

librarians, 4; lecturer, 1; locksmith, 1; manufacturer, 1; medical practitioners, 5; merchant, 1; messenger, 1; motor-driver, 1; municipal employees, 2; music-teacher, 1; musician, 1; native interpreter, 1; naval officer, 1; no occupation, 5; nurses, 5; pilot, 1; printers, 6; railway employees, 3; retailer, 1; retired, 38; salesman, 1; school-teachers, 15; seaman, 1; secretaries, 6; shop-assistant, 1; soldier, 1; stenographers, 3; steward, 1; students, 10; surveyors, 2; typists, 13; wireless operator, 1; writers, 2.

NEW ZEALAND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

At the conference of the New Zealand Library Association, which was held in Nelson during February, the General Assembly Library was represented by the Hon. W. W. Snodgrass, M.L.C., Mr. H. Atmore, M.P., and the Chief Librarian.

During the year the Country Library Service was inaugurated as a branch of the Department of Education, Mr. G. T. Alley, M.A., being appointed director. The General Assembly Library is co-operating wherever possible with the Country Library Service.

Attached is a statement of receipts and expenditure for the year, with the certificate of the Auditor-General.

In conclusion, I would again record my appreciation of the cordial support given by the staff during the year, and also of the efficient co-operation of the High Commissioner's staff in carrying out commissions for the Library. I appreciate very much, too, the sympathetic interest shown by the members of the Joint Library Committee in the work of the Library and welfare of the staff.

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G. H. SCHOLEFIELD,
Chief Librarian.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1938.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Payments.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance	433	11 1	Purchase of books and periodicals in—		
Annual grant	1,250	0 0	United Kingdom and United States ..	1,511	0 6
Private Bill fees	75	0 0	New Zealand	197	5 3
Refunds for lost books, &c.	4	19 8	Australia	28	16 4
			Foreign	11	10 5
			Petty expenses	0	11 11
			Bank charge	0	10 0
			Interest	1	2 0
			Balance, Bank of New Zealand ..	12	14 4
	£1,763	10 9		£1,763	10 9

June 2, 1938.

G. H. SCHOLEFIELD, Chief Librarian.

Examined and found correct—J. H. FOWLER, Controller and Auditor-General.

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