

Bric-a-Brac.

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sets, and many of the designs were taken from the work of Bartolozzi and Angelica Kauffman. The factory owned by Chamberlain was also favoured with a Royal visit, and several services were made there for members of the Royal Family. Chamberlain's style of decoration was very similar to that of the Eighteenth century, though the patterns were less elaborate and more formal. A well-known design is one of painted feathers displayed on a panel. The Worcester china works are still carried on at the present day, and much beautiful work is produced. Attached to the factory is a museum containing representative specimens of china from the earliest period to the present day. A visit to this collection will well repay every lover of old china.

The earliest marks used at Worcester were the letter "W" in script, and a crescent in outline or filled in with lines. This mark is generally met, with in under-glaze blue and occasionally in gold and red. The square mark, or Chinese seal, so eagerly sought for by collectors, is also an early one. The crossed-swords of Dresden were also used in blue, with the numerals 9 and 91 between the points. "Flight," "Flight and Barr," and "B.B." sometimes surmounted by a crown, are other marks, while the names of the Chamberlain and of Grainger, Lee, and Co. are also found on pieces of later date.



NOTICE TO MAKE RETURNS OF INCOME UNDER "THE LAND AND INCOME ASSESSMENT ACT, 1904."

Land and Income Tax Department, Wellington, 24th May, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of the above Act and the Regulations made thereunder, every person and company, within the meaning of the said Act, having derived income during the year ending 31st March, 1905, from any source or by any means which is made the subject of taxation under the said Act, is hereby required to duly make and furnish to me, in the prescribed form, returns of such income on or before the 1st June, 1905.

And, further, notice is hereby given that such returns shall in all cases be delivered at or forwarded to the Office of the Commissioner of Taxes, in the Government Buildings, at Wellington.

F. HEYES, Commissioner of Taxes.

NOTE. — Persons who have not received forms of return from this Office may obtain them at any Postal Money Order Office, and any who have in previous years been permitted to make returns at a date other than the 31st March will, provided returns are furnished promptly after date of balance, be allowed the same concession this year without special request.

SPECIAL NOTE. — ANY PERSON FAILING TO FURNISH A RETURN AT THE PRESCRIBED TIME IS LIABLE TO A PENALTY OF NOT LESS THAN £2 NOR MORE THAN £100.



SALE OF TIMBER BY PUBLIC TENDER.

District Land Office.

Auckland, 16th May, 1905.

Notice is hereby given in terms of "The Land Act, 1892," and amendments thereof, that written tenders will be received at this Office up till 12 o'clock upon TUESDAY, 13th June, 1905, for the Purchase of the undermentioned Timber in One Lot:—

Section 2, Block VIII, and Section 2, Block X, Waipapa Survey District, Hokitika County, and lying in the Hinangia and Okia Creeks adjoining — 277 Kahikatea Logs, containing about 281,508 sup. feet; 223 Kauri Logs, containing about 346,838 sup. feet.

Tenders must state a separate price per 100 sup. feet for each class of timber, but the tender must include all the timber in the lot, and any tender for less than the minimum schedule rates will render same informal. Tenders are to be addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland, and to be marked on envelope "Tender for Timber." Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of 5 per cent. on amount of tender in cash, post office order, or marked cheque. All tenders shall be subject to the Special and General Regulations for Sale of Timber in New Zealand Forests.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES MACKENZIE,

Commissioner Crown Lands.

Personal Paragraphs

Dr. MacGregor arrived in Auckland on Sunday by the Westralia.

Miss Robertshawe, of Dannevirke, is the guest of Mrs Greig, in Wanganui.

Mr Ayson, of Wellington, is staying at Hinemoa, Rotorua.

Miss Dagmar Gillilan, of Parnell, has been visiting Mrs Empson, at Rotorua.

Mrs Muir Douglas, of Epsom, Auckland, is visiting Rotorua at present.

Miss H. Tansley (Wellington) has gone to Sydney.

Miss Blackett (Wellington) is visiting Wanganui.

Mrs A. Boyle (Christchurch) has gone on a visit to Mrs Studholme, Waimate.

Mrs Travers is back in Wellington again after a month or so in Nelson.

Colonel Wood (Nelson) is making a stay in Wellington.

Mrs James, of Wanganui, is paying a short visit to the Empire City.

Miss Robson (Melbourne), is the guest of Mrs Fuller (Palmerston North).

Mrs and Miss Kettle, of Napier, are staying at Kia Ora House, Rotorua.

Miss Lloyd-Hassell has returned to Wellington after a trip to Hawke's Bay.

Mrs Tripp (Orari Gorge) is staying with Mrs Maling, Christchurch.

Mrs A. G. Fell (Wellington) is visiting Picton, staying at Oxley's Hotel.

Mr and Mrs H. Sargeant, of Wanganui, are staying in Wellington.

Mr Wallace, of Cambridge, spent a short holiday in Wanganui recently.

Miss Best, of Marton, is the guest of Mrs Greenwood in Wanganui.

Mr and Mrs Firth (Wellington) have been spending a few weeks in Nelson.

Mr. D. Pirani, of Cambridge, is staying at the Palace Hotel, Rotorua.

Mr and Mrs J. M. Butler, of Fiji, are visiting Rotorua.

Mrs and the Misses Haybittle (Wellington) are making a stay in Nelson.

Dr. Hay (Wellington) has gone to the South Island for a short visit.

Mrs. McCallum (Blenheim) has been visiting Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richardson (Wellington) are making a stay in Sydney.

The Rev. D. Macourt Russell and Mrs. Russell (Petone, Wellington) have gone to England for a holiday trip.

Miss Ella Adams is visiting Miss Barron, Alfredton, Wairarapa, after a short stay in Wellington.

The Rev. R. Somerville, who has been to Mahurangi, has returned to Auckland.

Mr Massey, M.H.R., Leader of the Opposition, has returned to Auckland from his Southern tour.

Mr J. C. Smith, owner of Firth's and Grahame's Bonds, went to Sydney in the Westralia on Monday.

Sir Robert Stout has been elected chairman of the Victoria College Council.

Miss Hilda Wilton, a daughter of Mr. M. H. Wilton, was amongst the chemists who qualified at the last examination.

Mr Arthur B. Robertson has accepted a seat on the local board of directors of the Kauri Timber Company.

Miss Otterson has returned to Wellington after a month or two spent in Auckland.

Mr and Mrs C. Colbeck have returned to Palmerston North from a pleasant trip to Sydney.

Mrs F. S. McKee (Palmerston North) is visiting her sister, Mrs W. L. Fitzherbert (New Plymouth).

Mrs and the Misses Copeland (Palmerston North) have gone to pay a round of visits in Australia.

Miss N. Heath (Wellington) is spending a few weeks among relatives in Napier.

Miss Ward (Hunterville) is in Palmerston North, staying with her sister (Mrs Holmes).

Mrs R. Smart (Dunedin) is staying with Mrs E. W. Hitchings (Palmerston North).

Important Notice

IN THIS ISSUE OF THE "GRAPHIC" WILL BE FOUND SIX SUPERB PICTURE POST CARDS, PRINTED ON STOUT CARDBOARD, IN TINTED INKS. PURCHASERS AND SUBSCRIBERS WHO DO NOT RECEIVE THE SAME SHOULD IMMEDIATELY COMMUNICATE WITH THE LOCAL AGENT FROM WHOM THEY PURCHASED THE GRAPHIC, OR THE PUBLISHERS.

Miss V. Powell has returned to the West Coast after a round of visits in Wellington.

Mrs Tennant, of Timaru, is the guest of Mrs Christie, St. John's Hill, Wanganui.

Mrs and Miss Knight, of Dannevirke, are the guests of Mrs Cowper, "Kukuta," Waanganui.

Mr Lucy Penke, of Cambridge, who has been visiting relations in Wanganui, has returned to his home.

Mr W. Stewart and Miss J. Stewart, of Wanganui, are spending a short holiday in Wellington.

Miss M. Bowman-Pox (Christchurch) is staying with her sister, Mrs P. H. Cox, Ashburton.

Miss Arkwright (Rangitikei) is the guest of Mrs Wigram, Park Terrace, Christchurch.

Mrs Cuthbert Grosson (Timaru) is staying with her father, Dean Harper, Christchurch.

Dr. Craig has returned to Rotorua from Waipi, and has quite recovered from his illness.

Mrs Robert Frater and family, who have just spent several weeks in Rotorua, have returned to Auckland.

Captain, Mrs. and the Misses Worsp are in Auckland for the winter, staying at the Grand Hotel.

Mr and Mrs R. Struthers (Christchurch) have been visiting Hamner, Mr Struthers having been very unwell.

Miss N. Heath, of Wellington, is the guest of Mrs Cornford, Cameron-road, Napier.

Mrs Nautas has returned to Napier after a several weeks' visit to Christchurch.

Mr and Mrs Field, who have been staying at their country place, Otaki, have returned to Wellington.

The Hon. G. T. Richardson and Miss Richardson are back in Wellington after a trip to Sydney.

Miss May Seeldon is back in Wellington after a round of visits on the West Coast.

Dr. S. J. MacLoughlin of Rotorua, has just returned from a business visit to the King Country.

Colonel and Mrs and Miss Roberts, of Tauranga, are in Rotorua at present.

Miss Empson has returned to Rotorua, after spending three weeks in Auckland.

Mr Fred. W. Manton left Auckland on Monday in the Westralia for Australia, where he joins the India for London.

Capt. C. Macdonald is appointed to the command of the Waikare, and Capt. E. Stott, of the Hauaroa, goes over to the Aparima.

Mr F. G. Laurie, the sterilising expert, who has been stationed at Auckland for some time, went to Wellington by the Victoria with his family.

Mr George Brown, of Cambridge, has been appointed teacher in the Paeroa District High School in place of Mr. Drummond, who has gone to Stratford.

Mrs Jackson, of Wanganui, and her son, Mr F. L. Jackson, of Dannevirke, have returned from their trip to Rotorua, via the Wanganui River.

Miss Bessie Devenish-Meares, daughter of Mr H. O. D. Meares, has gone to England by the Turakina for the purpose of finishing her education.

Mrs Gover Burns and Miss Katie Young have returned to Christchurch after a most successful concert tour in the North Island.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Elworthy (Pareora) have been spending a few days at Bishopscourt since the Bishop and Mrs Julius' return to Christchurch.

Mr and Mrs Arnold, who have been spending some weeks in New Zealand, left Wellington last week on their return to Sydney.

Mr and Mrs Eichelbaum are back in Wellington after an absence of some weeks in the South Island for the benefit of Mr Eichelbaum's health.

The handsome sum of £100 has been bequeathed to the Victoria Home for Chronic Invalids by the late Mrs Miligan (Wellington).

Mr Mackay and Messrs Worley, Kempthorne, and Shanaghan, of St. John's, Tamaki, are holiday-making in Rotorua.

Captain and Mrs Todd, of Wellington, are still at Kia Ora House, Rotorua. Captain Todd is taking the baths and deriving benefit from them.

Miss Smith (Devonport) has just returned from a three months' visit to Cambridge, where she spent a very pleasant holiday.

Mr Raymond D. Carter, Auckland, has been notified that he has successfully passed the final pharmacy examination.

Mrs Gilmour was presented by the Central Mission, Auckland, with a silver encense, Mr and Mrs Long receiving a silver tea service.

Mr J. A. Chapman, well known on Thames in the early days as a share-broker and commission agent, died on the 29th of last month at Dunedin.

Mr H. J. Dore, chief engineer of the Aparima, is to be sent home to bring out the Union S.S. Co.'s new Island trader.

Miss Haselden, formerly head mistress of the old Kaueranga Girls' School, has been spending a short holiday at Thames.

Mr and Mrs J. W. Tibbs, of Auckland, are making a short stay at Thames as guests of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs O'Callaghan.

Sir John See and his daughter extended their visit to Hamner Springs, and to-day returned to Sydney from Wellington by the Waikare.

Mrs Warren is back in Wellington after an absence of some months in Hawke's Bay, where she has been visiting her people.

Mr. W. McEnteehan and Mr. J. H. Mackie have returned to Auckland from the meeting of the Accountants' Association.

Mr George Lusk, managing director of the Kauri Timber Company in Melbourne, who is paying a visit to Auckland, is staying at the Northern Club.

Miss Hilda McDonnell, of Wellington, who has been the guest of Mrs John Anderson in Wanganui, has returned to the Empire City.

The Hon. C. H. Mills and Mrs Mills have been touring Marlborough, visiting their old home in Havelock and the Pelorus Sound.

Miss Izard, of Christchurch, who has been staying in Wanganui for a year with her brother, Mr A. Izard, has returned to Christchurch.

Messrs J. and H. M. Copland have left Palmerston North for a trip to England. They expect to be away about a year.

Mrs Heaton Rhodes, of Christchurch, is still an invalid, and proceeds to Australia this week. Mr Heaton Rhodes, M.H.R., accompanies her (writes our correspondent).