

Another feature is the letter chute, by which letters can be posted on any floor and are cleared by the postal authorities at every hour during the day.

In conclusion, we would remark that the building is a "War" one, that it has been carried through notwithstanding the many difficulties incident to the obtaining, and the selection of the materials required in such constructions. We are of the opinion that the Architects, Messrs. Hoggard & Prouse and W. H. Gummer, A.R.I.B.A., deserve every credit for such a satisfactory addition to the buildings of the chief street of the Northern City. It would be difficult to find a utilitarian building that shows better than this what it is made of and which so clearly expresses its

The Sub-contractors were as follows:—

Electrical Installation, Messrs. Tolley & Son; Elevators, The Electric Construction Co. (Supervised by Mr. J. Walker).

Steel Windows, Messrs. Hopes, Birmingham.

Decorative Plaster Work, The Carrara Ceiling Co.

Plain Plaster Work, Mr. E. F. Kelley.

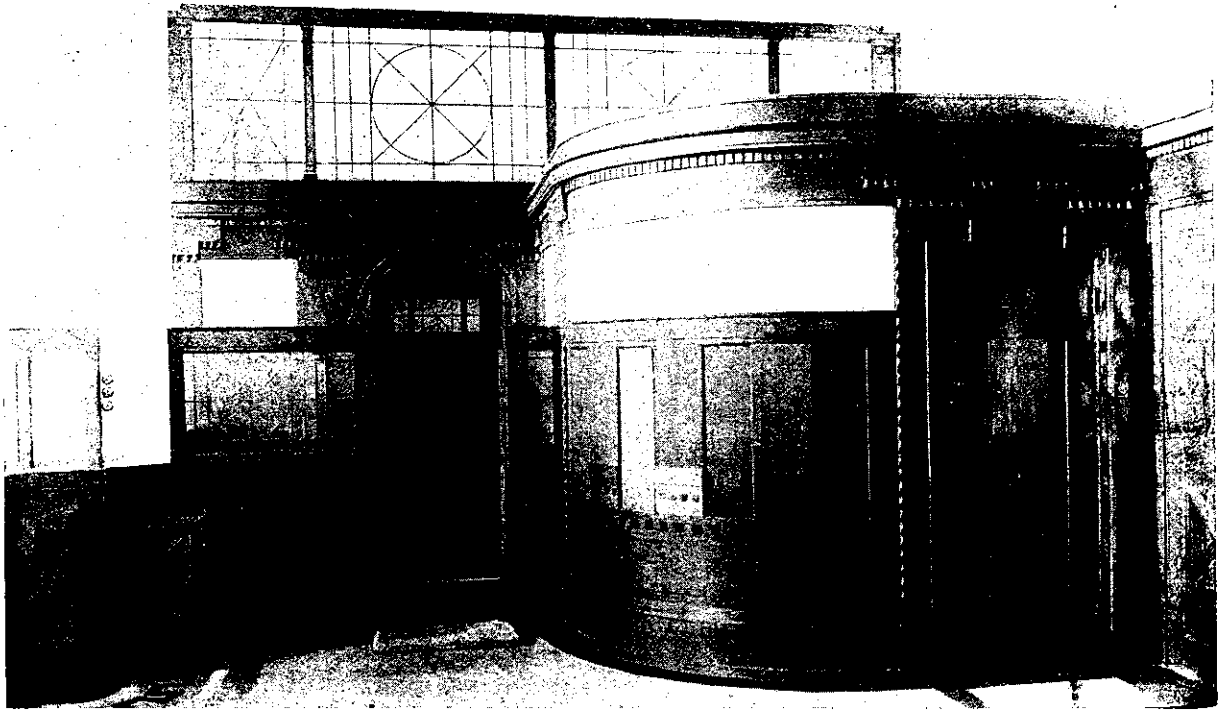
Oak finishings, Main Doors, Counter Screens and panelling in offices, Messrs. Scott & Gibson.

Rimu Joinery, The Kauri Timber Co.

Plumbing, Mr. J. Auld.

Ironmongery, Messrs. Wingate & Co.

Furniture, Messrs. Tonson & Garlick, Messrs. Cousins & Cousins and Messrs. Scott & Gibson.



Entrance to General Manager's Office, showing Oak Panelling

functions and purposes. It is the result of careful and conscientious study, to produce the best results with the most serviceable and economical materials available.

We trust that the spirit which imbued the Directors of the Company and also the architects will be emulated by owners and architects throughout the cities of the Dominion, to the end that pride in individual building enterprises may result in pride of city and comprehensive architectural development of many streets where at present only architectural chaos and incongruity exist.

The following is a list of contractors:—Messrs. Grevatt & Son (General); Messrs. Milliken & McArthur (Steel frame and iron work and mail chute); Messrs. Hansford & Mills (Kairuru Marble). The Clerk of Works was Mr. J. W. McKeon.

Oak Staircases, Mr. Geo. Stevenson.

Glazing, Messrs. Hill & Plumber, (Pilkington Glass), and The Luxfer Prism Pavement & Lighting Co.

Painting & Signwriting, Messrs. Henderson & Co. (Mr. R. Taylor).

Bronze, The Wunderlich Co. and A. & T. Burt.

Rubber Tiles "Rublino", Redpath & Son.

Cement, "Star" and "Crown."

Asphalt Roof and Basement Waterproofing, Limmer Asphalt, H. Mainland.

Bricks, Gravel, etc., J. J. Craig & Co. and Winston & Co.

Clock, Synchro Co., London, (A. Kohn).

Safe Doors, Milner.

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