And whereas the said land is subject to a lease dated the 26th day of August, 1942, from Martin Leo O'Neill, of Hastings, Farmer, to William James Hirst, of Hastings, Farmer, and Noel Herbert Wilson, of Hastings, Printer, for a term of three (3) years from 1st

September, 1942:

Now, therefore, I, Benjamin Roberts, for the Minister of Lands, acting in pursuance of section 51 of the said Act, do hereby declare that the said land is taken for the settlement of a discharged serviceman, and I hereby specify the 15th day of September, 1944, as the date on which the said land shall be deemed to be vested in His Majesty the King.

SCHEDULE

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT

All that parcel of land containing thirteen (13) acres one (1) rood twenty-two (22) perches, more or less, being Lot Thirteen (13) on Deposited Plan No. 4158, part of Heretaunga Block, and being all the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 18, folio 256 (Hawke's Bay Registry), subject to the fencing covenant contained in Transfer No. 45104, and also subject to the aforementioned lease dated 26th day of August, 1942, from Martin Leo O'Neill, of Hastings, Farmer, to William James Hirst, of Hastings, Farmer, and Noel Herbert Wilson, of Hastings, Printer.

As witness my hand, this 23rd day of August, 1944.

B. ROBERTS, For the Minister of Lands.

(L. and S. 36/1444/50.)

The Servicemen's Settlement and Land Sales Act, 1943.—Notice declaring Land taken for the Settlement of a Discharged Service-

WHEREAS an application has been made for the consent of the Land Sales Court to a transaction which relates to the land described in the Schedule hereto and to which Part III of the Servicemen's Settlement and Land Sales Act, 1943, applies: And whereas the Land Sales Committee to which the application

has been referred is of opinion that the land to which the application relates is farm land suitable for the settlement of a discharged

And whereas the said committee, not being satisfied that the Crown had decided not to acquire or arrange for the acquisition of the land, did on the 10th day of July, 1944, make an order determining the basic value of the land:

And whereas an appeal from the said Order was made within the time prescribed by the said Act:

And whereas the said appeal was subsequently withdrawn:

And whereas the said land is not the land of any serviceman who is for the time being serving outside New Zealand in any of His Majesty's Forces or in any British ship:

New theorems I Region in Roberts for the Minister of Lands

Now, therefore, I, Benjamin Roberts, for the Minister of Lands, acting in pursuance of section 51 of the said Act, do hereby declare that the said land is taken for the settlement of a discharged serviceman, and I hereby specify the 1st day of February, 1945, as the date on which the said land shall be deemed to be vested in His Majesty

SCHEDULE

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT

ALL those parcels of land containing three hundred and seventyright (378) acres and twenty-four and two-tenths (24·2) perches, more or less, being Sections Nine (9), Block IV, Takapau Survey District, and Fifteen (15), Block I, Motuotaraia Survey District (Hatuma Settlement), and being all the land comprised in certificates of title, Vol. 104, folio 86, and Vol. 104, folio 164 (Hawke's Bay Registry)

As witness my hand, this 23rd day of August, 1944.

B. ROBERTS. For the Minister of Lands.

(L. and S. 36/1444/48.)

the King.

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

Tokerau Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 31st July, 1944.

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.

J. H. ROBERTSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE

Adopting parents: Ahitapi Ngaika and Iritana Ngaika. Adopted child: Tawhaki Ngaika.

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

> Tari Kooti Whenua Maori, Tokerau, Akarana, 31 o Hurae, 1944.

HE 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 nei e te Kupu Apiti i raro nei.

TE RAPIHANA, Kai-rehita.

KUPU APITI

Nga matua whangai: Ahitapi Ngaika me Iritana Ngaika. Tamaiti whangai: Tawhaki Ngaika.

Notice of Adoptions under Part IX of the Native Land Act, 1931

Tokerau Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 8th August, 1944.

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

J. H. ROBERTSON, Registrar.

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

> Tari Kooti Whenua Maori, Tokerau, Akarana, 8 o Akuhata, 1944.

HE whakaaturanga tenei kia mohiotia ai kua hangaia e te Kooti Whenua Maori i raro i nga tikanga o te Ture Whenua Maori, 1931, etahi ota whakamana i te tangohanga o etahi tamariki whangai, e whakaaturia nei e te Kupu Apiti i raro nei.

TE RAPIHANA, Kai-rehita.

SCHEDULE (KUPU APITI)

Nama. (No.)	Nga matua Whangai (Adopting Parents).	Tamariki Whangai (Adopted Children).
1292/BI 1255/BI	Frank Bennett and Birdie Bennett Hori Heke and Ani Hori Heke	Wallace Johnson, alias Warahi Johnson. Whakapuawaitanga Tama Heke, alias Puawai Tama Heke.

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

Waikato-Maniapoto Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 8th August, 1944.

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.

J. H. ROBERTSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE

Adopting parents: Wiremu Tauariki and Makehu Tauariki. Adopted child: Rangituturu Patena.

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

Tari Kooti Whenua Maori, Waikato-Maniapoto, Akarana, 8 o Akuhata, 1944.

HE 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 nei e te Kupu Apiti i raro nei.

TE RAPIHANA, Kai-rehita.

KUPU APITI

NGA matua whangai: Wiremu Tauariki me Makehu Tauariki. Tamaiti whangai: Rangituturu Patena.

Notice of Adoptions under Part IX of the Native Land Act, 1931

Waiariki Native Land Court Office, Rotorua, 24th July, 1944.

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

J. J. DILLON, Deputy Registrar.

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

Tari Kooti Whenua Maori, Waiariki, Rotorua, 24 o nga ra o Hurae, 1944.

He whakaaturanga tenei kia mohiotia ai kua hanga e te Kooti Whenua Maori i raro i nga tikanga o te Ture Whenua Maori, 1931, etahi ota whakamana i te tangohanga o etahi tamariki whangai e whakaaturia nei e te Kupu Apiti i raro nei.

HONE TIRONA, Kai-rehita Riiwhi.

SCHEDULE (KUPU APITI)

Adopting Parents (Nga matua Whangai).	Adopted Children (Tamariki Whangai).	
Tai Paul and (raua ko) Lena Mavis Paul	Makereti Henriette Harman, hereafter to be called (a muri nei ingoatia) Makereti Hen- riette Paul.	
Patrick Barlow and (raua ko) Kura Barlow	Edward Pitiroi Barlow.	
Te Rire Whititera and (raua ko) Paretaihinu Whititera	Wharerakau Rangi Haa, here- after to be called (a muri nei ingoatia) Wharerakau Whiti- tera.	
Watene Puketoki Ruha and (raua ko) Kararaina Taki- moana Ruha	John Muturangi, hereafter to be called (a muri nei ingoatia) John Ruha.	