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p. 24 Sketch showing Le Perouse B. S & Mt Cook

Reached by Baker the chief surveyor of Canterbury from the Hooker in 18 The Noeline rocks are named after his daughter.
He published a book.

(p 28) Alpine passes that have been ascended from one side or the other or over which some one has crossed from sea to sea

Pass of the Williamson

This pass is situated on the nevé of the Eastern branch of the Andy glacier at the head of the Williamson a branch of the Arawata Pass & leads into the Valley of the Dart. I was on the crown of the ridge in the early eighties, but went no further being alone at the time & having no Alpine equipment appliances whatever. The ascent was very easy, a smooth sloping nevé with very little serac ice at the start. What like the get down on the Dart side I can't say for certain, but it looked rough. Height roughly estimated 6500 ft.

Fyfe's Pass.

From the Müller to the McKerrow glacier crossed by Fyfe some years ago. But I have no information as to its value as a viable route. Fyfe certainly got to the head of the Twain River via the Douglas pass & went back probably the same way he came, but whether he crossed the range by the Le Noir glacier or took the spur on the side I don't know. Probably he took the latter as the best route.

Fitzgerald's Pass

This is a high snow covered pass crossed first by Fitzgerald & his guide Zurbriggen. Then immediately after by A.P. Harper who crossed it alone. After that 2 or 3 parties have gone there. The route is via the Karangarua Copland & Douglas Rivers & over onto the Hooker glacier, thence to the Hermitage. The pass is not a dangerous one as there are only two small glaciers to cross & the snowfield is of no great extent.

Baker saddle

This well defined pass which is one of the finest scenes in the country lies between the Strauchan & Hooker glaciers. Several parties have been