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Mr. Cowlin, a R. N. Veteran of the Crimean War, worked for two years in connection with the Lyttelton Tunnel, and came to Governor's Bay in 1863. He helped to build four small bridges on the Governor's Bay road then worked for Mr. Potts. A terrible landslip occurred, breaking Mr. Cowlin's house in two. His wife was in the house at the time, and was carried by the force of the slide through an open door into the next room. The house had to be rebuilt on a higher site. Mr. Cowlin was a faithful member of the Church, being Lay Reader and Churchwarden. He passed away at the advanced age of 93, mourned by a large circle of friends, but his widow is with us, ever ready to help in all good works.

Mr. Hodgson came to Allandale in 1851. With him were his Mother and an old Nurse. He lived for many years where Mr. R. Allan is now. His widow is living in Papanui, known and loved by very many, and able to take a keen interest in present events.

Mr. Beechy owned a large part of the Hill above the Governor's Bay road, also land on the east of the road, he sold some to Mr. Tapley.