

Agenda Item: 9

Report to: Museums Committee

Date: 10 December 2007

Report from: Museum Curator

Title of report: **MUSEUM ACQUISITIONS**

Purpose of report: To inform members of items acquired by the Museum since September 2007

Recommendations: **That the report be noted, the Chair to sign the acknowledgement of thanks to the donors**

1.0 Details

- 1.1 The following items were acquired by the Museum between September and December 2007 :

Three British Railways posters advertising Hastings, early 1950s

Donor : Went Tree Trust

Gaiety Theatre programmes, photographs, photograph album relating to the 'Strolling Players' 1926, 3 annotated music scores with newspaper reviews, Gaiety Theatre poster.

Donor : Derek Peerless

Hastings Grammar School colours certificates, half marathon medal and photograph, ashtray from the World Table Tennis Championship and other sporting trophies won by Richard King, 1970s and 80s

Donor : Mrs King

Entrance ticket for the Castle, stamped 9d

Winner's shield from Hastings Music Festival, 1953

Ink blotter from Chapman's, Coal Merchant

'Television's Story and Challenge' by Derek Horton, 1951

Donor : Robert Mucci

3 newspaper cuttings relating to Mods and Rockers

Donor : David Nugent

3 Booklets – Hastings and St Leonards in the Front Line',

'Home from Dunkirk', 'War Pictures by British Artists'.

War Map of Europe

Donor : Miss Turner

Ceremonial key presented to Mayor Hutchings on the opening of the Prudential Assurance Company Offices, Hastings 1916

Scrapbook relating to George Hutchings 1911-1912

Apprenticeship indenture, William Ransom, printer and George Hutchings 1870

Death Certificate and Order of Funeral Service for George Hutchings, 1917

Donor ; Mr A Hutchings

Book of pressed flowers from Hastings, dated 1929

Donor : K Ralph

3 Hastings Tramways uniform buttons

Donor : Mrs Zeall

Cheque drawn on Beechings Bank, Hastings, 1873

Donor: R Green

8 45rpm singles from 1964

Donor: A Morland

Copy Photograph of W. May's butchers shop, 14 Calvert Road, Hastings

Donor: Mrs C Bargh (granddaughter)

78rpm record sleeve, The Hastings Gramophone Co.

Donor: Ian Mitchell

78rpm recording of Hastings Girls Choir

Donor: Anon

4 Polaroid photos of tunnel in Plynlmmon Rd

Factory certificates and licences for Waterworks Road Corporation Depot.

Donor: transfer per David Dine

Grey Owl wild rice

Donor : Mike Marsh

Negatives of local scenes including seafront, piers, trains and railway lines, Bathing Pool, West Marina Gardens, Alexandra Park, White Rock Gardens, Castle , 1930s

Donor : Mr. P.F.Chapman

Two china fairings, decorated with shells and images of sailing boats

Donor : Mrs Harffey

Ten copies of the annual report of the Eversfield Chest Hospital 1930-1939

Donor : Art in Hospital project through Mr. Bruce Cripps

2.0 Policy implications

Equalities & Community Cohesiveness

Crime and Fear of Crime (Section 17)

Risk Management

Environmental issues

Economic / Financial implications

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Human Rights Act
Organisational Consequences

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