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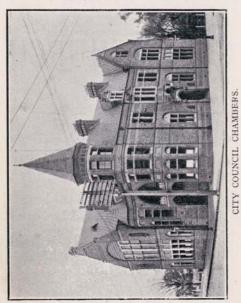
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CANTERBURY PUBLIC LIBRAR

Christchurch City Council

NEW ZEALAND.

MAYOR: C. M. GRAY, Eso.

COUNCILLORS :

· Central Ward-

W. H. Cooper, T. Gapes, S. Hurst-Seager, H. H. Loughnan, J. Orchard, G. Payling,

Linwood Ward-

T. N. Horsley, H. J. Otley.

St. Albans Ward—

G. B. Chick, W. J. Neate.

Sydenham Ward-

C. Allison, J. Hadfield, B. P. Manhire, G. W. J. Parsons.

The Council meets every alternate Monday, at 7.30 p.m.

OFFICERS :

Town Clerk and City Treasurer-

H. R. Smith.

City Surveyor:
A. Dudley Dobson, M. Inst. C.E.

Chief Clerk-J. S. Neville.

Accountant- J. Anderson.

Collector-W. Smith.

Chief Inspector-C. B. Massey.

Assistant Inspectors — B. Throp, A. Batten, L. Hardie, J. P. Young.

Electrical Engineer-W. D. Wilkinson.

OFFICERS -- Continued.

Abattoir Manager—A. Crabb, M.R.C.V.S. Chief Officer of Fire Brigade—E. Smith.

Draughtsman-C. Dawe.

Shorthand Clerk and Typiste-

F. Hadfield.

Junior Clerk-L. Atkinson.

Cadet-L. Keig.

Messenger-V. Esselborn.

Inspector of Buildings-A. Batten.

Foremen of Works-

Foremen of Works-

Central Ward J. C. Cameron Linwood , H. Fabling St. Albans , G. G. Davidson Sydenham , H. Simpson

PAST MAYORS.

1868				W. WILSON
1869				J. ANDERSON
1870	4.4			A. DUNCAN
1871		Mar.		J. P. JAMESON
1872	100			H. SAWTELL
1873	44		174.47	E. B. BISHOP
1874	4.4	**		M. B. HART
1875-76				F. HOBBS
1877				J. GAPES
1878	244	**		H. THOMSON
1870-18	80		100	C. T. ICK
1881			***	J. GAPES
1882-3		4.2		J. G. RUDDENKLAU
2000				C. P. HULBERT
				A. AYERS
				C. LOUISSON
T PROPERTY				S. MANNING
		44		C. M. GRAY
5196				W. PRUDHOE
1893	* *)		++	EDEN GEORGE
1894	**	**	2.5	T. GAPES
1895	1/20			W. H. COOPER
1896	5.50			H. J. BESWICK
1897		1414		W. H. COOPER
1898-9				C. LOUISSON
1900				W. REECE
1901				A. E. G. RHODES
1902				H. F. WIGRAM
	1869 1870 1871 1872 1873 1874 1875-76 1877 1878 1879-18 1882-3 1884-5 1886-7 1888-9 1890 1891 1892 1893 1894 1895 1896 1897 1898-9 1900 1901	1869 1870 1871 1872 1873 1874 1875-76 1877 1878 1879-1880 1881 1882-3 1884-5 1886-7 1886-7 1890 1891 1892 1893 1894 1895 1895 1896 1897 1898-9 1900 1901	1869 1870 1871 1872 1873 1874 1875-76 1877 1878 1879-1880 1881 1882-3 1884-5 1886-7 1888-9 1891 1892 1893 1894 1895 1896 1897 1900 1901	1869 1870 1871 1872 1873 1874 1875-76 1877 1878 1879-1880 1881 1882-3 1884-5 1886-7 1888-9 1891 1892 1893 1894 1895 1897 1900 1901

GREATER CHRISTCHURCH CONSTITUTED, 1903.

1903 . . . H. F. WIGRAM

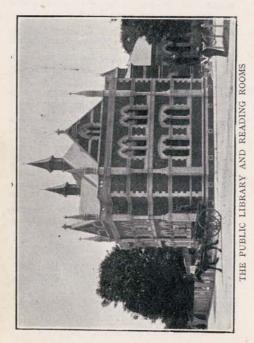
1904 C. M. GRAY

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VICTORIA STATUE ON EMPIRE DAY.

COMMITTEES.

- Abattoir His Worship the Mayor, Councillors Cooper (Chairman), Payling, Allison and Chick.
- By-Laws—His Worship the Mayor, Councillors Loughnan (Chairman), Otley, Parsons, Hurst-Seager and Orchard.
- Finance and Departmental—His Worship the Mayor, Councillors Hadfield (Chairman), Neate, Otley, Payling and Orchard.
- Fire Brigade—His Worship the Mayor, Councillors Neate (Chairman), Parsons, Gapes and Horsley.
- Reserves and Cemeteries—His Worship the Mayor, Council lors Payling (Chairman), Manhire, Parsons, Chick and Hurst-Seager
- Sanitary—His Worship the Mayor, Councillors Gapes (Chairman), Allison, Cooper and Horsley
- Sydenham Water Supply—His Worship the Mayor, Councillors Hadfield (Chairman), Allison, Manhire and Parsons.
- Works and Lighting—His Worship the Mayor, Councillors Otley (Chairman), Cooper, Loughnan, Hadfield, Manhire and Chick.



CITY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES.

CHARITABLE AID BOARD:

Councillor Cooper, Mr. W. E. Samuels, Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Wells.

HOSPITAL BOARD:

Councillors Loughnan, Hadfield, and Payling, and Mr. H. B. Sorensen.

CHRISTCHURCH DOMAIN BOARD :

His Worship the Mayor, Councillors Cooper and Manhire, Mr. H. J. Beswick.

SAMARITAN HOME TRUSTEE:

Mr. H. B. Sorensen.

CASHMERE HILLS DOMAIN BOARD :

His Worship the Mayor and Mr. C. D. Morris.

THE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION OF NEW ZEALAND:

His Worship the Mayor, Councillor Loughnan and the Town Clerk.

CHRISTCHURCH FIRE BRIGADE.

ESTABLISHED 1860.

STAFF:

Chief Officer-E. Smith.

- 3 Engineers-A. Stewart, A. C. Shore and D. G. Maindonald
- 3 Assistant Engineers
- 6 Foremen
- 32 Firemen
- 4 Caretakers
- 6 Horse Drivers
- 6 Relief Drivers

STATIONS :

- 2 in Central Ward-Chester and Lichfield Streets
- 1 in Sydenham Ward
- I in St. Albans Ward

PLANT:

- 3 Steam Fire Engines—one 450 gallons, one 300 gallons, and one 260 gallons per minute.
- 3 Chemical Engines—two double cylinder, one single cylinder
- r Manual Engine
- 2 Fire Escapes-one 65 feet, one 40 feet
- 100 Feet of Ladders
- 9,000 Feet of Hose

ALARMS:

- 4 Large Bells in Towers.
- 27 Alarm Boxes.

WATER SUPPLY:

Open Tanks, Underground Tanks, Wells and River.

The City has the use of the Railway large Steam Fire Engine, 1,350 gallons per minute.

CANTERBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY

SOCKBURN.

Area-54a. 2r. 13p. Cost-£20,000

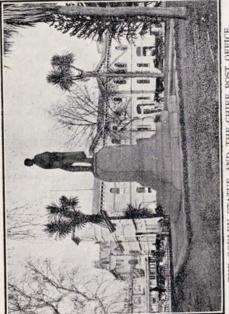
Inspector and Manager:
A. Crabb, M.R.C.V.S.

CITY SINKING FUND COM-MISSIONERS:

Messrs. H. J. Beswick, W. H. Hargreaves, T. N. Horsley, J. R. Brunt, A. Marshall.

CITY SOLICITORS:

Messrs, Garrick, Cowlishaw and Fisher.



THE GODLEY STATUE AND THE CHIEF POST OFFICE

STATUTORY MEETINGS, ANNUAL ELECTIONS, &c.

May.

Installation of Mayor, first Wednesday.

November.

Annual Election of Representatives on Hospital and Charitable Aid Boards, fourth Wednesday.

December.

Date of Conference under "The Shops and Offices Act" to be fixed, first Council Meeting.

January.

Conference of Delegates to be held, to determine the day on which the weekly half-holiday shall be observed.

March.

District Electors List prepared, 5th Objections received to, 17th District Electors' List signed, 4th Wednesday. Annual Balance, 31st.

April.

District Electors' List comes into force on 1st.

Annual Election of Mayor, last Wednesday.

Biennial Election of Councillors, last Wednesday.

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CANTERBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY MUNICIPAL RESERVES.

WITHIN THE CITY.

				A. 1	R.	Р.	
Cranmer Square Re	serve		2.5	4	1	24	
Latimer Square Re			ere:	4	I :	24	
Library, Waltham		200	4.0	0	0	36	
Poulson Street, Res			**	1	1	11	
Recreation Reserve		Street		14	0	1	
Recreation Reserve			12.0	5	0	0	
River Banks Reser	ves				3	18 (A	
Victoria Square Re	serve (Ma	rket)		3	3	21	
	UTSIDE	THE CIT	Υ.				
Eottle Lake .				818	I	13	
Bromley, Nightsoil				30	0	0	
Bromley Slaughter				6	0	0	
Bromley Smallpox	Hospital		148	22	0	0	
Cairnbrae .				449	0	0	
Cairnbrae .		11	2.0	398	2	34	
Chaney's, Nightsoi	1			936	I	32	
Chaney's, Sewage				160	0	. 0	
Chaney's Sewage			12	40	0	0	
Christchurch Ceme	etery	549	***	25	3	7	
Geraldine		14.4	**	2,000	0	0	
Lyndhurst				345	0	0	
New Brighton, pla	inting	200		516	0	21	
Rakaia, shingle		1.2		100	2	20	
Shirley			1963*	30	0	0	
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REAL ESTATE.

Central Yard, Armagh, Manchester and		R.	Ρ.
	2	0	36
Fire Brigade Station, Lichfield Street	. 0	0	361
Stone Yard, South Belt	. т	0	I
Abattoirs, Sockburn	. 54	2	13
Yard and Offices, Worcester Street, Linwo	od o	0	37
Stone Yard, Ferry Road, Linwood .	. 0	1	22
Yard and Fire Brigade Station, Papanu	ri .		
Road, St. Albans	. 0	2	226
Gravel Pit, Strowan, St. Albans .	. 1	1	0
Cemetery, Milton Street, Spreydon .	. 17	I	2
Offices, Elgin Street, Sydenham .	. 0	1	0
Yard, Colombo Street, Sydenham .	. 0	1	0
Baths, Waverley Street, Sydenham .	. 0	0	16
Fire Brigade Station and Offices, Colomb	0		
Street, Sydenham	. 4	2	8
Stone Yard, Huxley Street, Sydenham .	. 1	1	0
Queen Street, Sydenham	. 0	0	16

PUBLIC PARKS.

Linwood Park	2.0		4.47	21	0	0
St. Albans Park		4.5		15	3	17
Sydenham Park				14	0	I

CITY RATES.

RATEABLE VALUE.

Capital: £7,135,531. Unimproved £3,093,157.

CENTRAL WARD.

General 2½4d. in the £ on Unimproved Value.

Hospital and Charitable Institutions and Charitable
Aid, ¼d. in the £ on Capital Value.

Special (within original boundaries only) 18 d. in the f on Unimproved Value.

Special (within original boundaries only) ¹/₇d. in the f on Unimproved Value.

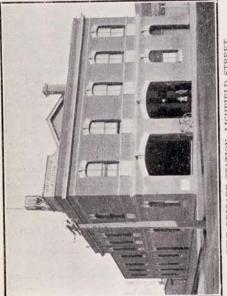
Special ⁿ³/_{n4}d. in the f on Unimproved Value.
Special (that portion formerly known as Richmond), ³/₈d.
in the f on Unimproved Value, Uniform Annual Fee,
20s. per Closet pan.

In addition to the above, the Christchurch Drainag Board levies a General Rate of $\frac{2}{4}d$. in the f in the Sewage area, $\frac{5}{6}d$ in the f in the Rural Area, and a Special Rate of $\frac{2}{4}d$. in the f (within original boundaries only); and the South Waimakariri River Board a General Rate of $\frac{2}{6}d$ in the f, Class 1, and $\frac{2}{6}d$. in the f, Class 2. The whole are on the Capital Value.

LINWOOD WARD.

General $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the f on Unimproved Value. Hospital and Charitable Institutions and Charitable Aid $\frac{1}{1}$ d. in the f on Capital Value. Special $\frac{2}{1}$ d. in the f on Unimproved Value. Special $\frac{2}{1}$ fd. in the f on Unimproved Value. Uniform Annual Fee 9s. per Closet Pan.

In addition to the above the Christchurch Drainage Board levies a General Rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the f in the Sewage Area, and $\frac{5}{4}$ d. in the f in the Rural Area; the South Waimakariri River Board a General Rate of $\frac{3}{64}$ d. in the f. The whole are on the Capital Value.



FIRE BRIGADE STATION, LICHFIELD STREET.

CITY RATES.

ST. ALBANS WARD.

General. 21d in the f on Unimproved Value.

Hospital and Charitable Institutions and Charitable Aid, $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1}}d$, in the f on the Capital value,

Special (special district), $\frac{11}{16}$ d. in the f_{ℓ} on Unimproved Value.

Special (special district), r1d. in the £ on Unimproved Value.

Uniform Annual Fee, 8s. rod. per closet pan.

In addition to the above, the Christchurch Drainage Board levies a General Rate of $\frac{1}{4}d$. in the $\frac{f}{2}$ in the Sewage Area, and $\frac{1}{2}d$. in the $\frac{f}{2}$ in the Rural Area; the South Waimakariri River Board a General Rate of $\frac{1}{12}d$. in the $\frac{f}{2}$, Class r, and $\frac{9}{12}d$. in the $\frac{f}{2}$, Class r. The whole are on the Capital Value.

SYDENHAM WARD.

General, 3_{18}^{c} d. in the f on Unimproved Value. Hospital and Charitable Institutions and Charitable Aid $_{\Upsilon}^{c}$ d. in the f on the Capital Value. Special $_{3}^{a}$ d. in the f on Unimproved Value. Uniform Annual Fee, 178 6d. per closet pan.

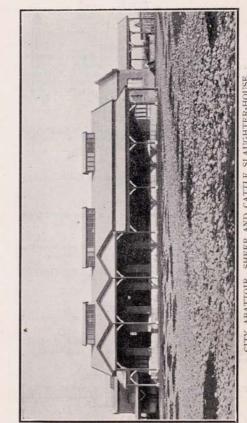
In addition to the above, the Christchurch Drainage Board levies a General Rate of $\frac{2}{4}d$. in the f in the Sewage Area, and $\frac{2}{6}d$. in the f in the Rural Area: the South Waimakariri River Board a General Rate of $\frac{2}{64}d$. in the f. The whole are on the Capital Value.

LOANS.—Central Ward.

AUTHORISED	AMOUNT RAISED	Purpose.	RATE OF INTEREST	ACCRUED SINKING FUHD	DATE OF MATURITY
£ 35,000 25,000 6,000 1,640 35,000 18,500 20,273	£ 35,000 25,000 6,000 1,640 35,000 18,500 20,273	Drainage. Public Works. Municipal Offices. Richmond Ward Chamelling. Central Yard, Bridges and Repayment of Overdraft Destructor, Sanitary Works. Abattoir.	6 per cent. 5 " 4 " 4 " 4 " 4 "	25,625 5 8 5,755 7 0 NH. NH. NH. NH.	1922—1924 1935 1906 1928 1930 1930
141,413	141,413			31,494 I9 IO	

AMOUNT	AMOUNT	Purpose.	RATE OF INTEREST	ACCRUED SINKING FUND	DATE OF MATURITY
£ 275 1,200 11,182	£ 275 1,200 10,500	LINWOOD WARD. Constructing Brick Sewer Purchase of Recreation Ground Public Works	5 per cent.	£ s. d. 54 r 3 219 r4 3 40r 5 5	1919 1920 1920
12,657	11,975			675 0 11	
3,000	3,000	ST. ALBANS WARD. Channelling and Kerbing	4 per cent.	NII.	1923
26,000	25,550			The state of the s	
25,000 15,000 10,000	25,000 15,000 10,000	SYDENHAM WARD. Channelling and Ashpalt Waterworks Public Works	5 per cent. 4 ",	1,747 16 4 Nil. Nil.	1935 1921 1921
50,000	50,000			1,747 16 4	





MISCELLANEOUS INFORMA-TION.

CEMETERIES.

There are two Public Cemeteries, one situated at Bromley, in the Heathcote Road District, containing 25A. 3R. 7P. and about 2½ miles from Cathedral Square. L. D. Hughes, Sexton; H. Round, Assistant The other is situated in Milton Street, Spreydon and contains 17A. 1R. 2P., and is about 3 miles from Cathedral Square. W. H. French, Sexton

TRAMWAYS.

The Tramways are under the control of the Christchurch Tramway Board. Chairmar—W. Reece, Esq.; Secretary F. Thompson Engineer, F. H. Chamberlain.

GAS.

The City Gasworks are in the hands of a Public Company. Price of Gas, 5s. 9d. per 1,000 feet net.

DESTRUCTOR.

The City Refuse is destroyed in a Beaman and Dee's Two-unit Destructor.

The Steam produced at the Destructor is used for operating an Electrical Plant, consisting of two generating units of 100 kilowats each, and one of 150 kilowats.

The Electric Current is sold for lighting and power at the following rates:—

LIGHTING

For the first 500 Units, 7d. per Unit.

For each additional Unit over the first 500 and under 1001

5d. per Unit

For each additional Unit over the first 1000, 4½d.

The above rates are subject to a discount of id. per
Unit on accounts paid on or before the 14th day of the
month. Minimum charge 4 Units.

POWER AND HEATING.

Three-pence per Unit subject to a discount of \{\partial d.\ \text{per Unit} \)
on Accounts paid on or before the \(\text{14th day of the} \)
month. Minimum charge 16 Units.

SUBSIDY TO BANDS.

The Council spends £200 annually in subsidising 4 Bands to give Open Air Concerts in the Rotundas.

AREA OF CITY-4,598 Acres.

POPULATION-48-767

MILES OF STREETS-121.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS.

	NAME.			OFFICE	House
His Wor	ship the Mayor		223	1306	1328
Councille					1389
11	Cooper				463
17	Gapes			710	1
299	Horsley			272	
"	Hurst-Seager			456	
**	Loughnan		* * *	449	706
**	Manhire		7.4		1067
,,	Neate			450	1506
"	Otley	tot.			578
**	Parsons			1203	1206
"	Payling		3.5	321	453

PRINCIPAL OFFICERS, ETC.

OFFICE AND YARD.

			OFFICE	House
Town Clerk			807	867
City Surveyor			1306	1370
City Solicitor	***	2 CALL	163	
Electrical Engineer		100	1304	
Council Chambers			807	30%
,, Yard			1304	

MEMO

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