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Annual Report

and Financial Statement

Season 1966-67

To be presented at the Annual General Meeting of the
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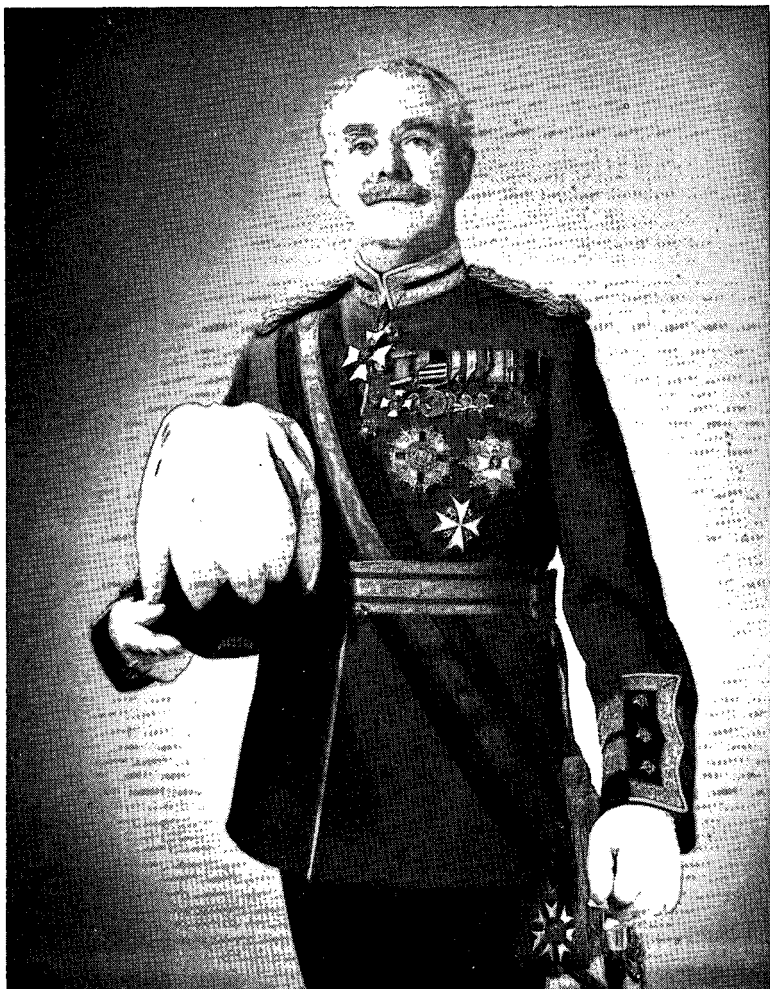
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New Zealand Surf Life-Saving Association



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New Zealand Surf Life-Saving Association

Thirty-fifth Annual Report and Statement of Accounts SEASON ENDING 31 MAY, 1967

To be presented at the Annual General Meeting
of the Association to be held at the Russley Hotel,
Christchurch, on Saturday, 26th August, 1967,
commencing at 9.30 a.m.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The season just concluded would doubtlessly be the most interesting and eventful in the history of our Association and we were overjoyed to receive a visit from a team from the Surf Lifesaving Association of Australia and the Surf Lifesaving Association of America.

A reciprocal invitation to send a team to California to take part in the International Lifeguard Championships which will be held mid August this year unfortunately had to be declined due to various reasons surmounted by the high cost involved in travel and other allied expenses. We hope that the American Association will be able to renew the invitation at a later date.

An otherwise tremendous season was marred through a further shark tragedy when a member of our Association lost his life at St. Kilda beach whilst engaged in surf team work.

Whilst the Council has taken precautionary measures within its limits to guard against such attacks it has to be accepted that such risks are ever present.

Your council is presently making the fullest enquiries overseas in respect of all aspects of shark habits, it being suggested that colours have certain attraction and thus increase the possibility of attack, and should such enquiries reveal these traits then immediate action will be taken to reduce the hazard of attack which has become far too prevalent over past years.

The season has seen progress in all phases of our activity and in this early stage of our report may we extend our thanks to the officers of our District Associations who have assisted in no small way in the conclusion of a further successful season.

OBITUARY

WILLIAM RICHARD BLACK, ST. KILDA S.L.S. CLUB, DUNEDIN

It was with the deepest regret that members of the movement learned of the death of William Black, club captain of the St. Kilda Surf Club, who was the victim of a shark attack at St. Kilda Beach on 9 March, 1967, and we express to his relatives our sincere sympathy in the severe loss which they have sustained.

It was fitting that the surf movement should combine, headed by our national president, to pay our respects at a memorial service held at St. Kilda Beach, following the tragedy.

E. B. (TED) HUGHES, MARANUI S.L.S. CLUB, WELLINGTON.

The surf movement suffered a severe blow during the season in the sudden passing of Ted Hughes whose name is synonymous with surf lifesaving and will be linked forever with the Nelson Shield, our major trophy, which was won on numerous occasions by the Maranui S.L.S. Club under his instruction and captaincy.

Ted Hughes had a lifetime of service to the movement at local and national level and the enthusiasm which was displayed by him in training teams to a high degree of efficiency is reflected today in the very high standard shown by teams taking part in our rescue and resuscitation events.

We offer to his relatives our deepest sympathy in their sad loss.

OUR PATRON, SIR BERNARD FERGUSON

In October this year Sir Bernard Fergusson will complete his term as Governor General of New Zealand and we express our sincerest appreciation for the considerable interest which he has taken in our organisation as patron of our Association, in which capacity he has acted over the past five years.

His Excellency, accompanied by Lady Fergusson, attended our championships at Muriwai in February, 1964, and again honoured us on the occasion of the American team visit during the current season.

Our best wishes for the future, good health to their Excellencies and safe return are expressed on behalf of all members of our movement.

SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP AND GEAR

We are pleased to report that active membership of the Association has shown an increase over the previous season. The following is a summary of membership as compared with last season:

	Season 1965/66	Season 1966/67
Active Members	2201	2353
Other Classifications ...	2952	2547
	<hr/> 5153	<hr/> 4900

The value of surf lifesaving gear and equipment owned by surf clubs totals: \$24,437 which figure is not inclusive of club buildings which may be owned by individual clubs. The total number is 75.

During the season we were pleased to affiliate the Kawatiri Surf Lifesaving Club which will operate in the Westport area and will be affiliated through the Canterbury Association. Our congratulations are extended to the members responsible for the interest which has resulted in the establishment of this new club.

AWARDS

Unfortunately at this date it is not possible to quote a final figure covering awards gained during the season but returns received indicate a total of 436 candidates successfully passed their Bronze Surf Medallion of the Association which figure shows a substantial increase on the number gained during the previous season.

A total of 31 surf instructors awards were gained which figure likewise shows a substantial increase on the total of the previous season.

In addition 17 cadet certificates were gained during the season.

It is interesting to note that through the activity of club instructors a total of 230 Royal Life Saving Society Bronze Medallions were gained by surf club members.

RESCUES

Recorded rescues for the past twelve months show a decrease of 59 over the previous season. The number of rescues effected indicates the vigilance of our patrols which have been well maintained and we are happy to record once again that during the season NO LIVES WERE LOST WHILE PATROLS WERE ON DUTY.

The following is a summary of the returns received:

Rescues with line and belt	77
Rescues without line	138
With other gear (surf boards, skis, boats etc)	74
Total rescues for the current season	<hr/> 289
Grand total of rescues recorded to date	7357

Records disclose that 9 persons rescued from the surf required artificial respiration and in addition 645 patients were treated as first aid cases.

GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE

In accordance with normal procedure a budget of proposed expenditure for the season was submitted to government through the national water safety council and we regret to have to report that due to the heavy call on funds available from profits of the Golden Kiwi Lottery the total amount made available for water safety purposes showed a marked decrease on the previous season. The total amount made available was £20,000 compared with the figure of £25,000 in the previous season of which sum £4440 was allocated to the Association for which we express our sincerest thanks to government through the Hon. Minister of Internal Affairs, D. C. Seath.

Whilst we have always been most grateful for the financial assistance from government which we have received over a long period of years we regret the reduction in the sum made available against our budget of expenditure which totalled £6665 and it will be obvious that as a result considerable amendments are required in the programme of expenditure for the forthcoming season. In view of increasing activity by the movement from the point of view of water safety our financial commitments have steadily increased and it is accepted with considerable regret that the moneys which will be available for the education of the public in water safety are reliant on the success of a state lottery. It would be impossible to estimate the actual expenditure which has to be met by members of our movement in providing weekend and holiday surf patrols where travel costs to the more remotely situated beaches for accommodation and gear and equipment have to be provided by club members, and accordingly we trust that government can review the situation with a view to making adequate moneys available to cover the full programme of water safety which as the records will reveal has kept the loss of life through drowning at a minimum.

For comparative purposes we set out hereunder the grants made for water safety purposes for the current season and the two preceding seasons:

	1964/65	1965/66	1966/67
N.Z.S.L.S.A.	4750	5500	4440
N.Z.A.S.A.	3750	4000	3300
R.L.S.S.	2750	2750	2080
National Water Safety Committee	11750	12750	10180
	<u>£23000</u>	<u>£25000</u>	<u>£20000</u>

We sympathise with the Minister of Internal Affairs in that grants for water safety purposes are dictated by government policy. We are well aware of the interest which has been taken in our movement by the Hon. David Seath who has honoured us by his attendance at not only our national championships but other functions arranged by the Association. Our thanks are expressed to him for his interest in our work.

SUBSIDIES

In view of the reduction of the grant received from government immediate consideration had to be given to the question of subsidies which would be available during the coming season and as a result a revised price list of gear and equipment was approved by your council and circularised to district Associations. The new price list, which is recorded hereunder, is operative for the period 1st May, 1967 to 30th April, 1968:

	Price \$	Price to Affiliated Clubs \$
Standard Reel	94.00	64.00
Portable Reel	33.00	22.00
Portable Boxline	12.00	8.00
3in. Standard Lines	32.00	22.00
3in. Cotton Lines	16.00	11.00
No. 4 Belts	7.00	5.00
No. 5 Belts	7.00	5.00
Clubhouse Flag	4.00	2.00
Beach Marker Flag	2.50	1.25
Patrol Caps	0.75	0.50
Boat Belts	7.50	6.00
First Aid Cabinets	24.00	16.00
Ballot Marbles (set and bag)	2.00	1.50
Signal Flags	3.00	1.50
Shark Flags	3.00	1.50

It has been decided to maintain the previous arrangement under which subsidies will be available on the purchase of rescue skis which comply to the minimum specifications and conditions laid down by the council and likewise consideration will be given to applications for subsidies on warning systems considered essential at recognised dangerous beaches. As usual free grants of lifesaving equipment will be made to new clubs on affiliation.

It is regretted that grants made to district Associations for the purpose of water safety and the formation of new clubs have had to be heavily reduced and the following sums were made available in the current season:

Auckland Association	£75	(\$150)
Bay of Plenty Association	£25	(\$50)
Gisborne Association	£75	(\$150)
Hawke's Bay Association	£25	(\$50)
Taranaki	£75	(\$150)
Western Districts Association	£50	(\$100)
Wellington Association	£50	(\$100)
Canterbury Association	£25	(\$50)
Otago	£25	(\$50)
Rarangi S.L.S. Club	£12/10/-	(\$25)
Tahunanui S.L.S. Club	£12/10/-	(\$25)
	<u>£450</u>	<u>(\$900)</u>

GRANTS FOR CLUB BUILDINGS

Again we have to express our sincere appreciation to the Golden Kiwi Board of Control for the sympathetic consideration which was given to applications made by affiliated clubs for grants for expenditure on the construction of club pavilions.

Due to the reduced funds available from Golden Kiwi Lotteries combined with the increased volume of applications from other worthy organisations it has been noticeable that grants have been lower when compared with the sums which have been raised by the affiliated clubs for the particular purpose and following recent inquiries we have learned that applications which have been lodged and awaiting consideration will not be actioned for some time due to the reduced funds available for allocation.

Following investigation of applications made the council has been pleased to offer full support and we hope that the future position will improve and that greater assistance will be available to the surf lifesaving movement.

The following grants were approved during the season:

	£
Whakatane	250
Paekakariki	1400
Midway	4000
Rarangi	650
New Plymouth Old Boys	1000
East End	500
Jan Van Leouvan Surf Headquarters	1000
Maketu	1100
Pegasus	440
Ruakaka	200
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	£10,540

PAID BEACH PATROLS

Very little progress has been made on the question of paid beach patrols to supervise certain surf beaches over the holiday period when surf club members are not active, the reason being the unwillingness of local bodies to accept the responsibility for the costs associated with the employment of paid patrols.

The matter has been referred to government which considers that the responsibility of providing patrols lies with the local body controlling the particular beach and a precedent has already been set in many districts where the local body has made funds available for the employment of paid patrols.

It would appear that the time is not opportune to establish a scheme on a national basis and we can only leave it to District Associations to bring forward the question to their local bodies where it is considered that week-day patrols are essential to the safety of the bathing public.

AIR SAFETY PATROLS

It is with regret that we record we have not yet been successful in our negotiations to establish a system of air safety patrols on a national basis, but we do express our thanks to the interest displayed by the Royal New Zealand Aero Club, the Rex Aviation Co., Ltd., and other local aero clubs which have all offered their co-operation in finalisation of arrangements under which patrols of popular surf beaches would be carried out twice daily during holiday periods and weekends, the need for which has been emphasised in the further unfortunate shark tragedy which occurred at St. Kilda Beach during the season.

Whilst we were hopeful of obtaining a sponsor to meet the estimated cost of approximately \$6000 annually, our representations have not proved successful and on referring the matter to government regret to say that the economic conditions prevailing today prevent state assistance it being considered that shark attack is one of the many hazards being faced by bathers in enjoying our natural beach resources.

The attitude of government is made quite evident that unless a sponsor is found it will not be possible to organise air safety patrols on a national basis and we can only hope that in view of the collapse of our negotiations that local sponsors will be available in the various Association districts to provide the finance to cover local patrols.

The council appeals to private enterprise to help us in our endeavours to safeguard human life and whilst the inauguration of air safety patrols cannot guarantee the safety of bathers early warning of the presence of sharks would give added confidence to the public and relieve our patrols from the increased responsibility and anxiety which has resulted from the spate of shark attacks over the preceding seasons.

ROTHMANS FOUNDATION INSURANCE SCHEME

We express our thanks unreservedly for the most generous action of the Rothmans Foundation in meeting the cost of the national scheme under which all surf lifesaving club members are insured against death or accident and it is rightful that we should record that many members who suffered injury in carrying out our humanitarian duties received benefits under the scheme.

Payments made included the sum of £1000 to the parents of William Richard Black, club captain of the St. Kilda Surf Life Saving Club, who so tragically lost his life through shark attack whilst actively engaged in surf lifesaving duties.

Your council sincerely appreciates the action of the Rothmans Foundation in providing this cover for members of our movement and trust that the conditions of the insurance can be maintained in the future.

GENERAL FOODS CORPORATION (N.Z.) LTD.

Our sincere thanks are extended to General Foods Corporation (N.Z.) Limited for the valuable financial assistance which has been made available to us during the season. Reference has already been made to the fact that this company sponsored the travel arrangements for the North Island section of the visit of the Australian team and once again they provided a substantial grant which was expended in improving facilities for competitors and the public at the national championships held at Warrington Beach, Dunedin.

Through the generosity of General Foods, free lunches were provided for competitors together with other benefits, which included subsidised bus travel to and from Dunedin to the venue of the championships.

Your council does appreciate the help received from that organisation and it was indeed a pleasure to meet representatives of the company who were present at Warrington to witness our National Championships.

VISIT OF REPRESENTATIVE TEAM FROM THE SURF LIFESAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

In accordance with the firm arrangement entered into with the Surf Lifesaving Association of Australia for a two yearly exchange of visits of representative teams we were most happy indeed to welcome to our shores a team from that Association which arrived at Auckland on Thursday, 5th January and was greeted by officers of the New Zealand Council and the Auckland District Association.

The visiting team which was headed by K. E. Weldon, team manager and John Dearlove, the national superintendent of the Australian National Council as team coach and instructor, comprised the following members: H. Kenny, P. Lacey (Queensland), R. Green, B. Rogers, D. Newman (New South Wales), P. Francis (Victoria), L. Goodman (Tasmania), B. Duhne (South Australia), J. Ryan (Western Australia).

A most comprehensive tour of twenty-five days duration was made to all District Association areas with the exception of Otago and we offer our sincere thanks to the officials of those Associations which received the team for the splendid arrangements made for the conduct of carnivals and for the entertainment of our distinguished visitors.

The North Island section of the tour was made by motor coach, the cost of which was most generously donated to the Association by General Foods Corporation (N.Z.) Limited.

By previous agreement one test was held, this being conducted at Titahi Bay on Saturday 21st January, at which Australia was successful in winning this international event by a points score of 23.5 to New Zealand's 13.5.

Details of the results of the international test are included under a separate heading.

It was indeed a pleasure for us to meet such a fine team of sportsmen which must rate as the best to visit New Zealand in our long association in competition between our two countries and we cannot speak too highly of the qualities of team manager Kevin Weldon and instructor John Dearlove who proved outstanding

ambassadors for the surf lifesaving movement of Australia, and at all times willing to give us the benefit of their long association with surf lifesaving in Australia.

From the point of view of the council the tour was an outstanding success and whilst we know that we did place a heavy strain on our visitors in the itinerary which was arranged for them, feel that the movement generally would benefit due to the impetus given in the various districts by the competitions in which the Australian team competed.

The team finally departed from Wellington on Monday, 30th January, following a farewell function provided by Air New Zealand and indeed it was with sincere regret that we had to say goodbye to our visitors.

AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND TEST

As previously stated the Australia/New Zealand Test Carnival was conducted at Titahi Bay, Wellington on Saturday, 21st January and resulted in a splendid win to the visiting team to whom our sincerest congratulations are extended.

Arrangements for the carnival were placed in the hands of the Wellington District Association and the home club, but unfortunately due to lack of co-ordination arrangements proved inadequate for such an important event.

Weather conditions were unpleasant with a cold blustery wind and choppy surf which did not assist the conduct of the carnival. The appointed New Zealand selectors, Messrs. H. J. K. Farey, J. Ferguson and S. D. Tarrant named the team to represent New Zealand and members assembled in Wellington on Wednesday, 18th January, when team instruction was undertaken by the selectors. From nominations received the council appointed J. Hatchwell of the Taranaki District Association as team manager.

Our congratulations are extended to the following members who represented New Zealand in the test event:

G. R. Allnut, G. G. Sutton, A. B. Griffin, W. P. Clow, R. H. A. Gough, B. A. Adams, N. H. Penwarden, G. P. Dempsey, R. N. H. Harker (Captain), M. J. Haxton, G. M. Harvey.

In view of the unfortunate injury suffered by G. Allnut, he was replaced by Mr. Haxton of the Maranui Club.

Arrangements were made by the council for a welcome dinner to the Australian team which was held at the Royal Oak Hotel, at which we were privileged to welcome the Hon. Minister of Internal Affairs, Mr. David Seath, the Assistant Australian High Commissioner, Mr. D. Horne, and the Mayor of Wellington, Sir Francis Kitts.

Following the conclusion of the test a cocktail party and cabaret evening was held at the Island Bay Surf Lifesaving Club.

Our thanks are expressed unreservedly to those many persons who assisted us to make the above function worthy of the occasion.

NEW ZEALAND SURF LIFESAVING ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVES
Versus Australia (Wellington) - 1967



Back Row: G. R. ALLNUTT, G. G. SUTTON, A. B. GRIFFIN

Second Row: W. P. CLOW, R. H. A. GOUGH, B. A. ADAMS, N. H. PENWARDEN

**Sitting: G. P. DEMPSEY, R. N. H. HARKER (Captain), J. E. HATCHWELL, M.B.E. (Manager),
M. J. HAXTON, G. M. HARVEY**

RESULTS OF AUSTRALIA v. NEW ZEALAND

Surf lifesaving Test held at Titahi Bay, Wellington, on January 21, 1967:—

Points score: 6-man R and R event: 1st, 3 points; 2nd 1 point; all other events: 1st, 2 points; 2nd 1 point.

Inter-Dominion six-man R and R: New Zealand (Gough, Griffin, Harvey, Adams, Penwarden and Haxton): 5.82 points, 1; Australia (Rodgers), Ryan, Green, Lacey, Kenny, Duhne): 6.2 points, 2.

Inter-Dominion Beach Sprint (one entry per team): Australia (D. Newman) 1; New Zealand (N. Penwarden) 2.

Inter-Dominion Senior Beltman's Race: Australia, 3min. 27sec. (P. Lacy) 1; New Zealand, 3min. 39 4-5sec (R. Harker) 2.

Inter-Dominion March Past: New Zealand (2.5 points) 1; Australia (2.625 points) 2.

Inter-Dominion Paddle Board Race: Australia (B.Rodgers) 1; New Zealand (A. Griffin) 2.

Inter-Dominion Junior Beltman's Race: Australia (P. Frances) and New Zealand (G. Dempsey) 3min. 57 4-5sec, 1 equal.

Inter-Dominion Senior (Team of 4) and Individual Surf Race: Individual: B. Rodgers (Australia) 1, L. Goodman (Australia) 2, P. Lacy (Australia) 3, G. Sutton (New Zealand) 4, M. Harvey (New Zealand) 5, R. Green (Australia) 6, R. Harker (New Zealand) 7, N. Penwarden (New Zealand) 8.

Teams Result: Australia (12 points) 1; New Zealand (24 points) 2.

Inter-Dominion Surf Ski Race: Australia (H. Kenny) 1; New Zealand (A. Griffin) 2.

Inter-Dominion Junior (Teams of 2) and Individual Surf Race: Individual: C. Bradford (Australia) 1; P. Francis (Australia) 2, W. Clow (New Zealand) 3, G. Dempsey (New Zealand) 4.

Teams result: Australia (3 points) 1; New Zealand (7 points) 2.

Inter-Dominion Beach Relay (teams of four): Australia 1; New Zealand 2.

Point Score Basis

		Australia	New Zealand
Event 1:	6 man R and R	1	3
2:	Beach Sprint	2	1
3:	Senior Beltmans	2	1
4:	March Past	1	2
5:	Paddle Board	2	1
6:	Junior Beltmans	1.5	1.5
7:	Senior Teams	2	1
7a:	Senior Individual	3	—
8:	Surf Ski	2	1
9:	Junior Teams	2	1
9a:	Junior Individual	3	—
10:	Beach Relay	2	1
Total		23.5	13.5

SURF LIFESAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

We sincerely appreciate the close liaison which has been maintained with the Surf Lifesaving Association of Australia during the season and acknowledge the co-operation which has been extended to us by officers of that Association headed by Ken Watson, M.B.E., hon. secretary-treasurer and Jack Dearlove, their hon. chief superintendent.

It was a pleasure to learn that Her Majesty had conferred a Knighthood on the Hon. Judge Adrian Curlew, C.B.E., president of the Australian National Council in recognition of his long service and valued service to the community generally, and to surf lifesaving, and we express our heartiest congratulations in the receipt of this high honour.

Under the agreement made with the Australian National Council for an inter-change of visits of competitive teams we will be visiting Australia in the 1968/69 season.

Under mutual arrangement your Association has been represented on the Australian National Council by our delegate, H. J. Wootton and we express our thanks to him for the able manner in which he has carried out this important office and for the very valuable information which has been passed on to us relative to the activities of our sister organisation.

We have been pleased to welcome on our council J. Campbell as the representative of the Australian National Council and his attendance at meetings has indeed been helpful to our organisation.

We take this opportunity of expressing our thanks to Ken Watson for the many courtesies extended to members of the movement in New Zealand who have visited Australia, who included John Whisker, a life member of our organisation.

VISIT OF TEAM FROM THE SURF LIFESAVING ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

History was made during the season when we had the great pleasure of receiving a team of 18 members from the Surf Lifesaving Association of America, headed by Robert Burnside as team manager and Roelof Kroon as team coach.

Advice had been received previously to the effect that the American team which was to undertake an extensive tour of Australia, taking in the Australian Surf Lifesaving championships, would make a stop-over en route and under later negotiations it was agreed that the team arrive in Auckland on Friday, 10th February and depart for Australia on Tuesday, 14th February. Unfortunately, due to the meagre information received from America your council was not aware of the team complement or the events in which the visitors would contest until a few weeks before the arrival date, and in view of the above it was agreed that the Auckland District Association be asked to make the necessary arrangements for the visit and to include a carnival to be held at Muriwai Beach on Sunday, 12th February.



**From left: The Governor General, David Seath (Minister of Internal Affairs),
Albert Veart (National President), Lady Fergusson (behind right), Bob
Burnside (Manager U.S.A. Team).**

The council was pleased to appoint Mr. Ces Small as liaison officer to the American team and it was indeed fortunate that arrangements could be made privately for Mr. Small to link up with the team prior to departure from Los Angeles and to be with them in their preparatory training which was carried out at Zuma Beach.

On arrival at Auckland the team was met by officers of the New Zealand Association and members of the Auckland District Association when arrangements were finalised for training sessions in R and R work prior to the carnival to be held on the Sunday.

Arrangements were also concluded for members of the team to attend a surf bronze examination and it is pleasing to report that all members were successful in passing the examination, whilst manager Burnside successfully gained his surf instructors award.

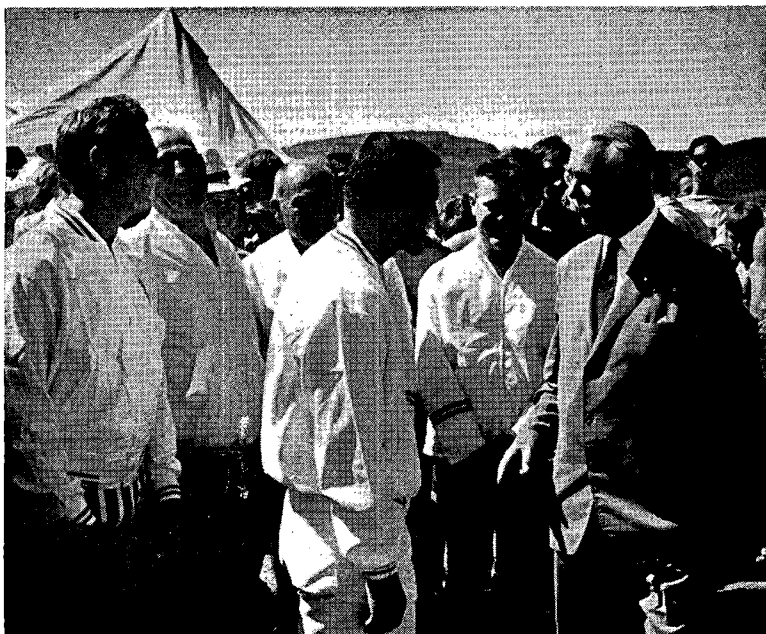
These awards were presented by our president, Mr. A. Veart, to team members during their stop-over at Auckland on return to America following the conclusion of their Australian tour.

The American team carried with them the Judge Irvin Taplin Memorial Relay Trophy which was originally intended for competition between U.S.A. and Australia but we were pleased to accept the offer made by manager Burnside to include New Zealand and as a result a new event for 12 competitors was added to our surfing calendar.

The New Zealand representatives were selected from Auckland clubs who were successful in winning this trophy and as holders we are open to challenge by U.S.A. or Australia.



His Excellency presenting Commemorative Medals to members of the American team. N.Z. Officials in picture (from left): Albert Veart (president), Colin Jones (hon. gen. sec.), Ken Farey (hon. chief instructor).



Bob Burnside speaking with His Excellency. Immediately left of Bob Burnside: Myron Cox and Bud Stevenson.

The carnival which included this international event was favoured with excellent weather and surf conditions and the competitions were most interesting, the American team proving most efficient in swimming and paddle board riding. It is of interest to record that under the points allocation system covering the events at the carnival, they resulted in a dead heat between the American and Auckland teams, which was a satisfactory conclusion to a most successful carnival.

We were indeed honoured and privileged in the attendance of His Excellency the Governor General and Lady Fergusson, the Minister of Internal Affairs, the Hon. D. C. Seath, the Assistant American Consul and other local dignitaries. Their Excellencies who arrived by helicopter, showed their keen interest in our movement by staying until the conclusion of the last event. Again we were privileged in that His Excellency, as Patron of our Association in addition to addressing the very large crowd gathered at Muriwai Beach to witness the carnival, also presented to all members of the American team Silver International Medals as a souvenir of the visit.

The arrangements for the entertainment of our visitors was of the highest order and included a buffet dinner on the Friday evening for which our thanks are expressed to New Zealand Breweries for meeting the cost of the function and the occasion marked the presentation by the council of a commemorative plaque and the acceptance of a reciprocal presentation from the Surf Lifesaving Association of America.

The Auckland District Association likewise presented the American team with a memento of the occasion.

The council was also the recipient of letters of greeting from the Mayor of Los Angeles which were very much appreciated.

A splendid buffet luncheon for all officials and the competing teams, and afternoon tea and buffet tea were arranged by the Muriwai S.L.S. Club. This occasion was notable for the presentation of the Judge Irvin Taplin Memorial Trophy to our National President by Bob Burnside who in addition to being team manager is President of the S.L.S. Association of America. That evening a most enjoyable barbeque was held at the Beergarden of a local hotel when special presentations of paua-shell gifts were made to all members of the visiting team.



Bob Burnside U.S.A. Team Manager

We cannot speak too highly or express in words our thanks to the Auckland Association for the work which was carried out to ensure the success of the visit. The short stay in New Zealand by the American team was a memorable occasion for the Association and we feel sure that the team which left a most favourable impression would have enjoyed their short stay with us. It is of interest to record that accompanying the team as officials were Mr. Myron Cox, chief lifeguard of the Los Angeles City and Mr. Bud Stevenscn, chief lifeguard of the Los Angeles County who were associated with the team at the various negotiations.

We unreservedly express our thanks to Air New Zealand, New Zealand Breweries, Air New Zealand Maori Concert Party, the Muriwai Surf Lifesaving Club and those many other companies and persons who were responsible in assisting us to make this occasion one worthy of the visit of an international team.



Commemorative Plaque presented to Surf Lifesaving Association of America.

INTERNATIONAL LIFEGUARD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Your council was privileged to receive an invitation from the Surf Lifesaving Association of America to send a team to tour the State of California for a period of four weeks and to finally compete in the international lifeguard championships being held at Carpenteria beach on 26th August, 1967. Unfortunately the invitation was received following the conclusion of the current competitive season and after full and careful consideration your council decided that the limited time available to select and outfit a team left no other alternative, but to regretfully decline the invitation.

However, we sincerely hope that the invitation will be renewed for the forthcoming season and we await with considerable interest the receipt of a reply to our enquiry whether the invitation could be deferred to a later date.

Our thanks are expressed to the Surf Lifesaving Association of America and to Mike Henry organiser of the International Lifeguard Championships for their kind invitation.

REPORTED INVITATION TO SOUTH AFRICA

At the time of the visit of the South African Surf Lifesaving team to Australia in January/February last, reports appeared in the Press relative to an invitation extended to member countries of the International Council of Surf Lifesaving, to visit South Africa to take part in an international lifesaving carnival to be held late in the current year and subsequently a personal invitation was received from Mr. Denis Osborne, manager of the South African team in Australia although this was not confirmed in writing by the above Association.

The council in considering this invitation made it quite clear that whilst racial discrimination applied in the selection of surf lifesaving teams to represent New Zealand it was impossible to accept any invitation which decision was conveyed both to the South African Association and the Surf Lifesaving Association of Australia.

INTER-DISTRICT SURF L.S. CHAMPIONSHIP

The annual conference allocated the conduct of the sixth inter-district championship to the Bay of Plenty District Association, the event being held at Ohope Beach, Whakatane, on Thursday, 12th January, 1967. This date was arranged to coincide with the visit of the Australian Surf Life Saving team to the Bay of Plenty area and whilst it had been anticipated that the week day fixture could restrict district entries it is pleasing to be able to report that all Associations with the exception of Otago competed in the event.

The Carnival was an outstanding success being favoured with excellent weather and we offer our thanks to the Bay of Plenty Association and the Whakatane Surf L.S. Club for the work carried out to ensure the success of the fixture.

The visiting Australian team competed by invitation which gave the meeting international status and added greatly to the interest in view of the fact that members of the selected New Zealand team to take part in the forthcoming test with Australia were competing with their district teams.

Although splendid performances were registered by district teams the Australian visitors handsomely won the event but the "Norrie" trophy was again won by the Auckland District Association with Wellington second.

The entertainment arranged by the Whakatane Surf L.S. Club was excellent and we feel sure that the Maori Challenge and Hangi held at the Whakatane Maori Marae following the conclusion of the carnival will be an occasion long remembered by our Australian visitors and teams competing in this event.

PERSONNEL OF TEAMS PARTICIPATING IN THE INTER-DISTRICTS SURF LIFE-SAVING CARNIVAL,

AUSTRALIA: Messrs. P. Lacy, H. Kenny, R. Green, B. Rodgers, D. Newman, C. Bradford, L. Goodman, P. Francil, B. Duhne and J. Ryan.

BAY OF PLENTY: Messrs. D. Harris, I. Robinson, P. Lindsay, J. Moore, P. Webb, D. Julian, A. Heath, P. Clarke, P. Ryan and W. McGahan.

HAWKE'S BAY: Messrs. C. Williams, B. Dennehy, M. Gudgeon, G. Fraser, V. Martin, K. McKerras, A. Thompson, Q. Todd, B. Wilson, A. Christie.

GISBORNE: Messrs. B. Gordon, B. Adams, M. Pickett, G. Thompson, G. Sutton, B. Green, P. Byrne, B. Hays, C. Blumfield, I. Watt.

WESTERN DISTRICTS: Messrs. K. Deller, N. McFedries, N. Stack, C. Currie, J. Dinnison, A. Larson, R. Stack, D. Priest.

AUCKLAND: Messrs. R. Harker, R. Dallimore, J. Jenkins, D. Ritchie, P. Jack, G. Allnutt, N. Corbett, M. Bray, L. Rountree, B. Isbey.

WELLINGTON: Messrs. M. Haxton, N. Penwarden, R. Gough, A. Griffin, M. Harvey, C. Symonds, K. Thornton, D. Henderson, A. Keegan, P. Hazael.

TARANAKI: Messrs. T. Corkin, R. Wildermoth, B. Walsh, A. Drent, R. Johns, B. Velvin, D. Parker, M. Boulter, W. Clow, G. Dempsey.

CANTERBURY: Messrs. A. Lee, P. Ross, P. Carpenter, I. Gunthorpe, W. Newton, I. Grieg, G. Le Cren, A. Harrow, G. Leyton, B. Ward.

RESULTS INTER-DISTRICT SURF LIFESAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Six-man R & R: 1st, Auckland (Harker, Ritchie, Allnutt, Corbett, Dallimore, Jenkins):

Swim	Drill	Belt	Line	Pick-up	Resus	Care	Drill	Total
.62	1.2	.8	1.8	2.0	—	.4	.4	7.22
2nd, Gisborne (Adams, Watt, Thompson, Pickett, Green, Sutton):								
1.78	.6	.4	1.4	2.2	—	.4	1.0	7.78
3rd, Australia (Ryan, Kenny, Duhne, Rogers, Green, Lacy):								
—	1.6	1.0	2.0	1.8	—	.2	1.4	8.00
4th, Canterbury (Le Cren, Grieg, Carpenter, Gunthorp, Lee Ross):								
.16	1.6	.4	2.0	1.6	—	.4	2.0	8.16
5th, Wellington (Penwarden, Griffin, Symonds, Harvey, Gough, Haxton):								
.08	.6	5.0	1.0	1.2	—	.2	1.2	9.28
6th, Hawke's Bay (Thompson, Fraser, McKerras, Wilson, Martin, Williams):								
2.2	1.2	1.0	2.0	1.6	.2	—	1.8	10.00
7th, Western Districts (McFedries, Stack, Currie, Dinnison, Deller, Larsen):								
2.4	1.0	.8	2.8	5.2	—	.8	1.8	14.80
8th, Taranaki (Wildermoth, Velvin, Parker, Walsh, Corkin, Johns):								
20.00	1.0	.8	1.4	1.8	—	.2	1.2	26.40
9th, Bay of Plenty (Lindsay, Moore, Robinson, Harris, Health, Clark):								
6.30	2.2	1.8	10.0	3.8	—	.6	1.8	26.5

INTER-DISTRICTS BEACH SPRINT (1 entry per team).

- 1st — Auckland (M. Bray).
- 2nd — Australia (D. Newman).
- 3rd — Gisborne (B. Adams).
- 4th — Hawke's Bay.

INTER-DISTRICTS SENIOR BELTMANS

- 1st — Australia 4.6 2/5th (P. Lacy).
- 2nd — Auckland, 4.12.0 (R. Harker).
- 3rd — Wellington, 4.40.0 (D. Henderson).
- 4th — Taranaki, 5.4 3/10th.
- 5th — Canterbury, 5.6 1/5th.
- 6th — Hawke's Bay, 5.14.0.
- 7th — Gisborne, 5.15.0.
- 8th — Bay of Plenty, 6.25 1/5th.
- 9th — Western Districts, 6.42 5/10th.

INTER-DISTRICTS MARCH PAST

1st, Australia, 5 points; 2nd, Auckland 55 points; 3rd equal, Canterbury and Wellington; 5th equal, Taranaki and Bay of Plenty; 7th equal, Gisborne and Hawke's Bay; 9th, Western Districts.

INTER-DISTRICTS SENIOR 4-MAN R. & R.

1st, Australia (Bradford, Ryan, Duhne, Kenny):

Swim	Get Away	Pick-up	Resus	Care	Drill	Total
—	.6	1.0	—	.2	.8	2.60
2nd, Wellington (Thornton, Harvey, Haxton, Symonds):						
.32	1.0	.8	—	.2	.8	3.12
3rd, Gisborne (Watt, Adams, Thompson, Green):						
1.36	.4	.8	—	—	.6	3.16

4th Auckland (Corbett, Ritchie, Dallimore, Jenkins):						
.84	1.2	1.8	—	.2	.6	4.64
5th, Hawke's Bay (Frater, Williams, Gudgeon, Dennehy):						
.98	1.0	1.8	—	.2	.8	4.78
6th, Canterbury (Gunthorpe, Harrow, Grey, Ross):						
1.06	1.2	2.0	—	—	.8	5.06
7th, Taranaki (Boulton, Corkin, Parker, Wildermoth):						
.26	1.6	1.8	—	.2	1.6	5.46
8th Western Districts (Deller, Dinnison, Stack, Currie):						
2.7	1.6	3.2	—	.28	1.0	8.70
9th, Bay of Plenty (Webb, Julian, Harris, Lindsay):						
2.2	3.0	4.8	—	.2	1.3	12.00

INTER-DISTRICTS JUNIOR BELTMAN'S RACE

- 1st — Taranaki (B. Dempsey) 3.55 4/5th
 2nd — Australia (P. Francis) 4.11 2/5th.
 3rd — Hawke's Bay (B. Wilson) 4.14 4/5th.
 4th — Canterbury (B. Ward) 4.16 1/5th.
 5th — Auckland.
 6th — Wellington.
 7th — Gisborne.
 8th — Bay of Plenty.

INTER-DISTRICTS SENIOR (Team of 4) AND INDIVIDUAL SURF RACE

Individual: P. Lacy (Australia) 1; B. Rodgers (Australia) 2; D. Henderson (Wellington) 3; G. Sutton (Gisborne) 4; M. Haxton (Wellington) 5. Auckland and Hawke's Bay teams were disqualified for not swimming around all buoys.

Teams Result: Australia (13 points) 1; Wellington (27 points) 2; Gisborne (47 points) 3; Taranaki (66 points) 4.

INTER-DISTRICTS SURF SKI RESCUE

Bay of Plenty (D. Harris) 1; Canterbury (W. Newton) 2; Australia (H. Kenny) 3; Auckland 4.

INTER-DISTRICTS JUNIOR (Teams of 2) AND INDIVIDUAL SURF RACE

Individual: Australia (C. Bradford) 1; Taranaki (G. Dempsey) 2; Australia (P. Francis) 3; Taranaki (W. Clow) 4; Canterbury (B. Ward) 5.

Teams Result: Australia (4 points) 1; Taranaki (6 points) 2; Canterbury and Hawke's Bay (13 points) 3 equal; Auckland (19 points) 5.

INTER-DISTRICT BEACH RELAY

Australia 1; Auckland 2, Canterbury 3; Wellington 4.

POINTS RESULT

Australia (51 points) 1.
 Auckland (27 points) 2.
 Wellington (24 points) 3.
 Taranaki (21 points) 4.

THE 1967 NATIONAL SURF LIFESAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 1967 National Surf Lifesaving Championships were conducted by the Otago District Association, the venue being Warrington Beach with St. Clair as the alternative. The event was held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday the 24th, 25th and 26th February and was favoured with excellent overhead conditions but with only a moderate surf.

In view of the fact that no permanent facilities are available at Warrington beach added responsibility was placed on the Otago Association to provide the necessary accommodation for officials and competitors and we express our thanks for the work carried out which resulted in the successful conclusion of the meeting.

We were very pleased indeed to welcome local dignitaries to our national championships and representatives of General Foods Corporation (N.Z.) Ltd., which company again provided free of charge, luncheon and other amenities for the benefit of competitors.

The council takes this opportunity of expressing appreciation to Messrs. George and Ashton Limited for their generosity in donating a fibre glass surf canoe which was contested on points basis over certain specified events and we congratulate the Waikanae Surf Club, Gisborne for their success in winning this most valuable trophy.

Our appreciation is also expressed to all officials who were present at the national championships as their attention to the various duties were responsible for the expeditious manner in which the programme was concluded. Our congratulations are extended to the winners of the various events.

NEW ZEALAND SENIOR SIX-MAN R. & R. CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Heat 1:

1st, Lyall Bay A: (Hurdley, Gough, Harvey, Thornton, Symonds, Griffin). Total 6.40.

2nd, Waimairi A: (Staples, Greig, Leask, Bull, Gaskrell, Ettrick). Total 7.40.

3rd., Maranui: (Woodford, Penwarden, Beyer, Cleverly, Haxton, Trilford). Total 8.98.

Heat 2:

1st., Muriwai B (McCrystall, Taylor, Burrowes, Seward, Lawrenson, Thomas). Total 7.68.

2nd., Waikanae B (Watt, Jones, Clark, Hardy, Beann, Kens). Total 7.68.

3rd., St. Clair A (Olds, Brown, Cousins, Kilpatrick, Bentley, Anderson). Total 8.00.

Heat 3:

1st., Waikanae A (Green, Adams, McLean, Thompson, Sutton, Pickett). Total 5.50.

2nd., Red Beach (Brady, Harker, O'Brien, Pritchard, Carson, N. Brady). Total 7.40.

3rd., Taylors Mistake A (Ericson, Goldsmith, Reid, Le Cren, Newton, Carpenter). Total 8.10.

Heat 4:

1st., South Brighton A (Richards, Ross, Lee, Bliss, Lanyon, O'Keefe). Total 5.48.

2nd., Eastern United (Jenkins, Kerr, Bussing, Ritchie, Corbett, Allnutt). Total 6.20.

3rd., Taylors Mistake B (McNaught, Stent, McQuire, Neate, Johnson, W. McGuire). Total 9.44.

Final:

1st., Waikanae A (Thompson, McLean, Adams, Sutton, Green, Pickett). Total 5.20.

2nd., Eastern United (Corbett, Busing, Ritchie, Jenkins, Allnutt, Kerr). Total 5.52.

3rd., Lyall Bay A (Harvey, Thornton, Symonds, Griffin, Hurdley, Gough). Total 5.64.

N.Z. SENIOR FOUR-MAN ALARM CHAMPIONSHIP**Heat 1:**

1st., North Beach (Kemp, Macintosh, McKenzie, Gunthorpe). Total 3.00.

2nd., Taylors Mistake (Neate, Goldsmith, Maguire, Erickson). Total 3.54.

3rd., Lyall Bay (Ryan, Gough, Symonds, Griffin). Total 3.76.

Heat 2:

1st., Maranui (Trilford, Penwarden, Woodford, Haxton). Total 2.02.

2nd., Waimairi (Staples, Leask, Tremewan, Greig). Total 3.26.

3rd., New Brighton (Williamson, Chamberlain, Tierney, Allen). Total 3.84.

Heat 3:

1st., Waikanae (Watt, Adams, Thompson, Green). Total 2.20.

2nd., Titahi Bay (Browne, White, Grace, Stanton). Total 2.82.

3rd., St. Clair (Bentley, Brown, Cousins, Clark). Total 4.46.

Heat 4:

1st., Eastern United (Corbett, Allnutt, Ritchie, Jenkins). Total 1.76.

2nd., South Brighton (Brixton, Ross, O'Keefe, Gurr). Total 2.98

3rd., East End (Wildermoth, Corkin, Hale, Emmett). Total 3.70.

Final:

1st., South Brighton (Brixton, Ross, O'Keefe, Gurr). Total 2.54.

2nd., Waikanae (Watt, Adams, Thompson, Green). Total 2.70.

3rd., Taylors Mistake (Neate, Goldsmith, Macquire, Erickson). Total 2.86.

N.Z. SENIOR BELTMAN'S CHAMPIONSHIP**Heat 1:**

1st., Waikanae A (B Adams).

2nd., East End A (B. Corkin).

3rd., Kotuku B (Dickson).

Heat 2:

1st., Red Beach A (R. Harker).

2nd., Taylors Mist. B (Le Cren).

3rd., North Beach B (Gunthorpe).

Heat 3:

1st., Maranui A (N. Penwarden).

2nd., Lyall Bay A (M. Harvey).

3rd., Westshore B (A. Martin).

Heat 4:

1st., South Brighton B (A. Lee).

2nd., Westshore A (C. Williams).

3rd., Rarangi (G. Morrison).

Heat 5:

1st., East. United A (G. Allnutt).
 2nd., Red Beach B (Pritchard).
 3rd., N. Briton B (Chamberlain).

Heat 6:

1st., St. Clair B (D. Kilpatrick).
 2nd., Eat. United B (R. Kerr).
 3rd., Lyall Bay B (C. Hurdley).

Heat 7:

1st., Waikanae B (G. Sutton).
 2nd., Nth. Beach A (L. McIntosh).
 3rd., Waimairi A (D. Leask).

Heat 8:

1st., St. Clair A (L. Olds).
 2nd., Taylors Mist. (A. Harrow).
 3rd., Waimairi B (I. Greig).

Final:

1st., Red Beach (R. Harker).
 2nd., Waikanae (G. Sutton).
 3rd., Eastern United (G. Allnutt).

N.Z. SENIOR TEAMS (OF FOUR) AND INDIVIDUAL SURF RACE CHAMPIONSHIP

Heat 1:

1st., Eastern United (G. Allnutt).
 2nd., St. Clair (J. Willis).
 3rd., Lyall Bay (C. Hurdley).

Heat 2:

1st., St. Clair (D. Gerrard).
 2nd., Red Beach (R. Harker).
 3rd., Maranui (M. Haxton).

Heat 3:

1st., Waikanae (G. Sutton).
 2nd., Lyall Bay (R. Gough).
 3rd., St. Clair (L. Olds).

Heat 4:

1st., Lyall Bay (M. Harvey).
 2nd., East. United (M. Corbett).
 3rd., Waimarama (B. Clark).

Final Surf Teams Race:

1st., St. Clair: (10 points).
 2nd., Lyall Bay: (14 points).
 3rd., Waikanae (21 points).

Final Individual Surf Race:

1st., D. Gerrard (St. Clair).
 2nd., G. Sutton (Waikanae).
 3rd., M. Corbett (East. United).

N.Z. JUNIOR SIX MAN R. & R. CHAMPIONSHIP

Heat 1:

1st., Lyall Bay (Sutton, Hollings, Norris, Moyle, Austin, Hazael).
 Total 10.60.

2nd., Maranui (Evans, Hawkins, O'Malley, Bramley, G. Mentiplay, M. Mentiplay). Total 14.82.

3rd., Midway (Polson, Veale, Clapcott, Griffin, Campbell, Hayes).
 Total 16.06.

Heat 2:

1st., South Brighton A (O'Keefe, Mosse, Gurr, Marcuss, Ward, B. O'Keefe). Total 7.00.

2nd., Kiwi (Larsen, Plunkett, Wilson, Denham, Harbottle, Bennett). Total 9.80.

3rd. Oreti (Miller, Padget, Thomson, Ronald, Sprinford, Low).
 Total 10.52.

Heat 3:

1st., Fitzroy (Manning, Knapman, Frazer, Velvin, Rofe, Clow).
 Total 5.00.

2nd., Taylors Mistake (McKenzie, Bodger, Holland, Duckmanton, Clyne, Erikson). Total 9.40.

3rd., St. Clair A (Bentley, Templeton, Ravenwood, Moore, Direen, Williams). Total 10.04.

Final:

1st., Fitzroy (Velvin, Rofe, Clow, Fraser, Manning, Knapman).
 Total 5.60.

2nd., South Brighton A (O'Keefe, Mosse, Marcus, W. O'Keefe, Ward, Gurr). Total 8.00.

3rd., Taylors Mistake (Erickson, Duckmanton, Clyne, Bodger, Holland, McKenzie).

N.Z. JUNIOR FOUR MAN ALARM CHAMPIONSHIP

Heat 1:

- 1st., East End (Roebuck, Dempsey, Shickey, Leuthart). Total 3.40.
- 2nd., Maranui (Hawkins, Mentiplay, Evans, O'Malley). Total 6.34.
- 3rd., New Brighton (Ryan, Cooper, Duke, Jury). Total 7.18.

Heat 2:

- 1st., South Brighton (Marcussen, Mosses, O'Keefe, Gurr). Total 3.20.
- 2nd., Lyall Bay (Sutton, Moyle, Morris, Hollings). Total 3.88.
- 3rd., Taylors Mistake (Bodger, Clyne, Duckmanton, Holland). Total 4.54.

Heat 3:

- 1st., Fitzroy (Knapman, Clow, Velvin, Rofe). Total 3.60.
- 2nd., Eastern United (Engel, Dixon, Dilly, Duncan). Total 5.48.
- 3rd., Red Beach (Simpson, Brown, Trevor, Samson). Total 6.36.

Final:

- 1st., Fitzroy (Knapman, Clow, Velvin, Roff). Total 4.34.
- 2nd., South Brighton (Marcussen, Moses, O'Keefe, Gurr). Total 4 56.
- 3rd., East End (Roebuck, Dempsey, Shickey, Leuthart). Total 4.60.

NEW ZEALAND JUNIOR BELTMANS CHAMPIONSHIP

Heat 1:

- 1st, Sth. Brighton B (B. Ward).
- 2nd, Lyall Bay B (P. Hazael).
- 3rd, Muriwai A (S. Allen).

Heat 2:

- 1st, Fitzroy A (W. Clow).
- 2nd., Fitzroy B (J. Velvin).
- 3rd., Midway B (B. Campbell).

Heat 3:

- 1st, Westshore B (A. Christie).
- 2nd, Sth. Bri'ton A (R. Wilson).
- 3rd, Waikanae A (D. Crone).

Heat 4:

- 1st, Brighton (M. McDonald).
- 2nd, Titahi Bay A (G. Grace).
- 3rd, East. United B (C. Duncan).

Heat 5:

- 1st, Lvall Bay B (W. Moyle).
- 2nd, Waimairi A (M. Johnston).
- 3rd, East End B (G. Scales).

Heat 6:

- 1st, Kiwi A (B. Wilson).
- 2nd, Oreti A (B. Lowe).
- 3rd, Taylors Mist. A (D. Clyne).

Heat 7:

- 1st, East End A (G. Dempsey).
- 2nd, Waikanae B (G. Egan).
- 3rd, N. Brighton A (P. Cooper).

Heat 8:

- 1st, Oreti B (H. Miller).
- 2nd Midway A (H. Bays).
- 3rd, St. Clair B (P. Ravenwood).

Final:

- 1st, East End (G. Dempsey).
- 2nd, Sth. Brighton (B. Ward).
- 3rd, Fitzroy (W. Clow).

N.Z. JUNIOR TEAMS (OF FOUR) AND INDIVIDUAL SURF RACE CHAMPIONSHIP

Heat 1:

- 1st, Fitzroy (W. Clow).
- 2nd, St. Clair (W. Robertson).
- 3rd, Waimairi (M. Johnston).

Heat 2:

- 1st, Kiwi (B. Wilson).
- 2nd, Fitzroy (J. Velvin).
- 3rd, Waikanae (A. Kerr).

Heat 3:

- 1st, East End (G. Dempsey).
- 2nd, Westshore (A. Christie).
- 3rd, Fitzroy (R. Frazer).

Heat 4:

- 2nd, St. Clair (K. Stoneman).
- 1st, South Brighton (B. Ward).
- 3rd, Midway (B. Campbell)

Final Junior Surf Teams Race:

- 1st, Fitzroy (10 points).
- 2nd, South Brighton (13 points).
- 3rd., St. Clair (14 points).

Final Junior Individual Surf Race:

- 1st, Westshore (A. Christie).
- 2nd, East End (G. Dempsey).
- 3rd, Kiwi (B. Wilson).

N.Z. LADIES' SIX-MAN R. & R. CHAMPIONSHIP

Heat 1:

1st, South Brighton A (Ward, L. McKenzie, Ramsay, Ansol, Brown, R. McKenzie). Total 6.80.

2nd, Moana Rua B (Ellison, Wildey, Kallil, Smith, Swan, Sparrow). Total 9.80.

3rd, North Beach (Donaldson, Cardwell, Sturrock, Manderson, Dazler, Dalton). Total 10.42.

Heat 2:

1st, East End (Knight, Hayward, Drydon, Yeates, Corkin, Low). Total 8.00.

2nd, Wellington Ladies (Turnbull, Parkin, Brown, Haswell, Stanford, Newport). Total 9.40.

3rd, Central Brighton Ladies (Dynes, Wayman, McCormack, Gibson, McLeay, Emery). Total 9.64.

Final:

1st, South Brighton A (Brown, L. McKenzie, Ansel, Ward, Ramsay, McKenzie). Total 6.00.

2nd, Wellington Ladies (Stanford, Brown, Parkin, Newport, Turnbull, Haswell). Total 8.68.

3rd, Moana Rua A (Burrow, Church, Olds, Johnston, Swan, Ryan). Total 9.70.

N.Z. LADIES' FOUR-MAN ALARM CHAMPIONSHIP

Heat 1:

1st, Taylors Mistake A (Palmer, Mitchel, McArthur, C. Palmer). Total 3.60.

2nd, Wellington A (Haswell, Brown, Newport, Turnbull). Total 4.64.

3rd, Moana Rua C (Swan, Johnston, Boberg, Blacklock). Total 5.44

Heat 2:

1st, Waimairi A (Pope, Leask, R. Leask, Hume). Total 2.58.

2nd, South Brighton A (Ansell, McKenzie, Ramsay, L. McKenzie). Total 2.60.

Heat 3:

1st, North Beach A (Donaldson, Dalton, Ritchie, Dasler). Total 3.86.

2nd, Central Brighton A (Wayman, McLeay, Emery, McCormack). Total 4.14.

3rd, South Brighton B (Foley, Ward, Green, Brown). Total 5.00.

Heat 4:

1st, Sumner A (O'Neill, Fright, Sandle, Sutherland). Total 3.80.

2nd, Titahi Bay (Lindsay, Spear, E. Timms, J. Timms). Total 3.98.

3rd, Sumner B (White, Kilian, Grenfell, J. Sandle). Total 6.98.

Final:

1st, South Brighton A (Ansell, R. McKenzie, Ramsay, L. McKenzie). Total 3.02.

2nd, North Beach A (Donaldson, Dalton, Ritchie, Dasler). Total 3.28.

3rd, Central Brighton A (Wayman, McLeay, Emery, McCormack). Total 3.94.

N.Z. LADIES' BELTMAN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Heat 1:

- 1st, North Beach B (J. Clarke).
- 2nd, North Beach A (M. Dalton).
- 3rd, Sth. Bri'ton A (McKenzie).

Heat 3:

- 1st, Moana Rua A (B. Boberg).
- 2nd, Taylors Mis. B (Hatchwell).
- 3rd, Well. Ladies B (J. Parkin).

Final:

- 1st, Sth. Bri'ton (R. McKenzie).
- 2nd, North Beach B (J. Clarke).
- 3rd, Taylors Mist. (Hatchwell).

Heat 2:

- 1st, Sth. Bri'ton B (McKenzie).
- 2nd, Taylors Mis A (A. Mitchell).
- 3rd, Titahi Bay (E. Spear).

Heat 4:

- 1st, Waimairi A (R. Leask).
- 2nd, Waimairi B (J. Mouat).
- 3rd, Well. Ladies A (C. Brown).

N.Z. LADIES' INDIVIDUAL AND SURF TEAMS' RACE CHAMPIONSHIP

Heat 1:

- 1st, Sth. Bri'ton (R. McKenzie).
- 2nd, Titahi Bay (E. Spear).
- 3rd, Moana Rua (R. Johnson).

Heat 3:

- 1st Sth. Bri'ton (L. McKenzie).
- 2nd, Oreti (J. Laurie).
- 3rd, Moana Rua (R. Olds).

Final Surf Teams Race:

- 1st, Moan Rua.
- 2nd, South Brighton.
- 3rd, North Beach.

Heat 2:

- 1st, Waimairi (J. Mouat).
- 2nd, Sth. Brighton (H. Ancell).
- 3rd, North Beach (M. Dalton).

Heat 4:

- 1st, North Beach (J. Clarke).
- 2nd, Moana Rua (B. Boberg).
- 3rd, Taylors Mist. (Hatchwell).

Final Individual Surf Race:

- 1st, North Beach (J. Clarke).
- 2nd, Moana Rua (B. Boberg).
- 3rd, Sth. Bri'ton (R. McKenzie).

NEW ZEALAND MARCH PAST CHAMPIONSHIP

1st, Waimairi 3.625; 2nd, Waikanae 3.875; 3rd, Eastern United 4.125.

NEW ZEALAND JUNIOR MARCH PAST CHAMPIONSHIP

1st equal, South Brighton, 2.125 and Taylors Mistake, 2.125; Kiwi, 3.25.

NEW ZEALAND LADIES' MARCH PAST CHAMPIONSHIP

1st, Waimairi 3.00; 2nd equal, North Beach, 4.125 and South Brighton, 4.125.

NEW ZEALAND SENIOR SURF CANOE CHAMPIONSHIP

Heat 1:

- 1st, Brighton "A"
- 2nd, Sumner "A"
- 3rd, Waimairi "C"

Heat 2:

- 1st, Waimairi "A"
- 2nd, Oreti.
- 3rd, New Brighton.

Heat 3:

- 1st, Taylors Mistake "A".
- 2nd, North Beach "B".
- 3rd, Taylors Mistake "B".

1st Repechage Heat:

- 1st, Waimairi "B".
- 2nd, St. Kilda.

2nd Repechage Heat:

- 1st, North Beach "A".
- 2nd, South Brighton.
- 3rd, St. Clair "A".

3rd Repechage Heat:

- 1st, Sumner.
- 2nd, East End.
- 3rd, St. Clair "B".

1st Semi-Final:

1st, Taylors Mistake "A".
 2nd, Sumner "A".
 3rd, Waimairi "B".

2nd Semi-Final:

1st, Waimairi "A".
 2nd, Taylors Mistake "B".
 3rd, New Brighton.

Final:

1st, Waimairi "A".
 2nd, Taylors Mistake "A".
 3rd, New Brighton.

NEW ZEALAND JUNIOR SURF CANOE CHAMPIONSHIP**Heat 1, First Race:**

1st, Taylors Mistake.
 2nd, New Brighton.
 3rd, Brighton.

Heat 2, 1st Race:

1st, Sumner "A".
 2nd, Sumner "B".
 3rd, St. Clair.

Heat 1, 2nd Race:

1st, Taylors Mistake.
 2nd, Sumner "A".
 3rd, Sumner "B".

Heat 2, 2nd Race:

1st, Waimairi "A".
 2nd, Waimairi "C".
 3rd, Waimairi "B".

Heat 1, Third Race:

1st, Waimairi "C".
 2nd, Sumner "B".
 3rd, St. Clair.

Heat 2, 3rd Race:

1st, Sumner "A".
 2nd, Brighton.
 3rd, Taylors Mistake.

Final Race:

1st, Taylors Mistake.
 2nd, Sumner "A".
 3rd, Brighton.

Grand Final:

1st equal, Taylors Mistake and
 Sumner "A", 14 points.
 3rd, Sumner "B", 9 points.

NEW ZEALAND SENIOR SURF BOAT CHAMPIONSHIP**1st Race, Heat 1:**

1st, Titahi Bay.
 2nd, North Beach.
 3rd, Waikanae "A".

1st Race, Heat 2:

1st, Muriwai.
 2nd, Whakatane.
 3rd, Lyall Bay.

Heat 1, 2nd Race:

1st, Maunganui.
 2nd, Titahi Bay.
 3rd, Whakatane.

2nd Heat, 2nd Race:

1st, Muriwai.
 2nd, North Beach.
 3rd., Waikanae "A".

Heat 1, 3rd Race:

1st, North Beach.
 2nd, Maranui.
 3rd, Whakatane.

Heat 2, 3rd Race:

1st, Lyall Bay.
 2nd, Muriwai.
 3rd, Titahi Bay.

Final:

1st, Muriwai.
 2nd, Titahi Bay.
 3rd, North Beach.

NEW ZEALAND JUNIOR SURF BOAT CHAMPIONSHIP**Heat 1, 1st Race:**

1st, Titahi Bay.
 2nd, Maranui.
 3rd, Muriwai.

2nd Race:

1st, Muriwai.
 2nd, Titahi Bay.
 3rd, South Brighton.

Heat 1, Third Race:

1st, Titahi Bay.
 2nd, Muriwai.
 3rd, Maranui.

Final:

1st, Titahi Bay.
 2nd, Muriwai.

NEW ZEALAND 100 YARDS BEACH SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP

Heat 1:

- 1st, Taylors Mistake "A"
(J. Stead).
- 2nd, Titahi Bay "A" (D. Nolan).
- 3rd, Muriwai "B" (R. Riley).

Heat 3:

- 1st, Westshore "B" (P. Guthrie).
- 2nd, Sumner "A" (D. Lawrence).
- 3rd, Waimarama (J. Martin).

Heat 5:

- 1st, Muriwai "A".
- 2nd, Waikanae "A" (C. Evans).
- 3rd, Oreti "A" (D. Nicol).

Heat 2:

- 1st, St. Kilda "B"
(D. Prendergast).
- 2nd, St. Clair (W. Hastie).
- 3rd, Waikanae "B"
(G. Thompson).

Heat 4:

- 1st, Westshore "A" (A. Roller).
- 2nd, Titahi Bay "B"
(G. Browne).
- 3rd, Brighton "B" (M. Bell).

Final:

- 1st, T. Painter (Muriwai).
- 2nd, J. Stead (Taylors Mistake).
- 3rd, B. Prendergast (St. Kilda).

NEW ZEALAND BEACH RELAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Heat 1:

- 1st, Taylors Mistake.
- 2nd, South Brighton.
- 3rd, Westshore.

- 1st, St. Kilda.
- 2nd, Sumner.
- 3rd, Brighton.

Heat 2:

- 1st, Muriwai.
- 2nd, Eastern United.

Heat 3:

Final:

- 1st, Muriwai.
- 2nd, Taylors Mistake.
- 3rd, South Brighton.

N.Z. PADDLE BOARD CHAMPIONSHIP (MALIBOU) OPEN

Heat 1:

- 1st, Waimairi (S. Carruthers).
- 2nd, Muriwai (G. Ridler).
- 3rd, South Brighton (G. Gunn).

Heat 3:

- 1st, North Beach (D. Dalton).
- 2nd, St. Clair (B. Smaill).
- 3rd, Waimairi (P. Stevens).

Heat 5:

- 1st, Muriwai (D. Jackman).
- 2nd, Lyall Bay (A. Griffin).
- 3rd, Sumner (T. Hazlett).

Heat 2:

- 1st, Taylors Mistake
(I. Johnson).
- 2nd, Muriwai (T. Butt).
- 3rd, North Beach (P. Keats).

Heat 4:

- 1st, Waimairi (G. Robinson).
- 2nd, Taylors Mistake (D. Neale).
- 3rd, Sumner (D. Quane).

Final:

- 1st, Muriwai (D. Jackman).
- 2nd, North Beach (D. Dalton).
- 3rd, Taylors Mistake
(I. Johnson).

N.Z. PADDLE BOARD CHAMPIONSHIP (HOLLOW BOARD).

Heat 1:

- 1st, North Beach (R. Dalton).
- 2nd, Muriwai (D. Jackman).
- 3rd equal, Waimairi "A" (S. Carruthers) & New Brighton
(J. Ryan).

Heat 3:

- 1st, Titahi Bay (B. Greal).
- 2nd, South Brighton "B"
(C. Gurr).
- 3rd, Waikanae (J. McLean).

Heat 2:

- 1st, Lyall Bay (A. Griffin).
- 2nd, Westshore "A" (G. Frazer).
- 3rd, South Brighton "A"
(P. Ross).

Final:

- 1st, Lyall Bay (A. Griffin).
- 2nd, North Beach (D. Dalton).
- 3rd, Muriwai (D. Jackman).

NEW ZEALAND SURF SKI RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIP

Heat 1:

- 1st, North Beach "B"
(D. Dalton).
- 2nd, St. Clair "B" (S. McDowell)
- 3rd, Sumner "B" (D. Quane).

Heat 3:

- 1st, Waimairi "B" (P. Davies).
- 2nd, Taylors Mistake "B"
(A. Lewton).
- 3rd, St. Clair "A" (B. Smaill).

Heat 2:

- 1st, Waimairi "A" (J. Hughes).
- 2nd, Midway "A" (K. Pritchard).
- 3rd, Redbeach "B" (P. Way).

Heat 4:

- 1st, Muriwai "B" (G. Butt).
- 2nd, North Beach "A"
(R. Dalton).
- 3rd, Sumner "A" (M. Lord).

Final:

- 1st, North Beach "B"
(D. Dalton).
- 2nd, Waimairi (P. Davies).
- 3rd, North Beach "A"
(R. Dalton).

NEW ZEALAND INDIVIDUAL SURF SKI RACE CHAMPIONSHIP

Heat 1:

- 1st, North Beach "B"
(D. Dalton).
- 2nd, Waimairi "E" (M. Stevens).
- 3rd, Muriwai "A" (G. Butt).

Heat 3:

- 1st, Waimairi "H" (J. Hughes).
- 2nd, Sumner "C" (D. Quane).
- 3rd, Red Beach "B" (P. Way).

Heat 5:

- 1st, North Beach "A"
(R. Dalton).
- 2nd, Waimairi "B" (B. Leask).
- 3rd, St. Clair "A" (S. McDowell)

Heat 2:

- 1st, Waimairi "F" (P. Davies).
- 2nd equal, Sumner "F" (G. Marshall) and Sumner "B" Lord).

Heat 4:

- 1st, Taylors Mistake "B"
(A. Lewton).
- 2nd, Waimairi "J" (P. Stevens).
- 3rd, Westshore "B"
(B. Dennehy).

Final:

- 1st, P. Davies (Waimairi).
- 2nd, R. Dalton (North Beach).
- 3rd, D. Dalton (North Beach).

ALAN GARDNER MEMORIAL TROPHY

- 1st, Waikanae (16 points).
- 2nd, South Brighton (14.5 points).
- 3rd, Muriwai (14.0 points).

CANOE DONATED BY ASHTON-GEORGE

- 1st, Waikanae Seniors (11.575 points).
- 2nd, Eastern United (12.085 points).
- 3rd, South Brighton Juniors (12.325 points).

NATIONAL LIFESAVING WEEK

The annual conference decided that national lifesaving week be held over the period 28th November to 4th December, 1966 and we express our thanks to District Associations for the work carried out in the education of the public during this period and to the national water safety committee in the various areas for their help and assistance in the campaign.

VENUE OF FUTURE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

For the first time since the formation of the Association the annual general meeting will be held away from Headquarters, this decision being made to allow due acknowledgement to be given to the Canterbury District Surf Lifesaving Association to celebrate their Golden Jubilee.

Future annual general meetings will be held in Wellington unless otherwise decided by an annual conference, having in mind the acknowledgement of similar important occasions in the history of other district Associations.

TROPHIES

The Council was pleased to accept a trophy to be donated by the relatives of the late E. B. Hughes which will be known as the Instructors Memorial Trophy and will be presented to the instructor of the team winning the Nelson Shield each year.

The trophy will be inscribed "This trophy is dedicated to those men without whose knowledge, dedication and skill no team would win such a trophy as the Nelson Shield and no team would save a life."

The trophy will carry the names of all instructors/captains of winning teams since the institution of the Nelson Shield contest. A special committee of the council was set up to consider the question of the type of trophy to be presented which in accordance with a previous decision is a matter for the approval of the council.

CAMBRIAN SHIELD

In view of the adoption of expired air method of Resuscitation in our R. and R. competitions, the Cambrian shield donated to the Association by the Cambrian Engineering Company in 1927 and allocated to the club whose resuscitator gained the lowest deductions in the resuscitation and in the handling and care sections of the particular drill has become redundant for that competition and by decision of the annual general meeting this trophy was re-allocated to the Ladies' four man R. and R. championship.

The donors have agreed to the transfer and arrangements will be made to have the necessary alterations effected to the engraving of the trophy.

AMATEUR STATUS

The question of amateur status applying to surf lifesaving competition has been a contentious subject over a long period of years as according to the amateur definition as previously approved by the N.Z.A.S.A. only professionals by reason of their occupation as paid beach patrols or paid baths attendants could take part in surf lifesaving competitions without endangering the status of other team members.

Enquiries in regard to this matter revealed that the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia had received additional dispensations from the Australian Swimming Union and we are very happy indeed to report that following negotiations with the N.Z.A.S.A. it has been agreed that professionals may take part in lifesaving competitions where lifesaving equipment is used, i.e. R. and R. Belt Race, March Past, Board, Ski, Canoe and Boat Events.

Unfortunately this dispensation does not cover the individual and teams surf race in which professionals are not permitted to compete with the exception of paid beach patrols and paid baths attendants who are already covered by the amateur definition which is referred to above and who are subject to a 90 day reinstatement period following application to the Swimming Authority.

IRON MAN AND TAPLIN RELAY

The Iron Man and the Judge Irvin Taplin Relay events were demonstrated by the visiting Australian team at certain surf carnivals in the course of their tour and subsequently these events were contested on an international basis at the time of the visit to Auckland of the team from the Surf Lifesaving Association of America.

The event proved to have considerable spectator appeal and accordingly your council appointed a special sub-committee to review the question of the adoption of these events in our own national championships and Notice of Motion to this effect will appear on the Order Paper for our forthcoming conference.

The inclusion of these events in a rather full three day programme is a matter which will require consideration, but it will be recalled that as a result of alterations in the programme of events at the last national championships where events were run over three arenas a considerable saving in time was effected and given good surf conditions it is not unreasonable to state that a full programme of events as presently constituted could not be completed in two days.

To this end it will be necessary to look at the question of restricting entries for the R. and R. events although it must be realised that in conducting the meeting over two days would automatically restrict individual club members in the events in which they could compete.

It is recommended that the Iron Man and Taplin Relay be incorporated in the programme of the next inter-district surf lifesaving championship without points allocation and that subject to the trial proving satisfactory that consideration be given later to the inclusion of these events in the inter-district championship programme.

It is interesting to note that Australia adopted these events in their National Championships and same have proved a great interest not only from the competitive angle, but also from the spectator point of view.

PADDLE BOARD FREE STYLE CHAMPIONSHIP

Whilst a previous annual meeting of the Association decided to introduce paddle board free style championships to be judged in accordance with the current international rules it would appear that no action has been taken by district Associations to organise such events which prior action is desirable before undertaking the event on a national basis.

It will be remembered that the Australian national council has already introduced paddle board free style events in conjunction with their own Australian championships and it is hoped that in the forthcoming season efforts will be made by districts to organise the holding of these events in order to cater for members of surf clubs who are actively interested in competition surf board riding.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR AND ADJUDICATOR OF LONDON TROPHY — SEASON 1966-67

This year has been a successful one as far as exams for Awards have been concerned for I have entered 436 names on my register for Surf Medallions. Another pleasing feature has been the numbers gaining their Instructor's Certificates (31) and at the other end of the scale 17 Cadet Certificates have been issued.

However while there has been a substantial "in put" of new blood into the movement there has been a corresponding "out put" of qualified lifesavers leaving their clubs. This situation needs critical examination for the average life of an active lifesaver is dropping. There are many understandable reasons, but we should not accept this situation complacently. Our friends in Australia are meeting the same challenge.

There is close competition this year for both the London Trophy given to us by The Royal Life Saving Society, London, and with which comes a substantial annual cheque for the N.Z.R.L.S.S. and also for the Gudsell Trophy, but until discrepancies between the results on the Surf Examination forms can be reconciled with the same item on Club returns I can make no final presentment. Club secretaries could help me and our association by seeing that they keep a record of those that sit the Surf Exam during the year so that their own returns at the end of the season coincide in name and number at least as far as Surf Medallion claims.

Last year I took the opportunity in my report to thank the Management Committee for its work. They have done an even bigger job this year, and time alone has presented all items being given prompt attention. You will doubtless take the opportunity at the Annual Meeting to thank the Secretary, the Minute Secretary and the Treasurer, but I want to thank the Chief Instructor and Gear Inspector for their work. Each one of the Management Committee has an important and time consuming business occupation yet it seems to me that it is only the really busy man who is willing to serve the community in a voluntary capacity.

For the purpose of record for last season The London Trophy was won by the Gisborne Association and The Gudsell Trophy by the Muriwai Club of the Auckland Association.

J. D. HUNTER.
1/8/67

	Rescues		Other Gear	Resus- citation	First Aid	Bronze	Surf	Instructors	Active Members		Gear Value
	With Line	Without Line									
AUCKLAND—											
Bethells Beach	—	—	3	—	3	5	5	—	20	—	150
Baylys Beach	1	3	—	—	5	—	8	1	31	27	400
Kare Kare	4	4	—	—	2	12	12	1	31	6	625
Moananui Ladies	No return										
Managawhai Heads ...	1	2	5	—	5	—	—	—	19	21	150
Mairangi Bay	—	—	—	—	29	5	5	—	35	20	350
Muriwai	25	4	33	—	—	14	16	2	78	16	2033
Eastern United	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	23	450
North Piha	1	4	—	—	14	8	9	—	39	33	778
Orewa	2	—	1	1	48	8	8	1	38	28	675
Piha	—	29	3	—	25	—	5	—	41	180	900
Port Waikato	11	21	2	—	12	7	7	1	42	55	800
Red Beach	—	—	—	—	21	—	—	—	22	8	100
Ruakaka	No return										
Waipu Cove	2	4	2	—	25	3	7	—	26	35	250
Waitemata	1	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	12	—	120
BAY OF PLENTY—											
Maketu	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	32	30	200
Mt. Maunganui	3	12	9	2	10	1	6	—	40	11	200
Omanu Pacific	No return										
Waihi	—	2	1	—	10	4	5	—	44	20	400
Whangamata	11	4	1	1	80	—	—	—	35	223	180
Whakatane	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	26	9	—

GISBORNE—

Gisborne Ladies	—	—	—	—	1	3	6	—	26	9	120
Midway	—	1	—	—	22	5	7	1	34	26	400
Tolaga Bay	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	150
Waikanae	—	2	—	—	6	8	8	1	41	14	1100
Wainui	—	—	—	—	—	6	7	1	10	20	20
Wairoa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	30

HAWKE'S BAY—

Kiwi	—	—	—	—	6	7	9	—	19	27	453
Ocean Beach	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	12	14	220
Pacific	—	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	47	—	200
Waimarama	—	3	—	—	3	1	1	—	35	3	450
Westshore	1	1	1	1	7	10	11	2	74	64	449

TARANAKI—

East End	1	1	—	—	—	11	11	2	34	71	587
Fitzroy	3	—	—	—	1	10	5	—	41	46	550
N.P.O.B.	2	8	5	1	4	4	11	1	35	71	1100
Ohawe	—	1	—	—	2	—	1	—	12	2	150
Opunake	1	1	2	1	1	5	5	—	12	156	550
Patea	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	10	—
Waitara	—	—	1	—	8	—	—	—	5	2	20

Wai-iti

In Recess.

WESTERN DISTRICTS—

Castlecliff	6	10	—	1	6	6	6	1	36	105	1000
Castlecliff Ladies	No return										
Foxton	—	—	—	—	20	6	5	—	20	40	70
Levin-Waitarere	—	—	—	—	26	—	5	1	12	10	180
Otaki	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	24	152	—
Palmerston North	—	—	—	—	—	7	7	—	35	54	300

WELLINGTON—

Island Bay	—	—	—	—	—	1	10	1	31	12	251
Lyall Bay	—	—	—	—	—	4	7	1	62	73	400
Maranui	—	—	—	—	16	6	7	1	59	120	150
Paekakariki	—	—	—	—	3	17	4	—	56	87	250
Raumati	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	100
Riversdale	—	7	—	—	6	—	—	—	16	3	55
Scorching Bay Ladies	—	—	—	—	—	1	6	—	13	5	150
Titahi Bay Ladies	—	—	—	—	11	8	—	—	6	13	100
Titahi Bay	—	1	1	—	56	6	2	—	42	45	350
Wellington Ladies	—	—	—	—	14	—	2	—	12	11	—
Worser Bay	—	—	—	—	26	2	5	1	60	65	600

CANTERBURY—

Cent. Brighton Ladies	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	11	1	70
Kotoku	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	20	5	116
New Brighton	—	1	—	1	6	5	4	—	169	70	—
North Beach	—	—	—	—	50	10	20	2	93	36	1200
Pegasus	—	6	—	—	3	—	4	—	17	10	—
South Brighton	—	—	—	—	3	2	19	—	110	3	1145
Sumner	—	1	—	—	18	—	4	1	211	6	490
Taylor's Mistake	1	—	1	—	—	—	18	2	58	300	1250
Waimairi	—	3	—	—	—	10	22	1	80	40	900

PUBLICITY

During the year the Public Relations Officer has concentrated on three main lines:

Main News Items have been sent straight out by the Press Association, with covering notes to districts.

General News has been sent to District Publicity Officers, with the understanding that it would not be released nationally until the district officers had had a chance to take it to local papers and radio.

Main Carnivals have been covered personally — that is, the Public Relations Officer has been available to assist national and local news cover, and has attended to special cover where requested.

On receipt of the names and addresses of District Publicity Officers, news releases have been sent out as soon as prepared. Twelve such items were sent out during the season.

Items such as the National Championship draw were handled as soon as possible after the draw was completed, with the result that the "hardy annual" of complaints about late publication was avoided.

The Public Relations Officer attended the Interdistricts Carnival, the New Zealand trials and Test, and the Nationals, and obtained what publicity was possible.

There were some complaints about the paucity of Test publicity. The reasons for this were understandable. The Test was on the same day as Wellington's principal race meeting, and for the previous week all news avenues were otherwise engaged. Nevertheless a great deal of work was done earlier in the week.

The trials had a two-hour New Zealand-wide television coverage (which naturally would not be seen by those who happened to be on the beach at the time). The Test would have had an even better coverage — if all mobile equipment had not been at Trentham that afternoon.

The Public Relations Officer feels that in many matters with a publicity angle the decision is in other hands. Some lessons in organisation were learned last season, and it is to be hoped that the results will be put into practice in this one.

One such point concerns a tightening of liaison between selectors, the New Zealand association, and the local association responsible for the running of a Test, Interprovincial, or Nationals. This, it is understood, has been dealt with at higher level.

An instance: Two days before the Australian Test, an official complained about non-publication of the supporting programme. The Public Relations Officer had been seeking this programme for some days without result. It was discovered that the only copy was in the possession of the complaining official.

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP

The council extends congratulations to Mr. J. C. Blakeley who was elected by the annual conference to the office of Hon. Life Membership of the Association.

Mr. Blakeley's service to the Association dates back to 1927 when he joined the Lyall Bay Surf Lifesaving Club, has rendered valuable service to the Wellington District Association which included a term as president and likewise to the New Zealand Association where he held the office of Registrar and Publicity Officer, Hon. Treasurer and still acts as our Hon. Auditor.

Mr. Blakeley is a worthy addition to our list of Honorary Life Members who have played a valuable part in the activities of our movement.

HON. SERVICE AWARD BLAZER

The annual general meeting approved the award of the Hon. Service Blazer to L. R. Charters, Rarangi S.L.S. Club, Blenheim, J. Ferguson, Eastern United S.L.S. Club, Auckland, and to P. J. Anderson and W. F. Anderson of the Island Bay S.L.S. Club, Wellington.

All have rendered outstanding service to the movement over a long period of years and our congratulations are extended to them in the honour bestowed to them.

CANTERBURY DISTRICT S.L.S. ASSOCIATION— GOLDEN JUBILEE

Our congratulations are extended to the Canterbury District Surf Lifesaving Association which during the season celebrated its Golden Jubilee and it was with pleasure that the council accepted an invitation to be present at the various functions held to commemorate this great occasion in the history of that Association.

The Canterbury Association was formed on 7th February, 1917 which unified the activities of clubs in that area and no doubt the foundation work carried out by the pioneers of the movement in the Canterbury District has resulted in the strong position which is apparent today.

A splendid booklet of the history of the Canterbury Association was compiled and we offer our congratulations to the authors and officers of that Association for the excellence of the arrangements which were concluded to celebrate the occasion.

PROPOSED MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF SURF LIFESAVING

The international Council of Surf Lifesaving was formed in 1955 with Headquarters in Sydney to which Great Britain, South Africa, Ceylon, Hawaii, U.S.A., Australia and New Zealand are affiliated and in view of many matters of international importance which require consideration efforts are being made to hold a convention in Australia during October, 1967, but according to information received only three countries, namely South Africa, Australia and New Zealand have signified their willingness to be represented by direct delegate whereas under the constitution four affiliated countries must be present.

The council agreed to direct representation on the assumption that the cost would be under \$200, but in view of the poor response the international council has reconsidered the question of expense of travel costs on the basis of equalisation which has increased the Association's commitment to \$800.

In view of the above it has been agreed that the matter be brought forward for discussion at the forthcoming annual general meeting as at that date we may have further information as to whether the fact of sharing the total travel costs equally between the seven countries represented would make the position more favourable for other affiliated countries to be represented.

Matters which require early consideration are the inter-change of visits by club teams from different countries, and the consideration of an international drill method which could be accepted universally throughout countries practising surf lifesaving on a voluntary basis.

SISTER ORGANISATIONS

We acknowledge the cooperation and assistance received from our sister organisations the Royal Life Saving Society and the New Zealand Amateur Swimming Association in matters appertaining to the welfare of our Association.

Reference has already been made to the fact that the New Zealand Amateur Swimming Association approved valuable concessions under which professionals are now able to take part in events where surf lifesaving gear is used and we express our appreciation for the removal of an anomaly which has always been a most controversial matter.

During the season Miss Doreen Brown again took over the office of Hon. Secretary and we express our thanks to her for the cooperation extended to us.

Stuart Nicol has carried on the office of Hon. Secretary of the Royal Life Saving Society and here again we extend our thanks for the cooperation received during the season.

We are indebted to the Royal Life Saving Society for the valuable grant which is received each year which goes to the winner and runner-up of the London Trophy.

APPRECIATION

We would be failing in our duty if due appreciation and expressions of thanks were not recorded to those many supporters who have assisted the movement throughout the year.

The assistance we received from the N.Z. Press and the N.Z. Broadcasting Corporation is much appreciated and the coverage given the activities of our movement both through the newspaper and television is most valued.

Our thanks are gladly extended to the Port Line Limited and the Union Steam Ship Co., of N.Z. Ltd., for the most generous concessions extended to our movement in the transport of gear and equipment and likewise we acknowledge the generosity of the Wellington and Lyttelton Harbour Boards for the remission of wharfage charges on lifesaving gear.

Your council offers thanks to the Island Bay Surf Lifesaving Club for the use of their pavillion for meetings and in the reception of overseas teams and also we appreciate the use of the rooms of the Physical Education Department for the holding of our Management Committee Meetings.

The council acknowledges the service of our delegates to the N.Z. Amateur Swimming Association and the Royal Life Saving Society and also to our representatives on the National Water Safety Committee.

Appreciation is expressed of the services extended to the movement by officers and officials and District Associations which are responsible for the progress which is recorded each year in the furtherance of our activities.

Thanks are expressed to those many companies which have assisted the movement throughout the year with donations of gear and equipment.

To the officers of the council headed by our President, Albert Veart, we express our sincerest thanks for the work carried out during the year and refer particularly to the valuable contribution made to our organisation by our Hon. Chief Instructor, Ken Farey, who in addition to his normal heavy duties undertook the instruction in R. and R. work of the visiting American team.

Finally we offer our sincerest thanks to the lady supporters of our movement who are always willing to help in the less glamorous task associated with the entertainment of our official visitors.

CONCLUSION

Each season brings with it increased demands on the voluntary services of the officers of the Association and the past year has been no exception due to the heavy programme of work which will conclude in the holding of our annual conference away from headquarters. The system of control through two weekly intervalled meetings of the Management Committee which has handled the day to day business of the Association, will shortly enter its third year of operation and we must express to members of that Committee our appreciation for the additional calls made upon them and for the manner in which the work of the Association has been successfully concluded during the year.

The Council still labours under the difficulty of not having satisfactory headquarters from which unified control of our activities could be maintained, but this matter is in the hands of a special committee appointed during the season and already many properties have been examined, which unfortunately, have not proved suitable for the requirements of the Association.

It is interesting to note that the Otago District Association has joined the Auckland District Association in the privileged position of having their own Association Headquarters and we offer our congratulations to them in the initiative and progress, which has been shown as it is apparent that this move will consolidate their activity.

We hope that the future will see similar action in other centres, and trust that the enthusiasm which has resulted in both Auckland and Dunedin will give the incentive to strive for this happy state of affairs in other district areas.

In concluding this report we must include our sincerest appreciation to all members of affiliated clubs, who through their dedication to our humanitarian objects have saved lives during the season and maintained our proud record of service to the community.

FOR THE COUNCIL,

COLIN JONES,

Hon. General Secretary.

New Zealand Surf Life-Saving Association

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 30th APRIL, 1967

1965/66		1966/67
We received the following income:		
5500	Grant Nat. Water Safety Council	6000 0 0
25	Grant Royal Lifesaving Society	25 0 0
1462	Donations	975 0 0
62	National Championships	0 0 0
73	Interest	116 10 7
80	Affiliation Fees	78 15 0
		<hr/>
7202	Our Total Income was	7195 5 7
Other Expenses were as follows:		
1151	Educational Expenses	680 10 6
373	Educational and other Conferences	273 12 0
25	London Trophy Awards	25 0 0
132	General Expenses	134 15 1
	Insurance on members	937 10 0
320	Secretarial Expenses	328 0 0
318	Printing and Stationery	154 11 3
95	Awards, Certificates, Medals, etc	115 10 2
	Subsidies on Lifesaving and	
1970	First Aid Equipment	1739 19 5
	Cost of gear supply, including	
	storage, cartage, freight and	
	general costs	330 11 5
123	Travelling Expenses	253 3 9
	Proportion Cost visit of Australian	
	Team	312 1 9
	Proportion Cost visit of American	
	Team	229 3 7
46	Depreciation	67 0 0
	Cost National and Inter-District	
	Championships	209 14 11
4978	Our Total Expenses were	<hr/>
		5791 3 10
		<hr/>
2224	Leaving a surplus of income over	
	expenditure of	
	which was allocated to	1404 1 9
600	Overseas Tours account	0 0 0
1200	Eden House Building account	1000 0 0
424	Accumulated Funds	404 1 9
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		1404 1 9
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		0 0 0
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New Zealand Surf Life-Saving Association

GEAR STOCK FOR YEAR ENDED 30th APRIL, 1967

To Stock on hand 30/4/66	2150	5	0	By Sales	1311	0	5
„ Purchases	3251	1	1	„ Subsidies	1715	19	5
				„ Stock on hand 30/4/67	2374	6	3
	<u>£5401</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>£5401</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>
To Stock on hand 30/4/67	2374	6	3				

OVERSEAS TOURS ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 30th APRIL, 1967

44 To part cost of Tour	1000	0	0	By Balance 30/4/66	1366	7	5
„ Balance	1004	10	6	„ Levies	603	3	0
				„ Interest	35	0	1
	<u>£2004</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>		<u>£2004</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>
				By balance 30/4/67	1004	10	6

“EDEN HOUSE” BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 30th APRIL, 1967

To Balance	5612	9	0	By Balance 30th April, 1966	4433	10	5
				„ Interest	178	18	7
				„ Transfer	1000	0	0
	<u>£5612</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>£5612</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>0</u>
				By balance 30/4/67	5612	9	0

New Zealand Surf Life-Saving Association

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th APRIL, 1967

ASSETS

1966				1967
	Fixed Assets			
25	Furniture less depreciation	20	0	0
48	Gestetner less depreciation	40	0	0
160	Typewriter less depreciation	140	0	0
5	Starting Gun less depreciation	5	0	0
20	Stopwatches less depreciation	15	0	0
116	Trophies less depreciation	100	0	0
110	Medallion Die Sets	160	0	0
				480 0 0
	Trust Accounts			
1434	Building Fund "Eden House" at P.O.S.B.	2612	9	0
3000	Building Fund in Auckland Harbour Board 5% Stock	3000	0	0
1366	Overseas Tours Fund at P.O.S.B.	1004	10	6
				6616 19 6
	Current Assets			
1456	Sundry Debtors	1371	8	6
2150	Stock of Gear	2374	6	3
282	Amber Manakins	0	0	0
50	Blazer Pockets	49	19	0
256	Medallions	292	0	0
175	Handbooks	174	19	4
1200	Provision for Gear ordered	1200	0	0
224	Current Account National Bank of Australia	224	3	6
	Savings Account National Bank of New Zealand	12	10	0
				5699 6 7
12,077				12,796 6 1

LIABILITIES

	Current Liabilities			
3	Current Account National Bank of New Zealand	1	1	6
500	Monies Sir John Logan Trust	0	0	0
				1 1 6
	Special Funds			
1366	Overseas Tours Fund	1004	10	6
4434	Building Fund "Eden House"	5612	9	0
				6616 19 6
	Accumulated Funds			
5350	Balance as at 30th April, 1966 ...	5774	3	4
424	Add excess Income over expenditure	404	1	9
				6178 5 1
12,077				12,796 6 1

I have examined the books, vouchers, etc., of the New Zealand Surf Lifesaving Association and in my opinion the above Balance Sheet sets out a true and fair position of the Association's affairs.

G. M. MacFARLANE, A.P.A.N.Z.,
Auditor.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The past season has been one of the busiest and definitely the most interesting.

The season started with the opening of a Clubhouse at the Mairangi Bay Club where Norman King, M.P. officiated, and then at Waipu Cove Club where the Hon. D. N. McKay, Minister of Health cut the ribbon.

The season was enlivened by visits by Australian and American representative teams. I was fortunate to be associated with the Australian team at the opening carnival at North Piha, at the Inter-District Championships at Ohope, and at the Test at Titahi Bay.

The first visit of an American team to New Zealand was highlighted by the presence of our Patron, His Excellency Sir Bernard Fergusson and Lady Fergusson and many other distinguished guests, at Muriwai Beach. This carnival was well organised and the high standard of surf work shown by our visitors and the demonstration of new equipment made for a most interesting day.

I was pleased to attend the A.G.M. of the Individual Club, Tahuanui at Nelson along with George Griffiths, President of the N.Z.R.L.S.S. I also called at the other Individual Club, Rarahgi in Marlborough, where they have a substantial Clubhouse under construction.

Calls were also made at Kotuku at Greymouth where a finance-raising campaign was under way for a Clubhouse, and to Maketu, Bay of Plenty, where another new Clubhouse was just past the foundation stage. It is a good sign to see all this activity, but it is a pity that Club members have to spend so much of their valuable time raising finance to construct these essential Clubhouses.

In all, I managed to visit forty clubs during the season and hope I can make the grand slam by the end of next season.

The National Championships were a credit to the Otago Association, and it is of interest to know that after the magnificent weather at Warrington, the seas the following weekend were so large that the beach was unusable.

It was with sorrow that I visited Dunedin shortly after the Nationals to attend the Memorial Service to Richard William Black, of the St. Kilda Club. It was a very sad and moving ceremony.

The invitation for myself and Mrs. Veart to attend the 50th Jubilee of the Canterbury Association was gratefully accepted and their Memorial Dinner in Christchurch was an enjoyable and informative occasion. The Jubilee Ball the following night and several days as guest of a past President, Stan Mason and his wife made for a most pleasant visit.

To the Canterbury, Taranaki and Auckland Associations, thank you for your Association minutes which were regularly received — it really helps the National President to know what is going on throughout N.Z. I would recommend that all Associations in future place the National President on their mailing list.

FOOTNOTE: If any member would like to know what I really wrote for the forward for the National Championships Programme, he may have a copy on request. The original apparently went astray en route to Dunedin. However my thanks to the author, but it really wasn't my style.

ALBERT VEART,
President N.Z.S.L.S.A.

HON. CHIEF INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT

The maintenance of adequate surf patrols has always been one of our Associations main objects. The recent tragic fatalities caused by sharks, make it of the utmost importance that we strengthen our patrols to guard against this growing menace to our surf beaches.

VISITING OVERSEAS TEAMS:

It was our pleasure during the past season to welcome to New Zealand representative teams of the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia and America. The popular Australian team visited all Associations except Otago. Unfortunately the American team was able to spend only a few days in New Zealand and their visit was confined to the Auckland area. Both teams proved to be outstanding competitors and excellent ambassadors for their countries and the Surf Movement.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS:

The organisation of the 1966-67 Championships held at Warrington Beach, was the responsibility of the Otago Association. Arrangements made by the various committees was of the highest order and allied with excellent weather ensured the success of the carnival. The uniformity and standard and drill procedures displayed by the teams reflected credit on Instructors and Competitors.

JUDGES ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

The Committee was responsible for the appointment of judges for National Carnivals. Separate appointments were made for R. and R. and non R. and R. arenas. In R. and R. events three judges were appointed each being from a different Association and they judged together for all R. and R. events during the carnival. It is pleasing to report an improvement in Out of Step judging on previous years and it is hoped that further improvement will be shown in the coming season.

REVISION OF HAND BOOK:

Duties of Carnival Officials and Competition Procedures:

It is pleasing to report that this document will be presented to the Annual General Meeting for consideration. As far as practical the Australian Red Handbook has been followed. The eight buoy arena and the New Zealand system of heats, recharge and finals make it necessary to produce our own supplement. It is desired to express very sincere appreciation of the considerable work and assistance given by a sub-committee of the Hawke's Bay Association —Messrs. I. Wilson, D. Popplewell, R. Smith, G. Okey and B. Dennehy Jun., in the production of this supplement.

·APPRECIATION:

Expressions of sincere thanks and appreciation are extended to all Officers and Members of the New Zealand Council, the Hon. General Secretary, and Members of the Judges Advisory Committee for their assistance and co-operation during the past season.

It also gives great pleasure to extend sincere appreciation to Mr. K. W. Watson M.B.E., Hon. General Secretary and Mr. J. B. Dearlove, Hon. Chief Superintendent of the Surf Lifesaving Association of Australia for their co-operation and wealth of information regularly received.

K. FAREY,
Hon. Chief Instructor.

GEAR REPORT 1966-67

This year the delivery of gear and equipment was considered most satisfactory, except for a few belts which were held up because of the unavailability of the stainless steel needed for the Safety Pin, this was due to Import Restrictions. However, the stainless steel is now available, and the backlog of orders will be delivered as soon as the pins are manufactured and the belts assembled.

There has been no change in the designs of the No. 4. and No. 5 belt since the introduction of the angled pin, which, in the opinion of the competitors has been most successful.

The reel situation this year has been very good. All orders have been fulfilled and a surplus of stock was on hand at the end of the season. The 3/4 in standard surf line has also been in good supply. There are still lines in stock and a further fifty (50) have been ordered, and it is hoped that these will be available at the commencement of the new season. The same situation applies to the 5/8 in lines.

Patrol equipment i.e. Hats, flags, etc., were delivered early in the season. The demand for this type of equipment was not as great as has been in the case in previous seasons.

Import restrictions also affected the supply of the "competition Marbles" which are manufactured from 3/4 in. square aluminium bars. Some bars have been obtained, and it is hoped that supplies will be sufficient to fulfil orders required.

Portable reels and box lines supplies were exhausted this season, but further stocks have been ordered. Boat belts and lifejackets are in full supply.

All clubs received a free issue of Alarm Bells this season. Some clubs feel that the Bell is of little use; but it should be remembered by all Clubs that the Bell should be used in the patrol area. The Bell should be mounted on a portable stand and placed close to the patrol area. The main purpose of this Bell is to attract the attention of Club members who in turn clear the beach of swimmers. Bells mounted on the Club Houses are often rendered useless because of the distance the Clubhouse is from the water. All Clubs should consider the advisability of mounting the Bell on a portable stand.

Due to a reduction in the Government Grant to the New Zealand Surf Life Saving Association there will be an increase in the cost of the new seasons gear orders to clubs. Associations are asked to note the changes on the price lists, which have been sent out to all clubs, when placing orders.

The gear committee has received a plan for a Portable Patrol Tower submitted by the Canterbury Association. The tower is designed so as to be able to have a Patrol Ski, Reel, Flags and Signs placed on it. The tower can either be towed by car or wheeled by hand. A seat for the patroller is provided 7ft 6in. above the ground, and can be folded down to 6ft 4in for storage purposes. With the ski the tower measures approximately 14in long and 5ft 6in. wide. The committee consider this to be a worthwhile piece of equipment, particularly where Clubs have a long beach to patrol. Plans for the tower are available to any Association who is interested in same.

The Championships at Warrington Beach brought together the usual large collection of gear and equipment. Most clubs care for their gear and keep it in excellent condition. The main exception is the care taken with the Safety Release Pin on the Belts. The safety release should be checked regularly, particularly before use, insuring that each stud is properly clipped, the pin straight and clipped to the top stud. The pin can curve after wear and is hard to replace if not straightened. Both the stud backing plate and the safety pin are of stainless steel, the studs and eyelets are of brass so nothing will rust. However, the pin and safety release must be KEPT CLEAN. Keeping these clear of sand and verdigris and in good mechanical order is most important, as a persons life could depend on its operation. A very light film of vaseline applied sparingly around the eyelets assists in the prevention of verdigris and allows for easier removal of the safety pin. Too much vaseline could hold the sand and clog the moving parts.

M. J. HAXTON,

Hon. Chief Inspector of Gear.

STOCK OF GEAR 30th APRIL, 1967

40 Standard Reels	....	....	....	....	....	1700	0	0
18 $\frac{3}{4}$ in Lines	....	....	....	....	....	270	0	0
16 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Lines	....	....	....	....	....	120	0	0
36 Patrol Hats	....	....	....	....	....	13	10	0
9 Clubhouse Patrol Flags	....	....	....	....	....	18	0	0
32 Signal Flags	....	....	....	....	....	40	0	0
32 Danger Flags	....	....	....	....	....	40	0	0
Miscellaneous Reel and Belt Parts	....	....	....	....	....	100	16	3
New Zealand Council Ski and Paddle	....	....	....	....	....	36	0	0
New Zealand Council Board	....	....	....	....	....	36	0	0
						<u>£2374</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>

District Association Reports

AUCKLAND SURF LINE SAVING ASSOCIATION REPORT

This past season has been a very successful and a full one for the Auckland Association both in competition and rescue wise.

During February we were honoured to be hosts on behalf of New Zealand Council to the visiting U.S.A. team which as far as Auckland was concerned was a terrific success and it is felt a great deal of good was created during their short stay in New Zealand.

Seeing the Americans in action with their different lifesaving methods to ours impressed this Association, how a one man rescue can be effected successfully.

During the year we are pleased to report two (2) new club houses were completed, they being Waipu Cove and Mairangi Bay and in both instances the buildings are a credit to the clubs concerned.

Auckland Association wishes to thank our National President and National Council for cooperation received during the year.

BAY OF PLENTY

Membership: From reports from clubs coming to hand so far the 1966/67 season ended with the following membership: Seniors 73, plus 5; Juniors 27, plus 12; Ladies 1, plus 15; New active members secured, 33. Maketu Surf Club report a large influx of cadet members.

Rescues: The following rescues were carried out:

Mt. Maunganui: 24 with 18 of these over Easter weekend, 13 of which were on the same day.

Whangamata: 16 rescues.

Whakatane: 4 rescues.

Waihi: 3 rescues.

Awards gained: Maketu Surf Club: 3 R.L.S.S. Bronze; Mount Surf Club: 1 R.L.S.S. Bronze.

Carnivals: The Inter District Carnival was allotted to the Bay of Plenty and held at Whakatane in conjunction with the Jubilee celebrations of that Borough. From all accounts this carnival was excellently run due to the hard work put in by Whakatane Surf Club.

The Bay of Plenty Surf Lifesaving Championships were held at Omanu Beach with Mt. Maunganui walking off with the day's honours.

Buildings: Whangamata from the ashes of their old clubhouse have built a modern Clubhouse thereby providing an incentive for new members to join. Maketu have completed the building of a new

Clubhouse providing facilities for the large number of Cadets. Mt. Maunganui have added extensions to the old clubhouse providing surf boat accommodation as well as space for recreation and executive meetings. From the above it will be seen that the Bay has been quite active over the season and looks forward to the future with confidence.

Patrols: These were maintained by all six member clubs during all weekends over the season and every day during the peak holiday period.

Surf Boats: Whakatane Surf Club launched their boat during the season and now join Mt. Maunganui as the second club in the Bay owning a surf boat.

Meetings: The Association held meetings once every month during the summer season and once every two months during the off-season. These meetings were more or less well attended by all member clubs and helped to cement close relationships between clubs and association. In conclusion it is felt that with clubs providing better facilities in the form of new clubhouses and more surf boats entering the scene, the future provides a greater attraction of activities for the youth of the country while this Association will strive for the better conditions for the member who gives up his/her weekend to patrol the beaches.

TARANAKI

After the hectic 1965/66 season when the Nationals were staged, the past season has been comparatively quiet. However, it proved to be a full and successful summer.

Beaches patrolled by Taranaki clubs were again free from drownings, and during the course of the season a number of commendable rescues were carried out. Generally, club patrols appear to be satisfactory, although reports from the Beach Patrol Supervisor invariably mentioned aspects where efficiency could be improved.

A big disappointment to the Association was the disbanding of the struggling Wai-iti club when lack of support from local residents forced the club into recess. Wai-iti has become increasingly popular in spite of its often dangerous conditions, and the absence of patrols in the future has given some cause for concern. It is to be hoped that support will be re-kindled in the district.

Competitively the Association had a most successful year. Highlight of the season was the winning of four New Zealand junior titles by teams and individuals from the Fitzroy and East End clubs. This age group is exceptionally talented, and with experienced coaching readily available, augurs extremely well for the future. It was fitting that the two juniors selected to represent New Zealand against the touring Australians come from these boys, and the performances of Graeme Dempsey and Warren Clow brought much credit to their respective clubs and the Association.

At the Inter-District Carnival Taranaki did very well to finish third over-all to the strong Auckland and Wellington squads. The good work evident here was carried on to the Central Districts Regional Carnival, where, in a testing surf, a narrow over-all win was recorded over Hawke's Bay and Western Districts.

The touring Australians thrilled a very large midweek crowd when they convincingly defeated the representative team, and their obvious policy of selecting "specialists" could well be followed by our own Association selectors in the future.

Administratively, the Association is in good heart, despite losing the valuable services during the season of Secretary, Peter Elliott, and Treasurer, Peter Steffenson. Peter Elliott in particular, was

responsible for an extremely high standard of efficiency in a job that is always difficult to fill satisfactorily. His loss will no doubt be Auckland's gain. He also gave the Association grand service, and we are fortunate in having Mr. A. J. Ryan (Bert) carry on his good work.

In conclusion, we would once again offer our thanks to the New Zealand Council for its continued assistance to Taranaki. To other Associations and clubs we offer our best wishes for the season ahead.

WESTERN DISTRICTS

The past season has not been one of outstanding success but one of steady progress. Rescues were down considerably on previous years, due mainly to the weather experienced and also the constant publicity of shark sitings around New Zealand's coast. This definitely kept bathers closer to the shore and tended to keep them swimming in patrolled areas.

This Association records with deep regret the death of a fellow surf lifesaving member, the victim of a shark attack. Our sympathies go to relatives and friends of William Richard Black of the St. Clair Club.

Undoubtedly the highlight of the competitive season was the visit by the Australian representative team to Himatangi Beach. In true west-coast weather we were treated to a spectacle of power swimming in rough and choppy seas. Our thanks to clubs from sister associations for attending this carnival which helped to make it the success it was.

The Association's representative team competed at both the Inter-districts and central regional carnivals both without success. This, however, was not entirely attributable to competitive standard, but could have been affected by declining numbers in club membership. The most alarming feature of our representative basis was that there were no Junior members capable of representing their district.

The past season saw a marked drop in new members qualifying for their surf bronze. A feature which clubs in the Association hope will be rectified this coming season in the way of recruitment drives.

The Association presented its second life membership award to Mr. Colin Way in recognition of his services, which shows the high esteem it holds for the valuable work given by Colin. We are sure other Associations will join with us in offering congratulations to Colin.

We look forward to a successful season—one which could be significant in the history of the Association. If we are successful in obtaining the 1968 inter-districts carnival, it will be the first National Carnival held by this Association.

In conclusion our thanks are extended to the New Zealand council and the Management Committee for their assistance given us and also to our Resident Delegate Mr. Don Bull for his continued interest.

Finally, best wishes to all Associations and clubs for the coming season.

WELLINGTON

The past season, although very active was not encouraging as regards membership building or competition.

However, patrols were successfully maintained, and in particular we record the splendid efforts of the members who re-organised the Riversdale Club which had become defunct, and carried out seven rescues over the season. This is a club which suffers from the difficulties of location at a relatively remote beach and cannot offer prospective members the enjoyment of the lighter competitive side of our movement, so that their efforts over the past season are all the more notable.

Club entries at local carnivals were the smallest for some years and much work will need to be done this coming season to lift the standard of competition. Of particular note was a most successful carnival at Paekakariki, where the local club had recently opened their new clubhouse.

Only a small contingent travelled to Dunedin for the Nationals, but all who made the journey thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and we thank the Otago Association for their hospitality.

Much preparation has already begun to ensure the success of the 1968 National Championships to be held at Titahi Bay, and we look forward to the opportunity we will have on this occasion to repay the hospitality we have received from other Associations over past years.

In conclusion we would again record our appreciation of all members of the New Zealand Association's efforts in furthering the objects of the movement over the past year.

CANTERBURY

Again we are pleased to state that no lives were lost in patrolled areas while patrols were on duty. Thirteen rescues were recorded this year, six at Pegasus (Pines Beach), three at Waimairi, one each at Taylors Mistake, Sumner and New Brighton.

Ninety-two Surf Awards were gained during the season and six Instructors Certificates were awarded. This was an increase on last year's figures and augurs well for the future of the movement.

A highlight has been the formation of a new club at Westport, the Kawatiri Surf Lifesaving Club. This club is being established during the winter months and hopes to be ready to patrol at the beginning of the summer.

The Australian Surf Team visit was warmly welcomed in Canterbury and we were fortunate to have ideal conditions for the weekend. The Australians proved too strong for Canterbury teams in two carnivals, one versus Clubs and the other versus Canterbury.

This year the South Brighton Club won the Championship Pennant in the Senior/Junior section for the first time in almost twenty years. It was a just reward for many years as an outstanding club. South Brighton also won the ladies section.

We take this opportunity of thanking the New Zealand Surf Lifesaving Association for their co-operation and work during the past year and to extend best wishes to all Associations for the 1967/68 season.

This has been Canterbury's 50th Jubilee year and suitable celebrations were held at the end of the season. As we look back over the past 50 years and the progress made by Life Saving in that time we feel confident that the years to come will be as successful as those gone by.

HAWKE'S BAY

It is gratifying to be able to report that the over-all membership of the Association has continued to increase, particularly in the Junior ranks, some of our clubs showing a remarkable recruitment of Juniors. It is a matter of regret however, that this increase is not spread evenly over all five clubs, but confined to two or three.

Much of this increase is directly the result of the activities of two members of the Westshore Surf Club who, during the year have been instructing the boys of St. John's College, Hastings in both Royal Life and Surf Life Saving work. This activity has produced not only members for their own clubs, but at least two of the other clubs in the association, and emphasises the value of being able to gain access to the High Schools in order that Juniors may be influenced to adopt Surf Life Saving as an activity.

During the year three rescues were affected on local beaches, two on the Waimarama Beach, and one on the Westshore Beach.

Generally, patrols were maintained, but it has been evident that clubs are finding it more difficult to maintain these patrols, even taking into account the increased membership. For despite the best efforts and intentions of the clubs, it is sometimes very difficult to compete with the appeal of a paddle board and a rolling surf.

In the very near future, two of our clubs, Kiwi and Pacific, will be making a start on new clubhouses, whilst the Waimarama and Westshore clubs are to make very extensive additions to their existing buildings. These efforts are proving to be most necessary to cope with the increased membership of the clubs and to accommodate the increased amount of gear and boats that are being obtained.

We would like to thank the New Zealand Council for the assistance given to this Association, and offer our best wishes for the coming surfing season to all Associations in this country.

GISBORNE

The prime reason for Surf Lifesaving Clubs is to carry out rescue and resuscitation when and as required. The clubs in this district have performed this duty in a workmanlike manner, although last season's rescues were neither numerous nor difficult. A great deal of time has been spent in educating the public to "bathe between the flags," or at least in groups, and this continued and continuing education seems to be producing good results in this district.

As with other Associations, last season was a busy one here. A Gisborne team competed against the Australians in Auckland, Bay of Plenty and on our home beach, and the Inter-District Carnival at Ohope. The Australian team was with us for a long weekend, with carnivals on both Saturday and Sunday, and the whole time was enjoyable and memorable to both our visitors and ourselves. We also staged the Northern Regional Championships and again favourable weather and sea helped local officials to run a happy and successful carnival.

It is pleasing to note that for the third time in the last few years, this Association has supplied two members of the New Zealand Team to compete against the Australians.

We thank Otago for the very successful running of the National Championships and were pleased to have a Midway team competing there and a junior team from the Wainui Club, the first at the Nationals for some years. Waikanae's second successive Nelson Shield and Allan Gardiner Memorial Trophy made the trip to Dunedin a particularly happy one. The canoe (won by Waikanae) for which many thanks to George and Ashton Ltd., was named as soon as it arrived in Gisborne and had many practice runs till well after the end of the official season.

Membership has shown but a very small increase, and the recruitment of more members with a corresponding improvement in the number of awards gained is an objective to be worked for in the coming season. It was gratifying last year to again have a competent Ladies Team to patrol their section of the beach. Details of membership, awards etc., are shown in the Hon. Registrar's report.

Additional box lines have been placed in various positions and all box lines inspected frequently and kept in good order. Fortunately there was no need to use them last season.

Our Association lost a very able and good friend when "Ted" Hughes passed on, but have been fortunate in having Mr. Gary Mace to replace him. Our thanks to him and to our parent body for their efforts on our behalf. Also we thank Rothmans for their great contribution to the members of our clubs.

We extend our very best wishes to other Associations and clubs for the coming active season.

