine Consolidation Group Book	NGCGB
Omanaia Consolidation Group Book	OMCGB
Orakau Consolidation Group Book	ORCGB
Orauta Consolidation Group Book	OTCGB
Oromahoe Consolidation Group Book	OHCGB
Pangaru Consolidation Group Book	PACGB
Pokapu Consolidation Group Book	POCGB
Parengarenga Consolidation Group Book	PRCGB
Rangiawhia Consolidation Group Book	RACGB
Taheke Consolidation Group Book	TACGB
Te Kao Consolidation Group Book	TKCGB
Te Puna Topu o Hokianga	TOCGB

Consolidation Group Book	
Te Hapua Consolidation Group Book	HCGB
Waima Consolidation Group Book	WACGB
Waimamaku Consolidation Group Book	WMCGB
Waiomio Consolidation Group Book	WOCGB
Whakatere Manawakaia Consolidation Group Book	WHCBG

Restricted Minute Book Series: (not available for inspection or copying)

Minute Book	Abbreviation
Auckland Adoptions	ADPA
Tokerau Adoptions	ADPTOL

Current Minute Book Series (2010-):

Minute Book	Abbreviation
Taitokerau	TTK

WAIKATO-MANIAPOTO DISTRICT

Historical Minute Book Series:

Minute Book	Abbreviation
Appellate	APWM
Appellate Court	APCT
Auckland Appellate	APAK
Auckland – Applications (Sections 50)	AKWM
Auckland-Hauraki Alienations	ALAH
Certificates of Title Native Land Court	CTWM
Chief Judges	CJWM
Chief Judges Appellate Auckland and Wellington	APCJ
Chief Judge Jones Minute Book (Section 7/22)	JJON
Chief Judges Successions	CJSO
Chief Judges Successions Orders – Index	ICJSO
Chief Judges Succession Orders Vol 1-27	SCJ
Commissioner Brabants	CBRWM
Confirmation Register	CNF
Consolidation Orders	CNS
Consolidation Orders 1	CNWM
Coromandel	C
Crown Grants – Alphabetical Index	CGINDEX
Decisions & Judgements of the Māori Land Court and Māori Appellate Court	DJMA
General Minute Book Register	GREG
Hamilton	HAM
Hauraki	H
Index to Hauraki and Coromandel Certificates	IHCC
Index to Testamentary Orders	ITO
Judge Gudgeon	JGUD
Judge Jackson-Palmer	JJAC
Judge Johnson	JJOH
Judge Mair	JMAI
Judge McCormack	JMCC
Judge O'Brien	JOBR
Judge Puckey	JPUC
Judge Scannell	JSCAWM
Judge Von Sturmer	JVON
Judge Wilson	JWWM
Māori Tribal Index of Waikato	MTINDEX
Maraehako	MHK
Mahurangi	MAH
Maniapoto Tuwharetoa	MPT
Mercer	M
Moerangi	MRG
Mokau-Waitara	MWA

Ngatitainu	NGT
Orakei	OWM
Otorohanga	OT
Otorohanga	OTR
Presidents Appellate	APPR
Royal Commission	RC
Registrars (Section 81/67)	ADWM
Registrars (Section 81A/67)	RGWM
Succession Order Book	SOB
Tauranga	T
Tauranga Alienations	ALTA
Tauranga Claim – Descriptions of Block Boundaries	BBTC
Title Improvement	TIWM
Tokerau Appellate	APTOK
Waiheke	WHKE
Waikato	W
Waikato Alienations	ALWH
Waikato-Maniapoto	WM
Waikato-Maniapoto Alienations	ALWM
Waikato-Maniapoto Title Notice	WMTN
Whareroa Blocks Compensation Vol 1 and 2	WHRCM

Consolidation Minute Book Series:

Minute Book	Abbreviation
Auckland Consolidation	CNAK
Auckland Consolidation Record	AKCWM

Restricted Minute Book Series: (not available for inspection or copying)

Minute Book	Abbreviation
Adoption	ADPWM

Current Minute Book Series (2010-):

Minute Book	Abbreviation
Waikato-Maniapoto	WMN

WAIARIKI DISTRICT

Historical Minute Book Series:

Minute Book	Abbreviation
Alienations	ALWAR
Arawa	ARA
Assessor Matenga	MAT
Chief Judge	CJW
Commissioner Brabant's	CBRWA
Conference	CONF
DFG Barclay	CBAWA
Judge Brabant's	JBRWA
Judge Browne	JBRO
Judge Scannell	JSCA
Judge Wilson	JWW
Land Board	BDWA
Maketu	MAK
Maraenui	MAR
Maraehako / Tunapahore-Kapuarangi 1	MAR 1TU
Mokoia Islands	MOK
Muriwai	MUR
Murupara	MRP
Ngaitai	NGA
Ngaiterangi	NGAI
Ngapuna	NGAP
Ngati Awa	NGAW
Ngati Manawa	NGM
Ngati Whakaue	NGWH
Omaio	OM
Opape	OP
Opotiki	OPO
Registrar	REG
Rotomahana Parekarangi	ROP
Rotorua	ROT
Rotorua Appellate	APRO
Royal Commission (Opotiki)	RCOP
Runanga	RUN
Section 452 (Chief Judge)	CJWA
Taheke	TAH
Taupo	TPO
Te Awanui-Haparapara 1 & 2	AW HAP
Te Awanui-Haparapara 3 / Tunapahore-Kapuarangi 5	3 AW 5TU
Te Kaha	TKA
Te Koutu	TEK
Te Puke	TPU
Te Ure	TEU
Title Notice	TNW
Tuhourangi	TUH
Tunapahore-Kapuarangi MB 3-4 and 6-9	TU KAP
Tunapahore-Kaurangi 2 / Te Awanui-Haparapara 4	2 TU 4AW
Tunapahore South	TUNS

Waiariki Appellate	AP
Waimana	WAIM
Waioeka, Parish of	WAI
Wairaka	WA
Whakatane	WHK
Whakatohea	WHAK
Whanau Apanui	WHA
Urewera	URE
Urewera Appellate	APURE
Urewera Commission 1896	URE COM

Consolidation Minute Book Series:

Minute Book	Abbreviation
Consolidation	CNWA

Restricted Minute Book Series: (not available for inspection or copying)

Minute Book	Abbreviation
Adoption	ADPWA

Current Minute Book Series (2010-):

Minute Book	Abbreviation
Waiariki	WAR

TAIRĀWHITI DISTRICT

Historical Minute Book Series:

Minute Book	Abbreviation
Chief Judge	CJTA
Conference	CONF
Conference Tairāwhiti	CONFATA
East Coast Commissioners A/CS	ECCOM
Maori Land and Appellate Courts	
East Coast Investigations	EC
Gisborne	GIS
Gisborne Appellate	APGS
Hori Wanoa Whakapapa	WKHO
Hurakia	HUCM
Mangatu No 1 – Typed minutes referred to in 75 GIS 300-4	GISM
Maori Land Board	BDTA
Maori Land Council	MC
Napier No 8	NAP
Native Land Commission	NLCM
Native Land Note Book of Edward J	EDNO
Nuhaka	NUK
Poverty Bay Commissioner	PBCO
Rapataparaire	RAPA
Recorder Booth Gisborne	RBGIS
Recorder Booth Tolaga Bay	RBTG
Recorder Booth Waipū	RBWP
Registrar	RGTA
Renata Tihore & Hori Mahue 01/05/1896	WKTI
Ruatoria	RUA
Sub-Commissioner Brooking	BRO
Sub-Commissioner Brooking: Gisborne	BRGS
Sub-Commissioner Brooking: Waipū	BRWP
Sub-Commissioner Brooking: Wairoa	BRWR
Tairāwhiti	TAI
Te Araroa Native Township 1-3	TEAR
Tolaga Bay	TOL
Trust Commissioner	TRCM
Validation	VAL
Validation Court – Judges Notes 1895-1896	VNOT
Waikōrori Block Committee	BCWK
Waipū	WP
Waipaoa River Compensation	CONWR
Wairoa	WR
Wairoa 1 – Minutes recorded in Māori	WRBI
Wairoa – Hereheretau Investigation (02/05/1888-06/09/1888)	WRH

Whakapapa East Maori 1 & 2	ECW
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Consolidation Minute Book Series:

Minute Book	Abbreviation
Akuaku Consolidation	AKU
Consolidation	CNTA
Consolidation Schemes – Minutes	CONMTA
Mohaka Consolidation Data	MHKCD
Mohaka Consolidation Group Book	MHKCGB
Mohaka Consolidation Scheme	MHKCS
Mohaka Consolidation Scheme	MKACS
Manutuku Consolidation Data	MTKCD
Manutuke Consolidation Group Book	MTKCGB
Manutuke Consolidation Scheme	MTKCS
Northern Waiapu Consolidation	CNNWP
Northern Waiapu Consolidation Data	NWPCD
Northern Waiapu Consolidation Group Book	NWPCGB
Northern Waiapu Consolidation Scheme	NWPCS
Tuparoa Consolidation	TUP
Tuparoa Consolidation Data	TUPCD
Tuparoa Consolidation Group Book	TUPCGB
Tuparoa Consolidation Scheme	TUPCS
Waiapu Consolidation Data	WPCD
Waiapu Consolidation Group Book	WPCGB
Waiapu Consolidation Scheme	WPCS
Whangara Consolidation Data	WHGCD
Whangara Consolidation Group Book	WHGCGB
Whangara Consolidation Scheme	WHGCS

Restricted Minute Book Series: (not available for inspection or copying)

Minute Book	Abbreviation
Gisborne Adoption Book and Registers 1-4	GSAD

Current Minute Book Series(2010-):

Minute Book	Abbreviation
Tairāwhiti	TRW

TĀKITIMU DISTRICT

Historical Minute Book Series:

Minute Book	Abbreviation
Appeals and Rehearings	APRHIK
Appellate Court	APT
Chief Judge's	CJTK
Confirmation Index Volumes 1-2	CNIK
Hone Heke Appellate Court	APHOKE
Ikaroa Maori Land Board	IKMLB
Judge O'Brien	OBRTK
Judge Brabant	BRABTK
Napier	NA
Napier Appellate	APPNA
Napier Registrar	RGNA
Registrar's	RGTK
Stack	STA
Takitimu Appellate	ACTK
Takitimu Conference	CONTK
Trust Commissioner Minute Book	TRCMIK
Trust Commission Register	TRCRIK
Waipaoa-Porangahau Rehearing	WAI-POR
Wairarapa	WAI
Wairarapa Appellate	APAWA
Williams	WILLTK

Restricted Minute Book Series: (not available for inspection or copying)

Minute Book	Abbreviation
Adoption	ADPT
Adoption Register	ADTRG
Probate Register	PRIK

Current Minute Book Series (2010-):

Minute Book	Abbreviation
Tākitimu	TKT

AOTEA DISTRICT

Historical Minute Book Series:

Minute Book	Abbreviation
Appellate Board	WGAP
Registrars Certificate	BDAO
Chief Judge	RCWG
Ikaroa Appellate	WGCJ
Judge O'Brien	APIK
Judge Scannell	JOBRI
Judge Ward	WANGJSCA
National Office Appellate	JWARD
Otaki	APP
Otaki Appellate	OTI
Palmerston North	APOT
Registrars Certificates	PN
Taihape	RCWG
Taranaki	TAIH
Taranaki Alienation	TAR
Taranaki West Coast Settlement Reserves	ALTE
Tokaanu	TARWCSR
Tokaanu Alienation	ATK
Tokaanu Succession	ALTK
Wellington	SNTK
Wellington Appellate	WN
Whanganui	APWN
Whanganui Alienation	WG
Whanganui Appellate	ALWG
Whanganui Sec 32	APWG
Whanganui Sec 452 (Chief Judge)	WH32
Whanganui Administration (Sec 81)	CJWG
Whanganui Registrars (Sec 81A)	ADWG
Otaki (Pre-1983 – Ikaroa District)	RGWG
	OT

Restricted Minute Book Series: (not available for inspection or copying)

Minute Book	Abbreviation
Taranaki Adoption	ADPTR
Tokaanu Adoption	ADPTK
Whanganui/Tokaanu Adoption	ADPWK

Current Minute Book Series(1988-):

Minute Book	Abbreviation
Aotea	AOT

TE WAIPOUNAMU DISTRICT

Historical Minute Book Series:

Minute Book	Abbreviation
Chatham Islands	CHAT
Chief Judge	CJTW
Maori Land Board	BDTW
Nelson	NE
Ngai Tahu Committee	NTCE
Registrars	RGTW
South Island	SI
South Island (A)	SIA
South Island Appellate	APTW
Titi Island	TITW

Current Minute Book Series (2010-):

Minute Book	Abbreviation
Te Waipounamu	TWP

NATIONAL OFFICE

Historical Minute Book Series:

Minute Book	Abbreviation
Appellate Court	APNO

Current Minute Book Series (2010-):

Minute Book	Abbreviation
Chief Judge	CJ
Māori Appellate Court	APPEAL