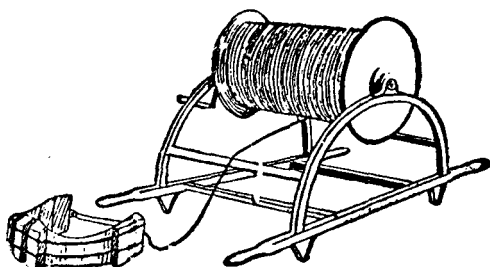


NEW ZEALAND SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION

Established 1932.



Vigilance -- Service -- Endurance

FOURTEENTH Annual Report AND Statement of Accounts

SEASON 1945-46

Over 3051 Lives Saved

To be presented at the Annual General Meeting to be held in the Wellington Education Board's Building, Abel Smith Street, Wellington, at 7.30 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26th, 1946.

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P.O. Box 272

COUNCIL OFFICERS AND SUB-COMMITTEES.

Patron:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL,
LIEUT.-GENERAL SIR BERNARD FREYBERG,
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Hon. Medical Advisors:

SIR JAMES ELLIOTT, K.C.M.G. (Wellington),
DR. H. T. PETTITT (Auckland).

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President: Mr. N. A. INGRAM.

Deputy President: Mr. W. H. GERRIE.

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Hon. General Secretary: Mr. F. G. RYAN.

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. J. C. BLAKELEY.

Hon. Registrar and Publicity Officer:

Mr. K. HEADIFEN (Resigned); Mr. D. HUNTER, 5/5/46.

Adjudicator London Trophy: Mr. V. L. ALLEN.

DELEGATES.

Delegate to N.Z. Council R.L.S.S.: Mr. G. D. Griffiths.

Delegate to Council N.Z.A.S.A.: Mr. H. S. Feast.

Delegate to National Council of Sport: Mr. W. V. Griffen.

Delegates to National Committee of Swimming and Life-Saving:
Messrs. W. H. Gerrie and H. D. Dickson.

Delegates to S.L.S. of Australia:

Messrs. L. Dawkins, D. Lucas, C. Adams and C. R. Mentiplay.

Auckland: Messrs. H. D. Dickson and W. V. Griffen.

Taranaki: Messrs. A. Ross and R. Perkins.

Wellington: Messrs. R. Pelham and K. Stephens.

Canterbury: Mr. C. R. Riorden.

Otago: Mr. E. B. Hughes (Resigned); Mr. G. Perry (10/9/46).

South Island Individual Clubs: Mr. J. Whisker.

North Island Individual Clubs: Mr. F. Chapman.

SUB-COMMITTEES.

Constitution: Messrs. R. Perkins (Convener), F. Chapman, F. H. Jackson.

Gear: Messrs. A. H. Ross (Convener), R. Pelham, R. Perkins,
H. D. Dickson and W. V. Griffen.

Meritorious Awards: Messrs. F. H. Jackson (Convener), A. Gardiner
(Auckland), and G. D. G. Griffiths (Christchurch).

Judiciary: Messrs. W. J. Beveridge (Convener), J. C. Blakeley, W. H. Gerrie,

Fourteenth Annual Report and Financial Statement

To be presented at the Annual General Meeting to be held at 7.30 p.m.,

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26th, 1946.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

In submitting for your review the Fourteenth Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Association, your Council places on record its appreciation of the efforts of District Associations and Clubs during the past season. We have now been relieved from the anxieties of the war, and the Council wishes to offer its grateful thanks to all members of the Association who fought so valiantly in the cause of justice and freedom, and tender to the relatives of all those who made the supreme sacrifice, its sincerest sympathy.

Generally speaking we have now returned to normal activities and there is a clear indication that progress has been made in spite of the years of war. It is hoped that District Associations and Clubs will take advantage of every opportunity to restore the sport to its former flourishing conditions. The state of District Associations and individual Clubs is one of gratifying strength. Firm foundations have been maintained upon which the future work may be based with safety.

HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI.

We record with pleasure the continued interest of His Majesty King George VI. in the operations of the Royal Life Saving Society and Surf Life Saving Association as indicated in a communication forwarded to the Central Executive (London). It is gratifying to note the continued interest of His Majesty in the work being done, and in pledging our loyalty to the Crown may we express the hope that the reign of their Majesties will be a long and happy one in a peaceful world.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

The appointment of Lt.-General Sir Bernard Freyberg, V.C., to the office of Governor-General of New Zealand was warmly applauded when announced last year, and it is our pleasing duty to announce that upon arrival in the Dominion Sir Bernard lost no time in acknowledging our letter and stating his pleasure in accepting the office of Patron of the Association.

To Sir Bernard and Lady Freyberg we extend a very hearty welcome and express the wish that their stay in the Dominion will be a very happy and enjoyable one.

PRESIDENT OF THE ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY.

Admiral the Lord Louis Mountbatten, G.C.V.O., K.C.B., D.S.O., A.D.C., honoured the Royal Life Saving Society by accepting the invitation to become its President in succession to the late Lord Desborough. The valuable services which Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten has rendered to his country need no recapitulation, and in spite of the heavy duties occupying his time and attention whilst recently on a visit to New Zealand he found time to meet representatives of the three natatorial bodies.

The New Zealand Surf Association was most ably represented at this function by our Immediate Past President, Mr. P. F. A. Coira, to whom our thanks are due.

SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA.

The Council has extended an invitation to the S.L.S.A. to send their Chief Superintendent, Mr. J. R. Cameron, to attend a conference at the Annual General Meeting, when many matters affecting the two Association's methods of drill could be discussed. (As will be seen by the Agenda paper it is the intention to have a demonstration team in attendance.)

The Australian Association have readily agreed to the suggestion, and if it is impossible for Mr. J. R. Cameron to be in attendance his place will be taken by his deputy, Mr. Vic Besomo.

ACTIVE SERVICE AT HOME AND OVERSEAS.

At this stage it would be appropriate to give a final summary of services of members performed "For King and Country" during six years of war.

Summary :

Number of Clubs recorded	41
Numbers of Members serving overseas	1283
Number of Members serving within New Zealand	215
Grand Total	1498
Killed in Action	106
Died of Wounds	10
Death by accident or other causes	17
Wounded	65
Missing	29
Prisoners of War	92
Military Honours and/or Decorations	47

When this summary is considered in conjunction with the total membership of the recorded Clubs, it will be seen that the result represents a stupendous effort and is consistent with the efforts and outlook of members of the movement who have always included the word "Service" in their motto.

LEST WE FORGET.

During the holding of the New Zealand Surf Championships at Christchurch, an adjournment was taken on the Sunday whilst all surfers and officials attended a Memorial Service at the New Brighton War Memorial and paid their respects to members of the organisation who had made the supreme sacrifice. The Service included the playing of Reveille, followed by a lesson and prayer and concluded with the sounding of the Last Post.

This Service was a most impressive one, and it is felt that the local Association holding the Championships each year could not do better than make the necessary arrangements to hold the Service each year, and if there is not a suitable memorial adjacent to the venue of the Championships the Service could be held before a flagstaff specially erected on the beach and the wreath could afterwards be conveyed to a local Cenotaph.

PATROL DUTIES.

Once again the Association places on record its appreciation of the long hours of patrol undertaken by our members to ensure the safety on bathers on the beaches. With the return of many of our senior members to duty the slogan is "Business as Usual," and so the beach patrols go on. The return dealing with reported "Rescues" indicates the value and efficiency of the patrol work of the Club members. The Council

extends its appreciation to the Clubs and members for the work that they have done during the past season, with special mention of the work of the ladies and junior teams who have so ably assisted in giving that necessary protection to bathers and non-swimmers.

With the increase of over three thousand hours over the previous year's figures, the indications are that the desire is to return to the pre-war standard which had reached the amazing figure of over sixty-five thousand hours.

Hours of Patrol 40,012

GEAR.

The supply of life saving gear has been maintained during the year, covering most requirements with the exception of reels.

Inspection of teams' equipment competing at the New Zealand Championships was carried out and showed that in general the equipment was in very good condition, showing great credit on the various Clubs in its care during the war years.

Life Saving Lines are in good supply ex stock, and District Associations should avail themselves of having a supply of lines on hand for the coming season.

Surf Life Saving Belts.—The adoption of the "Safety Belt" as standard equipment necessitated supplies of these Safety Belts being procured, stocks of plain standard belts were modified and also modification made to belts sent us by District Associations. Various types of safety devices for release of belts were investigated by your Committee during the year in an endeavour to perfect the Safety Belt.

Life Saving Reels.—Your Committee has had difficulty in obtaining a supply of reels, materials, particularly timber, are in short supply, but reels are now being made and supplies will be available for the coming season.

Surf Skis.—The "single" ski purchased by the Council was made available to various District Associations for demonstration and trial. This equipment will no doubt prove to be a valuable addition to life saving gear. Already five Districts have surf skis in use.

SURF LIFE SAVING MEDALLIONS.

The training for this distinctive emblem of the Association requires complete knowledge of all details of drill, etc., in the various phases of its operations, and is the goal to which all interested members aim to reach, for it is recognised as the hall-mark of efficiency and ability to render prompt service to those requiring assistance in the water. The test is severe, and it is gratifying to record the increasing number of members who have during the past season secured this coveted medallion. Congratulations are extended to all District Associations and Individual Clubs for their efforts.

The following summary of surf awards issued during the past season makes interesting study:—

Auckland District Association	29
Canterbury District Association	14
Otago District Association	6
Taranaki District Association	15
Wellington District Association	25
Individual Clubs	Nil

Total 89

INSTRUCTION CERTIFICATES.

Instructor's Certificates were gained as follows:—Auckland, 2; Canterbury, 1; Otago, 1; Taranaki, 2; Wellington, 3; Individual Clubs, nil.

The importance of every Club seeing that they have instructors coming on to take over the teaching of their future recruits and teams cannot be over stressed, and whilst the result from year to year is fairly satisfactory this is a phase of the Association's work that more attention could be paid to in the future as it is only by building up the number of instructors available to take over some of the coaching duties in the respective Clubs that any progress can be made.

MERITORIOUS AWARDS COMMITTEE.

During the year this Committee dealt with two applications, and after due consideration the Greymouth application on behalf of Messrs. Affleck and Richardson was approved as follows:—

To Mr. Peter Affleck The Silver Award

To Mr. Charles A. Richardson The Bronze Award

As this is only the third occasion on which these awards have been granted since the formation of the Association it will be readily recognised that the award is not lightly bestowed.

The congratulations of the Council and all members of the movement are hereby extended to Messrs. Affleck and Richardson, also to the Greymouth Club in being fortunate enough to possess members who have so worthily upheld the traditions of the Association.

The second application received from the Wellington Association on behalf of members of the Paekakariki Club was referred back for completion in accordance with the rules governing the consideration and granting of these awards. At the time of preparation of this report no reply has been received from those concerned.

REPORTED RESCUES DURING SEASON 1945-46.

Rescues with line and reel	34
Rescues without line and reel	53
Rescues with surf ski	Nil
Rescues with surf boat	Nil
Rescues with surf canoe	Nil
Total	87
Resuscitation treatment	11
First aid treatment	90
Total	101

The above figures are from 27 Clubs and they stand as a silent testimony of the worthwhile activities and existence of all Clubs.

ANNUAL RETURNS.

Thirty Clubs furnished annual returns by the due date. This is an increase of eight over the preceding year and speaks well for the future of the movement. It is readily understood that many Clubs have found difficulty in securing the services of secretaries during the past few years. However, now that things have returned to normal, generally speaking, it behoves all Clubs and District Associations to see that their affairs are handled in a business-like manner as the expeditious handling of their affairs enables the work of the Council to be completed in a likewise manner.

LONDON TROPHY COMPETITION.

1944-1945 SEASON.

Allocation of Points	Canterbury		Wellington		Auckland		Taranaki		Otago	
	No.	Points	No.	Points	No.	Points	No.	Points	No.	Points
Five for each new club	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Half for five new members	83	= 8½	45	= 4½	44	= 4½	23	= 2½	4	= ½
Two for five Bronze Medallions	6	= 4	16	= 8	26	= 12	4	= 2	Nil	Nil
Six for ten Surf Medallions	14	= 12	25	= 18	29	= 18	6	= 6	6	= 6
One for one Surf Instructor	1	= 1	3	= 3	2	= 2	1	= 1	1	= 1
Total Points		25½		33½		36½		11½		7½
Divided by number of active clubs	5	= 5.10	7	= 4.78	9	= 4.5	6	= 1.91	4	= 1.87
	1st		2nd		3rd		4th		5th	

NEW ZEALAND SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REPORT.

LONDON TROPHY COMPETITION, 1946.

In submitting my report for the tenth year of competition I desire to state that we can record an improvement in the conditions under which we have been operating during the past six years.

With the ending of the world war and the return of many of our overseas troops, a number of our surfmen were able to rejoin their Clubs and take up their activities once again after an absence in many cases of four and five years.

The return of these members enabled the Association to reinstitute Senior Championships and our movement in many directions was given new life by the revival of most of our pre-war activities.

I again have to repeat my last year's complaint that in some districts Club Secretaries failed to fulfil their obligation to complete their returns and send them to their District Secretary. By their neglect the districts were penalised from gaining a higher position in this competition. It is significant that the winning district was the only one in which all of the active Clubs forwarded Club returns.

As the attached detailed summary shows, the competition was won by Canterbury, followed closely by Wellington and Auckland, with Taranaki and Otago in 4th and 5th place.

I desire to congratulate all districts for their splendid efforts in assisting our Association to voluntarily provide a noble service that has become a necessity in our community.

Our thanks are again due to the Royal Life Saving Society, England, the donors of the trophy, which has encouraged and stimulated the work of our Association, who aim to make the surf beaches throughout this Dominion safe for old and young citizens of our country to enjoy.

V. L. ALLAN,

Adjudicator, London Trophy Competition.

MEETINGS OF COUNCIL.

During the year eleven meetings have been held, and the attendances have been up to the usual high percentage of members.

Mr. K. Hedifen (Hon. Registrar and Publicity Officer) resigned on account of transfer from Wellington and his place was taken by Mr. Don Hunter, recently returned from overseas.

Mr. G. Perry was appointed to represent the Otago Association, vice Mr. E. Hughes, who tendered his resignation for private reasons.

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 special Committees were set up to deal with New Zealand Championship Meetings and re-organisation of the Annual General Meeting. Both of these committees met on several occasions and a great deal of work was accomplished. The suggestions for the running of future Championship Meetings will come before Conference for ratification. In the preliminary work being done before Conference commences and the extension of the sitting hours, will be found some of the suggestions for the improvement of the Annual General Meetings.

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

VICTORY CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Senior Men, Junior Boys' and Ladies' New Zealand Surf Life Saving Championships.

The 1946 Victory Championships, which included the first National Senior Men's titles to be competed for since 1940, in addition to ladies and juniors, was entrusted to the Canterbury District Association on behalf of the Council.

The work of Messrs. Griffiths (President) and Paterson (Secretary) and their loyal band of Canterbury Association officials, who had all assisted in making the meeting an undoubted success, is hereby appreciated.

The following Clubs were represented with teams:—

Ladies.—Wellington Ladies, St. Clair, Kaka Point, Island Bay and North Beach. Total, 5 Clubs.

Senior Men's.—St. Clair, South Brighton, Taylor's Mistake, New Brighton, North Beach, St. Kilda, Island Bay, Maranui, Lyall Bay, Mt. Maunganui and Waitemata. Total, 11 Clubs.

Juniors.—Mt. Maunganui, Worser Bay, New Brighton, Lyall Bay, Maranui, Waitemata, South Brighton, Sumner, St. Kilda and St. Clair. Total, 10 Clubs.

As will be seen from the foregoing list of Clubs, the Championships were representative of the whole of the Dominion, and the big increase in entries was largely due to the enthusiasm and keenness of returned servicemen who are still 100 per cent. interested in the furtherance of the work of the New Zealand Surf Life Saving Association.

The following are the Championship results:—

LADIES.

N.Z. Ladies' March Past Championship.

Wellington Ladies	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
St. Clair	....	....	....	....	....	....	2
North Beach	....	....	....	....	....	....	3

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

1st Heat: Wellington Ladies B. (C. Alexander, N. Dodd, E. Hyder, A. Seager), 1; Wellington Ladies' B. (M. Thomson, H. Love, M. McMahon, V. Deavoll), 2.

2nd Heat: North Beach (O. Hobson, E. Brittain, D. Gibb, E. Harris), 1; Kaka Point (J. Stewart, J. Murdoch, J. Duff, L. Sloan), 2.

Final: Wellington Ladies B., 1; Wellington Ladies' A., 2; North Beach, 3.

N.Z. Ladies' 6-Man Rescue and Resuscitation.

Wellington Ladies (V. Deavoll, M. McMahon, A. Love, M. Thomson, A. Seager, E. Hyder)	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
Island Bay (J. Johnson, B. Dellow, R. Morris, M. McKenzie, J. Ritchie, E. Pointon)	....	....	....	....	....	....	2
North Beach	....	....	....	....	....	....	3

JUNIOR BOYS.

N.Z. Junior March Past Championship.

South Brighton	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
Maranui	....	....	....	....	....	....	2
Sumner	....	....	....	....	....	....	3

N.Z. Junior 4-Man Alarm Championship.

1st Heat: Maranui A. (N. Avery, N. Gray, L. Jackson, R. Oliver), 1; Sumner (A. Johnson, I. Stewart, R. Williams, R. Rogers), 2; Maranui B., 3.

2nd Heat: New Brighton (P. Tucker, B. Munt, L. Taylor, R. Blackburn), 1; Waitemata (G. Reber, G. Moyses, J. Hodge, O. Cullington), 2; Lyall Bay, 3.

Final: Maranui A., 1; Sumner, 2; New Brighton, 3.

N.Z. Junior 6-Man R. and R. Championship.

1st Heat: New Brighton (J. Tucker, J. Taylor, B. Couling, A. Blackburn, B. Blackburn, L. Munt), 1; Sumner (R. Williams, A. Johnson, W. Baguley, T. Johnson, I. Stewart, R. Rogers), 2; Worser Bay, 3.

2nd Heat: South Brighton (J. Thompson, L. Schou, N. Thomas, N. McDonald, G. Grundy, N. Schou), 1; St. Kilda (L. Jeffrey, T. Dagg, A. Jones, C. Jenkins, R. McLeod, E. Tremaine), 2.

Final: New Brighton, 1; South Brighton, 2; Sumner, 3.

N.Z. Junior Surf Race Championship.

L. Munt (New Brighton)	....	....	....	....	1
J. A. Ryan (Lyall Bay)	....	....	....	....	2
G. Grundy (South Brighton)	....	....	....	....	3

N.Z. Junior Beltman's Championship.

1st Heat: J. A. Ryan (Lyall Bay), 1; J. Taylor (New Brighton), 2; O. Cullington (Waitemata), 3.

2nd Heat: N. S. Gray (Maranui), 1; L. Munt (New Brighton), 2; B. Couling (New Brighton C.), 3.

Final: N. S. Gray (Maranui), 1; J. Taylor (New Brighton), 2; O. Cullington (Waitemata), 3.

N.Z. Junior Surf Teams' Relay Championship.

New Brighton (J. Taylor, B. Couling, L. Munt, J. Tucker)	....	....	1
Maranui (R. Hatchwell, R. Oliver, W. Lidstone, N. S. Gray)	....	....	2
South Brighton	....	....	3

SENIOR MEN.

N.Z. Senior 4-Man Alarm Championship.

1st Heat: Maranui B. (A. Pritchard, E. A. Raven, J. E. Hatchwell, E. Kelliher), 1; Island Bay (J. K. Roberts, C. M. Coleman, W. L. Williams, W. Anderson), 2; New Brighton A., 3.

2nd Heat: Lyall Bay A. (R. Cole, O. Vaughan, F. Diack, K. Farey), 1; Lyall Bay B. (G. Batt, C. R. Watson, J. Rawston, L. Laughton), 2.

3rd Heat: North Beach B. (S. Nicholls, W. Nicholson, C. Rhodes, E. Bodger), 1; New Brighton B. (C. Chambers, G. Harris, A. Archer, R. McKenzie), 2; Waitemata B., 3.

4th Heat: Maranui A. (J. McDonald, P. Malthus, J. Pauling, D. McCartney), 1; South Brighton B. (T. Inder, R. Duncan, M. Melhuish, K. Rothwell), 2; South Brighton A., 3.

Final: Maranui B., 1; North Beach, 2; Lyall Bay A., 3.

N.Z. Senior March Past Championship.

Lyall Bay	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
Maranui	....	....	....	....	....	....	2
South Brighton	....	....	....	....	....	....	3

N.Z. Senior Individual Surf Race Championship.

N. Chambers (New Brighton A.)	....	....	....	1
C. Chambers (New Brighton B.)	....	....	....	2
N. J. Davidson (North Beach D.)	....	....	....	3

N.Z. Senior Surf Teams' Relay Championship.

New Brighton (N. Chambers, C. Chambers, G. Harris, A. F. T. Stokes)	1
Maranui (D. K. Evans, J. T. Clark, A. Pritchard, P. R. Malthus)	2
South Brighton	3

N.Z. Senior Beltman's Championship.

1st Heat: N. Chambers (New Brighton A.), 1; C. Chambers (New Brighton B.), 2.

2nd Heat: N. J. Davison (North Beach), 1.

3rd Heat: H. Goldsmith (Taylor's Mistake), 1; A. T. Dalton (North Beach), 2.

Final: H. Goldsmith (Taylor's Mistake), 1; N. Chambers (New Brighton), 2; N. J. Davison (North Beach), 3.

N.Z. Championship Resuscitation (Cambrian Shield).

	1st Equal
Lyall Bay (L. Laughton)	....
Maranui (J. Hatchwell)	....
South Brighton (D. Begg)	....

N.Z. 6-Man R. and R. Championship (Nelson Shield).

1st Heat: Maranui A. (A. Pritchard, D. K. Evans, N. Sellen, P. R. Malthus, E. A. Raven, J. E. Hatchwell), 1; New Brighton (G. Harris, A. Gray, T. Henry, A. Archer, M. Tonkin, C. Chambers), 2; North Beach, 3.

2nd Heat: Lyall Bay (R. Cole, D. Binnie, G. Batt, L. McKeeman, G. Williams, J. Williams), 1; St. Clair (L. Wilson, H. D. Gillies, J. Durand, H. Collender, N. Brownie, C. Reid), 2.

Final: Maranui A., 1; St. Clair, 2; Lyall Bay, 3.

1947 CHAMPIONSHIPS.

These have been allotted to the Taranaki District Surf Association to conduct on behalf of the Council, and from reports of committees already functioning the indications are that everything than can possibly be done to make the gathering a successful one will be done.

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.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF SWIMMING AND LIFE SAVING.

The report of the Committee will be placed before the Annual General Meeting by your delegates (Messrs. W. H. Gerrie and H. D. 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. C. C. Adams, L. Dawkins, D. Lucas and C. R. Mentiplay.

N.Z.A.S.A.—Mr. H. S. Feast.

N.Z. Council, R.L.S.S.—Mr. G. D. Griffiths.

NZ. Council of Sport.—Mr. W. V. Griffen.

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, W. J. Beveridge and O. J. Mullins.

To Mr. V. L. Allen for his services as 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 Messrs. W. H. Green and Coy. for use of their rooms for meetings.

CONCLUSION.

In concluding this report recording the Fourteenth year of operations of the New Zealand Surf Life Saving Association, the Council of the Association reviews with pleasure the steady growth and progress of the organisation and the gradual building on a sound foundation, despite many difficulties encountered, the future of an Association whose main objective is to always to be in a position to render SERVICE.

The year just concluded has been a successful one, probably the best since pre-war days. Much has been done. However, much remains to be accomplished. There are still many beaches that require patrolling and clubs established fully equipped with the latest and best methods of rendering assistance to those in need.

If those who have carried on with unfailing zeal and enthusiasm for so long will endeavour to arouse the same keenness and enthusiasm in those who have reached the stage where they feel inclined to drop out of the movement altogether, then the future of the Association is assured.

N. A. INGRAM, President.

F. G. RYAN, Gen. 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 operations.

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.

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. J. C. Blakeley 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, 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 its selection.

In Mr. F. H. Jackson, as Hon. Instructor-in-Chief, the Association has had an officer whose knowledge and keen interest of the activities could not be excelled, and his transfer to another district is definitely a Council loss.

(Sgd.) N. A. INGRAM,
President, N.Z.S.L.S.A.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st AUGUST, 1946.

Surf Stock on Hand	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Surf Stock on Hand, 31/8/46	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Purchases	263	2	10				Sales	174	7	6			
	33	1	3					111	15	1			
				296	4	1					286	2	7
Handbooks on Hand, 1/9/45				29	0	0	Handbooks on Hand, 31/8/46	23	7	0			
London Trophy Awards				15	0	0	Sales	12	9	0			
Printing and Stationery				41	9	3					35	16	0
Honoraria				35	14	0	Championship Entry Fees	42	12	0			
National Committee of Swimming and Life-Saving				15	15	0	Championship Reserve Fund	25	9	6			
Affiliation Fees, R.L.S.S.				1	1	0					68	1	6
Delegates' Expenses to Annual Meeting				16	11	11	London Trophy Grant				25	0	0
Educational: Surf Ski Demonstrations				16	17	7	Government Grant				300	0	0
Expenses Annual Meeting N.Z. Council of Sport				4	19	7	Affiliation Fees				12	1	6
Postages, Telegrams, P.O. Box Rental, Bank Charges, etc.				19	0	8	Donation				1	1	0
Credits for Gear District Associations and Clubs				205	0	0	Balance, being Excess of Expenditure over Income				38	12	0
Depreciation on Typewriter				2	0	0							
Championship Expenses				68	1	6							
				£766	14	7					£766	14	7

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st AUGUST, 1946.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
London Trophy Grants				16	0	0	Cash at Bank	307	9	8
Educational Conference Reserve				25	0	0	Sundry Debtors	6	9	0
Championship Reserve	77	7	6				Typewriter	14	15	0
Less Loss on Championships	25	9	6				Stock	174	7	6
				51	18	0	Handbooks	23	7	0
Sundry Creditors; Gear Credits for										
Districts and Clubs				205	0	0				
Excess of Assets over Liabilities as at										
1/9/45	267	2	2							
Less Excess of Expenditure over										
Income	38	12	0							
				228	10	2				
				£526	8	2				
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J. C. BLAKELEY, 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.

(Sgd.) O. J. MULLINS, Hon. Auditor.