

Very different to Haesli's description J. D.P.

Arthur's Pass (cont)

Arthur Dobson a Surveyor retraced the pass early in 1865 & it was named after him.

Goat Pass.

A high open pass between the Bealy & Deception Rivers about 4 1/2 miles N.E. of Arthur's Pass. The approaches on either side are very rough & the pass is often covered with snow. It is <sup>20</sup> 1/2 miles a one permanent crossing.

Walker Pass.

A rough pass about 1 mile in length with a small lake occupying the bulk of the depression. This pass connects the Hawdon & the Otatere Rivers. It was an occasional route of the Maoris in the old days. The get up & down on either side is very strong but as a road route the adjacent country is easy.

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Wasleys Pass.

A good workable grass saddle leading from the head of the Poulter into a feeder of the Otatere R. which again flows into the Teramohau, not however so good a pass as either Arthur's or the Hurumui.

Murchies Saddle.

This is a high open saddle leading from a branch of the Poulter River into a creek that flows into the Teramohau. It is useless as a viable route owing to the proximity of Arthur's & the Hurumui.

Hurumui Saddle - Harper's Pass.

This is a fine open pass between the headwaters of the Hurumui & Teramohau Rivers & is the best trans alpine route for rail or road on the whole divide from the Haast pass northward.

It was the old time favourite crossing of the Maoris, the country on either side being easily accessible & abounding with game. The Hurumui slopes gradually up to the pass & horses can be