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 1913-14 Ernest P. Pullan
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 1916-17 John C. Mitchell
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 1920-21 S.W. Gladwell
 1921-22 C. E. Musgrave
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 1925-26 Henry Clark
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 1962 Sir Denys Lawson, BT., M.A.
 1963 Kennedy Cassels, M.A.
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 May-Dec. E.A. Burley
 1965 Leslie R. Murray
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 1967 W.F. Archer
 1968 G.N. Gabell
 1969 Robert Knight
 1970 A. Peter Rivers

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 1967-68 E.W. Renwick. President

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 1977 J.F. Phillips, C.B.E., LL.M.
 1978 R.M. Clarke, M.C., J.P
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 1980 Peter S. Newton
 1981 E.S. Kirk
 1982 J.S. Hardy, M.A
 1983 Ron Bounds
 1984 Kenneth Jacques

1985 F. Henry Fearn, B.Com.
 1986 Bernard Brook-Partridge
 1987 Benjamin J. Power
 1988 J.R. Lewis, LL.B., M.A.
 1989 Jeffrey Greenwell, M.A.
 1990 David W.R. Wright
 1991 Donald H. Kirkham
 1992 Nick Horspool, R.F.D., R.D.
 1993 Gavin Barnett, M.B.A.
 1994 J.M. Green, B. Econ.
 1995 Professor S.L.Bristow B.Sc. (Econ.) M.A.PhD.
 1996 Joan Bingley, M.A.
 1997 Professor Lee Fook Hong, PhD.
 1998 Edward Chan Kow Chian
 1999 Fanuel C. Muhwati
 2000 George Bartlett
 2001 V. Marshall Murton
 2002 Peter J.S. Hammonds B.A., M.Sc., M.B.A., F.R.G.S.
 2003 Russell J. Barnier B. Juris, LL.B
 2004 Tan Wee Liang
 2005 Alan Theakston
 2006 Gavin D Downs
 2007 Michael Ashford
 2008 Christopher Kane
 2009-10 Frank Bush
 2011 Chris Kane
 2012 Gavin D Downs
 2013 Gavin D Downs
 2014-15 Frank Bush
 2015-16 Frank Bush
 2016-17 David Venus
 2017-18 David Venus
 2018-19 Edith Shih
 2019-20 Edith Shih
 2020-21 Peter Turnbull
 2021-22 Peter Turnbull