

# ROIMATA TOROA

## TEARS OF THE ALBATROSS

The National Erebus Memorial will be a permanent and perpetual memorial to 257 people lost in the Erebus disaster on 28 November 1979. It will also be an acknowledgement to the Ice Phase of Operation Overdue. The importance and gravity of this opportunity is paramount.

### PROJECT VISION:

#### Two Lands:

Creating connections is a key outcome for this project. We look to the land for connection, orientation and direction. We pay homage to the ancient Mountains of Antarctica and the younger volcanoes of Aotearoa and Auckland, and acknowledge the separation of our lands by water. We acknowledge Mt Erebus as the tuakana (elder) and Rangitoto as the teina (younger). This also speaks to the spiritual connection the younger, present generations have to those who have departed. The design proposal has directional cues to these two volcanoes and these two lands. This is how we ground the design in place.

#### Mauri Stones:

The Mauri Stone concept has been part of voyaging cultures for a millennium and we want to acknowledge the customs of navigators past and present. The design proposes to utilise stone from Erebus and Rangitoto as a centre piece in the memorial to acknowledge both lands, and become something for visitors to touch and experience while visiting the site. This lends the memorial a solid spiritual base that will remind us of the journey that ended on the ancient lands of Erebus and Antarctica, and started on the younger lands of Aotearoa. The Mauri Stones will be carved by Mana Whenua artists to create another deeper connection to our indigenous culture. Over time the Mauri stones will adapt and change through the touch of human hands. This is how visitors can touch, feel, and become part of the memorial.

The Mauri Stones sit at the centre of an Azimuthal Map, centred on Antarctica. This 'upside down' view of the world relates to how the world was turned upside down for the family members of those lost in the Erebus tragedy. Directional lines from the centre point to the nations affected by the tragedy to acknowledge those from further afield to New Zealand. This also acknowledges the Māori view of Aotearoa.

#### He Korowai Aroha: A Cloak of Love

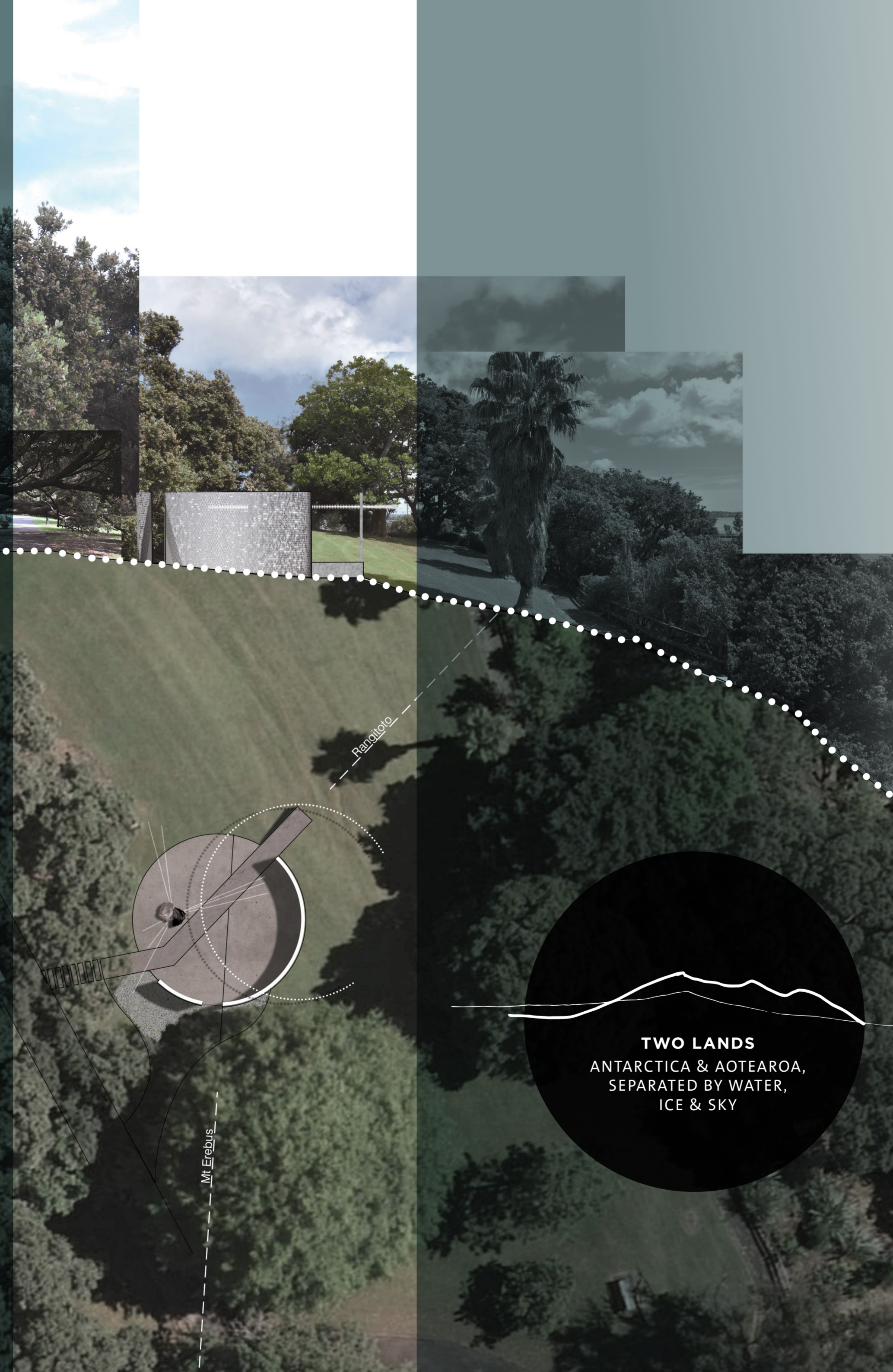
The Maori concept of love is intertwined throughout the memorial through the metaphor of a korowai or cloak. The inner edge and the outer edge of the Korowai possess different characters and different functions. As a whole element the memories will be protected by the enveloping of He Korowai Aroha. The outer edge encircles the memories, and the inner edge allows us to acknowledge the pain of loss. Finally, there is lightness, as the memories are released upwards into the air.

The outside of the cloak will be comprised of small feathers of reflective stainless-steel material. The reflective nature of the stainless steel will reflect the surrounding landscape and allow the memorial to rest lightly in the landscape. The smoothness of the outer curves surface also reflects the outer shell of grief. The smoothness that one develops to mask the inner pain, and allow a semblance of life being continued.

The inner edge of He Korowai Aroha exposes the colour, texture and sharpness of grief, and will carry the names of those who were lost. The names will be protected by the outer edge of the cloak. The rich colour of the corten references the fire from the lands of fire and ice - Antarctica and Aotearoa, united in their volcanic nature and history of fire. The cloak represents the spirit of care, guardianship and love that the memories of those lost are held within.

The final element is that of lightness. Drawing the eye upwards, the 257 Degree Halo references Roimata Toroa, Tears of the Albatross; a bird emblematic of the grace and freedom of flight, but also the metaphor for carrying of burden. This speaks to the spirit of adventure that united those on Erebus flight TE-901, and the burden of the memories that remain with their loved ones. This evokes both the lightness and heaviness with which we clasp our memories.

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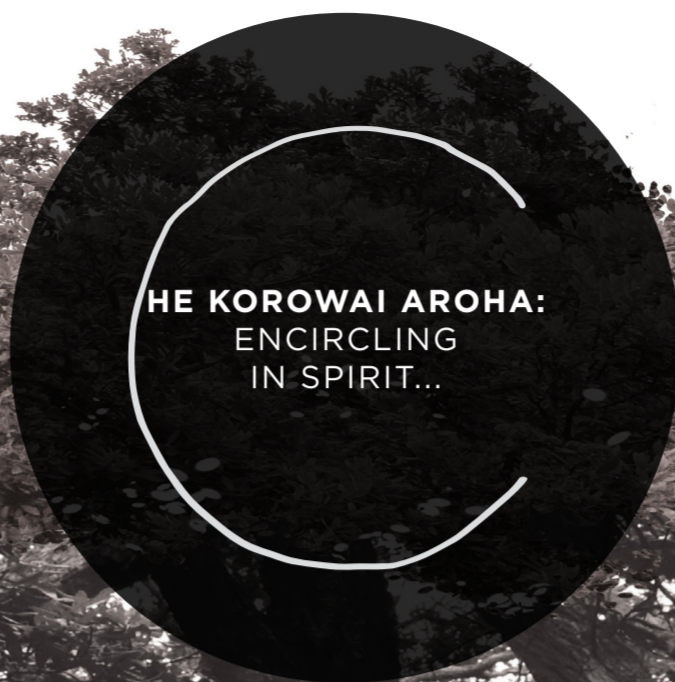
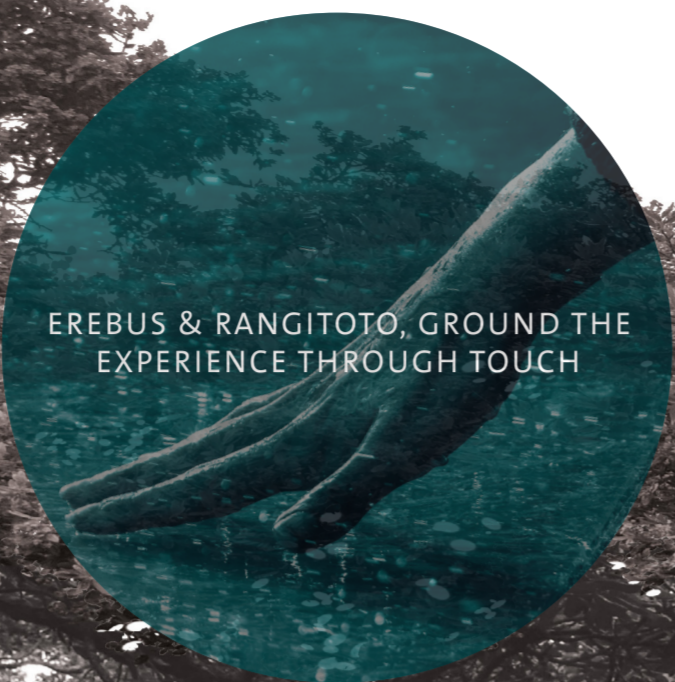
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- AISENMAN, Leone Margaret
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- ANDERSON, Audrey Gordon
- ANDERSON, Margret Isabel
- ANGLESEY, Grant William
- ARMITAGE, Ethel Mary
- ARNOLD, Melinda Maria
- ARNOLD, Valerie Ellen
- ASHTON, Graham Mitford
- BAGNALL, Mr
- BAGNALL, Mrs
- BAINBRIDGE, Thomas Eric
- BALDWIN, Llewellyn Arnold (Peter
- BARNICK, Kay Marion
- BARNICK, Marion Ruth
- BEAUMONT, Earl Aubrey
- BECKETT, Desmond William
- BENNETT, David John
- BLAIR, Patricia Adele
- BOND, Marilyn Alma
- BOND, Robin Melville
- BREHAUT, Ronald Thomas
- BROAD, Jon Philip Dr
- BROAD, Philippa Margaret
- BROOKS, Geraldine Kay
- BROOKS, Gordon Barrett
- BROUGH, Aubrey Conroy
- BUCHANAN, Geoffrey
- BURCKHALTER, Lucille Clark
- BURGESS, Lindsay Robert
- BURGESS, Rose Ellen
- BURGI, Heinz
- BURTON, Lorraine Eileen
- BUTLER, Rae Jeanne
- CAMERON, Rangiaho
- CAMPBELL, Stuart Donald
- CARLETON, John Barrie
- CARLETON, Marion Rennie
- CARR, Margaret Bell
- CARR-SMITH, Elizabeth Mary
- CASSIN, Gregory Mark
- CATER, Graham Ronald
- CHADDERTON, Bryan Harry
- CHADDERTON, Valerie Enid
- CHRISTIANSEN, Alla
- CHRISTMAS, Hugh Francis
- CLARK, David
- CLARK, Irene Alice
- CLARK, Iris
- CLARK, William Henry
- COCKRILL, Joan Audrey
- COLBRAN, Cyril Bernard
- COLBRAN, Ivonne Louise
- COLE, John Wright
- COLLINS, Martin John
- COLLINS, Thomas James (Jim)
- COPAS, Jean Ann Barnett
- COPEY, Susan Elaine
- COPSEY, Audrey Joy
- COREY, Constance Dr
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- CRABTREE, Norman David
- DAHL, Marie Patricia
- DAVIES, June
- DAWSON, Peter Massie
- DEAN, Kay
- DEBBAGE, Florence Daisy
- DEMAGE, Nora Violet
- DUFF, Helen Dora
- DUKE, Athol David
- DYKZUEL, Hermanus Adrianus Johannes Maria Douglas
- DYKZUEL, Johannes Gabrini Maria
- EAGLES, Gwen Louise
- EDWARDS, Edna Miriam
- EDWARDS, Elizabeth Jane
- EMMETT, Cecilia Campbell
- EMMETT, John Barnham
- FERRELL, Jean
- FINLAY, Michael James
- FROST, Katherine Edith Janet
- FURUKAWA, Kuniyasu
- GALLAGHER, Alfred James
- GALLAGHER, Elsie Thelma
- GIBBS, Bruce
- GILLIVER, Richard
- GOSLING, Violet Iris
- GOTO, Norio
- GULLAND, Pamela Margaret
- HANCE, Florence Lee
- HANSEN, Marlene Anne
- HARRIS, Hazel Phoebe
- HARRISON, Annie
- HARRISON, Muriel Florence Rose
- HARVEY, James Pollett
- HARTY, Myra Pearl
- HAWORTH, Kathleen
- HAWORTH, Peter
- HIGUCHI, Mitsuo
- HILL, Eileen Elsie
- HILL, Gordon Alexander
- HOLLOWAY, Jean Marie
- HOLTHAM, Bryan Ernest
- HOTSON, Roy Henry
- HOUGHTON, John Greenleaf
- HOWARTH, Ralph Brenton
- HUGHES, Steven William
- HUMPHREY, Mildred Alice

**TWO LANDS**  
ANTARCTICA & AOTEAROA,  
SEPARATED BY WATER,  
ICE & SKY

- HYNDMAN, Thomas William Noel
- IMAI, Akira
- IMAI, Hisao
- JAHN, Ernest Adalbert
- JAHN, Isabel
- JARVIS, Nicholas Dunstan
- JENKINS, Evelyn Ivoris
- JENNINGS, Charles Ivory
- KARL, Kathleen Florence
- KEARNEY, Dennis Frances
- KENAN, Dianne
- KEITH, John Edgar
- KENDON, Nancy Phyllis
- KERR, Betty
- KERR, Francis Ronakd
- KERR, Geoffrey Ian Hamilton
- KILSBY, Anthony John
- KILSBY, Geoffrey Michael
- KING, Nancy
- KIRK, Donald Clive
- KITAGAWA, Asako
- KLASSOVITY, Paul Anthony
- KLENSCH, Carl Robert
- LAKE, Mary Louise
- LARSEN, William Olaf
- LAVIN, James Francis
- LEPINE, Yves
- LEWIS, James Charles
- LIES, Michael Ralph
- LING, Alison Louise
- LOCHER, Urs
- LOMAX, William Brian
- LOUGHNAN, Charles Henry Devenish

LOUGHNAN, Patrick Louis  
 LUCAS, Graham Neville  
 MacKENZIE, John Alexander  
 MacKENZIE, Margaret Joyce (Peg)  
 MacKENZIE, Stella Vonomerie  
 MADGWICK, Eudora Emily  
 MAGNELL, Muriel  
 MAGNELL, Theodore James  
 MANLEY, David Victor  
 MANN, Dorothy Maude  
 MARINOVIC, Suzanne Margaret  
 MARSDEN, Dorothy  
 MARSDEN, Joseph Alan  
 MARTIN, Sarah Jane  
 MASKELYNE, Trevor John  
 MASON, Robert  
 MATTHEWS, Barbara Dawn  
 MAXWELL, Bruce Rhodes  
 MAYNARD, Olive Myrtle  
 MAYNARD, William George  
 McDONALD, Shirley Jane  
 MCKENDRY, Richard John  
 McMILLAN, John Bruce  
 McMILLAN, Melba Pearl  
 McNAMARA, Bernard Joseph  
 MCNEIL, Eric Albert Dunbar  
 McPHERSON, Roy William  
 MEIER, Jurg  
 MITCHELL, Mark Geoffrey  
 MITSUHASHI, Junichi  
 MITSUHASHI, Nakako  
 MOLONEY, Nicholas John (Nick)  
 MORRISON, Katrina Mary June  
 MULGREAV, Peter David  
 MUNRO, Ross  
 MURRAY, Owen John  
 NICHOLSON, Christine Margaret  
 NODA, Shigeru  
 O'CONNOR, Ian John  
 ODANI, Hiroko  
 ODANI, Miorihiro  
 OLIVER, Mervyn John  
 ONO, Tetsuro  
 OSAWA, Juhei  
 OSAWA, Masa  
 OZAWA, Norio  
 PALMER, David Lloyd  
 PALMER, Edward James  
 PALMER, Gary Kent  
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 PATERSON, Ethel Mary  
 PATERSON, Linda Jan  
 PAYKEL, Nola Minchin  
 PAYNE, Alfred Murray  
 PEACOCKE, Majorie Ethel Isabella  
 PETHERS, Carl  
 PLUMMER, Alexander Francis  
 PLUMMER, Hilda Francis  
 POTTER, Michael Arthur Edwin  
 PRESTON, Robert John  
 PRICE, Beatrice Irene  
 PRICE, Beverley  
 PRIDMORE, Joy Angas  
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 REVELL, Basil Halvor  
 REVELL, Eileen Geraldine  
 RICHMOND, Pamela Gayl  
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 ROBERTS, Alison Meryl  
 ROBERTS, Michael Seaver  
 ROBINSON, Betty Estelle  
 RUDEN, Karl  
 SATO, Hisako  
 SCOTT, Marie Theresa  
 SCOTT, Russell Morrison  
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 SEKI, Toshiro  
 SHEPPARD, George M  
 SHIGETA, Seishiro  
 SHINONOYA, Ryoichi  
 SICKELMORE, David Brian  
 SIMMONS, Stephen George  
 SMITH, Betty Louise  
 SMYTHE, Henry Howard  
 STEEL, Ralph Augustus  
 STEVENSON, Anthony James Leonard  
 STEWART, Donald Matthew  
 STOKES, Alan Maxwell  
 STOREY, Phyllis May  
 TAKADA, Masaaki  
 TANTON, Peter Alex  
 TAYLOR, Douglas Clement Frank  
 THOMAS, Roy Pearce  
 THOMAS, Walter Daniel  
 THOMPSON, Billie Tadlock  
 THOMPSON, Henry Ford  
 THOMPSON, Watson  
 TREMAINE, Florence Anne  
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 WARD, Valerie  
 WATSON, Isobel  
 WATSON, Katherine  
 WEBB, Alfred William  
 WILLIAMS, Janet Challis  
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 WILLIAMS, Leonard Heathcote  
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 WOOD, Barbara Annie  
 WOOD, Irvine Kirkham  
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 YANAGISAWA, Nobuyoshi  
 YOKOYAMA, Ryoji  
 ZOLL, Otmar

WITH MUCH RESPECT,  
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 Chuck Hitchcock  
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 Ian Mills  
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