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## MR. PERCY NOPS DIES AT AGE OF 83

Mr. Percy George Nops, who died in New Plymouth on Friday at the age of 83, was one of Inglewood's best-known personalities. A native of England, Mr. Nops arrived at Inglewood almost 60 years ago and engaged in a land agency business. He was better known as a financier of property, and was widely respected for his business dealings.

Mr. Nops had been active in business until taken ill a few weeks ago. During the depression and war years he was a generous contributor to relief and patriotic funds.

He was a single man and is survived by one brother, Mr. Walter Nops of Auckland. Another brother, Mr. Edward Nops, died about three years ago.