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Two new periodicals have been purchased, viz., "The Girls' Own Paper," and "Tomorrow, The Independent Fortnightly."

The various sub-committees have attended zealously to their several duties, this sub-division of work contributing to the successful management of the Library. These committees are Executive, Magazines, Shelving, Book-Culling, Juvenile, Non-Fiction, Publicity and Gazette.

The book-buyers—Mr E. G. Thomas (Fiction), Mr A. Brettell (Non-Fiction), and Mr L. W. Ballan (Juvenile), have again given proof of their sound judgment in the purchasing of books for their respective departments. The Fiction buyer has found it necessary to obtain assistance from a small sub-committee and the help thus obtained has proved of great value.

Once again thanks are due to the Lady Librarians for their valuable assistance during the afternoon sessions; these are Mesdames Hopkins and Binns and the Misses Spence, Good, D. W. Bridgman and M. K. Bridgman. Miss Burfitt, Assistant Librarian and Caretaker, has given faithful and valuable service during the year.

We regret having to record the deaths of Mr D. Richardson and Mr A. Marshall, two foundation members of the Library, whose long and useful work on the Committee contributed largely to the success attained during the past quarter of a century.

In conclusion, your Committee desires to thank all subscribers for their loyal support and trusts that the same measure of co-operation will be given to the incoming committee during the next year.

(Signed) A. BRETTELL,  
President.

**LINWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Statement of Receipts and Payments for the year ending, and Balance Sheet as on 31st January, 1937.

Balance brought forward	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	46 18 4
<b>RECEIPTS from—</b>			
Subscriptions	503 11 0		
Extra Books	346 9 7		
Sales	12 6		
Fines	10 9		
Council Subsidy	100 0 0		
Hire of Room	8 9 0		
Sundry Discounts	11 0		
		960 3 10	
		£1007 2 2	
<b>PAYMENTS for—</b>			
Books	504 18 0		
Magazines	69 7 10		
Reinforcing	37 16 10		
Binding	29 6 9		
Newspapers	16 9 11		

Caretaking	135 0 0
Lighting and Fuel	58 2 10
Insurances	7 5 8
Repairs	2 12 0
Rent	10 0
Libraries Assn.	3 18 6
Expenses of Annual Meeting	6 12 7
Fittings	6 11 4
Stationery, etc.	24 15 5
Stone's Directory	1 1 11
Bank Charge	10 0
Petty Expenses	8 12 6
Secretary	50 0 0
Treasurer	35 0 0
Custodian	5 0 0
	1003 12 1

Balance carried forward	3 10 1
<b>POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNT</b>	
	£ s. d.
Balance from 31st January, 1936	184 11 10
Interest Added	5 10 5
Balance 31st January, 1937	£190 2 3

<b>ASSETS</b>	
	£ s. d.
Post Office Savings Bank	190 2 3
Cash in Bank of N.Z.	3 10 1
Cash on Counter	1 10 0
	195 2 4
Furniture and Fittings	175 0 0
Books on shelves and in circulation, 16,300 say	1300 0 0
	£1670 2 4

<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Nil.	

**SOME RECENTLY PURCHASED FICTION**

- And More Also ..... Elizabeth Carfrae
- Black Land, White Land ..... H. C. Bailey
- Brothers Sackville ..... G. D. H. and M. Cole
- Bullets for Buckeroos ..... Colt Macdonald
- The Cat Climbs ..... C. A. Tarrant
- Challenge ..... Sapper
- Check to Your King ..... Robin Hyde
- Death in Ecstasy ..... Ngaio Marsh
- Death in the Hopfield ..... John Rhode
- The Desert Flyer ..... John Bolton
- Family Pride ..... Marjorie M. Price
- The Fight Along Big Creek ..... C. W. Sanders
- Fighting Angel ..... Pearl Buck
- Flame in the Wind ..... Margaret Pedler
- Fortunes of Captain Blood ..... Rafael Sabatini
- Helen Spencer ..... Patrick Macgill
- The Hidden Hand ..... Sydney Horler
- Laughing Caballero ..... N. L. Jorgensen
- McLean Takes Charge ..... George Goodchild
- The Mussolini Murder Plot ..... B. Newman
- The Outlaw of Antler ..... F. C. Robertson
- White Velvet ..... Sax Rohmer
- Black Gold ..... Jackson Cole
- The Black Spot ..... John Ross
- By Road ..... Adrian Bell
- If Twelve To-day ..... Ernest C. Tanton
- "G" Man ..... Chas. Francis Coe
- Hot Lead ..... Tex Curran
- Lady In Distress ..... Mary Richmond
- Unlucky Dip ..... John Glyder
- Sullivans Bay ..... Roy Bridges

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