

Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (M.B.E.)—

- Mr. Leonard Delabere Bestall, of Napier.
- Mr. James Davidson Harper, of Wellington.
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- Mr. William Morton, of Auckland.
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- Mr. Robert Tutaki Panapa Stewart, of Hastings.
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- The Reverend Hadden Kingston Vickery, of Auckland.
- Mr. James Edward Weir, of Devonport.
- Miss Clare Elizabeth Wylie, of Dunedin.

MILITARY DIVISION

Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (C.B.E.)—

Acting Group Captain George Ernest Watt, A.F.C., R.A.F., of Wellington.

Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (O.B.E.)—

- Commander Leo Patrick Bourke, D.S.C. and Bar, R.D., R.N.Z.N., of Auckland.
- Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) John Dickenson Armstrong, N.Z. Regt., of Wellington.
- Squadron Leader Alston Leonard Partelow, R.N.Z.A.F., of London.

Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (M.B.E.)—

- Temporary Lieutenant (Special) James Hutton, R.N.Z.N.V.R., of Auckland.
- Acting Lieutenant (E) Thomas George Ernest Hallin, R.N.Z.N., of Wellington.
- Captain and Quartermaster Donald William Stewart, N.Z.R.F., of Hamilton.
- Warrant Officer 1st Class Edward Coleman, Royal New Zealand Army Ordnance Corps, of Christchurch.
- Flight Lieutenant Stanley George Thompson, R.N.Z.A.F., of Wellington.
- Warrant Officer John William Moynihan, R.N.Z.A.F., of Ohakea.

British Empire Medal (B.E.M.)—

- Chief Mechanician Charles William Norris, R.N.Z.N., of Auckland.
- Chief Petty Officer Cook (S) Wallace William Martin, R.N.Z.N., of Auckland.
- Staff Sergeant (temporary Warrant Officer 1st Class) Joseph Seanlen Underdown, Royal New Zealand Army Medical Corps, of Auckland.
- Staff Sergeant William Elmer Caddick, N.Z. Regt., of Wellington.
- Flight Sergeant James Albert McMillan, R.N.Z.A.F., of Burnham.
- Flight Sergeant George William Lewis, R.N.Z.A.F., of Fiji.
- Corporal Ione Nancy McIntyre, R.N.Z.A.F., of Wanganui.
- Corporal James David Brown, R.N.Z.A.F., of Dunedin.

Commendation for Valuable Service in the Air—

- Engineer IIA Reginald Gulliver, R.N.Z.A.F. of Whenuapai.
- Flight Lieutenant Desmond Fenwick Neville, R.N.Z.A.F. of Auckland.

D. E. FOUHY, Official Secretary.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan

Wellington 14th June, 1949.

THE following notice, received by the Right Hon. the Minister of Finance from the Mayor of the Borough of Queenstown, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926.

B. C. ASHWIN, Secretary to the Treasury.

QUEENSTOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL
Camping Ground Loan, 1948, £1,500

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Queenstown, taken on the 3rd day of June, 1949, on the proposal of the Queenstown Borough Council to borrow the sum of one thousand five hundred pounds for the purpose of carrying out improvements at the camping-ground—namely, the erection of huts, installation of additional hot-water service, erection of store-room, roading, and levelling work—

	Votes.
The number of votes recorded for the proposal was	61
The number of votes recorded against the proposal was	38
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I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 7th day of June, 1949.

W. A. ANDERSON, Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan

Wellington, 14th June, 1949.

THE following notice, received by the Right Hon. the Minister of Finance from the Chairman of the Waipa County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926.

B. C. ASHWIN, Secretary to the Treasury.

WAIPA COUNTY COUNCIL

Higgins Road Loan, 1948, £1,200

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, I hereby give notice that at a poll of ratepayers of the Higgins Road Water-supply Special Rating Area, taken on the 30th May, 1949, on the proposal of the Waipa County Council to borrow £1,200 for the purpose of providing a water-supply in the said area—

	Votes.
The number of votes recorded for the proposal was	18
The number of votes recorded against the proposal was	Nil.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated at Te Awamutu, this 7th day of June, 1949.

F. L. ONTON, Chairman.

Notice of Adoptions Under Part IX of the Maori Land Act, 1931

Maori Land Court Office,
Wellington, 9th June, 1949.

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

P. H. DUDSON, Registrar.

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

Tari Kooti Whenua Maori,
Poneke, 9 o Hune, 1949.

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 iho nei.

TATIHANANA, Kai-rehita.

SCHEDULE (KUPU APITI)

Nga matua Whangai (Adopting Parents).	Tamariki Whangai (Adopted Children).
Hune Tokoarangi te Maari and Rosa Selina Te Maari	Lynnette Hineraru Matakatea, now named Lynnette Te Maari.
Joseph Larkins and Mai Lorna Larkins	Susan Heperi, now named Moia Dawn Larkins.
Piko Heke Te Oka and Te Arahi Miriama Wirihana Te Oka	Carol Ann Heta, now named Florence Arihia Joan Te Oka.
George Arthur Edward Huria and Te Aroha Huria	Olivia Silk, now named Olivia Huria.

Notice of Adoption Under Part IX of the Maori Land Act, 1931

Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land Court Office,
Auckland, 9th June, 1949.

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

J. H. ROBERTSON, Registrar.

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

Tari Kooti Whenua Maori, Waikato-Maniapoto,
Akarana, 9 o Hune, 1949.

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 RAPIHANANA, Kai-rehita.

SCHEDULE (KUPU APITI)

Nama. (No.).	Nga Matua Whangai (Adopting Parents).	Tamaiti Whangai (Adopted Child).
328/A.	Abraham James Cash and Thelma May Cash	Theresa Colleen Muir.