

Officiating Ministers for 1940.—Notice 20.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 2nd July, 1940.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following names of officiating ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

- The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.*
The Reverend William Arthur Porter.
The Reverend Stanley Robert Wishart, M.A.
- The Ratana Established Church of New Zealand.*
Hemana Manakore.
- Undenominational Mission.*
Mr. Maurice Cope.

G. G. HODGKINS, Deputy Registrar-General.

Notice of Adoption under Part IX of the Native Land Act, 1931.

Waiariki Native Land Court Office,
Rotorua, 24th June, 1940.

IT is hereby notified that the order of adoption as set out in the Schedule hereunder has been made by the Native Land Court under the provisions of the Native Land Act, 1931.

C. V. FORDHAM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

ADOPTING parents: David Kerewaro and Annie Richmond Kerewaro.

Adopted child: Linda Helen Haare.

Whakaatu tangohanga Tamaiti Whangai i raro o Wahi IX o te Ture Whenua Maori, 1931.

Tari Kooti Whenua Maori, Waiariki,
Rotorua, 24 o Hune, 1940.

HE whakaaturanga tenei kia mahiotia ai, kua hanga e te Kooti Whenua Maori i raro i nga tikanga o te Ture Whenua Maori, 1931, tetahi ota whakamana i te tangohanga o tetahi tamaiti whangai e whakaaturia nei e te Kupu Apiti i raro nei.

TE POTAMA, Kai-rehita.

KUPU APITI.

NGA matua whangai: David Kerewaro me Annie Richmond Kerewaro.

Te tamaiti whangai: Linda Helen Haare.

Election of Member of Taranaki Land Board.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 26th June, 1940.

I, ALLAN FRANCIS WATERS, Returning Officer for the election of a member of the Taranaki Land Board in accordance with the provisions of section 47 of the Land Act, 1924, and the regulations made thereunder, do hereby declare that the only person nominated to fill the vacancy occurring on the said Board was

Charles James Ryan, of Ohura.

And I do hereby declare that the said Charles James Ryan is duly elected a member of the Taranaki Land Board for a term of two years as from the 16th day of August, 1940.

A. F. WATERS,
Returning Officer.

(L. and S. 22/748/3.)

New Zealand Dairy Board Election, 1940.—Declaration of Result of Election in the Northern Ward.

I, LEONARD IRWIN, Returning Officer appointed under Act, 1934, do hereby declare the result of the election in the Northern Ward for a member of the New Zealand Dairy Board, which closed at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, the 26th June, 1940, to be as follows:—

Name	Votes.
Murdoch, Alfred James	30,040
Wells, Thomas Mervyn	19,680

I therefore declare the said Alfred James Murdoch to be elected.

Dated at Wellington, this 27th day of June, 1940.

L. IRWIN,
Returning Officer.

Declarations of Desire to acquire British Nationality.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 25th June, 1940.

IT is hereby notified for public information that declarations of desire to acquire British nationality in accordance with the provisions of subsection (5) of the section relating to the national status of married women set out in the Schedule to the British Nationality and Status of Aliens (in New Zealand) Amendment Act, 1934-35, have been made by the persons named hereunder.

W. E. PARRY, Minister of Internal Affairs.

Name.	Address.	Date of Declaration.	Date of Certificate of Naturalization of Husband.
Amlehn, Frances Myrtle	Auckland ..	22/1/40	21/10/39
Askerud, Violet Annie	Stewart Island	31/1/40	9/2/39
Bakarich, Mary	Auckland ..	7/12/39	18/10/39
Bartulovic, Mary (known as Bartley)	Wellington	12/3/40	6/2/40
Cebalo, Katy	Auckland ..	27/3/40	24/11/38
Corban, Winifred Mary	Taumarunui	8/2/40	11/1/40
Coutts, Edith Mary	Whakatane	6/3/40	14/12/39
De Lorenzo Pierina	Nelson	13/5/40	10/11/39
Ereceg, Mary	Dargaville ..	7/3/40	16/1/40
Fredrikson, Lavinia	Auckland ..	9/5/40	26/1/40
Galli, Arabella Ann	Christchurch	15/1/40	19/7/39
Giacometti, Elsbeth Meuli	Okaiwa ..	14/12/39	26/10/39
Grubisic, Mary Angelina	Hawera	8/5/40	21/3/40
Gutman, Leis	Wellington	15/3/40	29/2/40
Impey, Olive Erita	Auckland ..	16/5/40	13/12/39
Jorgensen, Enid Hope	Kaikoura ..	29/5/40	8/12/39
Keller, Willetta	Tauranga ..	5/6/40	4/11/39
King, Ellen Edith	Auckland ..	21/3/40	17/1/40
Leonard, Jane Bruce	Petone	23/2/40	26/1/40
Lovrich, Mary	Auckland ..	26/2/40	4/4/39
Martelli, Palmira	Johnsonville	15/2/40	14/2/39
Meyer, Maud Emma	Carterton ..	29/11/39	30/8/39
Pavlovich, Hazel Esma	Auckland ..	11/3/40	20/2/40
Pivac Andja	Maungaturoto	29/12/39	3/9/38
Porath, Mina Ben	Cambridge	13/3/40	18/10/39
Rasmussen, Mabel Edith	Hawera ..	14/12/39	14/11/39
Silestean, Eugenie	Wellington	13/2/40	6/2/40
Skokandich, Myrtle	Cobden ..	8/4/40	11/1/40
Tanzer, Grace Christina	Auckland ..	23/1/40	19/12/39
Youngquest, Harriet Emma	Masterton	14/12/39	20/11/39
Vella, Barbara Elvena	Auckland ..	30/4/40	10/1/40
Vogt, Rosalind Marguerite Therese	Wellington	23/11/39	1/3/39
Zedin, Katrin	Ngatea ..	5/12/39	24/3/39

Declarations of Desire to retain, while in New Zealand, the Rights of a British Subject.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 25th June, 1940.

IT is hereby notified for public information that declarations of desire to retain while in New Zealand, the rights of a British subject in accordance with the provisions of section 3 of the British Nationality and Status of Aliens (in New Zealand) Amendment Act, 1934-35, have been made by the persons named hereunder.

W. E. PARRY, Minister of Internal Affairs.

SCHEDULE.

Name.	Address.	Date of Declaration.
Bukson, Adele Louise	Auckland ..	1/5/40
Ferigo, Elizabeth	Christchurch	18/12/39
Hagedorn, Alice Maude	Auckland	8/12/39
Korunic, Merle Daphne	Dunedin ..	17/6/40
Lucretia, Louisa Petersen	Pahiatua	19/1/40
Marotta, Eva (Yvonne)	Wanganui	22/4/40
Petersen, Lucretia Louisa	Pahiatua ..	19/1/40
Rasmussen, Dolina May	Reweti ..	18/12/39
Richnow, Edna Mary	Manurewa ..	23/11/39
Risberg, Vera	Taumarunui	24/11/39
Thomsen, Constance Lilian	Christchurch	12/1/40
Weber, Elsie Ruth	Auckland ..	20/2/40