

*Officiating Ministers for 1940.—Notice No. 23.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 30th July, 1940.

**P**URSUANT 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 Alfred Douglas Yeates.

*Methodist Church of New Zealand.*

Mr. Thomas Alfred Winn.

*Brethren.*

Mr. James Stewart Little.

*The Avondale-New Lynn Mission.*

Mr. Frederick Arthur Wilson.

G. G. HODGKINS, Deputy Registrar-General.

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

Native Land Court Office,  
Wanganui, 26th July, 1940.

**I**T 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.

L. J. BROOKER, Registrar.

**SCHEDULE.**

ADOPTING parent: Tarete Kireona.  
Adopted child: Hine-i-te Kohurangi Tutaua Tarete.

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

Tari Kooti Whenua Maori,  
Whanganui, 26 o Hurae, 1940.

**H**E whakaaturanga tenei kia mohiotia ai kua hangaia 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 e te Kupu Apiti i raro iho nei.

TE PURUKA, Kai-rehita.

**KUPU APITI.**

TE matua whangai: Tarete Kireona.  
Te tamaiti whangai: Hine-i-te Kohurangi Tutaua Tarete.

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

Native Land Court Office,  
Wanganui, 26th July, 1940.

**I**T 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.

L. J. BROOKER, Registrar.

**SCHEDULE.**

ADOPTING parents: Timi Rota me Mura Ranginui Rota.  
Adopted child: Timi Hori Matiu Rota.

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

Tari Kooti Whenua Maori,  
Whanganui, 26 o Hurae, 1940.

**H**E whakaaturanga tenei kia mohiotia ai kua hangaia 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 e te Kupu Apiti i raro iho nei.

TE PURUKA, Kai-rehita.

**KUPU APITI.**

NGA matua whangai: Timi Rota me Mura Ranginui Rota.  
Te tamaiti whangai: Timi Hori Matiu Rota,

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

Waiariki Native Land Court,  
Rotorua, 22nd July, 1940.

**I**T 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: Whare Hunua and Hurihia Tairua Hunua.

Adopted child: Tu Kotahi.

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

Tari Kooti Whenua Maori, Waiariki,  
Rotorua, 22 o Hurae, 1940.

**H**E whakaaturanga tenei kia mohiotia 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: Whare Hunua raua ko Hurihia Tairua Hunua.  
Tamaiti whangai: Tu Kotahi.

*Notice to Mariners No. 24 of 1940.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 25th July, 1940.

NEW ZEALAND.—NORTH ISLAND.—WEST COAST.

*Rangatira Beach: Danger Area Established.*

*Position:* Muriwai River Outlet. Lat., 36° 48' S.; long., 174° 25' E. (approx.).

*Details:* The area between lines extending 240° 0.5 miles from positions on the coast-line 3.3 miles and 8.1 miles respectively from the Muriwai River outlet has been established as a bombing and air firing range. Mariners and other persons concerned are warned not to enter the area as air firing and bombing may take place at any time.

*Chart affected:* No. 2543.

*Publication:* New Zealand Pilot, 1930, page 57.

*Authority:* Air Department, 16/7/40.

L. B. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

*Notice to Mariners No. 25 of 1940.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 29th July, 1940.

NEW ZEALAND.—NORTH ISLAND.—HAURAKI GULF.

*Dangerous Areas.*

(a) *Position:* Northern approaches to Auckland.

*Limits to Area:* Needles Point, Great Barrier Island, in a direction 273° to Sail Rock, thence 000° for 18 miles, thence 093° to a position 000° 18 miles from Needles Point, Great Barrier Island.

*Details:* Mariners are warned that the area enclosed by the lines joining the above positions is dangerous due to mines, and ships, including small craft and fishing-vessels, enter at their peril.

(b) Until further notice, the water to the approaches to Colville Channel from the southern end of Great Barrier Island in the vicinity of and to seaward of Cuvier Island and south to the Mercury Islands is dangerous due to mines. Entrance to Auckland through the Colville Channel may be made after obtaining instructions from the Marine Department (Collector of Customs).

*Charts affected:* Nos. 2543—3565—3332—1212.

*Authority:* Navy Office, 23/7/40.

L. B. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

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