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Knitting Needle Brands and Company Names New Zealand

Name	Brand Names, Company Names, Other Relationships		Туре	Owner Contributor	Notes				
New Zealand Miscellaneous Knitting Notions									
Arthur N. Rowe Ltd	Arthur N. Rowe Ltd Box 5636 Auckland Incorporated Mar 1946 -	Yarn bobbin	plastic	ET	distinctive shape, 10 pack cream, orange, pale blue, red, yellow @ 2019 sells Pony brand, probably earlier +	ARTHUR, N POWE LTD			
Arthur N. Rowe Ltd	Arthur N. Rowe Ltd Ph 8492585 Box 41 088 Incorporated Mar 1946 -	Knitting Pin Gauge	cream plastic	ET	teal blue print, 73 x 103 mm 2 - 10 mm gauges, 14 - 000 imperial @ 2019 sells Pony brand, probably earlier +	KINITTING PIN GAUGE			
ENZED	Box 5636 Auckland (same address as Arthur N. Rowe above) Enzed Sewing Ltd, previously Barry L. Scott Ltd Apr 1972. Incorporated Dec 1978 - Nov 1992 then became PJ Gordon Holdings Ltd until Jun 2000.	Sewing and Knitting Gauge	aluminiu m		Measure: Made in Taiwan, (similar to Dyno, Made in USA gauge example SEW dups2 photo) says it is a gauge but just a ruler ENZED brand for fastenings, zippers etc +				

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*Mosgiel 1972>

Kaiapoi

•					yarns to the metric system navy print, 72 x 95 mm folded leaflet Wikipedia states that By the end of 1972 measures used in the sale of such items as wool and milk had been metricated.	
Kaiapoi	*Mosgiel 1972>	Conversion tables	card	ET	Metric Madness Made Easy green cover, black print, 72 x 95 mm folded leaflet Tables for garment size, knitting needles, crochet hooks and yarn usage Wikipedia states that, 'By the end of 1972 measures used in the sale of such items as wool and milk had been metricated.'	
Paragon		Clip-mold button moulds			In Fontana No 79 (all patterns) and Timaru pattern book (1958), used for knitted covered buttons	
Origi-Knit Kit	Origi-Knit Kit Wool City International, Private Bag Takapuna, also P.O. Box K432, NSW 2000 Incorporated under this name Mar 1986 - Feb 1991 *Taken over by Design Spun Ltd Napier	Yarn bobbin	plastic	ET	distinctive shape, 10 pack black *Were part of mail order knit kits sold in NZ and Canada along with Perendale wool and chart.	

Conversion table paper

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A simple guide to help you translate Kaiapoi



*Heather Nicholson in *The Loving Stitch*

A Word file contains more research +

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