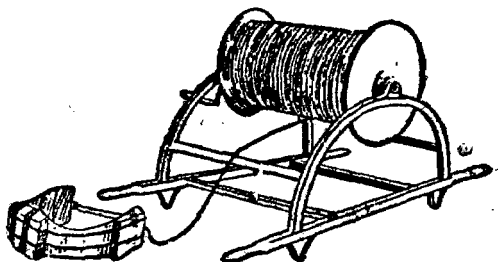


# **NEW ZEALAND SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION**

Established 1932



**Vigilance - Service - Endurance**

## **SIXTEENTH Annual Report**

**AND**

**Statement of Accounts**

**SEASON 1947-48**

**Over 3,292 Lives Saved**

To be presented at the Annual General Meeting to  
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Building, Abel Smith Street, Wellington, at 7.30 p.m.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23rd, 1948.**

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Otago: Mr. G. PERRY (resigned 23/3/48), Mr. M. H. MILLAR.

Taranaki: Messrs. A. H. ROSS and C. S. REDMOND.

Wellington: Messrs. R. PELHAM and K. W. STEPHENS.

North Island Individual Clubs: Mr. F. CHAPMAN (resigned 14/5/48),  
Mr. C. M. COLEMAN.

South Island Individual Clubs: Mr. J. WHISKER.

N.Z. Council R.L.S.S.: Mr. A. LAURIE.

N.Z. Council A.S.A.: Mr. C. JONES.

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Messrs. N. A. INGRAM and B. J. McIVOR.

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**Constitution:** Messrs. B. J. McIvor (Convener), W. H. Gerrie and G. Perry.

**Gear:** Messrs. A. H. Ross (Convener), R. Pelham, R. Perkins, H. Dickson,  
W. V. Griffen and C. S. Redmond.

**Meritorious Awards:** Messrs. F. H. Jackson (Convener), A. Gardner  
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**Judiciary:** Messrs. K. W. Stephens (Convener), E. Webb, W. H. Gerrie.

**Finance:** Messrs. W. H. Gerrie (Convener), R. H. Perkins, B. J. McIvor,  
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# Sixteenth Annual Report and Financial Statement

To be presented at the Annual General Meeting to be held at 7.30 p.m.,  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23rd, 1948.**

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Council has pleasure in submitting for your review the Sixteenth Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Association, and in so doing desires to place on record its appreciation of the efforts of District Associations, Individual Affiliated Clubs and all members who have done their utmost to further the work of the Association.

The entries received for the New Zealand Championship Meeting, held at St. Clair beach, Dunedin, where a tribute to progress that the Association has made during the post-war years, especially when it is remembered that the Junior portion of the meeting had to be abandoned owing to the severe outbreak of poliomyelitis in the Dominion. To all these Juniors the sympathy of the Council is extended, especially those who were in their last year of Junior status.

During the year representatives of this Association attended the Annual Instructional Conference held in Sydney. Further reference will be made to this visit at a later stage in this report.

The various matters dealt with during the year will be shown under separate headings.

## **HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI**

We record with pleasure the continued interest of His Majesty King George VI in the operations of the R.L.S.S. and Surf Life-saving Associations.

In re-affirming our loyalty to the Crown, we pray that Their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth will be long spared to reign over the British Commonwealth of Nations.

## **SURF LIFE-SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA**

A further step in cementing the good fellowship existing between the two Associations was taken this year by the sending of Messrs. Alan Gardner (Deputy President) and Fred Jackson (Hon. Instructor-in-Chief) to the Instructional Conference held in Sydney. Both members acquitted themselves well in the handling of a difficult task, which was not made any easier for them through late arrival at the Conference owing to last minute transport difficulties. They received every support from Jack Cameron and our resident delegates on the Australian Council. They were able to attend on the second day of the Instructional Conference arranged by the Australian Association. A number of matters affecting New Zealand had already been decided on, and our two delegates were unable to discuss several matters of mutual interest.

A monthly meeting of the Australian Association was also attended, and our delegates reported back that they had not secured with the Australian officials the full discussion which it had been hoped in New Zealand would have taken place.

Uniformity of drill between Australia and New Zealand is still as far off as ever, although this Association is keen to secure a common drill with Australia, and is prepared to make concessions to this end.

With the short time at their disposal the officials of the Surf Association in Australia endeavoured to show our two officers as much as possible of their work, and some of the ideas brought back with them will be adopted by this Association.

Apart from the interchange of ideas on purely surf life-saving matters, the two other important functions of our delegates were the general discussions on artificial respiration methods and their direct contact with the Royal Life-saving Society of New South Wales. The difference in methods of artificial respiration has always been a serious stumbling block between the New Zealand and Australian Surf Associations, and also between the Australian Surf Association, Royal Life-saving Society, St. John's Ambulance, and other bodies throughout Australia. An opportunity was given Mr. Gardner to give a short talk to the assembled delegates after the Easter Conference at Manly, and later to some of the officials of the Head Centre in Sydney. Whether or not it was due to the interest so created, or to the outspoken comments of our representatives at the Centre meeting, it is now becoming obvious that the Australian S.L.S.A. is giving serious thought to the various points raised and have already arranged discussions on this subject. Both Professor Frank Cotton, of the Sydney University, and Dr. Elliott Smith, one of their medical advisers in New South Wales, were also contacted.

Several hours were spent with the new Secretary of the Royal Life Saving Society in New South Wales, and both delegates were much impressed with the work of this branch and the Society generally throughout Australia. Outside of New South Wales and Queensland, where they operate only on still water beaches, the Royal Life Saving Society control most of the reel and line work in the states and actually hold an Australian Surf Rescue Championship that differs very little from our own Rescue and Resuscitation Championship. Inter-Dominion competition with these teams would offer no difficulties whatever and would be of benefit to both countries.

#### **THE ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND**

The following is a copy of a letter received from the above Society:

"At the recent Annual Meeting of this Society, the opportunity was taken of gratefully acknowledging the very fine work the Surf Clubs and their members are performing in effecting rescues and maintaining patrols. The interests of the community are thus protected not only in the saving of life and in keeping our beaches safe, but also in tending to the First Aid and other attentions required by persons using the beaches.

"Would you please pass this information on to your affiliated Clubs."

It is pleasing to know that the efforts of our members have results and are appreciated in full by societies such as this. Appreciations of this kind act as an incentive to all members to carry on with the good work.

#### **PATROL DUTIES**

Hours of Patrol ..... 46,007

Once again the Association places on record its appreciation of the long hours of patrol undertaken by our members, of all clubs, to ensure the safety of bathers on the beaches. To these clubs and members the Council extends its appreciation and thanks for a job of work well done.

The indications are that there will be several new clubs functioning this year, and it is reasonable to assume the 1947-48 figures which show an increase of 110 hours over the previous year will again be eclipsed.

## SURF LIFE-SAVING MEDALLIONS

The standard of efficiency required to attain the Surf Life-saving Medallion has been maintained during the past year, despite the fact that the poliomyelitis epidemic severely restricted the opportunities of the junior members to qualify, and congratulations are extended to all District Associations and individual Clubs on this phase of the year's work.

Auckland District Association .....	33
Canterbury District Association .....	13
Otago District Association .....	10
Taranaki District Association .....	36
Wellington District Association .....	15
Individual Clubs .....	4
Total	<u>111</u>

## INSTRUCTORS' CERTIFICATES

Auckland District Association .....	4
Canterbury District Association .....	1
Otago District Association .....	2
Taranaki District Association .....	1
Wellington District Association .....	—
Individual Clubs .....	—
Total	<u>8</u>

## REPORTED RESCUES DURING SEASON 1947-48

Rescues with line and reel .....	77
Rescues without line and reel .....	50
Rescues with surf ski .....	7
Rescues with surf boat .....	Nil
Rescues with surf canoe .....	Nil
Rescues by means not specified .....	9
Total	<u>143</u>
Resuscitation treatment .....	17
First-aid treatment .....	120
Total	<u>137</u>

## NEW MEMBERS SECURED

It is pleasing to once again note that during the past season clubs record the enrolment of new members totalling 343.

## ANNUAL RETURNS

While the final number of Annual Returns received is very satisfactory, the matter cannot be left there, as once again this year it was necessary to make repeated requests for the Returns before they were received. The preparation of these Returns is a duty that every Club Secretary should undertake as soon as they are due (see Handbook), as any laxity on the part of one club may well affect the London Trophy Competition in respect of that particular district. Additionally, laxity in this direction makes the work of Headquarters more arduous than necessary.

The final number of Returns received was 33 out of a possible total of 45, so it will readily be seen that there is still a great deal of room for improvement both in the number of Returns supplied and the promptness of their despatch.

### **AFFILIATIONS**

Auckland, Canterbury, Otago, Taranaki, Wellington District Associations are affiliated. Total 5.

Castlecliff, Foxton, Gisborne, Greymouth, Runanga-Rapahoe, Palmerston North and Wainui are Individual Clubs affiliated with the Council. Total 7.

During the year advice was received that the Castlecliff Ladies' Club had gone into recess.

### **ROYAL LIFE-SAVING SOCIETY—LONDON TROPHY COMPETITION 1948 REPORT OF ADJUDICATOR**

This year I am glad to be able to report that more clubs sent in their Annual Returns through their District Associations, but there is still room for great improvement.

The competition for first place for the London Trophy was very close indeed. If you will examine the table set out below, you will see that Auckland with 269 points defeats Taranaki with 268 points, by a single point. Auckland wins by virtue of the formation of two new clubs. I congratulate them, especially as the polio epidemic restricted their activities.

With 36 points Taranaki topped the pole for surf awards gained this year. I would say this, though, they gained only one Surf Instructor's Award for all these candidates. With an increase of this kind there should be new instructors coming on, and a single further instructor this year would have gained Taranaki the trophy.

Canterbury comes third, and Wellington fourth, but both these centres are well behind the leaders.

The new points system operating seems a fair one, but I have again to draw attention to the necessity of defining an "active member." It is obvious that this varies from one centre to another. For instance, Canterbury have claimed, in two years, 195 new members, but only 23 gained surf awards in that period, and an examination of returns shows that while 115 new members were gained this year, the net gain of members over last year was only 25, which means that unless rolls have been recently purged, as I believe has been the case in Wellington, there is a very big loss as well as a gain in membership each year. As against Canterbury, it is worth while instancing neighbouring Otago where, with 13 new members, the Centre gained 10 surf awards. For the purpose of this competition, only members who take an active interest in training for surf life-saving work should be classed as active.

Provision was made last year for issuing a Junior Surf Award, but none were gained.

Again we thank the London Centre of the Royal Life Saving Society for the annual grant it makes in connection with this trophy.

The following is the points table agreed upon at the last conference for the purpose of conducting this competition:—

New Clubs, 10 points; New Active Members, 1 point; New R.L.S.S. Bronze Awards, 2 points; New Surf Awards, 3 points; New Surf Instructors Awards, 5 points; New Junior Surf Awards, 2 points, the latter two points not to count if the candidate also gains the Senior Surf Award in the same season.

J. D. HUNTER, Adjudicator.

AWARDS—1947-1948						GENERAL	
	New Clubs	New Members	R.L.S.S. Awards	Surf Award	Surf Instructors	Number of Clubs	Active Members
Auckland	2	62	34	33	4	13	201
Taranaki	—	71	42	36	1	8	172
Wellington	—	55	12	15	—	7	196
Canterbury	—	115	3	13	1	5	518
Otago	—	13	5	10	2	5	98
Individual Clubs	—	27	4	4	—	7	74
Total	2	343	100	111	8	45	1259

LONDON TROPHY POINTS						Total	Place
Auckland	20	62	68	99	20	269	1
Taranaki	—	71	84	108	5	268	2
Canterbury	—	115	6	39	5	165	3
Wellington	—	55	24	45	—	124	4
Otago	—	13	10	30	10	63	5
Individual Clubs	—	27	8	12	—	47	—
Points for awards	10	1	2	3	5	—	—

## GEAR

The supply of life-saving gear has been maintained during the year covering most requirements, with the exception of the important item of reels; the season ended with very few outstanding orders.

Inspection of teams' equipment competing at the New Zealand Championships was carried out and showed that the equipment was in very good condition. The report on equipment circulated to affiliated clubs last year apparently had the desired effect, and this year's inspection showed clearly that considerable attention has been given to all championship equipment, the result being that, in general, reel; lines and belts were in excellent condition, showing great credit to the various clubs.

**Life-saving Reels.**—No reels were delivered this season. It was thought the trouble experienced last season in obtaining supplies of this item of equipment would be overcome, but the correct materials have proved to be more difficult—last season substitutes were used in the frame timbers with not very satisfactory results. Your Committee appreciates the seriousness of the non-deliveries of reels, but the Association's contractors have promised delivery of reels for the commencement of the coming season.

**Life-saving Lines.**—With the arrival of a new supply of lines at the commencement of the season, all requirements for lines were met.

**Surf Life-saving Belts.**—At last conference the new No. 4 Safety Life-saving Belt (which is the standard S.L.S.A. of Australia belt, fitted with the New Zealand safety release) was introduced and issued to District

Associations for trial and comment—during the season various trials and modifications have been carried out arising from reports received, and this research to improve the belt is still going on. A sample belt was returned to the S.L.S.A., Australia, and our delegates to the Australian Fourth Instructional Conference took with them a modified belt, together with complete report on research carried out by your Association. It is very gratifying to learn that the S.L.S.A., Australia, has adopted this life-belt as standard equipment. The demand by District Associations for this No. 4 Safety Belt has been very heavy.

**Surf Skis.**—The interest in this item of life-saving equipment is maintained and, with inclusion in the championships, has still further shown its use as efficient equipment.

**Surf Canoe.**—This season has shown an increased number of this very valuable equipment appearing on beaches. Drawing and specifications have been supplied to every District Association, and the coming season no doubt will see still more surf canoes.

**Hollow Surf Boards.**—Drawings and specifications have been supplied to Associations and Clubs, and during the winter months members have been busy making these boards.

**Rocking Stretcher Method of Artificial Respiration.**—Research and exhaustive enquiries have been carried out by special committees, and a report on their findings will be presented at Conference.

**General.**—When attending the Australian Conference, the Association's delegates made enquiries regarding surf life-saving equipment, and a report of these findings will be presented at Conference.

#### Gear Issued—1947-48 Season

Reels .....	Nil
Reel Drawings .....	1
Lines .....	16
Belts, No. 4 Safety .....	42
Belts, No. 3 Safety .....	1
Surf Skis .....	2
Ski Drawings .....	10
Hollow Board Drawings .....	12
Duke-canoe Drawings .....	6

#### Outstanding Orders for Gear

Reels .....	9
Lines .....	Nil
Belts .....	8

#### Stock at End of Season

Reels .....	Nil
Lines .....	4
Belts .....	Nil

#### Gear on Order for Association

Reels .....	12
Lines .....	16
Belts .....	24

#### MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL

During the year 13 meetings have been held and, without exception, the attendances have been excellent and are a tribute to Council and District Associations alike.



Subsequent to the Annual Meeting Mr. J. K. Roberts was appointed to represent Canterbury.

Mr. George Perry, Otago delegate, had to tender his resignation owing to transfer from the district, and Mr. M. H. Millar was appointed in his stead.

Mr. Frank Chapman, North Island Individual Clubs' delegate, tendered his resignation owing to transfer to Sydney, Australia, and Mr. C. Coleman was appointed to the vacancy.

### **VALEDICTORY**

#### **F. H. CHAPMAN, FOUNDATION MEMBER**

It is felt that we could not let this report go by without paying tribute to that great worker for the Association, Frank Chapman.

Frank is really more than that. He and Mr. P. A. Coira (Life Member) were the two original Wellington delegates who travelled to Christchurch in July, 1932, to meet other delegates, and at those meetings the New Zealand Surf Life-saving Association was born. It says much for the calibre of these gentlemen in that they were appointed the first President and General Secretary-treasurer of the newly created Association. The position of Secretary-treasurer was held by Frank until 1935. During this period he was also the Manawatu delegate. Upon resigning the position of Secretary-treasurer he was appointed delegate for the North Island Individual Clubs, which position he retained until his transfer to Sydney this year made it necessary for him to tender his resignation. In 1947, consequent upon the Conference decision to create the important position of Chairman of the Council, the Council immediately showed its confidence in Frank in appointing him first Chairman of the Council. All of these positions he held with distinction, and much of the progress made by the Association can be traced back to the hard work performed by Frank Chapman.

It is therefore with confidence that the Council are putting forward his name for Honorary Life Membership, an honour that has been well earned and is, if anything, overdue.

To Frank the Council says thank you and wishes his family and self the very best of luck and happiness in their new sphere.

### **WORK OF SUB-COMMITTEES**

During the year the various sub-committees met and dealt with matters of importance that came under their jurisdiction. In addition, a special sub-committee met on several occasions to revise the Handbook ready for reprinting. This work has now been completed and approved by Council. The actual work of reprinting will be undertaken just as soon as conditions are favourable for the completion of the work.

Appreciation of the work of the various sub-committees is herewith extended to the members concerned.

### **NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

#### **Senior Men's and Ladies' Championships**

The 1948 series of National surf Life-saving Championships were entrusted to the Otago District Association on behalf of the Council, and although adverse weather conditions prevailed on the second day, great credit is due to the Otago Association and its officials for the excellent

manner in which all arrangements were completed for a most successful meeting.

The work of the Otago National Championship Secretary, Mr. B. T. Simonsen, under the capable leadership of Mr. H. D. (Duke) Gillies (Otago President) was outstanding, and their interest and work for competitors and officials alike is here appreciated.

The following Clubs were represented with teams:—Waitemata, Piha (Auckland), Opunake, Old Boys (Taranaki), Lyall Bay, Island Bay, Maranui, Wellington Ladies, Island Bay Ladies (Wellington), New Brighton, South Brighton, Taylors Mistake, North Beach (Canterbury), St. Clair, Oreti, St. Kilda, St. Clair Ladies (Otago). Total: 17.

The grand total of 17 clubs represented at the championships, is excellent when it is remembered that the travelling restrictions were uncertain at this stage in both islands due to the poliomyelitis, and this aspect, coupled with the long distances to be travelled by the northern clubs, gives indication of the continued interest of surf life-saving clubs and their District Associations in these National Championships.

The following are the championship results:—

#### **N.Z. Ladies' March Past Championship**

Wellington Ladies	.....	1
St. Clair	.....	2

#### **N.Z. Ladies' 4-Man Alarm Championship**

St. Clair (S. Simonsen, B. Stewart, V. Brown, V. Payne)	.....	1
Wellington Ladies (M. Thomson, M. Ritchie, E. Hyder, M. McMahon)	.....	2
Island Bay (N. McKenzie, V. Harvie, J. Ritchie, J. Ayres)	.....	3

#### **N.Z. Ladies' 6-Man R. and R. Championship**

##### **FINAL**

St. Clair (B. Stewart, V. Brown, V. Payne, C. Knowles, P. Ellison, S. Simonsen)	.....	1
Wellington Ladies failed to reach the buoy.		

#### **N.Z. Senior 6-Man R. and R. Championship**

1st Heat.—Lyall Bay (J. Watt, J. Williams, J. C. Blakely, F. G. Ryan, J. A. Ryan, R. Cole), 1st. St. Clair (E. Toase, M. Myles, E. Dowland, R. Dowland, B. Keane, G. O'Sullivan), 2nd. Opunake (C. Dudley, D. de Castro, C. Maurie, C. Fawcett, B. Harvie, J. Dudley), 3rd.

2nd Heat.—Taylor's Mistake (J. Hanafin, H. Goldsmith, J. A. Young, G. Hobson, R. Smith, H. Hobson), 1st. New Brighton (A. Cocks, J. Taylor, R. Henry, D. O'Neill, J. Hulme, G. Harris), 2nd. Waitemata (W. Martin, G. Reber, O. Cullington, H. Murleigh, J. G. Walsh, S. Savage), 3rd.

3rd Heat.—Maranui (D. K. Evans, J. E. Hatchwell, M. Sellen, W. Dyson, B. Hutchinson, A. R. Pritchard), 1st. South Brighton (M. Melhuish, I. B. Berryman, G. Grundy, A. Swainson, M. C. Fearon, L. E. Schou), 2nd. Island Bay (W. Williams, B. Janson, P. J. Anderson, L. Swindale, R. Johnston, J. K. Roberts), 3rd.

Final.—New Brighton, 1st; Lyall Bay, 2nd; South Brighton, 3rd.

#### **N.Z. Senior 4-Man Alarm Championship**

1st Heat.—New Brighton (B. Couling, A. Archer, J. Hulme, B. McNeillage), 1st. Waitemata (J. Scholes, C. Buchanan, G. Moyses, S. Savage), 2nd. New Plymouth Old Boys (R. I. George, I. Russell, J. Nodder, G. T. Brown), 3rd.

2nd Heat.—Maranui (J. E. Hatchwell, J. T. Clark, V. D. Baird, L. Jackson), 1st. Lyall Bay (K. Seagar, J. Williams, K. Farey, R. McLaughrey), 2nd. Island Bay (W. Williams, L. Swindale, J. K. Roberts, B. Janson), 3rd.

3rd Heat.—Opunake (D. de Castro, J. C. Barraclough, F. C. Dudley, R. Harvey), 1st. North Beach (S. Nicholls, E. Bodger, N. J. Davidson, I. Bathurst), 2nd. St. Kilda (A. King, T. Fogarty, L. McLeod, R. Currie), 3rd.

Final.—Maranui, 1st; New Brighton, 2nd; Waitemata, 3rd.

#### **N.Z. Senior Beltman's Championship**

1st Heat.—M. C. Fearon (South Brighton B), J. Watt (Lyall Bay), 1st equal; W. B. Milne (Old Boys' A), 3rd.

2nd Heat.—J. R. Hutchinson (Maranui A), 1st; W. Martin (Waitemata B), 2nd; A. Dalton (North Beach B), 3rd.

3rd Heat.—W. Dyson (Maranui B), 1st; C. Chambers (New Brighton A), 2nd; N. J. Davidson (North Beach A), 3rd.

4th Heat.—H. Goldsmith (Taylor's Mistake), 1st; D. O'Neill (New Brighton B), 2nd; C. Fawcett (Opunake A), 3rd.

Final.—W. Dyson (Maranui), 1st; B. Hutchinson (Maranui), 2nd; J. Watt (Lyall Bay), 3rd.

#### **N.Z. Senior Individual and Teams Surf Race Championship**

Individual Champion: C. Chambers (New Brighton).

Teams Result.—New Brighton (C. Chambers, D. O'Neill, R. Henry, B. McNeillage), 1st; Maranui (J. T. Clark, W. Dyson, B. Hutchinson, D. K. Evans), 2nd; Lyall Bay (J. C. Blakeley, J. Williams, J. A. Ryan, J. Watt), 3rd.

#### **N.Z. Senior March Past Championship**

South Brighton, 1st; Waitemata, 2nd; Lyall Bay, 3rd.

#### **N.Z. Surf Ski Championship (Open)**

1st Heat.—J. Swan (St. Clair), 1st; T. Pasley (Oreti), 2nd; R. Matthews (Lyall Bay), 3rd.

2nd Heat.—C. Gore (St. Clair), 1st; J. Thompson (North Beach), 2nd.

3rd Heat.—K. Seagar (Lyall Bay), 1st; A. Schubert (Piha), 2nd; H. D. Gillies (St. Clair), 3rd.

Final.—J. Thompson (North Beach), 1st. (Only competitor to finish).

#### **N.Z. Senior Boat Championship**

St. Kilda, 1st; St. Clair, 2nd.

#### **N.Z. 100 Yards Beach Championship**

1st Heat.—J. Hulme (New Brighton A), 1st; I. Davidson (North Beach A), 2nd; F. McKenzie (St. Kilda A), 3rd.

2nd Heat.—L. Jackson (Maranui B), 1st; F. Hulme (New Brighton B), 2nd; P. Goosey (North Beach B), 3rd.

Final.—J. Hulme (New Brighton A), 1st; I. Davidson (North Beach A), 2nd; J. Jackson (Maranui B), 3rd.

#### **N.Z. Beach Relay Championship**

Maranui (J. T. Clark, L. Jackson, P. Aldous, V. D. Baird)	.....	1
New Brighton (B. Neilage, R. Henry, F. Hulme, J. Hulme)	.....	2

### **N.Z. Resuscitation Championship (Open)**

Miss V. Payne (St. Clair), 1st; G. Moyses (Waitemata), 2nd.

(Note: This is the first occasion this Trophy has been won by a lady competitor.)

### **1949 CHAMPIONSHIPS**

These have been allocated to the Auckland District Association to conduct on behalf of the Council. Correspondence from that Centre indicates that the Waihi Club, on whose beach the meeting will be held, is making every effort to make the function an outstanding success.

The action of the Council in agreeing to Auckland's recommendation that the Championships be held at Waihi represents a new departure in giving permission to the staging of the Carnival outside the Metropolitan area of one of the main centres. It is to be hoped that Districts and Clubs will give this venture the support it richly deserves and thus make its success a foregone conclusion.

### **N.Z.A.S.A. AND N.Z. COUNCIL R.L.S.S.**

Your Council records its appreciation of the continuance of the spirit of goodwill and co-operation as between the three national bodies during the past year.

It is desired to take this opportunity of recording a special vote of thanks to the R.L.S.S. for their assistance in sponsoring the visit of our two delegates to the Instructional Conference in Sydney earlier this year. Actions such as this between the Natatorial bodies put the seal on a very close friendship.

### **NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF SWIMMING AND LIFE-SAVING**

The report of the Committee will be placed before the Annual General Meeting by your delegates (Messrs. Gerrie and Dickson), who attended the meetings held, and are thanked for their services.

### **APPRECIATION OF SERVICE OF DELEGATES**

The Council takes this opportunity of expressing appreciation of the services rendered by the following delegates during the year:—

Surf Life-saving Australia.—Messrs. D. Lucas, L. F. Dawkins and C. C. Adams.

N.Z.A.S.A.—Mr. H. S. Feast.

N.Z. Council R.L.S.S.—Mr. L. J. Sutherland.

N.Z. Council of Sport.—Mr. C. Jones

### **APPRECIATIONS**

Your Council desires to place on record its appreciation of the following services rendered to the Association during the past year:—

To the Government of the Dominion for its continued practical interest.

To the Hon. W. E. Parry, M.P., for his personal interest in our activities.

To the Press of the Dominion for furthering the interests of the organisation throughout the Dominion.

To the Hon. Officers of the Association: Sir J. S. Elliott, Dr. H. T. Pettit, Messrs. W. E. Lavelle, E. Webb and O. J. Mullins.

To Mr. D. Hunter for his services at Adjudicator of the London Trophy Competition.

To the Physical Welfare Department for the use of rooms for meetings.

To the Wellington Education Board for use of Board Rooms for Annual General Meetings.

To the National Broadcasting Service for their radio talks and publicity at the National Championships.

To the Maranui Surf Club for use of their club house for meetings.

### CONCLUSION

In concluding this report recording the sixteenth year of operations of the New Zealand Surf Life-saving Association, the Council of the Association reviews with gratification the progress made during the past year and looks forward to the future with even greater hopes for a still widening influence of the activities of the Association. As long as we have unpatrolled beaches, so long will fatalities occur, and just so long must we endeavour to extend our activities, so that ultimately the possibility of a fatality occurring on any beach will indeed be remote.

Thus must we live up to our motto: VIGILANCE . . . SERVICE . . . ENDURANCE.

B. J. McIVOR, Chairman.

F. G. RYAN, General Secretary.

### ADDENDUM

It is with pleasure that I accept this opportunity of placing on record appreciation of the support and full co-operation received from the officers and members of the Council during the past year of operation.

Matters of importance to the organisations have been dealt with and at all times due and serious consideration has been given before the final decision was arrived at, paramount among these being the visit of Messrs. Gardner and Jackson to Australia. This matter appears under a separate heading in this report.

I desire to record appreciation of the excellent services rendered by the General Secretary, Mr. F. G. Ryan, who has carried out his many duties with great credit to himself and the Association.

Mr. R. H. Perkins dealt with the financial matters in a manner that will disclose in full detail the financial affairs of the Association, and thanks and appreciation are extended to him.

The work of Mr. A. H. Ross, M.I.Mech.E., as chairman of the Gear Committee, indicated his personal zeal and energy in the matter of gear equipment, and the Association has been most fortunate in being able to retain his services.

To Mr. J. D. Hunter, as Registrar and Publicity Officer, the Association is again indebted for his services.

The Association, whilst not being able to have the attendance of Mr. F. H. Jackson (Honorary Instructor-in-Chief), at Council meetings, has indeed been fortunate in prevailing upon him to continue his good work in this position.

To Mr. B. J. McIvor, for the manner in which he carried out the duties of Chairman of the Council, for his tact and tolerance, which permitted of free and instructive debate at all times and his readiness to assist me in the running of such a virile Association, I also offer my personal thanks.

(Signed) W. H. GERRIE,  
President, N.Z.S.L.S.A.

**NEW ZEALAND SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION.**  
**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st AUGUST, 1948.**

**STOCK ACCOUNT**

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Stock on Hand, 1/9/48	17	18	9	Sales	299	18	11
Purchases	342	11	7	Stock on Hand, 31/8/48	77	1	3
Profit	16	9	10				
	<u>£377</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>£377</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>

**HANDBOOK ACCOUNT**

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Stock on Hand, 1/9/48	17	12	0	Sales	19	14	0
Profit	12	6	0	Stock, 31/8/48	10	4	0
	<u>£29</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>£29</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>0</u>

**CHAMPIONSHIP EXPENSES ACCOUNT**

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Juniors Refund	14	0	0	Reserve from 1947	30	18	6
Taranaki Billetting, 1947	20	10	0	Fees	40	19	0
Medals	20	0	0	Gate	31	5	7
Officials	31	5	0	Loss	8	7	10
Cards and Belt	5	4	2				
Engraving	14	2	6				
Freight	6	9	3				
	<u>£111</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>		<u>£111</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>

	£	s.	d.
Refund Deposit on Ski .....	10	0	0
London Trophy Awards .....	16	0	0
Educational Tour to Australia .....	145	15	8
Gear Purchases .....	16	9	0
Depreciation of Gear .....	14	0	0
Printing and Stationery .....	66	2	0
Memorial Pennant .....	20	1	0
General Expenses .....	40	11	6
Honoraria .....	36	15	0
Affiliations and Grants .....	22	2	5
Championship Loss .....	8	7	10
Credits to be taken by Associations .....	230	0	0
	<u>£626</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>

	£	s.	d.
London Trophy Grant .....	25	0	0
Donation—R.L.S.S.—for Educational Tour .....	75	0	0
Credits for Stock taken by Associations .....	50	0	0
Government Grant .....	300	0	0
Affiliation Fees .....	14	19	6
Profit on Stock .....	16	9	10
Profit on Handbooks .....	12	6	0
Balance, being Excess of Expenditure Over Income .....	132	9	1
	<u>£626</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>

#### BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st AUGUST, 1948.

	£	s.	d.
London Trophy Grants .....	16	0	0
Educational Conference Reserve .....	25	0	0
Association Credits .....	240	0	0
Excess of Assets Over Liabilities, 1/9/47 .....	388	14	5
Less Loss for Year 1948 .....	<u>132</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>1</u>
	256	5	4
	<u>£537</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>

	£	s.	d.
Cash at Bank .....	315	14	8
Sundry Debtors .....	59	11	5
Typewriter .....	9	15	0
Buoys .....	44	18	0
Memorial Pennant .....	20	1	0
Stock of Lines, etc. ....	77	1	3
Stock—Handbooks .....	10	4	0
	<u>£537</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>

R. H. PERKINS, Hon. Treasurer.

I hereby certify to having examined the books and accounts of the New Zealand Surf Life Saving Association and consider the above is a true statement of accounts.

O. J. MULLINS, A.R.A.N.Z., Hon Auditor.



