

From the 18th to the 20th most districts benefited from an anti-cyclone moving slowly across the country, but showers were still reported from some areas, especially in the Wellington Province. Another general deterioration occurred during the next three days with the passage of a shallow complex depression from the Tasman Sea. On the 24th an anticyclone was centred to the south-west, and the weather improved temporarily, except in Northland, which was affected by another depression. On the 25th and 26th pressures were low to the north and east, and a bitterly cold southerly airstream covered New Zealand, with showers in eastern districts.

Yet another depression from the Tasman Sea moved on to Northland on the 27th with heavy rain, causing flooding at Whangarei. On the last three days of the month most of the South Island benefited from a weak ridge of high pressure, but barometers remained low in the north and there was further rain at times in Northland and in some coastal districts of the North Island. At the end of the month there was a general deterioration with the approach of a deepening depression from the north-west, and rain spread over the North Island.

M. A. F. BARNETT, Director.  
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Notice of Adoptions Under Part IX of the Maori Affairs Act 1953

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

Dated at Auckland this 14th day of July 1955.

B. E. SOUTER,  
Registrar of the Maori Land Court, Tokerau 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 Akarana i tenei te 14 o nga ra o Hurae 1955.

B. E. SOUTER,  
Ko te Kairehita o te Kooti Whenua Maori mo te Rohe o Tokerau.

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)
1222/HK	22/3/55	Mai Mathias, hereafter to be called (a muri ake nei ko) Mai Morunga	Male (tane) ..	27/9/51	William Morunga and (raua ko) Ihapera Morunga.
1216/HK	22/3/55	Anthony Watene, hereafter to be called (a muri ake nei ko) Anthony Watene	Male (tane) ..	13/3/54	Te Whitu Watene and (raua ko) Keita Watene.
515/A	28/2/55	Michael Hetaraka, hereafter to be called (a muri ake nei ko) Te Rakato Tipene	Male (tane) ..	24/2/53	Hoori Hone Tipene and (raua ko) Meri te Korohu Tipene.
1636/BI	22/2/55	Philip Broughton hereafter to be called (a muri ake nei ko) Wiri Pua Maihi	Male (tane) ..	22/8/54	Pua Arapata Maihi and (raua ko) Te Rauamoa Te Ngoo Maihi.
1706/K	18/1/55	Donald Shelford, hereafter to be called (a muri ake nei ko) John Michael Gwynn Maunsell Manihera	Male (tane) ..	14/11/54	Lillian Manihera and (raua ko) Haki Manihera.

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2064/H	21/4/55	Penewhare Lindsay Henry, hereafter called (a muri ake nei ko) Penewhare Lindsay Walters	Male (tane) ..	11/9/52	Angus Walters and (raua ko) Kathleen Walters, née Henare.