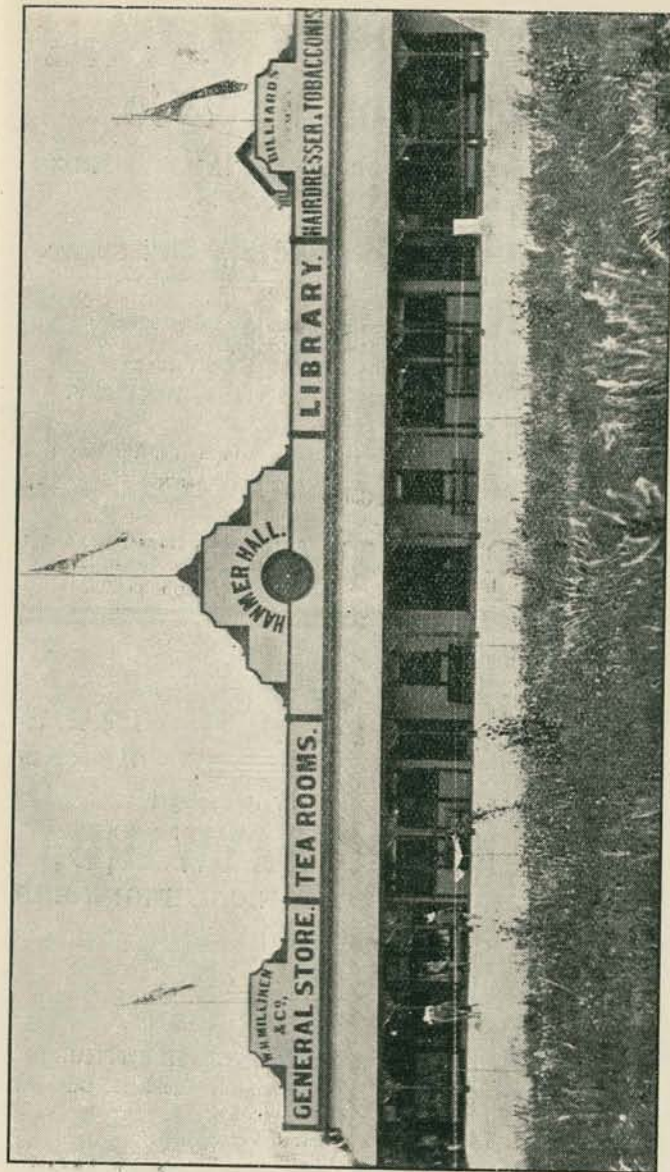


busy season upwards of thirty hands are required to carry out the large quantity of work. On the permanent staff of workmen which he has chosen from various parts of New Zealand and elsewhere, are specialists in the numerous branches of the trade. With these experienced workmen, under his personal supervision, Mr. Davies has accomplished some of the best decorating in the City of Christchurch. In the sign writing branch of the trade, Mr. Davies undertakes the finest pictorial advertisements, and his staff includes artists capable of reproducing or designing original artistic advertisements of the highest quality.

For the decoration of interiors, designs in modern, or any period of ornament designs are submitted, and on approval, Mr. Davies undertakes the decoration of Dwellings, Churches, Halls, Theatres, and Public Rooms of any description. Amongst the numerous Public Buildings painted and decorated by him are Broadway's Rooms, Canterbury Hall, the Public Trust Offices, New Zealand Government Tourists' Offices, Sydenham Borough Council Chambers, Gas Company's Buildings, Museum, Strange and Company, Deaf and Dumb Institute, Bank of Australasia, and Ballantyne's Show Rooms. Notable private residences include those of Mr. A. E. G. Rhodes, Dr. Jennings, Dr. Morton Anderson, Mr. R. E. McDougall, Mr. J. Deans (Riccarton), Mr. Flesher, etc., etc. Mr. Davies stocks a large and excellent assortment of paperhangings, imported from the leading wall paper manufacturers of the world, and an inspection of the stock convinces anyone of the good taste and judgment exercised in the choice of the beautiful examples of papers displayed in the showroom, which by the way is a most artistically decorated and furnished room, replete with lounges and chairs of an inviting and luxurious character. All the paperhangings from the most inexpensive to the highest grade productions are chosen with a full knowledge of the requirements of the numerous customers. Mr. Davies devotes all his time to the supervision of the work entrusted to his care, which ensures the highest standard of work throughout all branches.

DUTCH, F. W., of 84 LICHFIELD STREET, CHRISTCHURCH, is a photographer who is too well known to need comment. His printing, finishing, and enlargements are family words here, and the camera tourist may rely upon a faithful finish of all work entrusted to Mr. F. W. Dutch.

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