

Date.	Party and Guide.	Climb.	Route.	Height.
Jan. 20	Mrs. Anderson ; Guide Milne	Mount Sealy ..	From Mueller Hut to Sladden Saddle ; descent to Annette, following same ridge to Hermitage	8,651
Jan. 22	Master Ross and Mr. Bishop	Mounts Marie, Massey, and Sealy	From Mueller Hut by north ridge of Marie, following ridge to summit of Sealy, returning Hermitage by Annette Ridge	8,651
Jan. 22	Fitzherbert	P i b r a c and Nazomi	From Hooker Hut by ridge from Turner's Peak ; descent by same route. (There was no witness to this climb.)	9,716
Jan. 22	Mrs. Anderson ; Guide Murrell	Footstool ..	From Sefton Bivouac to Main Divide, up rock face to summit, returning by same route	9,073
Jan. 22	Messrs. Chambers and Porter ; Guide Milne	Mount Hardinge	From de la Bache Bivouac up rock ridge directly under glacier peak, across snow basin, up rocks to Main Divide, thence by ridge to summit ; descent by same route	10,100
Jan. 24	Miss Barker ; Guide Milne	Mounts Rosa and Mabel	From Hooker Hut, traversing Rosa and Mabel and unnamed peak ; descent by snow and scree to east side of Tasman Valley	6,997
Feb. 1	Professor and Mrs. Algie, Mrs. H. Porter ; Guide Milne	Harper Saddle	From Low Cook Bivouac and Noeline Rocks, returning same day to Hermitage	8,559
Feb. 1	Miss Barker ; Guides Murrell and Williams	Footstool ..	From Sefton Bivouac to Main Divide, up rock face to summit, returning by same route	9,073
Feb. 3	Masters Ross and Fitzgerald	Footstool ..	From Hooker Hut to Copeland Pass, following Main Divide to summit of Footstool ; descent in steps of previous party, 1st February	9,073
Feb. 3	Miss Barker ; Guides Murrell and Williams	Mount Giant (" R o t t e n Tommy ")	From Gorilla Hut to Col, following western <i>arete</i> to summit ; descent same route	7,835
Feb. 4	Mr. H. Porter ; Guide Milne	Mount Sefton..	From Sefton Bivouac across head of Huddlestone Glacier to spur leading to Tucket's Col, following main <i>arete</i> to summit ; descent by same route. (This is first descent by this route since Fitzgerald and Zurbriggen in 1895.)	10,354
Feb. 5	Masters Ross and Fitzherbert	Mounts Spence and Montgomery	From Mueller Hut to Barron's Saddle, up ridge to summit, following Main Divide to summit of Spence ; descending some distance into Landsborough side down snow couloir, thence across to face of Spence, rejoining ridge of Montgomery	7,661
Feb. 6	Messrs. Porter and Barker	Mount Darby..	From Mueller Hut up rocks from glacier, returning by snowfield through Sladden Saddle ; descending to hut	8,287
Feb. 6	Miss Theomin ; Guide Murrell	Mount M o n t - gomery	From Mueller Hut to Barron's Saddle, following eastern <i>arete</i> to summit ; traverse same to Fyfe's Pass, descending to hut	7,661
Feb. 7	Messrs. Porter and Dawson	Mount Bannie	From Mueller Hut up glacier to ridge between Bannie and Vampire, thence to summit ; descent by same route	8,300
Feb. 7	Mr. Vosseller and Miss Ewart ; Guide Milne	Malte Brun ..	Ascent by main western <i>arete</i> ; descent by same route to head of glacier, thence to hut	10,421
Feb. 10	Messrs. Vosseller and Rawnsley ; Guide Milne	Mount Cook ..	From Haast Hut by Linda route, returning by same	12,349
Feb. 13	Ross and Fitzgerald ..	Malte Brun ..	From Malte Brun Hut, using steps of Vosseller's party to head of glacier, thence by main <i>arete</i> to summit ; descent by same route	10,421
Feb. 28	Mr. S. Turner ; Guide Milne	Unnamed pass	From Burch Hill Station up valley to low pass between Lloyd Peak and Edgar Thomson, crossing to head of Dobson ; descent by same route to Birch Hill	
Mar. 17	Mr. J. Roberts ; Guide Milne	Mounts Sealy and Annette	From Mueller Hut, through Sladden Saddle by snow face to summit ; descent to Hermitage by Annette	8,651
Mar. 23	Miss Theomin ; Guide Milne	Nun's Veil ..	From Gorilla Hut up creek, then south snow face ; descent by same route	8,975

Copland Pass was ascended nine times, Ball Pass once, Glacier Dome twice, and Graham's Saddle three times during the season.

OVERSEAS AGENCIES.

The Australian main agencies of the Department, Melbourne and Sydney, had heavy work during the year. From Melbourne, the head Australian office, the Government representative, Mr. H. J. Manson, reports a very busy season, and much good work has been done to further the interests of New Zealand generally. No opportunity was missed of bringing our attractions prominently before the Australian public, and steamer accommodation from Australia was heavily taxed during the season. Mr. Manson states the supplies of literature to hand from the Otago Expansion League, the White Star Line, the Mount Cook Motor Company, the Southland League, as well as that from Head Office, have been liberal, and just what were required for the purpose. The enlarged photographs supplied by the Publicity Department were suitably framed, and a number of them have, with good effect, been hung in the Bank of New Zealand and leading hotels. Arrangements have also been made to display others in the newly decorated rooms of the English Speaking Union, the Geelong Club, and