

Member of Opticians Board Appointed under the Opticians Act, 1928

Department of Health,
Wellington, 12th August, 1948.

IT is notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Walter James Hope-Robertson, M.B., Ch.B. (Univ. N.Z.),
1923, F.R.C.S. (Edin.), D.O.M.S. (Lond.), D.L.O. (Lond.),
F.R.A.C.S.,

to be a member of the Opticians Board in terms of the Opticians Act, 1928, the appointment to date from the 1st August, 1948.

M. B. HOWARD, Minister of Health.

Retention of Title of "Honourable"

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 11th August, 1948.

THE following despatch, received from the Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations, is published for general information.

W. E. PARRY, Minister of Internal Affairs.

NEW ZEALAND. Commonwealth Relations Office,
No. 24. Downing Street, 12th July, 1948.

Sir,—

I have to honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's despatch No. 9 of the 19th May, and to state that the King has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Mr. Patrick Charles Webb and Mr. Benjamin Roberts, who have served for more than three years as members of the Executive Council of New Zealand.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,
Your most obedient, humble Servant,
P. J. NOEL-BAKER.

Governor-General His Excellency Lieutenant-General
Sir Bernard Freyberg,
V.C., G.C.M.G., K.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O., &c., &c., &c.

Formation of Defence Rifle Club

Army Department,
Wellington, 17th August, 1948.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the formation of the undermentioned Defence Rifle Club:—

Onehunga Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Onehunga.
Dated 23rd July, 1948.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

Defence Rifle Clubs Disbanded

Army Department,
Wellington, 12th August, 1948.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has approved of the disbandment of the undermentioned Defence Rifle Clubs:—

Bay of Islands Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Opuia,
Bay of Islands.

Opotiki Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Opotiki.
Whakatane Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Whakatane.

Dated 9th August, 1948.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

Approval of Testing Officer under the Motor-drivers Regulations 1940

IN terms of Regulation 5 of the Motor-drivers Regulations 1940, the Minister of Transport doth hereby approve of the person named in Column 2 of the Schedule hereunder being a Testing Officer under the said regulations for the authority specified in Column 1 of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Column 1.	Column 2.
Mount Albert Borough Council	Robert Lindsay Merrick.

Dated at Wellington, this 11th day of August, 1948.

F. HACKETT, Minister of Transport.

Kaitaia Drainage Area.—Notice of Making and Levying General Rates

I, CLARENCE FARRINGTON SKINNER, Minister of Lands, in the exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Swamp Drainage Act, 1915, and its amendments, do hereby make and levy, on the unimproved value of all land within the Kaitaia Town District Subdivision of the Kaitaia Drainage Area constituted under the said Act, a general rate described in the First Schedule hereto, and on the unimproved value of all land in the subdivision of the Kaitaia Drainage Area outside the Kaitaia Town District

the general rates described in the Second Schedule hereto, such respective rates being for the purpose of meeting maintenance-costs for the period from 1st April, 1948, to 31st March, 1949.

The said rates, together with the annually recurring special rates already made and levied, will be payable in one sum on 30th August, 1948, to the Collector of Rates, at the Chief Drainage Engineer's Office, Room 15, First Floor, Government Buildings, Customs Street West, Auckland, at which office the rate-book will be available for inspection. A copy of the rate-book will be available for inspection at the office of the Chief Drainage Engineer at Kaitaia.

FIRST SCHEDULE

TOWN SUBDIVISION

ON the unimproved value of all land within the Kaitaia Town District, ninety-seven one-hundredths of a penny (0.97d.) in the pound.

SECOND SCHEDULE

RURAL SUBDIVISION

CLASS A.—On the unimproved value of all land classified as Class A by the persons appointed to classify lands under section 3 of the Swamp Drainage Amendment Act, 1928, eighteen-pence and fifty-three one-hundredths of a penny (18.53d.) in the pound.

CLASS B.—On the unimproved value of all land so classified as Class B, sixpence and forty-nine one-hundredths of a penny (6.49d.) in the pound.

CLASS C.—On the unimproved value of all land so classified as Class C, twopence and seventy-eight one-hundredths of a penny (2.78d.) in the pound.

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of August, 1948.

C. F. SKINNER, Minister of Lands.

(L. and S. 15/42/5.)

Waihi Drainage Area.—Notice of Making and Levying General Rates

I, CLARENCE FARRINGTON SKINNER, Minister of Lands, in the exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Swamp Drainage Act, 1915, and its amendments, do hereby make and levy, on the unimproved value of all land within the Pukehina Subdivision of the Waihi Drainage Area constituted under the said Act, the general rates described in the First Schedule hereto, and on the unimproved value of all land included in the Central Subdivision the general rate described in the Second Schedule hereto, and on the unimproved value of all land in the Kaikokopu Subdivision the general rates described in the Third Schedule hereto, such respective rates being for the purpose of meeting maintenance-costs for the period 1st April, 1948, to 31st March, 1949.

The amount of such rates will be payable in one sum on 30th August, 1948, together with the amount of the special rates already made and levied, to the Collector of Rates, Room 15, First Floor, Government Buildings, Customs Street West, Auckland.

The rate-book will be open for inspection at the office of the Collector of Rates, and a copy of the same will be available for inspection at the office of Mr. H. W. Earp, Clerk, Kaituna River Board, Te Puke, at all times at which those offices are open for the transaction of public business.

FIRST SCHEDULE

PUKEHINA SUBDIVISION

CLASS A.—On the unimproved value of all land classified as Class A by the persons appointed to classify lands under section 3 of the Swamp Drainage Amendment Act, 1928, twopence and forty-eight one-hundredths of a penny (2.48d.) in the pound.

CLASS C.—On the unimproved value of all land so classified as Class C, one penny and one-tenth of a penny (1.10d.) in the pound.

SECOND SCHEDULE

CENTRAL SUBDIVISION

CLASS A.—On the unimproved value of all land classified as Class A by the persons appointed to classify lands under section 3 of the Swamp Drainage Amendment Act, 1928, sevenpence and eighty-one one-hundredths of a penny (7.81d.) in the pound.

THIRD SCHEDULE

KAIKOKOPU SUBDIVISION

CLASS A.—On the unimproved value of all land classified as Class A by the persons appointed to classify lands under section 3 of the Swamp Drainage Amendment Act, 1928, sevenpence and thirty-eight one-hundredths of a penny (7.38d.) in the pound.

CLASS B.—On the unimproved value of all land so classified as Class B, fivepence and seventy-four one-hundredths of a penny (5.74d.) in the pound.

CLASS C.—On the unimproved value of all land so classified as Class C, threepence and twenty-eight one-hundredths of a penny (3.28d.) in the pound.

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of August, 1948.

C. F. SKINNER, Minister of Lands.

(L. and S. 15/24/1.)