

hitherto, and from that date he did not preside at the committee meetings.

He presided at the first annual general meeting, and on April 30th, 1910, Mr. T. M. McKay resigned. He had been a prominent and zealous worker in several Linwood interests, notably the Park, School, and finally the Library.

The first annual meeting on June 24th, 1910, elected the following officers:—

Patron: Mayor of Christchurch, Mr. C. Alison.

President: Mr. G. W. Russell, M.P.

Vice-Presidents: Messrs. W. W. Tanner, H. Otley, W. Horsley, A. Marshall and W. R. Smith.

Treasurer: Mr. J. Clarke.

Committee: Messrs. Archbold, Butterworth, H. Burson, Cooper, Fraer, Clarke, jun., Machin, McKinney, Rutland, Rountree, Richardson and Meers.

The difficulties attending the smooth and successful running of Library affairs are apparent as one reads through the minutes. Time and again are resolutions passed, only to be ignored in the committee's endeavour to find a suitable method of overcoming difficulties. Other resolutions are carried until eventually a satisfactory solution is found, and the objective attained. Although such success has been achieved during the Library's history, there is no resting, for to-day there is to be found, among members of the committee, that same urge toward the goal of securing the best results possible.

And while such a spirit exists the Library will unquestionably continue to make steady progress and maintain the proud position it holds to-day among the Secondary Libraries of New Zealand.

OFFICERS OF THE LINWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Patrons.

Mr. C. Alison, Mayor of Christchurch ..	1909-11
Mr. T. E. Taylor, Mayor of Christchurch ..	1911
Mr. J. J. Dougall, Mayor of Christchurch ..	1911-12
Mr. H. Holland, Mayor of Christchurch ..	1912-19
Dr. Thacker, Mayor of Christchurch ..	1919-21
Mr. J. A. Flesher ..	1921-28

Presidents.

Mr. W. W. Tanner	1909-1910	
Mr. G. W. Russell	1910-1911	Mr. W. R. Smith, Chairman
Mr. G. W. Russell	1911-1912	Mr. W. R. Smith, Chairman
Mr. G. W. Russell	1912-1913	Mr. D. Richardson, Chairman.
		Mr. H. Burson, Dep.-Chairman Elected March 21st, 1913.
Mr. G. W. Russell	1913-1914	Mr. D. Richardson, Chairman.
Mr. G. W. Russell	1914-1915	Mr. W. W. Tanner, Chairman.
Mr. W. W. Tanner	1915-1917	
Mr. H. Burson ..	1917-1918	
Mr. D. Richardson	1918-1923	
Mr. G. N. Hayley	1923-1927	
Mr. C. P. Rutland	1927-1928	
Mr. C. J. Cox ..	1928-1929	

Secretaries.

Mr. H. M. Chappell	Secretary to the Provisional Committee, 1908-09.
Mr. W. Harvey ..	Elected June 11th, 1909. Resigned March 24th, 1911.
Mr. F. A. Drayton ..	Elected April 20th, 1911. Resigned August 19th, 1913.
Mr. W. Midgley ..	Elected August 19th, 1913. Resigned July 19th, 1920.
Mr. E. E. Wiltshire	Elected July 19th, 1920.

Treasurers.

Mr. J. Clarke ..	1909-11	Mr. E. G. Thomas ..	1921-
Mr. A. Marshall ..	1911-21		