north-easterly winds caused damage in the Bay of Plenty. Rain was lighter on the following day as the depressions lost intensity, and on the 17th there was fair weather again with the passage of an anticyclone across the country.

The anticyclone moved south-eastward, and with the approach of a very deep depression from the Central Tasman Sea conditions deteriorated on the West Coast on the 18th. For the next two days rain was general, and the passage of the depression just west of Southland on the 19th caused strong northerly gales over the South Island. The weather remained unsettled on the 21st and 22nd, with a change to southerly winds accompanied by colder temperatures. For the next four days an anticyclone was centred over the Western

Tasman Sea and pressure remained low to the south and south-east. A south-westerly airstream covered the country, bringing showery conditions to the Auckland Province, to western districts of both islands, and to the far south.

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By the 27th the anticyclone had moved into the Eastern Tasman Sea, and there were three days of fine weather during its passage across New Zealand. Rain set in over the Auckland Province on the 30th as a depression over the North Tasman Sea moved on to Northland, and the deterioration became general on the following day with the formation of another depression west of Southland.

R. G. SIMMERS, Acting Director.

(N.Z. Met. S. Misc. Pub. 107)

Notice of Adoptions Under Part IX of the Maori Affairs Act 1953

PURSUANT to the Maori Affairs Act 1953, the Maori Land Court has made the Orders of Adoption set out in the Schedule hereto.

Dated at Wellington this 9th day of June 1955.

J. A. MILLS, Registrar of the Maori Land Court, Ikaroa District.

Whakaatu Tangohanga Tamariki Whangai i Raro i Wahi IX o te Ture Mo Nga Mea Maori 1953

I raro i nga tikanga o te Ture Mo Nga Mea Maori 1953, kua whakataua e te Kooti Whenua Maori nga ota tango tamariki whangai e mau ake nei i te Kupu Apiti.

I tuhia i Poneke i tenei te 9 o nga ra o Hune 1955.

TE MIRA, Ko te Kairehita o te Kooti Whenua Maori mo te Rohe o Ikaroa.

SCHEDULE (KUPU APITI)

No. (Nama)	Date of Order (Te Ra i Hangaia ai te Ota)	Adopted Child (Tamaiti Whangai)	Sex (Tane, Wahine ranei)	Date of Birth (Te Ra Whanau)	Adopting Parents (Nga Matua Whangai)
3/1/818	16/11/54	Dennise Te Wahanga Edwards, here- after to be called (a muri ake nei ko) Te Wahanga Denice Renata	Female (wahine)	12/1/54	Henare Tupeka Renata and (raua ko) Te Wahanga Amy Renata.
3/1/833	17/11/54	Nobby Gray, hereafter to be called (a muri ake nei ko) Nobby te Aho Herei	Male (tane)	30/1/54	Kerei te Aho Kerei and (raua ko) Hinera Kerei.
3/1/835	14/2/55	Karen Joy Bond, hereafter to be called (a muri ake nei ko) Karen Heni Haereroa Harper	Female (wahine)	25/5/53	William Te Aute Matengaro Harper and (raua ko) Audrey Katherine Harper.
3/1/846	16/2/55	Awa Latter McColgan, hereafter to be called (a muri ake nei ko) John Awa Spencer	Male (tane)	12/7/46	John Te Ururaki Spencer and (raua ko) Matepurua Myrtle Spencer.
3/1/857	17/2/55	Garry Wayne Hopkinson, hereafter to be called (a muri ake nei ko) Garry Wayne Timothy	Male (tane)	27/2/52	Thomas Robert Timothy and (raua ko) Teresa Timothy.

Notice of Adoption Under Part IX of the Maori Affairs Act 1953

PURSUANT to the Maori Affairs Act 1953, the Maori Land Court has made the Order of Adoption set out in the Schedule hereto.

Dated at Gisborne this 14th day of June 1955.

V. HOLST, Registrar of the Maori Land Court, Tairawhiti District.

Whakaatu Tangohanga Tamaiti Whangai i Raro i Wahi IX o te Ture Mo Nga Mea Maori 1953

I baro i nga tikanga o te Ture Mo Nga Mea Maori 1953, kua whakataua e te Kooti Whenua Maori te ota tango tamaiti whangai e mau ake nei i te Kupu Apiti.

I tuhia i Kihipane i tenei te 14 o nga ra o Hune 1955.

TE HOROUTA, Ko te Kairehita o te Kooti Whenua Maori mo te Rohe o Tairawhiti.

SCHEDULE (KUPU APITI)

No. (Nama)	Date of Order (Te Ra i Hangaia ai te Ota)	Adopted Child (Tamaiti Whangai)	Sex (Tane, Wahine ranei)	Date of Birth (Te Ra Whanau)	Adopting Parents (Nga Matua Whangai)
4574	6/4/55	Ereti McClutchie, hereafter to be called (a muri ake nei ko) Ereti te Hei	Female (wahine)	18/10/53	Herewini te Hei.