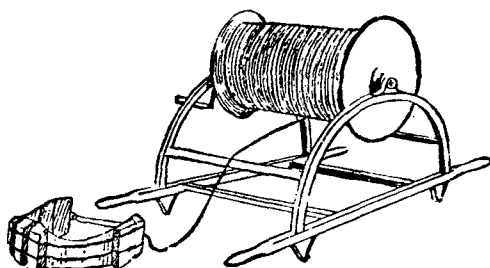


NEW ZEALAND SURF LIFE-SAVING ASSOCIATION

Established 1932.



Vigilance — *Service* — *Endurance*

NINTH Annual Report

AND

Statement of Accounts

SEASON 1940-1941.

Over 2717 Lives Saved

To be presented at the Annual General Meeting to be
held in the Education Board's Room, Abel Smith St.,

Wellington, at 7.30 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25th, 1941.

HEADQUARTERS : WELLINGTON, N.Z.

HONORARY OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Patron:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL,
SIR CYRIL NEWALL.

Hon. Medical Advisers:

SIR J. S. ELLIOTT, K.C.M.G. (Wellington).
DR. T. H. PETTIT (Auckland).

Hon. Solicitor:

Mr. W. J. BEVERIDGE.

Hon. Consulting Engineer and Architect:

Mr. W. E. LAVELLE, A.N.Z.I.

Hon. Auditor:

Mr. O. J. MULLINS, A.R.A.N.Z.

NEW ZEALAND COUNCIL, 1941.

President:

Mr. P. F. COIRA.

Hon. Instructor in Chief:

Mr. P. D. EDWARDS.

Hon. General Secretary:

Mr. N. A. INGRAM.

Vice-President:

Mr. W. H. GERRIE.

Hon. Registrar and Publicity Officer:

Mr. C. R. MENTIPLAY.

Hon. Treasurer:

Mr. F. H. JACKSON.

COUNCILLORS.

Auckland	....	....	Messrs. V. L. Allan and G. Turney.
Canterbury	....	....	Messrs. J. C. Blakeley and C. R. Riordan.
Otago	....	....	Mr. E. B. Hughes.
Taranaki	....	....	Messrs. A. H. Ross and R. Perkins.
Wellington	....	....	Messrs. W. S. Harris and R. Pearce.
North Island Individual Clubs	....	....	Mr. F. Chapman.
Dominion Council,			R.L.S.S. Mr. J. L. Dighton.
Council, N.Z.A.S.A.	....		Mr. P. N. Rundle.

Delegate to Dominion Council, R.L.S.S.: Mr. G. D. Griffiths.

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

Delegates to National Committee of Swimming and Life Saving:
Messrs. V. L. Allan and F. H. Jackson.

Delegates to S.L.S.A. of Australia: Messrs. C. Adam,
and L. Dawkins.

SUB-COMMITTEES.

Constitution: Messrs. F. H. Jackson (Convener), F. Chapman and W. S. Harris.

Gear: Messrs. A. H. Ross (Convener), R. Perkins, and R. Pearce.

Meritorious Awards: Messrs. P. D. Edwards (Convener, Wellington), S. Higgins (Auckland), G. D. Griffiths (Christchurch), R. G. Howell (New Plymouth).

Judiciary: Messrs. W. J. Beveridge (Convener), V. L. Allan, and W. H. Gerric.

Publicity: Messrs. C. R. Mentiplay (Convener), J. L. Dighton, R. Perkins, and G. Turney.

Finance: Messrs. P. F. Coira (Convener), F. H. Jackson, V. L. Allan, and N. A. Ingram.

Ninth Annual Report and Financial Statement

To be presented at the Annual General Meeting to be held at 7.45 p.m. on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25th, 1941.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Council, in submitting for your review the Ninth Annual Report and Statement of Accounts of the Association, fully appreciates the necessity of preserving to the limit the use of paper, and in the compiling of this Report due regard has been given to this important matter without in any way overlooking the national importance of the operations during the past year and to record same.

The end of the year under review, as at the beginning, found the British Commonwealth of Nations still at war, and we record with justifiable pride that the members of our Association have, and are taking, such a prominent part in this titanic struggle, and to-day our members are serving in the Forces of the Empire in all sections of activities and in all spheres of operations.

The Association has honoured its pledge to the Government that despite the fact that so many of its members have rallied to the call of national duty that every effort would be made to ensure that the beaches of this Dominion would be patrolled, and this has been made possible by the increased efforts of the senior members of the Association remaining with us and the increase of JUNIOR MEMBERS AND THE FORMATION OF LADIES' TEAMS.

As was to be expected, the response of our members to the call to take up arms in the defence of the Empire resulted in the depleting of the active membership of many of our clubs to an extent that has made it almost impossible to carry on, but despite this it is pleasing to report that the number of surf life-saving men under the jurisdiction of the Association shows no diminution.

The Annual General Meeting, after long and very serious consideration, decided not to hold the National Surf Life Saving Championships during this year, such decision also to apply to Junior Championships events. Opinions were expressed that the Junior Championships should be held, and no doubt at this Annual General Meeting this matter will receive further consideration. The District Associations have been requested by the Council to consider the advisability of holding the Junior Life Saving Championships during the period of the war, and also the institution of Ladies' Surf Life Saving Championships to be held at the same time and place. In view of the national importance of these championships to the Association it is assumed that the District Association would have given the question consideration during the recess.

The Council records with pleasure the formation of so many ladies' teams throughout the Dominion, and would impress on all clubs the advantages to be gained by having such teams formed in their midst. The efficiency of many of the teams has been praised by competent authorities of the Association, and in congratulating the members of the ladies' teams the Council desires to congratulate the District Associations and Clubs that have sponsored the formation of such teams.

During the year your Council met The Hon. W. E. Parry, M.P. (Hon. Minister of Internal Affairs), to discuss with him matters of importance to the activities of the Association. The Minister stated that he had very closely reviewed the recommendations placed before the Government by the Association in the form of

"A REVIEW OF ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS,"

and that the Government was anxious to indicate to the Association, by a financial gesture, that its operations received the fullest and highest approbation of the Government. He considered also that the Association should make a special appeal to all local bodies on the matter of financial assistance. This matter will be referred to later in this Report.

The Council desires to place on record its appreciation of the services rendered by District Associations and Clubs during the past year, and though operations were carried out, in most cases, under difficult conditions, the results of the year's work has been excellent. The spirit of goodwill and co-operation as between the Clubs, District Associations, and the Council itself, leaves nothing to be desired, and whilst this spirit remains intact, then the future of the National Association is assured and progress will be maintained.

HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI.

Once again it is our pleasure to record the continued interest of His Majesty in the operations of the R.L.S.S. and Surf Life Saving Associations as outlined in the official communication received from the Central Executive (London).

In re-affirming our loyalty to the Crown we pray that Their Majesties King George VI. and Queen Elizabeth and the people of the British Commonwealth of Nations will very soon emerge

victorious from this titanic struggle, and that real peace and goodwill will prevail, and the battered and shattered world will once again be guided along the path of righteousness and understanding.

OUR MEMBERS ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

The Council feels that it would be failing in its duty if it did not, in this early stage of the Report, place on record its appreciation of the manner in which the members of the Association responded to the call for service, and an effort has been made to compile a return showing the number of our members serving in various capacities at home and abroad. Our members are to be found in all war zones and in all sections of defence, and are nobly playing their part. Many of our members are holding important positions in the various services, and one and all are rendering the greatest service possible, with honour to themselves and to their Country.

On our national ROLL OF HONOUR we record the passing of so many of our members who have made the supreme sacrifice. In memory they will ever remain with us. THEY HAVE FOUGHT A GREAT FIGHT . . . THEY REST FROM THEIR LABOURS. To their relatives we offer our very sincere sympathy in the great loss they have sustained.

Many of our members have been wounded in battles, and to them we send greetings, with the hope that very soon they will be restored to normal good health.

We have to record, with regret, that many of our members are reported as missing, and can only hope that later news will be received of them, indicating that they are safe and well, though perhaps prisoners of war.

WE HONOUR OUR MEMBERS. WE HONOUR THE SACRIFICES THEY HAVE MADE, OR MAY YET BE CALLED UPON TO MAKE. MAY THESE SACRIFICES NOT BE IN VAIN.

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 of bathers on the beaches, and though so many of the senior members are now patrolling in other spheres of activities the beach patrol goes on as usual, attributable in the main to the keen interest of remaining senior members and the influx of junior members and ladies' teams. The return dealing with reported "Rescues" indicates the value and efficiency of the patrol work of the club members. Appreciation is expressed of the services rendered, and the fact that next year may see an even greater number of our members on military service, an appeal is made for the continuance of beach patrols to the utmost limits possible.

Hours of Patrol 62,385

HOURS OF PATROL OPERATIONS—BASED ON MINIMUM FIGURE.

The hours of patrol operations quoted herein are based on the lowest minimum of return hours received, and the recording of such a figure is definite indication of the desire of the Clubs to perform, in the interests of the community, a service worthy of the highest recognition. Despite the ever-reducing numerical strength of club membership, due to present conditions, the figure recorded this year as definite hours spent on patrol operations compares very favourably with past seasons.

SURF LIFE-SAVING MEDALLIONS.

The test of the qualifications of a member of a Surf Life-Saving Club is his or her ability to secure the Bronze Surf Medallion of the Association. Many hours of intensive training is required to prepare for the examination, which is based on the ability of the candidate to take any particular part in rescue operations, as well as being highly efficient in the matter of artificial respiration and promotion of warmth. During the past year the number of Surf Bronze Medallions secured by members reaches a very high figure, and exceeds the total reached in last year's Annual Report by no less than 14. It is gratifying to note the number of ladies who are now holders of this coveted Medallion and qualified to take their part in rescue operations. Congratulations are extended to all District Associations, individual Clubs and members for the work during the past season, and to the members who have secured the badge of efficiency of the Association.

SURF MEDALLIONS ISSUED DURING YEAR.

		Ladies.
Auckland District Association	26	(6)
Canterbury District Association	9	—
Otago District Association	21	—
Taranaki District Association	27	(6)
Wellington District Association	45	(12)
Individual Clubs	13	(8)
Total	141	

INSTRUCTORS' CERTIFICATES.

Otago 3, Wellington 4. Total, 7.

REPORTED RESCUES DURING THE 1940-1941 SEASON.

District.	With Belt and Line.	Without Belt and Line.	Resuscitat'n Treatment.	First Aid Treatment.
Auckland—				
Milford Girls	1	2	—	18
Waitemata Girls	2	2	2	25
Milford Men	3	8	—	5
Waitemata Men	—	1	—	1
Eastern United	—	—	1	12
Takapuna	2	—	—	5
Northern Wairoa	In Recess.			
North Shore	—	4	—	—
Blockhouse Bay	—	—	—	—

Waihi	—	6	—	—
Gisborne	5	10	2	1
Piha	—	—	—	50
Whakatane	—	—	—	—
Wainui	—	In Recess.	—	—
Mt. Maunganui	2	3	—	3
Kare Kare	—	In Recess.	—	—
Canterbury—				
Sumner	—	1	—	8
Taylor's Mistake	2	1	2	1
New Brighton	—	6	—	12
South New Brighton	—	—	—	—
North Beach	—	2	—	4
Otago—				
St. Clair	13	4	8	1
St. Kilda	15	3	12	1
Oreti	—	—	—	6
Balclutha	—	2	2	19
Tomahawk	—	In Recess.	—	—
Taranaki—				
Opunake	1	2	—	1
Waitara	1	—	1	—
Oakura	—	—	—	—
New Plymouth Old Boys	—	—	—	—
Patea	2	2	—	—
Fitzroy	4	6	2	1
N.P. High School Boys	—	—	—	—
Ohawe	3	6	1	—
East End	1	5	—	—
Wellington—				
Titahi Bay	—	—	1	—
Lyall Bay	—	2	—	—
Maranui	1	1	2	6
Worser Bay	—	—	—	—
Island Bay	—	—	—	—
Paekakariki	—	—	—	—
Y.M.C.A.	—	In Recess.	—	—
Paraparaumu	—	In Recess.	—	—
Wellington Ladies	—	—	—	—
Individual Clubs—				
Castlecliff Ladies	1	—	—	—
Castlecliffe	16	7	6	9
Foxton	1	3	2	—
Greymouth	—	3	—	—
TOTALS	76	92	44	189

FIGURES THAT TELL THE STORY OF OPERATIONS.

Rescues during 1940-1941 Season.

Rescues with belt and line	76
Rescues without belt and line	92
Total	168
Received resuscitation treatment	44
Received first aid treatment	189

Grand Total 401

LONDON TROPHY COMPETITION—1940-41 SEASON.

Allocation of Points.	WELLINGTON	OTAGO	TARANAKI	CANTERBURY	AUCKLAND
	No. Points	No. Points	No. Points	No. Points	No. Points
Five for each new Club	Nil	1 = 5	Nil	Nil	Nil
Half for five new members	68 = 7	78 = 8	76 = 8	58 = 6	63 = 6½
2 for 5 Bronze Medallions	18 = 8	56 = 24	18 = 8	49 = 20	13 = 6
6 for 10 Surf Medallions	20 = 12	45 = 27	9 = 6	27 = 18	26 = 18
1 for one Surf Instructors	3 = 3	4 = 4	Nil	Nil	Nil
5 for Interclub Displays	7 = 35	2 = 10	5 = 25	5 = 25	2 = 10
5 for Educational Displays	Nil	1 = 5	1 = 5	1 = 5	4 = 20
Representation at N.Z. Surf Championships—					
5 each Visiting Club	Not held	Not held	Not held	Not held	Not held
2 each Local Club					
Total Points	65	83	52	74	60½
Divided by No. of Clubs at entry	5 = 13.00	8 = 10.37	6 = 8.66	9 = 8.22	15 = 4.03
Place	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th

EDUCATIVE POLICY REWARDED.

It will be noted that when compared with rescues reported in last year's report (237) the rescues for this year show a decrease of 69. CONTRARY TO THE GENERAL BELIEF THE SMALLER NUMBER OF RESCUES DURING A YEAR REPORTED GIVES GREATER PLEASURE TO THE ASSOCIATION AND ITS MEMBERS FOR THERE IS A DEFINITE INDICATION THAT THE PUBLIC IS BECOMING EDUCATED TO THE DANGERS AND ARE PAYING MORE AND MORE ATTENTION TO THE INSTRUCTIONS OF CLUBS AND CLUB'S PATROLS AS TO WHEN AND WHERE THEY SHOULD BATHE AND TO CONFINE THEIR BATHING TO RECOGNISED SAFE AREAS. This has been the policy of the Association since its inception to educate the public rather than to pile up large figures of rescues. The value of this educative policy is obvious and is reflected very strongly in some districts as a close review of the detailed figures of reported rescues will indicate.

PREVENTION IS BETTER THAN TAKING A CHANCE AND THE ASSOCIATION REPEATS ITS APPEAL TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC OF THE DOMINION TO FULLY OBSERVE THE RULES LAID DOWN IN REGARD TO SEA BATHING AND TO CONFINE THEIR BATHING TO SUCH AREAS THAT ARE CONSIDERED REASONABLY SAFE . . . AND ALWAYS BATHE IN AREAS, WHERE POSSIBLE, ADJACENT TO A SURF LIFE-SAVING CLUB. IN DOING THIS SERVICE BATHERS WILL NOT ONLY ENSURE THE GREATEST POSSIBLE SAFETY TO THEMSELVES BUT WILL AFFORD THE FULLEST CO-OPERATION TO THE SURF LIFE-SAVING CLUBS IN THEIR EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF THE BATHERS.

ANNUAL RETURNS.

The number of clubs that have forwarded their annual return forms constitute a record of percentage of clubs affiliated to the Association and totals 43 clubs. Not one club that is actively operating failed to submit its annual return form. Considering the present difficulties that some clubs are operating under this is an excellent record.

SUMMARY OF GEAR OWNED BY CLUBS.

Number of Clubs	43
Number of Reels	118
Number of Lines	115
Number of Belts	127
Number of Surf Boats	7
Number of Surf Shis, etc.	15

ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY. LONDON TROPHY COMPETITION.

In submitting the fifth report on this Competition the Adjudicator (Mr. V. L. Allan, Wellington) states that considering the many difficulties confronting the Clubs at the present time that they have every reason to be satisfied with their work during the past year as indicated in the operations under which this Competi-

tion is decided. The fact that an increase is shown in the number of Surf Bronze Medallions and Surf Certificates issued and that new members to the total of 343 joined the Clubs in the District Associations competing for the London Trophy Competition and that one new Club (Wellington Ladies) was formed, is an indication that the past year was a most successful one.

Result of Competition:—

	Points & Place.
OTAGO DISTRICT ASSN.	13.00—1st
Wellington	10.37—2nd
Canterbury	8.66—3rd
Taranaki	8.22—4th
Auckland	4.03—5th

Congratulations are extended to the Otago District Association and its members on winning such an excellent trophy and to all Associations congratulations are extended for the work done during the year. Mr. Allan refers with pleasure to the way in which the District Associations rendered their returns for the Competition, and the Association joins with him in once again expressing appreciation to the Central Executive (London) of the R.L.S.S. for its gesture of goodwill to the surf life-saving movement of this Dominion, in the form of such an excellent trophy. The Competition is now well established and is creating a very live competitive interest between the various Associations and Clubs.

FORMATION OF NEW CLUBS.

Though your Council is able to report the formation of only one new Club during the past year it is very pleased to report the formation of teams of Ladies at Balclutha (Otago), Fitzroy—2, Waitara, Patea (Taranaki), Titahi Bay, Paekakariki, Island Bay (Wellington). This now makes a total of twelve Ladies Clubs or Teams of Ladies, as follows, operating in the Dominion:—

Clubs—

 Milford and Waitemata (Auckland);
 Castlecliff (Wanganui);
 Wellington Ladies (Wellington).

Teams—

 Balclutha (Otago);
 Titahi Bay, Island Bay and Paekakariki (Wellington);
 Fitzroy—2, Patea and Waitara (Taranaki).

Total, twelve.

The value of these Clubs or Teams operating on our beaches and helping to patrol same will be of great service to the Association. With so many of our senior members away on Active Service it is pleasing to record the increase in the Ladies' Teams and junior members joining the Association.

AFFILIATIONS.

Auckland, Canterbury, Otago, Taranaki and Wellington District Associations are affiliated to the National Body—total, five. Castlecliff Ladies, Castlecliff, Foxton and Greymouth—total, four.

Despite many efforts to secure the affiliation of Hokitika and Tangimoana Clubs the Council regrets that no headway has been made.

The Council places on record its appreciation of the services rendered by the officials and members of District Associations and individual Clubs during the past year.

JUNIOR MEMBERS.

The policy of many of the Clubs in fostering the inclusion of junior members on their membership roll in pre-war years has been more than justified, and the present existence of many of the Clubs is mainly due to the adoption of such a far-sighted policy in the past.

The Clubs are dependent on the continued influx of junior members, and every effort should be made to make this appeal as widely known as possible, and it is pleasing to note that many Clubs are in close contact with secondary schools and colleges in this respect and are securing a steady flow of young and virile members.

NATIONAL SURF LIFE-SAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

As previously mentioned in this Report, there were no National Championships held during this year.

Already indications are evident that consideration will be given at this Annual General Meeting to consider the holding of Junior National Surf Championships, with the inauguration of Ladies' National Surf Championships at the same time and place.

This policy is of importance to the Associations and individual Clubs affiliated to the National Body, and every effort should be made to ensure that Junior members and Ladies are catered for, even during a war period, and also, consideration should be given to the holding of non-National Championship senior events.

Many District Associations during the year held competitions, and one of outstanding success was the West Coast (North Island) Championships, conducted by the Castlecliff Club, and in which no less than 14 teams (seven ladies') competed in the Grand March Past.

N.Z. GOVERNMENT AND THE ASSOCIATION.

We record with pleasure the continuance of the spirit of goodwill and co-operation towards the Surf Life-Saving Clubs manifested in a practical manner by the Government of the Dominion. In expressing appreciation for the financial assistance given during the past year to the Association, without which it would have been impossible to function, your Council, on your behalf, expresses to the Hon. W. E. Parry, M.P. (Hon. Minister of Internal Affairs), and through him to the Government, sincerest thanks and the recognition of their knowledge of the humanitarian work undertaken by Surf Life-Saving Clubs. During the year a conference was held between the Hon. Minister and your Council, and as a result of same it was decided to make a national appeal to Local Bodies to recognise the principle of annual grants to District Associations or individual Clubs, and to undertake this appeal a special sub-committee consisting of Messrs. W. H. Gerrie, V. L. Allan, F. Chapman, F. H. Jackson and N. A. Ingram were appointed. Circulars were issued to all District Associations and individual Clubs. It is appreciated that in the past many Local Bodies have done much to financially support local Clubs in their own district, and in other cases have given such facilities which

have helped the Clubs to secure financial assistance from the general public. Due reference will be made of the appreciation of the Association to such local bodies. On receipt of considered opinions of some of the District Associations and individual Clubs the Council is of the opinion, on the recommendation of the sub-committee, that the whole matter should be referred to this Annual General Meeting for further consideration. The Government has indicated its intention to make a financial grant as a form of subsidy on money donated by Local Bodies, and has the assurance of the Council that the matter, though deferred, will receive the fullest consideration at this meeting.

The Council desires to again record its thanks and appreciation of the personal interest shown in its welfare by the Hon. W. E. Parry, M.P., and to assure him, and the Government, of our earnest desire for the fullest co-operation in the working of the Association.

FINANCES.

The Hon. Treasurer (Mr. F. H. Jackson) submits for your review the financial affairs of the Association during the past year, and reflects credit on our financial officer, who has at all times paid meticulous care in the handling of the finances of the Association. A survey of the financial statement gives indication of the growth of the Association. Greater work could and would be done if finances were more adequate, but as a result of the proposed national appeal to Local Bodies, as referred to in the previous paragraph of this Report, it may be possible to undertake an even wider sphere of activity in the future. The thanks of the Council are extended to Mr. F. H. Jackson for his work during the past year.

GEAR SUPPLIED DURING THE YEAR.

The following gear was supplied during the past year:—

Standard Reels	2
Standard Lines	6
Standard Belts	6

WORK OF SUB-COMMITTEES.

Appreciation is here expressed for the work undertaken during the year by members of the various sub-committees.

MEETINGS OF COUNCIL.

During the year the number of meetings of the Council were fewer than usual. The attendance of members in the main was very good.

Mr. P. N. Rundle (Delegate, N.Z.A.S.A.) did not attend the meetings, due to health reasons.

Mr. J. L. Dighton (Delegate, R.L.S.S.) was absent on military duties for a period of the year.

TOUR OF MR. ALLAN GARDNER (AUCKLAND).

ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION.

Though the Dominion tour of Mr. Allan Gardner was undertaken under the auspices of the Dominion Council, R.L.S.S. (Church), your Council desires to place on record its appreciation of the policy adopted in arranging for the tour, and to thank

Mr. Gardner and the Council, R.L.S.S., for the opportunity afforded so many members of the Association to contact such an authority on artificial respiration. That such a tour is of inestimable value is gauged by the widened interest taken in this important matter, and though the tour was, of financial necessity, a short and hurried one, the value of the lessons taught and learned will be of everlasting benefit to those who were fortunate enough to be present at the lectures and demonstrations. It is hoped that it may yet be possible to arrange for another tour of greater length to be undertaken, and the operations of the E.P.S. and Home Guards open up avenues of work for the teaching and training of the members.

E.P.S. AND HOME GUARD ACTIVITIES.

It is pleasing to report that so many of our members are actively engaged in the above operations, and others are giving helpful and useful advice and training in the matter of artificial respiration. Lectures, addresses, demonstrations, etc., have been given to Fire Brigades, nursing organisations, Scouts, Railway Brigades, etc., etc. The matter of carbon-monoxide gas poisoning is receiving full attention by Local Bodies, including Harbour Boards, and a most instructive article on this important matter has been prepared for general distribution by Mr. A. Gardner.

NATIONAL BOARD OF JUDGES.

Due to the National Surf Championships not being held this year, the work of the National Board of Judges was lightened considerably, though all members of the Board operated on their local beaches. The Chairman of the Board (Mr. P. D. Edwards) will submit the Board's report to this meeting. Thanks are expressed to the members of the Board for the work done in the interests of the Association.

SERGEANT J. A. WARD, V.C. (WANGANUI).

We record with pleasure the fact that during the 1937 Surf Life-Saving Championships Sergeant J. A. Ward attended as a member of the Castlecliff Surf team. In offering to him our heartiest congratulations on the high honour conferred on him we express the hope that he will long be spared and eventually return to the Dominion. The gallant deed that has won for him the highest military award possible was one that required fortitude and courage of the highest.

N.Z.A.S.A. AND DOMINION COUNCIL, R.L.S.S.

We record again our appreciation of the spirit of goodwill and co-operation that has long existed as between the three organisations and its officials.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF SWIMMING AND LIFE-SAVING.

The National Committee of Swimming and Life-Saving have met during the year, and have dealt with various matters requiring attention, but its task has been somewhat light. Approach has been made to the Government on one or two matters, as well as

in regard to concessions on the railway for delegates attending the annual general meetings. Your delegates are Messrs. V. L. Allan and F. H. Jackson, who have attended all meetings.

It is pleasing to note that in New South Wales a Natatorial Committee has been formed comprising the N.S.W.A.S.A., R.L.S.S. and S.L.S.A, with Mr. Walker as secretary. This Committee operates under a constitution, a copy of which it is hoped to receive and consider. The National Committee here operates without a constitution, and its functions are limited.

APPRECIATION OF SERVICES OF DELEGATES.

The Council takes this opportunity of expressing appreciation of the services rendered by the following Delegates during the year:—S.L.S.A.: Messrs. C. Adams, L. Dawkins and D. Lucas. N.Z.A.S.A.: Mr. H. S. Feast. Dominion Council, R.L.S.S.: Mr. G. D. Griffiths.

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 and financial support of the Association's activities.

To the Press of the Dominion for help given in the matter of publicity of the operations of District Associations and Clubs.

To Sir James Elliott (Wellington) and Dr. T. H. Pettit (Auckland) for services rendered as Hon. Medical Advisers of the Association.

To Mr. V. L. Allan for his services as Adjudicator of the London Trophy Competition.

To Mr. O. J. Mullins, A.R.A.N.Z. (Wellington), for his services as Hon. Auditor.

To Mr. W. E. Lavelle, A.N.Z.I. (Wellington), for services rendered as Hon. Consulting Engineer and Architect.

To Mr. W. J. Beveridge (Wellington) for his services as Hon. Solicitor.

To the Maranui Surf Life-Saving Club for the use of its rooms for the meetings of the Council.

CONCLUSION.

In concluding the Ninth Annual Report of the activities of the Association your Council feels that the past year can be recorded as one of definite progress despite the continued inroads on the senior members of our Clubs. Despite the difficulties facing the Clubs, much has been done to indicate the desire of the Association that its promise to the Government, TO CARRY ON AT ALL COST, was not merely an expression of words, but a determination to carry the obligation entered into to a successful conclusion.

With a steady influx of junior members and the further establishment of Ladies' Clubs or teams, then the future of the Association is assured. We have an obligation to our members who have left their Clubs to take part in the great struggle now raging, to see that the work and structure that they themselves have helped to build up in this Dominion is not allowed to fall by the wayside for lack of support from those remaining here. In appealing to District Associations and individual Clubs to carry on the great work your Council knows that it will not appeal in vain. In concluding this Report we again pay tribute to our members who are in any way associated with the services operating in defence of the British Commonwealth of Nations and its Allies. On behalf of the Association we give them this message of goodwill and remembrance:—

"The New Zealand Surf Life-Saving Association conveys greetings to you one and all. In the fight for Freedom and Democracy you are playing your part. We honour you for the sacrifices you are making for a just cause. Whatever the future may have in store or wherever you may go, we wish you all the best of good wishes for a safe and speedy return to your homes, loved ones, and Club mates. Good luck and good health be with you one and all."

P. F. COIRA, President.

N. A. INGRAM, Hon. General Secretary.

This Annual Report would not be complete without special reference being made to the work of the General Secretary, Mr. Norman Ingram. As in previous years, he has devoted himself wholeheartedly and assiduously to his duties, and I cannot adequately express the appreciation and thanks that are due to him for the excellence of his efforts. The additional work he has undertaken in the interests of our members overseas is a striking testimony to his ability and enthusiasm, and his general desire to promote the welfare of our organisation is a tribute to his loyalty and keenness. The value of his services, courtesy, and assistance, to myself, is gratefully acknowledged, and that gratitude will, I know, be shared by Council and District Officers and Members generally.

P. F. COIRA,
President.

AGENDA PAPER.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, 1940.

ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

NOTICES OF MOTION, ETC., ETC.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

THE NEW ZEALAND SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION.
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st AUGUST, 1941.

EXPENDITURE.						INCOME.							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Surf Stock on Hand, 1/9/40	120	12	0				Surf Stock on Hand, 31/8/41	80	6	6			
Purchases	46	4	4				Sales	90	4	1			
				166	16	4					170	10	7
Handbooks on Hand, 1/9/40				19	5	0	Handbooks on Hand, 31/8/41	16	0	0			
London Trophy Awards				17	0	0	Sales	4	16	0			
Grants to District Associations & Affiliated Clubs—											20	16	0
From Government Grant				158	8	0	London Trophy Grant				25	0	0
From Association Funds				15	4	0	Affiliation Fees				12	12	0
Affiliation Fee—R.L.S.S.				1	1	0	Balance, being Excess of Expenditure Over						
Honoraria				36	15	0	Income				252	14	0
Championships (1940) Expenses					6	16							
Bank Charges					1	10							
Postages					7	11							
Insurance					2	5							
Post Office Box					1	10							
Annual Meeting Expenses					37	15							
Printing and Stationery					9	14							
				£481	12	7					£481	12	7

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st AUGUST, 1941.

LIABILITIES.						ASSETS.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
Excess of Assets Over Liabilities							Cash in Bank	142	10	11	
as at 1/9/40	506	16	5				Hokitika Surf Club	6	15	0	
Deduct Excess of Expenditure Over							Surf Stock on Hand	80	6	6	
Income	252	14	0				Handbooks	16	0	0	
				254	2	5	Typewriter	8	10	0	
				£254	2	5					
								£254	2	5	

F. JACKSON, Hon. Treasurer.

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

17th September, 1941.

O. J. MULLINS, Hon. Auditor.

**NEW ZEALAND SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION.
ROLL OF HONOUR.
FOR KING AND COUNTRY.**

Summary.		
Killed in Action	17	
Died of Wounds	1	
Death by Accident	2	
Wounded	12	
Missing	15	
Prisoners of War	25	
Military Decorations	3	

**WE WILL
REMEMBER
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KILLED IN ACTION.

Dist. Assoc.	Club.	Member.	Service.
Auckland	Waihi Club	E. McCormick	Army
	Wainui	B. G. Bell	Air Force
Canterbury	North Beach	P. Trelove	Air Force
		D. G. Cobden	Air Force
	Waimarie	E. A. Sedgley	Air Force
Taranaki	Opunake	C. A. Washer	Air Force
	Fitzroy	L. W. Bennett	Air Force
	East End	J. L. Henderson	Army
	N.P. Old Boys	C. Whittington	Air Force
		K. Rea	Air Force
Otago	Oreti	W. S. Williams	Air Force
	St. Clair	G. Callender	Air Force
Wellington	Lyall Bay	L. D. Anderson *	Air Force
	Maranui	J. C. Wilson	Air Force
		J. C. Mehaffey	Army
		R. G. Hall	Air Force
Individual	Foxton	G. J. D. Yorke *	Air Force

* Presumed.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Canterbury	Taylor's Mistake	F. G. Bristead	Army
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DEATH BY ACCIDENT OR OTHER CAUSE.

Otago	Oreti	J. B. Courtiss	Air Force
Wellington	Maranui	V. W. Raymond	Air Force

WOUNDED.

Auckland	Wainui	N. Petit	Air Force
Canterbury	S. New Brighton	E. H. Kiddey	Army
Taranaki	Ohawe	C. Hurley	Army
Otago	St. Clair	G. M. Goodwin	Army
		E. G. Lewis	Army
		J. Polkinghorne (inj.)	Air Force
Wellington	Lyall Bay	H. C. Downes	Air Force
	Maranui	J. P. Hewitt	Air Force
		R. H. Hawken	Air Force
		J. S. Shorthouse	Air Force
Individual	Foxton	G. A. Brown	Army
	Greymouth		

MISSING.

Auckland	....	Gisborne	H. Holmes	Army
		Waitemata	N. O. Clark	Army
		Wainui	R. B. Sinclair	Army
			J. T. Dodgshun	Army
			A. J. Eastwood	Army
Canterbury	....	Taylor's Mistake	J. Jacobs	Army
		New Brighton	W. G. Jesson	Army
		Sumner	J. Dalzeil	Army
		S. New Brighton	C. J. Kite	Army
Otago	....	Oreti	S. J. Green	Army
Taranaki	....	Patea	R. A. Adams	Army
			R. Sopp	Army
Wellington	....	Maranui	C. J. Kite	Army
			(also South N.B.)	
		Worser Bay	S. Murphy	Air Force
Individual	....	Castlecliff	B. A. J. Currie	Army
			R. Sopp (also Patea)	Air Force
			J. A. Ward	Air Force

PRISONERS OF WAR.

Auckland	....	Waitemata	W. G. Maud	Navy
		Whakatane	M. V. List	Army
Canterbury	....	Sumner	W. A. Hearn	Army
		S. New Brighton	I. Owen	Army
Otago	....	St. Clair	J. L. McIndoe	Army
			S. W. Jarvis	Air Force
			G. M. Goodwin	Army
Taranaki	....	Opunake	R. D. Campbell	Air Force
			D. L. Burton	Air Force
			T. N. S. Watt	Army
			E. G. Smith	Army
			K. M. McNae	Army
			D. McKenzie	Army
			A. Pettigrew	Army
			R. McLean	Army
			W. A. Gadsby	Army
Wellington	....	Titahi Bay	L. Edwards	Air Force
			B. C. Ewing	Air Force
		Island Bay	R. Douglas	Air Force
			G. E. Perry	Army
			J. D. Hunter	Army
			M. G. Neal	Army
Individual	....	Greymouth Foxton	E. Smith	Army
			G. A. Brown	Army
			M. G. Baird	Air Force

MILITARY DECORATIONS.

Auckland	....	Waitemata	B. J. B. Carbury	D.F.C. and Bar
Otago	....	St. Clair	A. H. Paape	D.F.C.
Individual	....	Castlecliff	J. A. Ward, V.C.	(Member '37-'39)

SOUTH NEW BRIGHTON CLUB.

Navy—A. Clements, T. Clark.

Army—C. J. Kite, J. Gough, J. O'Connor, F. O'Connor, D. G. Brown, R. Cornfoot, D. M. Gibson, R. Simcock, P. R. Yansen, E. H. Kiddey.

Air Force—R. Low, F. A. Jennings, A. J. Black, N. Black, W. E. Buzley, R. T. Scott, T. Owen, I. Owen.

Total, 20.

TAYLOR'S MISTAKE CLUB.

Navy—Dr. D. H. Symes, S. Kingdon, F. Jeffreys, D. Maher, T. Maher, P. Calder.

Army—Dr. J. P. McQuilkin, F. G. Bristed, A. T. Bolan, T. G. Broadway, A. I. Cotterill, A. Caselburgh, J. Glasson, S. Gordon, J. Jacobs, P. B. Levy, R. M. Ratray, C. L. Walter, W. Walker, J. B. Lenihan, E. McEwin, G. Low, R. De Costa, N. S. Batchelor, G. Kellar, K. Campbell, D. P. Lindsay.

Air Force—A. E. Boulton, D. Morris, H. Hatchard, F. W. Upton, D. Wardell.

Total, 32.

OTAGO ASSOCIATION.

ORETI CLUB.

Navy—A. H. Brown, D. F. Davis.

Army—E. W. Gumbley, K. C. Broad, D. C. Berry, A. W. Wesney, S. J. Green, J. Hastie, P. H. McGrath, A. T. Mair, B. H. Palmer.

Air Force—M. Fearn, R. Glennie, S. Glennie, R. Blue, W. S. Williams, J. B. Courtiss.

Total, 17.

ST. CLAIR CLUB.

Navy—C. Durand, J. Durand, C. Gore, A. Pritchard, L. Ramsay.

Army—V. J. Aldous, A. R. Algie, W. A. Black, W. Dyson, C. Eckhold, G. H. Ellison, G. M. Goodwin, I. Hay, A. R. Humphreys, W. S. Hindmarsh, W. Lang, E. G. Lewis, A. C. Marrett, J. L. McIndoe, C. K. Saxton, V. Sharrow, J. Swan, W. Walker, A. Wren, W. N. Wood, A. Gorrie, H. A. L. Laing, E. Ombler, A. McTaggart, G. Sheddan, W. J. Tyrie, C. B. Lewis, G. H. Lewis.

Air Force—J. D. Alexander, A. G. Beadle, N. Bewley, H. Callender, R. Campbell, J. Cranston, C. W. Elliott, G. Erridge, R. B. Ingram, J. Nicholson, A. Raines, A. Tye, S. R. Watts, S. W. Jarvis, W. J. Jarvis, L. Zoel, H. Gore, C. Kidd, D. B. Christopher, A. M. Paape, G. Callender.

Total, 54.

TARANAKI ASSOCIATION.

OPUNAKE CLUB.

Navy—D. Shegedin, E. P. Riley.

Army—C. R. Burton, R. T. Brighouse, P. Bayliss, M. J. Crofskev, R. A. Coad, F. C. Dudley, S. B. Davey, T. Blackman, C. Faulkner, J. Feaver, A. R. Gibson, W. A. Gadsby, I. Gadsby, W. H. Haggitt, L. A. Herdman, W. Herron, J. A. Woolford, G. Walker, G. H. Rush, E. Lass, D. Julian, W. W. Frank, B. H. Morris, K. M. McNae, D. McKenzie, V. McGregor, R. MacLean, A. Pettigrew, G. R. Harrison, S. Spiers, W. E. Smith, E. G. Smith, R. M. Forbes, P. Powell, J. H. Perason, W. J. Watt, L. S. Watt, T. W. S. Watt, D. R. Watt, P. Feaver.

Air Force—C. A. Washer, R. D. Campbell, D. L. Burton, J. A. Clouston, S. H. McCullum, F. Walker.

Total, 48.

PATEA CLUB.

Navy—

Army—R. A. Adams, K. Bourke, M. Boagey, N. Gardiner, R. Sopp, L. Fisher, P. McGill, J. Campbell.

Air Force—J. Peperil, C. McKenna, B. Usher, L. Edwards.

Total, 12.

OHAWE CLUB.

Navy—

Army—C. Burton, M. W. Wood, C. Hurley, J. Flynn, F. May, E. H. Ryan, C. J. E. McLean, R. J. Nixon, G. Pitcairn.

Air Force—S. Bownes, C. Dowdle, I. L. Taylor, B. H. Thomas, J. Webster.

Total, 14.

FITZROY CLUB.

Navy—L. Bennett, S. Muir.

Army—E. Aroa, L. Alsop, W. Brown, L. R. Charters, J. Devine, J. Elmes, N. Elmes, W. Gore, F. Harlow, J. Kasper, E. Maine, R. McIntyre, J. MacLean, R. MacLean, R. McFarlane, J. Plumptree, A. Rundle, W. D. Saunders, H. St. George, K. Staunton, F. J. Whittaker, F. J. Wright.

Air Force—B. Bernstein, E. Clow, R. Clayton, C. Drury, R. Florence, C. Plumptree, L. Williams.

Total, 31.

EAST END CLUB.

Navy—J. O. Steptoe.

Army—E. P. Coleman, R. D. Steptoe, F. Herbert, E. Feiry.

Air Force—I. Burke, J. Byers.

Total, 7.

WELLINGTON ASSOCIATION.

LYALL BAY CLUB.

Navy—C. M. Ongley, G. J. McDonald.

Army—E. Alexander, W. Bell, D. F. Buckley, D. G. Clarke, P. F. Conlon, S. Coupland, W. Lincoln, R. Nash, C. Power, J. Reid, J. Rawston, G. Sealey, G. Twyneham, R. A. Wildey, J. Wolsterholme, R. Gotlieb.

Air Force—L. D. Anderson, T. J. Baber, J. Bell, C. Bruce, W. D. L. Cole, A. Cunningham, K. Fairey, H. T. Hatchard, J. S. Irvine, A. Laurie, A. Martin, N. Millikin, E. O'Brien, J. Polkinghorne, K. Strachan, G. Thorpe, D. Wildey.

Total, 35.

TITAHİ BAY CLUB.

Navy—R. Lynnberg.

Army—C. R. Harmer, W. R. Jackson, G. D. Cathro, C. Parler, H. M. Stitt, R. L. Jones.

Air Force—M. L. Thomson, F. Garner, A. M. O'Donnell, R. Douglas, T. Hewitt, B. C. Ewing.

Total, 13.

PAEKAKARIKI CLUB.

Navy—P. Gardiner.

Army—O. T. Smith, M. H. Crawley.

Air Force—M. H. Miller, M. A. Smith, P. J. Field, D. R. Dorinzac, A. N. Sewell.

Total, 8.

ISLAND BAY CLUB.

Navy—R. Jacobi, P. Loadman, W. Wheeler.

Army—B. M. Harris, G. Heal, J. D. Hunter, F. I. Laurence, M. G. Neal, G. E. Perry, A. A. Rouse, C. Wheeler, O. Gossen, L. M. Murrell, E. Smith, H. J. Reader, S. L. Adair, W. H. Gould, R. B. Mullis.

Air Force—J. E. Jenkins, A. Clark, G. C. Martin, I. Williamson.

Total, 22.

MARANUI CLUB.

Navy—J. Hatchwell, V. Jarvis, K. Divehall.

Army—P. Malthus, N. Caradus, H. Marshall, C. R. Mentiplay, J. Clark, K. Hoy, E. Raven, P. Aldous, R. Dalgleish, C. Kite, C. B. Eversleigh, R. Stevens, C. Claridge, C. Walker, R. Hatchwell, N. Lee, W. Deavoll, V. Davies, V. Baird, J. C. Mehaffey, V. Fletcher, J. Hewitt.

H. Downes, R. Durrant, R. Hawken, R. Devery, G. Rose,
Bagnell, W. Gasquoine, U. Shannon, P. Ballard, J. Smith,
A. Lee, W. Downs, R. Allan, D. Kilduff, K. Tucker, D. Evans,
H. Hawken, F. Pennington, J. C. Wilson, R. G. Hall, K. M.
Young, W. Dimes, T. Wiren, V. W. Raymond, A. Upchurch.
Total, 50.

WORSER BAY CLUB.

Navy—

Army—R. S. Watt, W. Murie, W. Richards, G. S. Richards, T.
Hull, N. T. Jones.

Air Force—A. Arcus, J. D. Wallace, R. Hill, S. Murphy, I. Stone,
P. E. Booth.

Total, 12.

INDIVIDUAL CLUBS.

CASTLECLIFF CLUB.

Navy—J. P. Tutty.

Army—F. K. Turnbull, B. A. J. Currie, R. Sopp, A. Firmin, C.
Travers, D. Pointon.

Air Force—G. Sullivan, D. Sinclair.

Total, 9.

FOXTON CLUB.

Navy—J. S. Shorthouse, S. Robert, F. Barry.

Army—G. K. Fleming, W. B. Symons, W. Hussey, P. Barrett,
L. Baird, W. Madden, L. Irons, P. Madden, J. Martin, M. G.
Baird.

Air Force—A. Baird, B. Savell, R. Shorthouse, C. Rowland, R. C.
Shorthouse, J. S. Shorthouse, C. Baird, I. Savell.

Total, 21.

GREYMOUTH CLUB.

Navy—

Army—G. Scott, H. Scott, G. Brown, A. Glenn, A. Agnew, J.
Smith, E. Preston, E. Price.

Air Force—J. Moseley.

Total, 9.