

THE ASSOCIATION OF
BRITISH MEMBERS
OF THE
SWISS ALPINE CLUB
(ESTABLISHED 1909)

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Association of British Members of Swiss Alpine Club

1927

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The Annual Report, Accounts and Balance Sheet for 1926

NEW MEMBERS.

Sixty-five new members have joined during the past year, but 30 have resigned or died. It is hoped that members will make every effort to secure *new candidates* for the S.A.C. and the Association.

The members are now :—

December 31st, 1926	620
Less Resignations, Deaths, etc., during 1926	30
	590
Total, Jan. 1st, 1927	590

Of these, 204 are Life Members, 13 Honorary Members, 361 Ordinary Members and 12 on the Retired List.

PROGRESS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

June,	1909	Members	26
Dec. 31st,	1909	"	120
"	1910	"	250
"	1911	"	330
"	1912	"	386
"	1913	"	426
"	1914	"	451 (War)
"	1915	"	440 "
"	1916	"	423 "
"	1917	"	410 "
"	1918	"	408 "
"	1919	"	412 "
"	1920	"	423
"	1921	"	441
"	1922	"	454
"	1923	"	496
"	1924	"	531
"	1925	"	582
"	1926	"	620

OBITUARY.

We regret to record the death of the following members of our Association during 1926:—C. J. Mottu (Geneva Section), in January, 1926 (portrait and notice appeared in our last Report); W. Rappard (Geneva Section); C. H. Wollaston (Bern Section), portrait and notice annexed; H. Wagner (Geneva Section), notice annexed; Ralph Todhunter (Geneva Section), portrait and notice annexed; Sir C. Ruthen (Geneva Section), notice annexed; and J. E. Frazer (Geneva Section), January, 1927, portrait and notice annexed. Dr. H. D. Waugh (Geneva Section), 1925, notice annexed.

C. H. R. WOLLASTON.

Basel Section, S.A.C. (1897 to 1926).

Mr. C. H. R. Wollaston was born in 1849. He was educated at Lancing and Trinity College, Oxford. Admitted a solicitor in 1875. Secretary of Union Bank of London in 1885. Elected a director in 1898. Elected a member of the Alpine Club in 1892, and Hon. Secretary in 1912. He was a member of the Basel Section of the Swiss Alpine Club, and for many years collected the subscriptions of those members who lived in England. He joined our Association of British Members of the Swiss Alpine Club soon after the formation. We reproduce his photograph by the kind permission of the Alpine Club. For a longer and fuller account, see November, 1926, Alpine Journal.

SIR CHARLES RUTHEN.

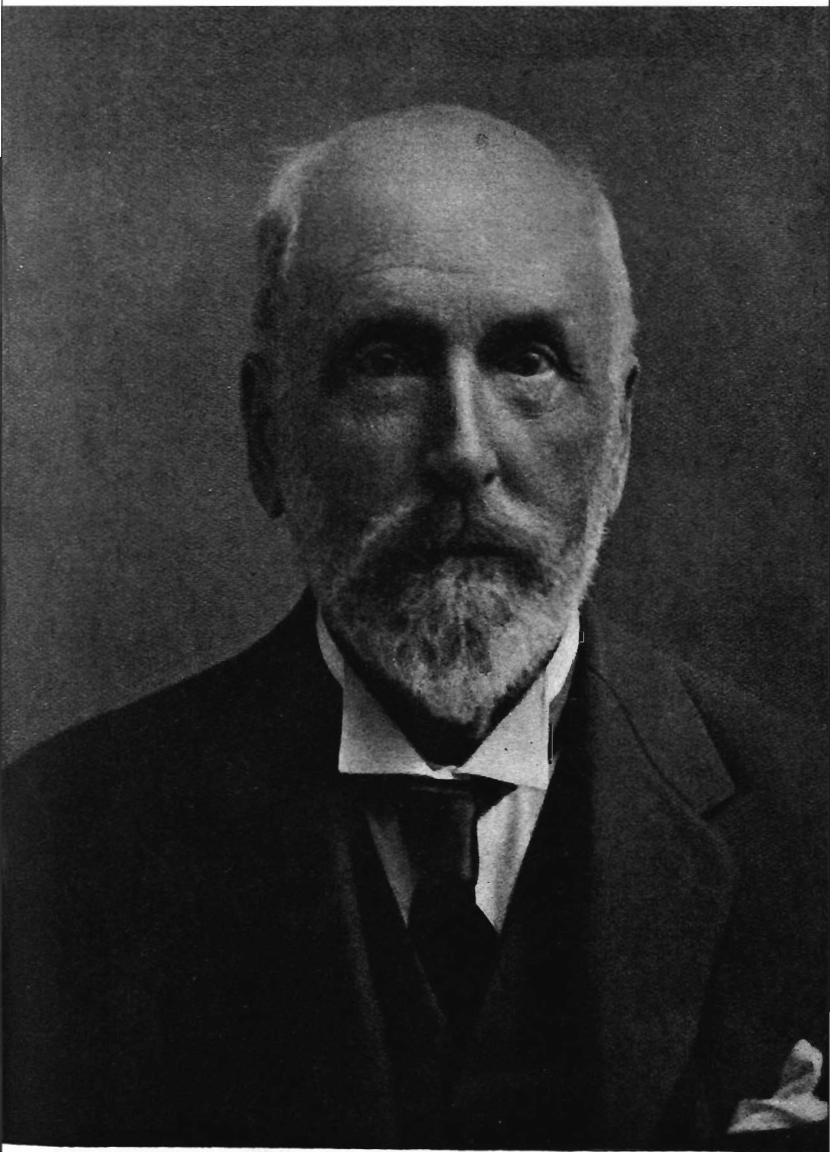
Geneva Section, 1918-1926.

Sir Charles Ruthen joined our Association in 1918, and died in 1926. He was born in 1871, and held many important public offices, e.g., Chief Inspector of H.M. Office of Works, President of the Society of Architects, and Director General of Housing, Ministry of Health. He was a frequent attendant at our dinners.

RALPH TODHUNTER.

Geneva Section, 1909-1926.

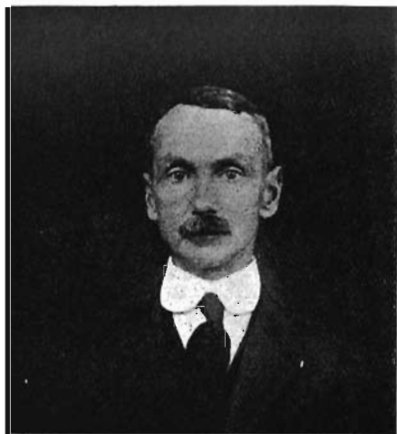
Mr. R. Todhunter was born in 1867, and was killed in the Alps in 1926 in his sixtieth year. He was elected a member of the Alpine Club in 1912. He joined the Geneva Section



C. H. R. WOOLASTON.
BASEL SECTION, S.A.C.



J. E. FRAZER.
GENEVA SECTION, S.A.C. (1926).



R. TODHUNTER.
GENEVA SECTION, S.A.C. (1909-26).

of the Swiss Alpine Club in 1909 through our Association, and was one of the earliest members of the Association of British Members of the Swiss Alpine Club. He was the nephew of Isaac Todhunter, the well known mathematician. He was educated at Clare College, Cambridge, afterwards a Fellow. He was actuary to the University Life Assurance Company, a post which he held until his death. We annex a photo by the kind permission of the Alpine Club. See November, 1926, of that Journal for a fuller account.

MR. HENRY WAGNER.

Geneva Section, 1883-1926.

Died in 1926. He was elected a member of the Alpine Club in 1869, and of the Geneva Section in 1883, and was an original member of our Association in 1909.

DR. H. D. WAUGH.

Geneva Section, 1895-1925.

Dr. H. D. Waugh was born in 1854 and died in 1925, aged 71. He was elected to the Alpine Club in 1894. He joined the Swiss Alpine Club, Geneva Section, in 1895, and was an early member of our Association of British Members of the Swiss Alpine Club. He was well known at Saas Fee. No one who met him could help loving him. An appreciative obituary notice of him appeared in the Alpine Journal of May, 1926, by F.S.-B.B., with a very excellent portrait.

JOHN E. FRAZER.

Geneva Section.

John Ewan Frazer was the elder son of Dr. Ewan Frazer, of Frampests, East Grinstead. He was a remarkable athlete, a brilliant scholar, and a charming companion in the mountains. As a cricketer he was a member of the Winchester eleven, and afterwards won his blue at Oxford in 1924, and after going down played a good deal for Sussex. His record as an Association footballer was similar, playing, as he did, for Winchester, and afterwards, in 1922 and 1923, for his University. A student of chemistry, he won an exhibition at Oxford, and after his time there remained to act as a demonstrator in Balliol College laboratory and to work upon chemical research problems. In 1925 he left Oxford to take up business in London.

The accident in which he was killed occurred in the Parsenn district on January 2nd, 1927. He was out skiing with two friends and had ascended the Weissfluh prior to returning to the Parsenn hut to go over the course for the British Cross Country Ski Championship which was to take

place on the next day. While descending from the Wassercheide towards the hut he struck a concealed rock, falling upon his chin and afterwards upon his back. A party promptly set out from the hut to bring him down, and within a short time he received medical attention from a doctor who happened to be present, but it became apparent that he had sustained internal injuries, and although he was taken down to Davos with all possible speed he died the same afternoon.

The Ski Championship was postponed, and a few days later Jack Frazer was buried in the little village graveyard at Klosters, borne by the guides whose friend he was, in a grave in ground deeply covered with snow. One who loved the mountains in winter could not have a fitter or a more beautiful resting place.

Frazer had been to Klosters for many winters with his relations and friends, and was a fine skier, a daring and excellent straight runner. Last May for the first time he spent six days upon the Oberland glaciers on ski, climbing the Finsteraarhorn, and finally descending by the Grimsel. During that time it was necessary to assist in pulling a sick Austrian, who unfortunately afterwards died, up from Concordia Platz to Jungfrauoch. It was characteristic of Frazer that, although he was fresh out from London and entirely out of training, he pulled until, near the top, he was himself unable even to stand, and had actually to be lifted out of the traces, this in a blizzard and after having already made an attempt upon the Ebnefluh on the morning of the same day.

By his death there disappeared one who, primarily a lover of skiing, possessed also a very real love of mountains for their own sake, and who was a very charming companion under any circumstances. He was born April, 1901.

D.H.C.

SUBSCRIPTION FOR WIDOW OF RUBIN GUIDE.

Albert Rubin was one of several brothers who were guides in the Lotschental. Of the three known to the writer, he was the outstanding personality and the most delightful character. A most expert cragsman and a master of snowcraft, he had unlimited patience for the amateur, chiefly because his work was all the time a genuine delight to him. He loved his Oberland mountains, and was never satisfied with any regular employer until he had taken him up his beloved Finsteraar-

horn. This genuine love of mountains was also shown in an enthusiasm for going outside his own district and tackling new mountains without local assistance. One recalls one such day in particular—an easy mountain with two apparently obvious ways: after a sharp argument Rubin's preference was allowed to prevail, and the day's work showed most clearly how sound his instinct had been—the alternative route tried later proving quite hopeless. In stress of weather or shortage of rations in a weather-bound hut, he showed with complete simplicity an entire forgetfulness of self which endeared him to all "*Herren und Damen*" who were under his care.

After a summer of ailing, he had a severe operation in August, 1926, and died a few days before joining the writer's party for his annual tour, aged 45. He left in Ried a widow with eight children, a ninth being born posthumously; the eldest is a girl of sixteen; and all evidence—both from reports and personal observation on a visit to her in September—show that their need is sore. Our Association has subscribed £5 5s. towards this fund, and further subscriptions may be sent to H. H. Hardy, Head Master, Cheltenham College, Cheltenham, or to J. A. B. Bruce, Selborne Lodge, Austen Road, Guildford.

STYBARROW AND GLENCOIN WOOD PRESERVATION FUND.

All lovers of Ullswater will be grieved to hear that the above wood is threatened with destruction. Some of the trees have already been felled, but, fortunately, a local Committee has been formed with the object of raising funds to purchase the land and trees and present it to the National Trust on completion.

The wood overlooks the head of Ullswater, and is one of the most beautiful examples of unspoilt

Nature in the Lake District, and if it is destroyed the whole setting of that end of the lake will be sadly marred.

The amount required will be in the region of £3,000, and if all who are interested in saving this lovely spot for the nation will do their best there will be no difficulty in raising the money. But the response must be prompt, because the owner has fixed a time limit and the money must be found by June, otherwise the timber will be sold early in the new year. About £900 is still required. Our Association has contributed £2 2s.

Therefore, the Committee earnestly appeal for immediate support to avoid the possibility of losing the chance to purchase. Donations may be sent to the local Hon. Treasurer, Hugh Roberts, Hawkhowe, Glenridding, Penrith.

NOTES ON CLUB HUTS.

The CABANE BRITANNIA retains its popularity with mountaineers. It was visited by 1,394 persons in summer and 170 in winter, of whom we regret to see that less than one third were members of the S.A.C. With one exception it is perhaps the most popular of the really high huts, situated as it is at a height of 10,200 feet. We may remind our newer members that this is the hut which the Association presented to the S.A.C. in 1912. An exact model of it is kept in the Club Room.

NEW RULES FOR MOUNTAIN HUTS. The regulations for the upkeep and management of all mountain huts belonging to the S.A.C. will be found in full in the May, 1925, number of *Die Alpen*. The regulations are somewhat stricter than before in favour of the mountaineer and of the members of the S.A.C. One quarter of the places will be, in future, retained for members of the Club till 10 o'clock in those huts where there is not a special room for members. As before, the S.A.C. has priority in the

allotment of places, but it is interesting to find that members of that new and flourishing Club—the Ladies' S.A.C.—come before the members of the kindred clubs.

It is also laid down that those who intend to climb are to have precedence over the non-climbing tourist in the same category as themselves.

Even when a Hut has been reserved for a Section or Society one quarter of the places must be left for individual members of the Club. Moreover societies and schools may not reserve the Hut on Saturdays or Sundays. The old rule of charging the public 3 francs a night as against 1 franc for members still holds, and the wife and children (under 20 years of age) of a member are included in the same category as himself.

It is clear from the recent changes in the hut rules that it is more than ever desirable for British climbers to belong to the S.A.C., and, we hope, this Association too.

THE ANNUAL DINNER.

Our Annual Dinner was held on December 1st, 1926, at Cecil Hotel. Dr. H. L. R. Dent, our President, took the Chair, and about 130 were present. The speakers were our President, Dr. H. L. R. Dent, His Excellency the Swiss Minister, Sir G. Morse (President of the Alpine Club), The Hon. Mr. Justice Eve, Sir G. F. Forster Frazer, C. Matthew, C. T. Lehmann, C. F. Simond and W. M. Roberts. We publish report of the speeches on page 22.

CARDS OF MEMBERSHIP OF S.A.C.

New cards were issued for 1926. These cards are available for 1927, but the receipts from the Treasurers of the Sections for the 1927 subscriptions must be produced in addition to show the subscription for the current year has been paid.

NEW HUTS, ETC.

The old Weismies Inn, so well known to most of us, no longer exists as such. It is now a large and well appointed Club Hut, with places for 60 persons. It was opened on August 1st, 1925, by the Olten Section, at a cost of £1,600. It is said to be one of the finest in the Swiss Alps.

THE OBJECTS OF THE ASSOCIATION, ETC.

The Association of British Members of the S.A.C. was founded in 1909 with the double purpose of providing a meeting place for climbers and those interested in the Alps, particularly for beginners, who very often have little opportunity of meeting those interested in mountaineering, and at the same time to encourage men in this country to join the Swiss Alpine Club, as well as to make it easy for them to do so. The Association was an instant success, and it has created good feeling among the Swiss now that they see the majority of the British climbers, who use their huts, contributing to their support by becoming members of the S.A.C. The British were always held in high estimation in Switzerland, but there is no doubt that the existence of the Association has done very much to increase that feeling, and the presentation of the Britannia Hut to the S.A.C. did a great deal in that direction as well. The Association has been able in many ways in the past to represent the views of British mountaineers to their Swiss colleagues, and has always been viewed by the S.A.C. with the greatest sympathy, and on all occasions any requests of ours have been dealt with with great cordiality. It is particularly gratifying to us to be referred to in *Die Alpen* as "a precious auxiliary to our Club."

The Association is now a large one, numbering 590, and the Hon. Treasurer has continued to collect on behalf of most of the Sections which

contain British Members the Annual Subscriptions for 1926. The total sum so collected amounted to £701 19s. in small sums for 11 Sections.

About 680 British Members belong to some section of S.A.C., and 572 of these are members of our Association. Over 360 belong to Geneva Section.

ANALYSIS OF ENGLISH MEMBERS OF S.A.C.

	Assoc.	Not Assoc.	Total.
Altels	10 ...	7 ...	17
Geneva	360 ...	15 ...	375
Diablerets	56 ...	10 ...	66
Monte Rosa	40 ...	16 ...	56
Bern	21 ...	12 ...	33
Grindelwald	25 ...	24 ...	49
Oberhasli	19 ...	3 ...	22
Interlaken	11 ...	1 ...	12
Other Sections	30 ...	20 ...	50
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	572 ...	108 ...	680
Hon. Members not S.A.C.	6 ...	— ...	—
Retired Members List ...	12 ...	— ...	18
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	590 ...	108 ...	698
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The S.A.C. has over 23,000 members, belonging to 80 Sections. There are over 90 Huts.

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF S.A.C.—LES ALPES.

We congratulate the Central Committee on the excellence of the Club publication "Die Alpen" (or "Les Alpes"), in particular on the series of wonderful photographs which have appeared throughout the last two years.

CLUB ROOMS AND LIBRARY.

After much search and negotiation we were able to find a home at the Comedy Restaurant, 38, Panton Street. Here we have a room which is open on Wednesday evenings for the use of mem-

bers and where the Library is now housed. The room may be used at other times when not engaged for any other purposes. The monthly informal dinners will be held at the Comedy Restaurant in a room which is best entered by the side door in Oxenden Street.

As the room available for dining is not large enough for the Annual Dinner and Ladies' Dinner, these assemblies will have to be held elsewhere.

A catalogue of the Library will be found in the Club Room, and is also included in this Report.

Gifts of books for the Library will be gratefully received by the Hon. Librarian, C. T. Lehmann, Woldingham House, Woldingham, Surrey.

THE MONTHLY DINNERS AND MEETINGS.

With exceptions below, an informal dinner is held at the Comedy Restaurant at 7.30 p.m. on the 4th Wednesday in each month, unless special notice is given to the contrary. Members wishing to dine should communicate with the Hon. Secretary, A. N. Andrews, 21, St. Stephen's Square, W.2, as early as possible, stating the fact if they wish to bring guests. The price of the dinner is 5/6. It has been usual to invite ladies to certain of these monthly dinners. On these occasions there is generally a large attendance, and a larger room has to be engaged at another restaurant. The same is true of the Annual Dinner in November. At the Ladies' Dinner slides are shown when possible. Special notice of these larger dinners will be given.

On occasion of the informal dinners, members not able to dine may always rely on meeting others after dinner. In August and December there will be no meeting.

DATES OF DINNERS IN 1927.

January 26th, February 23rd, March 23rd, April 27th, May 25th, June 22nd, July 27th, Septem-

ber 28th, October 26th. The Annual Dinner for 1927 will be held on a date to be announced later.

In event of any change in the above dates, special notice will be sent out.

MEETINGS, ETC., IN 1926.

The usual informal dinners and meetings took place, and there was a large attendance on the occasions on which ladies were invited in March and June; slides were shown at the March dinner.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS, 1927.

Anyone who desires assistance in making up a climbing party for the summer is requested to communicate with one of the Hon. Secretaries, who keep a list of members on the look-out for companions. Some very successful parties were arranged in 1926. But it is desirable to write in good time, not later than early in July, as the secretaries may themselves be in the Alps if applications are delayed. It is hoped that members, particularly beginners, will avail themselves freely of the help of the secretaries in this matter.

ANNUAL DONATION FROM GENEVA SECTION.

The Geneva Section has contributed £20 towards the expenses of the Association so that Members of the S.A.C. resident in this country may obtain, out of the subscriptions paid by them, some of the advantages which their Swiss colleagues enjoy, but from which we are debarred by living in this country.

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Brigadier-General the Hon. C. G. Bruce has been elected President for 1927. Vice-Presidents, Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Librarian, Hon. Auditor, the Hon. Secretaries and Hon. Solicitor for the ensuing year

were re-elected at the Annual Meeting on December 1st (for names see inside cover). Two additional Vice-Presidents were added to the list, viz., Sir Leonard Powell and Dr. H. L. R. Dent.

THE COMMITTEE.

The following retired from the Committee in accordance with Rule 7b: E. B. Beauman, R. H. Brocklehurst, E. Coddington, Dr. C. F. Fothergill, G. D. R. Tucker and E. S. Herbert.

The following have been elected in their places: T. S. Blakeney (Diablerets), 1927, N. S. Finzi (Geneva), 1927, Lt.-Col. Hutchinson (Geneva), 1927, C. Mathew (Geneva), 1927, R. Strickland-Constable (Altels), 1927, T. Tyson (Geneva), 1927, and E. S. Herbert, co-opted.

Seven Committee meetings were held during the year.

FINANCE.

The accounts have been audited by Mr. W. Adams, the Hon. Auditor. There is a balance on Revenue for the year 1926 of £52 13s. 8d., but to this must be added the accumulated Balances of former years, £225 19s. 9d., making a total of £278 13s. 5d. The Life Membership Reserve Fund now stands at £500, invested in War Loan in the names of J. A. B. Bruce and W. M. Roberts, as Trustees, also Deposit Note at Bank, £200. For further particulars see the Balance Sheet at the end of the Report.

THE ALPINE JOURNAL.

Through the death of a member we have the option of purchasing a number of old volumes and parts of the Alpine Journal, many of which are out of print. Members wishing to complete their sets are asked to communicate with the Hon. Treasurer, J. A. Bruce, Selborne Lodge, Austen Road, Guildford, stating parts wanted.

Association of British Members of the Swiss Alpine Club.
ACCOUNTS TO DECEMBER 31st, 1926.

RECEIPTS TO DECEMBER 31st, 1926.

1925. £ s. d.		Sections of S.A.C. £ s. d.	Association. £ s. d.	1926 Total. £ s. d.
408 14 4	Geneva	701 19 0	..	701 19 0
219 15 10	Other Sections			
(220) 110 0 0	259 Subscriptions at 10/-	129 10 0	} 235 4 5
(118) 29 10 0	107 ,, at 5/- .....	..	26 15 0
(12) 50 8 0	8 Life Members at £4/4/0 .....	..	33 12 0
20 0 0	Donation from Geneva Section .....	..	20 0 0
2 0 0	Profits on Annual Dinner .....	..	—
15 16 9	Net Dividends and Interest on Deposit a/c .....	..	21 2 4
—	Sale of Zermat Book .....	..	2 6 9
1 19 10	Miscellaneous .....	..	1 18 4
229 14 7	Balance from 1925	3 17 0	235 4 5	} 937 8 5
164 7 1	Balance from 1924	705 16 0	225 19 9	
394 1 8			461 4 2	1167 0 2
623 10 2	S.A.C. Brought down			
<u>£1017 11 10</u>				

The left hand column contains Receipts for 1925 for comparison.

1925		1926		1926
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	Association.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
403 14 4	Subscriptions paid to Geneva Section of S.A.C.	481 12 6		
215 18 10	Ditto, <i>other Sections</i>	223 18 6		
619 13 2	Balance due S.A.C.			
3 17 0				
623 10 2				
<u>52 11 1</u>	Printing		49 17 2	
82 17 6	Stamp Stationery, Telegrams, etc. 8 2 10			
	Less £5 from Geneva and £2/11/6 other Sections for			
	Postage	7 11 6		
		<u>30 11 4</u>	30 11 4	
50 0 0	Transferred to Life Membership Account		25 0 0	
5 0	Subscription returned			
	Books, Library		3 5 3	
	„ Journals		9 1	
18 3 8	Clerical		12 17 11	182 10 9
2 10 6	S.A.C. Leather Bag			
2 0 0	Lantern		4 10 0	
6 13 8	Miscellaneous		3 15 2	
4 0 6	Loss on Dinner		5 13 10	
	Rent, Comedy		25 0 0	
	Press Association		7 17 0	
	Subscription, Zermatt Book		3 9 0	
	Donation, Flag for Geneva		5 5 0	
	„ Widow of Guide Rubin		5 0 0	
168 1 11		705 11 0	182 10 9	888 1 9
225 19 9	Balance due S.A.C.	5 0	225 19 9	5 0
	Accumulated Balances since 1909			225 19 9
394 1 8				
623 10 2	Revenue Balance for 1925		52 13 8	52 13 8
1017 11 10	S.A.C Brought down	705 16 0	461 4 2	1167 0 2

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LIFE MEMBERSHIP ACCOUNT.

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Life Membership Account	500	0	0			Net Bank Balance	60	16	4	
Accumulated Balances on Revenue since 1909.....	225	19	9			War Loan at cost	518	2	1	
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All held by Barclay's in names of J. A. B. Bruce and W. M. Roberts.

January, 1927.

The above Accounts audited by W. Adams, *Hon. Auditor*, were presented at the January Meeting, 1927.

War Loans are valued at cost price, they stand above this at present value.

The Properties of the Association, books, bookcases, model of Cabane "Britannia," Banner, etc., are valued at over £150 but are not included in the assets.

During the year £1000 Victory Loan was purchased.

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 Alps from End to End *Sir M. Conway*
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 Alps, The *Arnold Lunn*
 Alps, The *Sir M. Conway*
 Alpine Congress at Monaco
 Alpine Journal (complete set) Vols. 1-30, also 129/136, 138,
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 Baedeker : Eastern Alps (1907)
 Norway and Sweden
 Switzerland (1913)
 Ball's Alpine Guide : The Central Alps (2 vols.)
 Introduction, 1875
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 Chamonix and Mt. Blanc *Ed. Whymper*
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W. P. Haskett-Smith
 Climbing in the Himalaya *Sir M. Conway*
 Climbs in New Zealand Alps *Fitzgerald*
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 Vol. 2, part 7
 Vols. 3 to 13 complete
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 Club Hat Album of the S.A.C., 1911

- Complete Mountaineer *G. D. Abraham*
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 Disenchantment (presented by the Author) *C. E. Montague*
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 Defence of the Matterhorn against the Proposed Railway to its
 Summit *F. W. Bourdillon*
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 Doldenhorn and Weisse Frau
 Early Mountaineers *Francis Gribble*
 English Lakes, The *Bradley*
 Five Months in the Himalayas *A. L. Mumm*
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 Geneva Section S.A.C. Annual Reports, 1909, 1912
 Girl in the Carpathians (1892) *M. Muriel Norman*
 Glaciers of the Alps *Tyndall*
 Handbook of Switzerland (1839) *Murray*
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 Here and There among the Alps *Hon. E. Plunkett*
 High Alps Without Guides *Girdlestone*
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 Inscriptions from Swiss Chalets *Walter Larden*
 In Praise of Switzerland *Harold Spender*
 Inauguration of the Cabane Britannia (1912)
 Jahrbuch des S.A.C., vols. 1 to 54
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 Le Conseiller de l'Ascensionniste *M. Hans Koenig*
 Joy of Tyrol *J. M. Blake*
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 Life of Man in the High Alps *A. Mosso*
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 Melchior Anderegg, 1817-1914 *Dr. H. Dubi*
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REPORT OF THE SPEECHES
 AT THE
 ANNUAL DINNER
 OF THE
 ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH MEMBERS
 OF THE
 SWISS ALPINE CLUB
 ON
 WEDNESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1926,
 AT THE HOTEL CECIL.

LIST OF THOSE PRESENT.

Sir George Morse	A. J. R. Runge
The Swiss Minister	H. R. Room and Guests
A. Bonner (Yorkshire Ramblers)	B. C. Harward
Sir John Foster Fraser	R. S. Morrish and Guest
The President City Swiss Club (Mons. Marchand)	H. J. Sedgwick
Mr. Justice Eve	L. Furneaux
J. A. B. Bruce	G. Davidson
A. N. Andrews and Guest	P. H. Pilditch
R. Graham	J. O. Robson and Guest
H. C. Haines	J. W. Fewtrell and Guest
T. S. Blakeney	C. B. M. Warren
C. F. Simond	N. S. Finzi and Guest
J. Baer	J. W. Griffiths
L. W. Paul and Guest	Major Carter and Guest
D. B. Topham	N. E. Sheffield and Guest
H. J. Gait	J. W. Potter Kirby
Benson Lawford and Guest	J. C. Gait and Guest
C. J. Tipping	R. H. Sennett and Guest
Anton Bon	W. Meakin
G. K. Speaker	M. G. Bradley
Herbert Smith and Guests	S. Matsukata
E. Coddington and Guest	M. Dunscombe
F. W. Cavey and Guest	A. J. Small
	T. L. Tyson and Guest
	R. P. Verschoyle

LIST OF THOSE PRESENT—*continued.*

J. E. Montgomery & Guest	Rev. F. E. Freese
E. B. Ormond	E. R. Taylor and Guest
Basil Sivewright and Guest	Dr. Roger Smith
E. S. Herbert	R. F. Strickland Constable
A. Hackett	H. Morrish
Gerald Steel	Rev. B. W. Isaac
E. B. Harris	J. J. Hoddinot
Edgar Foa	Capt. P. R. P. Miers
W. N. Clarke	C. T. Lehmann
W. M. Roberts	A. D. Julius and Guest
H. E. G. Burls and Guest	A. G. N. Green
R. E. Willcocks and Guest	J. C. Maxwell Garnett
P. J. Unna and Guest	A. W. Wilson and Guests
R. B. Robertson	H. Scott Tucker and Guest
C. Mathew and Guest	J. G. Reed
J. C. Potter	E. D. Ward
D. C. Potter	W. Adams and Guest
S. de Vesselitsky	Seymour J. Price and Guest
H. G. Pulling and Guest	H. F. Montagnier
Dr. H. L. R. Dent & Guests	J. N. Goldsmith and Guest
J. Y. Dent	W. H. Sheehan
E. S. Herbert	G. D. R. Tucker

Dr. H. L. R. Dent, the President of the Association, took the Chair, and amongst those present were the Hon. Mr. Justice Eve, His Excellency the Swiss Minister, M. de Paravicini, Sir George Morse (President of the Alpine Club), Sir J. Foster Fraser, Mr. C. F. Simond, Gerald Steel, C.B., M. Marchand (President City Swiss Club), R. Anning Bell, E. S. Herbert, Charles Mathew, Charles T. Lehmann (V.P.), W. Adams, R. Graham, H. G. Pulling (V.P.), A. N. Andrews (Hon. Sec.), W. M. Roberts (Hon. Sec.), E. R. Turner, Edgar Foa, A. Bonner (Yorkshire Ramblers Club), H. F. Montagnier and J. A. B. Bruce (Hon. Treasurer).

After the Chairman had proposed the King, Queen and members of the Royal Family, he called on Mr. Charles Mathew to propose the toast of "The Swiss Confederation."

MR. CHARLES MATHEW, in proposing the toast of "The Swiss Confederation," said:—

“Your Excellency, the making of a speech is something like the attacking of a first-class peak. The prospect is terrifying to all concerned, the adventure is often long and tedious, and everybody is thankful when it is safely over. But to-night I see no reason why I need not have a short and easy ascent, for it is my pleasure to propose the toast of ‘The Swiss Confederation,’ and to that toast I should like to add the name of a much valued friend of this Association, Monsieur Paravicini. He stands for all that we are thinking of to-night with affection—for the Swiss mountains which we admire and climb, climb in theory at any rate, for the Swiss views which delight us wherever we see them, from the back of a mule, or from the top of some summit, for the admirable Swiss hotels which house us at sterling prices, for the efficient Swiss guides who lead us to victory. (A voice, ‘Shame.’) Well, some, perhaps. (Laughter.) And above all for the hospitable Swiss people (Hear, hear) who welcome us with warmth whether we be from France, Italy, Japan or England. Gentlemen, I ask you to drink to the health of the Swiss Confederation, coupled with the name of His Excellency Monsieur Paravicini, the Swiss Minister.”

MONSIEUR PARAVICINI, in responding to the toast of “The Swiss Confederation,” said:—

“Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen, first of all I must ask you for forgiveness if at the start of my address to you to-night I say something about that most interesting person which I am myself. I have a good reason for doing so, otherwise you may be sure I should not dare to do so. The reason is that for two years running I have not had the good fortune to be amongst you. Indeed, Gentlemen, your Annual Dinner is the occasion which I miss most in the whole year round of all the official and unofficial occasions I have to attend to. This, I am sure, needs no explanation. We are here amongst friends. When I go to you I do not feel like the man who has to go through an ordeal. This so very often happens to me—although I must say that wherever I go in your country I am received with the utmost friendliness and kindness. But from this table emanates a very special kind of spirit. I can get up here and talk to friends and say what I like. The moment I get up I meet a friendly smile, and the moment I sit down I again meet a friendly smile (laughter), which is still more friendly than the one at the start.

Gentlemen, the spirit emanating from this table is a combination of three things, of the love for three things which a man values more than anything else in life—the love of his country, the love of sport, and the love of courage. You all are friends of Switzerland, you all are sportsmen, you all

possess enough courage and enough endurance to bring you to any place which you mean to make for, to bring you to the top of any mountain in Switzerland, and to bring you to the top presently of the Mount Everest. Under those circumstances you will not wonder that I feel whenever I am amongst you, and even the presence of exalted persons like Sir George Morse, Mr. Justice Eve, and like Sir John Foster-Fraser, the very presence of whom would scare me to death in any other place if I met them, loses its terrors in the agreeable surroundings where they are to-night. I can tell you the mere fact that I missed your dinner for two years running has had the effect on my personal and moral health that it has given me the impression that I was sinking for the twenty-four months which followed since my last presence at your dinner. I had an influenza a fortnight ago, and I am not quite recovered from it. Now I am at Brighton in order to try and get back my health, and I had to gather the last ounce of strength together to come to see you here, and the cure will be better than any cure Dr. Dent has invented in the forty-five years of his brilliant career. (Laughter.)

Now, Gentlemen, let us talk about something else. Mr. Matthews, who has just sat down, in his brilliant speech of the class of a Cabinet Minister, has said some very nice things about my country and my people. This is not a surprise for me. Whenever I come to you I hear nice and agreeable things said about my country. I must say that I always believe them because I know that they come from the heart, I know that they are not formal, perhaps official, compliments paid to me for my country, but that they are an expression of the true feeling of the members of the British Section of the Swiss Alpine Club.

Now it is not surprising that you should be received by my country and by my people, as Mr. Matthews so nicely phrased it. You are certainly the elite of all the travellers who come to Switzerland all the year round. You are honoured travellers. There is a class of travellers, very nice people, very sympathetic people, they come once every year, but they are not of such a high standard as you are. (Laughter.) I should call them tourists. They go to Switzerland on an occasional tour, and it is not to be wondered at that their impressions are not of so thorough and so profound a nature as the impressions you get in my country. You are friends, you are real friends who know the people of the country of Switzerland, you have an appreciative glance for everything which may be seen in the things you find over there, and you have a forgiving thought for its shortcomings. These other people, they have

of course in their own minds impressions which sometimes may have a somewhat misleading effect on their souvenirs. Of course, they see things which strike them in the ordinary way, and they also see things which may more specially strike their sense of humour when they come home to their own place and when they talk over their experiences on the Continent, and perhaps they meet in the Club a friend they may find that they might communicate their experiences over there to the general public for their benefit, and they have occasionally a go at writing an article in some paper or another. On those occasions they sometimes write things that if they are read afterwards by my compatriots cause perhaps anything but a sense of humour, but a certain annoyance. My lot then is to get a letter from my compatriots that this should be put right, and my job is to put it right as best I can. I never put it right, I generally enjoy it, but I must say I never enjoyed anything like I enjoyed this official message which has reached me: 'Dear Sir, I beg to draw your attention to the enclosed article published recently in the columns of the paper I enclose. I venture to think that as my country's representative you will not fail to protest in due form against such aspersions on our country as are contained in it. I should feel greatly obliged if you will let me know in due course the result of this.' And this is the article. It starts: 'The traveller to Switzerland, if he is not merely of a historical, sentimental, but also of an observant and philosophic nature, has ample opportunity for a variety of reflections. When the weather is fine the charm of an Alpine landscape is an obvious thing, and we will not dwell upon it. This has been done more than enough before. The Swiss, as such, male and female, strikes me as being of a peculiar kind. He is not like a German, he is not like a Frenchman, he is not like an Italian.' So far all is well (laughter), but he goes on: 'He is decidedly not a beauty, and this applies in particular to the female population as well as to the male. (Laughter.) Furthermore, the patois he speaks, either French or German, does not add to his charm. In the Canton of Lucerne the children look as healthy as an over-dose of Nestlé's milk, but in a general way the complexion of the grown-up Swiss impressed me as being either too pronounced or not pronounced enough, either the shade of an over-ripe plum or of an Emmenthal cheese. He is well fed, but his walk shows a certain wobbling in the knees, resulting in a curious up and down movement of the body as he walks along. This may be the effect of the hilly configuration of his country, or the possible consequence of the excessive accumulation of avoirdupois deposit in the wrong places. The Swiss dress is much like the ordinary continental, only in the

hat the male Swiss has it too small to fit his head. They are a hardy people all the same. They have all the problems of modern city life to solve, but they seem to have only the fun of it without the trouble. Their Government is a stable Government, so stable that once its members are there nothing but an earthquake will get them out of their seats, neither an adverse vote in Parliament, or even an adverse vote by all the States of the whole Confederation, including the population itself. Although eternally neutral they are enthusiastic about their army, which, with its redundancy of colonels, is ever ready to defend that neutrality. It struck me further once on making a trip in the Canton of Lucerne that the Swiss themselves have not yet discovered their most valuable potential weapon. I am certain that if in the case of an invasion they would mobilise a battery of their fertilising carts, which, drawn by a horse and a cow, and with its gas producing terrors, once in operation would break all resistance and hurl back across the frontier troops equal to the character of a battalion of the Grenadier Guards. Switzerland is a proud possessor of two phenomena, chamois and yodels. Frankly the less said about either the better. It will suffice to remark that they both keep you awake at night.'

After this I passed some time in thinking what my compatriot wished me to do. I thought he wished me to put on a black coat and top hat and call on His Majesty's principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, remitting to him a note to protest against the statement that the Swiss people look like an Emmenthal cheese. Although I am certain that Sir Austen would have thoroughly enjoyed the performance, I decided to abstain from it. There is another solution to this case, which is to tell my countrymen to watch more carefully their British neighbours. What would an Englishman do in a case like that. Have you ever seen an Englishman getting angry about what a Continental says of this country? If an Englishman hears a remark of that kind he probably shrieks with laughter. Now if he is a good mannered fellow, which in most cases he will be, he will say: 'Do you think so, that is very interesting.' If he is cross-tempered he will turn away and he will think, 'What the devil does it matter what they think about me on the Continent.' In any case there will not be an argument. Therefore my job is to tell my compatriots to do as their British friends do, to cultivate their sense of humour and to get down their stupid sense of susceptibility which will be for their own happiness and for mine." (Loud cheers.)

THE CHAIRMAN:—

"I regret to say that the next toast was to be proposed

by Mr. A. E. W. Mason, our former President, who is prevented by illness from being present, but fortunately we have got our Vice-President, Mr. Lehmann, here. He will take his place and propose the next toast, that of 'Our Guests.'

MR. LEHMANN said, in proposing the toast of "The Guests":—

"Mr. President and Gentlemen. The Chairman has already expressed regret for Mr. Mason, whose immediate absence and whose lost speech we all deplore. He would have given you one of those speeches adorned by his apparent simplicity and quaint mannerisms of speech and gesture that make him one of the most charming of after dinner speakers.

When your Secretary rang me up to-day—practically his last gasp—and told me to speak, it amazed me because I was telling a friend how relieved I was by not having to speak to-night, and because the one toast I feared was the one of 'The Guests.' The psychological explanation of this reluctance of mine is peculiar because what we all collectively think should be easy for an individual to state. One would say: 'So glad to see you here to-night, old man,' but if I should say that to you here, it would seem somewhat skimpy and brief, and such brevity would not be appreciated as the soul of wit, but as the embodiment of vacuity. When, according to modern methods, I analyse this psychosis, I come to a complex because the word guests in French is hôtes, which also means host, and therefore in French they are the same. Etymology must be brought to bear here, and when I look it up I find that 'hostis' is the Latin word for enemy. Here we have guests, friends and enemies apparently all one thing, and the confusion is worse because here we are both guests and hosts and no enemies.

Fortunately in this perplexity there came to my mind an old French distich of the 16th Century—a time par excellence of feuds and broils:

*"Que rien ne vienne déranger
Un honneste hommet à son diner."*

Which I might translate:

*"Let no one hinder, nor yet cheat
Ye honest man who sits at meat."*

And this is probably the clue to the solution.

At any rate we are all bent on the same pleasure and the renewal of our bodies and, incidentally, of our minds. Of course, I might have got the same result by the empirical

method of the reversion to the Primitive, which is the fashion of the present day. We have the Primitive in dress, the Primitive in the dance, the Primitive in art, and even the Primitive in the solution of that problem which Euclid never attempted—the Eternal Triangle.

I said just now that we and our guests are indistinguishable. That is quite true in regard to our appearance here, but many of them are very distinguished in their personality, and, curiously enough, I find them more or less typical of civilised society, or shall I say of the structure of a civilised society. We have the pillars of Law and Civic Government, embellishments of Literature and Art, and, to crown all, the Amity of Nations. Law is represented here by the Hon. Mr. Justice Eve, Judge of the High Court of Chancery. I do not know what a Lord Justice in the Chancery Court does; so far as I know he is concerned with the care of Wards of Chancery, and I am sure he shows unparalleled patience with those damsels, and deals with unequalled severity with those young men who marry them without the permission of the Court. But if you want to know a man as he really is, you must consider, not his pursuits, but his pleasures, and I believe he receives great pleasure, if not profit, from farming, and that he takes greater interest in the ploughing up of land than in the settlement of estates, and in the raising of stocks than in the disposal of shares. Civic Government is represented by Sir George Morse. I believe most of you do not realise how much he has done for the City which is the home of the Mustard Club, and know him exclusively in his connection with the Alpine Club—on which subject however my friend Mr. Simond is to speak.

Literature is represented by Sir John Foster Fraser; but as he sits here on my right I shall have to be very careful what I say. I suppose you know more about him than I can tell you; he has told you in Blue Books, in the Yellow Press, and in books of travel and about his experiences as a man of action, not because he is an egoist, but because he is a journalist, and if there be one crime that journalism will not tolerate—but will punish even to extinction—it is self-effacement.

We have Art here in the person of Mr. Anning Bell, the well-known artist, and his presence adds to our pleasure. While with the Law the letter is more than the spirit, while with the Press the printed word is the test both of remuneration and reputation, with Art the finished work is but the expression of a desire, and whether he employs water colour, oils, stained glass or mosaic, they are the means whereby he strives to express that love of the

beautiful, the everlasting striving after the ideal which we, as climbers, all understand, who, when we climb to a peak, know that it is not getting to it that matters, but the striving; and in that way we are in community with all artists.

Last, but not least, Gentlemen, we have Mr. Paravicini, of the Swiss Embassy, and Mr. Marchand, of the City Swiss Club. I put them last because in a civilised society it is not only the possession of Law and Civic Government, it is not only the embellishments of Literature and Art, it is finally the ability to enter into the comity of nations by friendly intercourse that enables a country to take its place in the front rank. Mr. Paravicini has told us to-night, with delightful humour and with a dexterous twist, how we may enter into friendly relations with other nations, recognising their weaknesses and disregarding differences.

There are other guests here to-night—member's friends—who are no less welcome even if not expressly mentioned, and the toast I have to propose to you with all due solemnity is the toast of 'Our Guests,' coupled with the names of Mr. Justice Eve and Sir John Foster Fraser." (Cheers.)

MR. JUSTICE EVE, in responding to the toast of "Our Guests," said:—

"Your Excellency, Mr. President, Mr. Lehmann and Gentlemen: For the cordial welcome, for the generous hospitality you have extended to us this evening, and for the very delightful aftermath of oratory with which you have enlivened us after dinner, we, your guests, return you our grateful thanks, but I am conscious that I should be deceiving you and myself alike were I not to admit at once that from time to time in the course of this evening's proceedings I have been troubled by the still small voice of a not over sensitive conscience enquiring, 'What doest thou here?' For indeed no one will deny that extremes meet, when a man who has never been able to rotate on his own axis twice in succession without getting giddy, and who is absolutely incapable of standing erect on the top tread of any ordinary pair of kitchen steps unless there is something very solid to hold on to, mingles with a body of individuals so nimble, so slim, so fearless and so self-possessed as are of course all the members of your distinguished club. Therefore I feel it right that my first observation should be in the nature of an apology for having obtruded myself upon you. The apology which I make I do not think you will be disinclined to accept when I assure you that I have endeavoured to qualify myself for your refreshing and invigorating companionship, and that in order to do so I

have, since I heard from my old friend Mr. Bruce that I was to be asked to this banquet, read from cover to cover two splendid works connected with your favourite pastime. The one, 'The Epic of Everest,' quite equal in my view to the epic of Hades (laughter), and the other, Mr. Finch's instructive work, 'How to Become a Mountaineer,' both of them books of captivating and sustained interest, the perusal of which has left two indelible conclusions impressed upon my mind, first that if by any chance Sir George Morse or anyone else should invite me to form one of the fourth party to attempt the scaling of Everest I shall feel constrained to decline the invitation, and the other, that had I begun some fifty or sixty years ago I should not yet have been a mountaineer, for I am convinced that I should never have survived the abject terror of some of the episodes which are so graphically described and reproduced in the excellent photographs which appear in the book. I assure you no shuddering nightmare I have ever experienced equals or is comparable with the horror which I feel in contemplating myself standing on a ledge of rock some few inches wide near a ghastly precipice and faced with the alternative of remaining there for the rest of my natural life or scrambling up the face of the overhanging smooth rock above me. In these circumstances you do not wonder that I regret very much that so abject a creature as I should be chosen to respond for your guests, and, truth to tell, had I not been first informed I should be relieved of half my responsibility by Sir John Fraser I am not quite sure I should have made this candid and humiliating confession and have exposed to you the position in which I stand. Now I shall leave to Sir John the pleasure of expressing the sentiments of those who participate and share in your enthusiasm and who can view without shuddering the risks to which they are exposed, those who with equanimity can visualise the desperate situation when the hand grip is slowly but surely slipping, while the body hangs suspended over an abyss and the legs are vainly endeavouring to find a millimetre of roughness on which they can place a foothold. For such as those I cannot assume to speak, men in whose eyes the shadow of death is extinguished by the joy of victory and the glories of achievement. I can only voice my unbounded admiration for their high courage, their constancy and their equanimity. For those whose climbing achievements are confined to lesser peaks, easily recognised by the not unfamiliar names of Sydenham, Herne, Brixton, Camden, Haverstock, Highgate and Primrose, those whose glacial walkings are confined to the descent of the front doorsteps on a very frosty morning, to whom the avalanche connotes the spadeful of snow carefully shovelled from the adjoining roof on to a new hat, and

the crevasse, the open trench of a new drain or water pipe, to whom the humble umbrella is indeed the Alpine-stock, and who go day after day to face the driving and the drifting snow with no further protection than their horn rimmed spectacles and a pair of clerical gun shoes or the dainty Russian boots. For those I feel myself competent and able to respond, and on their behalf I return you our most grateful thanks for giving us this opportunity of seeing what real climbers look like." (Loud cheers.)

SIR JOHN FOSTER FRASER, who also responded to the toast of "Our Guests," said:—

"Your Excellency and Gentlemen: Mr. Justice Eve has explained to you in the customary judicial language how grateful we are for your hospitality to-night, and all I have got to add to what he has said is that I follow my leader. I am glad to follow Mr. Justice Eve, to come after him, because one of the few ambitions of my life is that professionally I shall never have to come before him. In a way I think this evening is a disappointment. I came here expecting to be entertained, and I daresay others came to be entertained by all kinds of Swiss sports. Now I am told that in the Haymarket they have provided a skiing slope where you may witness the contortions of your friends. Anyway, I had expected you to wear the national costume and to supply us with some of the Swiss national food. Last night I, being a Scotsman, went to a Scots dinner, and we played our parts properly. We got into each other's kilts (laughter), and we fed on the famous national dish known as the haggis. Those that are left over are now being exported out to your great country of Switzerland to be used as curling stones in the approaching tests. The only thing that I saw to approach the national Swiss food was a somewhat heated-up Swiss snow served as a sourbet. Well now, Mr. Justice Eve has lamented that he is not a climber. I think I have seen pictures of Mr. Justice Eve climbing, drawn by Heath Robinson, showing how his Lordship really has attained great summits. (Laughter.) Personally I have got no right to speak as a climber though. I am a great authority on climbing. I have written innumerable articles of how to ski by one who has failed to accomplish it. I rather resent, if I may resent anything done by the representative of another country, the somewhat sneering remarks of his Excellency in regard to the guests. He talked about the members of this Club being the elite. What about the rest of us. (Laughter.) As far as I gathered from what his Excellency said I imagine all you fellows went out and got to the top of the Wetterhorn in two and

a half hours, and that the rest of us watched you and willingly congratulated you. Not only that, but the proposer of the toast had a scornful remark in regard to myself, because I have been a writer. Well, there are few people who can write. Certainly very few Englishmen can write; that is why we have to be imported from the North. I think he made a scornful reference to the matter of modesty amongst journalists. That is perfectly true. Modesty is the last refuge of mediocrities, and therefore no one has got the right to charge us with being modest because we are not mediocrities. I like to take credit, when not in the presence of the elite, of being one of the first men who thirty years ago wrote about Switzerland. His Excellency has read some interesting and fairly accurate descriptions of that majestic land which he represents here to-night. My first experience of Switzerland as a schoolboy was having to learn a poem called 'Excelsior.' Since I have been to Switzerland frequently, I have come to realise that there never was a more stupid poem written than 'Excelsior,' nor one so untrue to life. Have you ever seen any man, your Excellency, go out when the shades of night were falling fast and go stumbling over snow and ice carrying a silly banner over his shoulder with the strange device 'Excelsior.' An Englishman might, but a Swiss would not, whilst a Scot would be better employed in an American bar. Just think of that stupid man in 'Excelsior' going off when some graceful maiden invites him to put his weary head on her lovely breast and he refuses. I cannot conceive of any member of this club resisting so charming an invitation extended by a lovely Swiss maiden. It has been my good fortune to try to ski. I once wrote a hymn when I was in Switzerland, or rather a paraphrase of a hymn: it was 'For those in peril on the ski.' (Laughter.) But a friend of mine who was a bishop said that I was inclined to be flippant, whereas I was merely trying to localise the use of that particular hymn. We, those of us who have the opportunity of going to Switzerland, have the happy experience of coming across the most excellent fellows there and of staying in some of the finest hotels in the world. (Hear, hear.) I am a great expert in regard to hotels. I have been in fifty-eight countries and have stayed in eight thousand hotels, and if I was asked to say where I could find the finest mountain hotel in the world, without the slightest hesitation I would not be backward in saying that it would not be very far from St. Moritz. Certainly it is perfectly wonderful the way in which the hotel proprietors of that country maintain such magnificent establishments for the benefit of weary wanderers. Switzerland not only gives the opportunity for charming actresses to go out and have

their photographs taken wearing a pair of skis, and with a line underneath, 'Miss Tottie Limejuice about to indulge in her favourite pastime,' but it also gives an opportunity for photographers to illustrate the antics indulged in by folk who are supposed to be interested in skating. Now I want if I may to make a protest. People are always talking about the Swiss skiing and the Swiss skating, but I want to put in a word for curling. Curling is the greatest national sport in Switzerland. I see there is no enthusiasm here. (Laughter.) But I am sure that if I could only get the chairman out to St. Moritz next month, or this month, I will make him tremendously enthusiastic about curling. You know the elite of the climbers say that curling is a game for old people. Now I remember they used to talk like that in regard to golf, and now the young fellows are the best golfers. So in Switzerland amongst the Swiss I am glad to say the young fellows are the best curlers. I am doing my best, whilst there are so many people to be enthusiastic about skiing and photography and skating, to urge the great advantages that are to be obtained from curling. Now there was an American not so long ago who had a view of Switzerland, and said it would be a very considerable country if it could be straightened out. I have seen various high mountains, some in Switzerland and some in other parts of the world. I think to-night we might have had some of your most admirable Swiss wines. I have had wine in other parts of the world, even in the shadow of another mountain, Mount Ararat. It was there, I may tell you, that there was a flood, and owing to the enormous amount of water Mr. Noah, or the boat in which he was, bumped up against the mountain, and, as travellers, you will be interested to hear that I have seen a whole plank which once formed part of the Ark. To my noble predecessor who responded to this toast I may say that I have been in a part of the world where one of his ancestors come from. Indeed, I have been across one of the traditional gardens of Eden where I believe the first two people were Mr. Adam and Mrs. Eve. If you are enthusiastic, sir, about the home of your ancestors, let me tell you that you are too optimistic. I am the only person in this room I suppose who has been there, to the Garden of Eden, and I may say that it is a vastly overrated place, damp and swampy. When I was out there the whole country had rivulets just like November in England, and, as far as I could make out, the flood had not quite subsided. The hotels there are not to be compared with the hotels in the great country that we are gathered to honour this evening. Thousands of people are now going out to Switzerland, and I think nothing is better for increasing the amity of nations, to which reference has

been made to-night, than when we of Great Britain are visiting other countries and other countries are having opportunities to come and see us. It is my duty as a journalist to travel a great deal about the world. I have just come back from outlying portions of the earth, like Ireland, Poland and Hungary, and one does find in all these lands a real desire under the surface of patriotism and enthusiasm to be friendly towards other countries. I have found that in all civilised countries I have visited, and also the United States. (Laughter.) I have noted this appreciation of friendliness between nations and a great regard and respect for what has been done by that very beautiful little country of Switzerland to help on the progress of friendship between nations. I think not only do we go out to Switzerland to enjoy ourselves, to sit in front of the hotels and bask in the sunshine and listen to the stories of other fellows about how they took two hours to get up Mont Blanc and came back in twenty minutes, but also while we are out there we get some of the divine inspiration that can be obtained only I think by looking at glorious mountains. I remember at Wengen some years ago getting to know a young man, a boy who was engaged, with two little girls, in making a snow house. I admired what he was doing. I went on, and a couple of hours later, after having played a game of curling, I found that he had finished his work and that he had made a very fine church. I looked at it and I said, 'That is excellent,' and he looked up at me and said, 'Do you think so?' and I said, 'I do, and if I could give you a little advice you should become an architect.' He said, 'I am an architect; my name is Gilbert Scott, and I have just won the competition to build Liverpool Cathedral.' And those of you who are Liverpudlians, or who go North, may like to know that that magnificent pile erected in Liverpool was erected by Sir Gilbert Scott as he now is, who got his inspiration as a young boy for might and majesty in looking upon the wonderful hills of Switzerland. Mr. Justice Eve has told you about the delights of climbing Primrose Hill. He has told you about the dangers of crevices near his residence. He has told you about the great difficulties of skating across his doorstep. Had I been a slimmer man I might have accomplished those great adventures, but one thing Mr. Justice Eve and myself, as a more humble journalist, agree upon, and that is that we thank you for your hospitality to-night." (Loud cheers.)

MR. C. F. SIMOND, in proposing the toast of "The Swiss Alpine Club," said:—

"As one of the youngest members of the Society, both in

time and in experience, I feel it a great honour to propose this toast for the Society. I wondered why I was chosen, and rather felt like my little daughter who is learning French. We thought we would see how she was getting on, and so we asked her a simple question in English so that she could reply in French, so my wife said, 'Why does daddy work?' And she thought for a minute, and said, 'Because he had to—Parce qu'il a a!' (Laughter.) The Alpine Club is of course the oldest club of its kind, and to my mind its title is splendidly dignified and all embracing. It has no geographical qualification. Its history dates from 1857, but no doubt its conception is lost in the snow age. Many of its most distinguished members were members of our Association in the past as in the present, and I think some thirty per cent. of our own members are members of the Alpine Club. Consequently, some are both members and guests.

In the last list of members of our Association I do not find the name of Sir George Morse, who has joined since. (Applause.) I was going to ask him to honour us by remedying that omission, but I am glad to say that the words were taken out of my mouth. The Alpine Club demands of its candidates a very high standard of mountaineering, and each member is balloted for. For these reasons I regret that I can only worship from afar. One comes across a good many different sorts of hotels in different parts of the world. A little incident was related to me by a friend who had an experience in a French speaking district where his weekly bill is adorned with a ten per cent. tax and several other additions, and he paid without any protest, including a tax that appeared at the foot of each bill with the letters S.C.V. 10 francs. Well, he paid this without demur, but after three or four weeks he thought he would ask what it was, and so he said, 'What does this mean?' and he was told, 'Si ça va dix francs, si ça ne va pas rien.' (Laughter.) I am sitting next to one of the proprietors of the best hotel in Switzerland and he assures me it was not his. The Yorkshire Ramblers' Club, which is associated in this toast, has had its thirty-fourth year of existence, and very many interesting things I have read about it in the 1924 report, in which the Honorary Treasurer's accounts show a substantial balance. The Club Committee decided that it feels justified in recommending a reduction in the subscription. I pass on this suggestion to our own indefatigable Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. A. B. Bruce, as a rattling good idea. The Yorkshire Ramblers is a very similar institution to this Alpine Club, but specialises in Yorkshire and the North of England. Speaking of the name of Bruce, I must not forget another holder of that name.

I had a message from General C. G. Bruce, who is unable to be here this evening, and he is to be our new President. He asked me to say that he had to go to Scotland to conduct a very vigorous anti-prohibitionist campaign, but that he was probably doing the very best thing he could for the Association so as to avoid any discontinuance of these occasions. (Laughter and applause.) In his absence I do not know if there is any harm in repeating a story about him for those who do not know it. In his cheery manner at a Swiss hotel he went up to a comparative stranger and shook him by the hand, saying, 'We have not met since I saw you in New Orleans.' The man replied, 'You must be mistaken. I have never been in New Orleans.' He replied, 'No more have I, it must have been two other fellows!' (Laughter.) I am reminded by the flicker of the eyelash of our Chairman in 'Morse' Code that, not inappropriately, time is getting on, and so all I will do is to ask you gentlemen to receive the toast I have the pleasure and great honour to propose, of 'The Alpine Club and Kindred Societies,' coupling with it the names of Sir George Morse, a President of the Alpine Club, and Mr. Bonner, a member of the Yorkshire Ramblers."

SIR G. MORSE, in responding to the toast of "The Alpine Club," said:—

"Mr. Chairman, your Excellency and Gentlemen: I have to thank the proposer of this toast for coupling with it my name, as President of the Alpine Club, and I am sure, from what he has told you, that the Alpine Club are very firm supporters of your Association, and I was very pleased indeed when I got a letter from Mr. Bruce asking me to join your Association. Well now, the founders of the Alpine Club invented I think a new sport, and they founded that sport on a real and solid foundation. They went to the Alps, and they found hard work and exercise gave them health. They found a great fascination in overcoming difficulties and learning about ice craft and rock craft. They found the climbing of the mountain gave them great enjoyment, and the achievement of the summit was a pure joy, and they also found, on their return, that they had never enjoyed a holiday so much nor felt so fit after one. In this way they were better able to fight the battle of daily life, and I have no doubt whatever that climbing in itself to those who love climbing is indeed a very real joy. It is one of the purest, if not the purest, sport in the world, and I think the example they set has been fully borne out. Look at the number of children they have founded. On the Continent you have the Swiss, French, Austrian, German and other Alpine Clubs, the members of which you may

count by the thousand. In England we have the Scottish Mountaineering Club, the Climbers' Club, the Yorkshire Ramblers' Club, with whom Mr. Bonner is associated, the Rucksack Club, the Ladies' Alpine Club, and many others, and members of those clubs you can number by hundreds. Then, going further afield, there is the American Alpine Club, the Canadian, the Japanese and a host of others, and so I think we may say that the Alpine Club started a sport which has appealed to many people and is a sport that will continue for a very long time. Before I went out climbing—I think many a young man could say the same—I was most interested in reading Mr. Whymper's 'The Ascent of the Matterhorn,' published forty-five years ago. On the last page but one of that book he is talking about people who do not care for climbing and who are detractors, as he calls them, and he said, 'If I could blot out every reminiscence, and if I could erase every memory, still I should say, 'My climbing in the Alps has repaid me, for it has given me two of the best things a man can possess—health and friends.' Now I think there is no doubt about it, Alpine climbing does produce those two things. When we go out to the Alps we get rejuvenated, and come back in better health, and whatever else you do when you go to the Alps you certainly make friends. I believe there is no Club in the world which is so constituted for easily making friends as the Alpine Club or an Association of this kind. I was asked by your Secretary to be short. I think I can say that we, all of us here, and all climbers throughout the world, owe a very great debt of thanks to the founders of the Alpine Club for the legacy they left us of mountain climbing, whether you climb among the beauties of the Alps, or whether you climb in the higher air of many other regions. I thank you warmly for the toast of the Alpine Club to-night." (Loud cheers.)

MR. ARTHUR BONNER, of the Yorkshire Ramblers' Club, said:—

"Your Excellency, Mr. President and Gentlemen: It is a great pleasure and honour to rise on behalf of the Club in Yorkshire which I represent here to-night, and especially so to address such a gathering of masters of the gentle art of attaining the highest levels possible; but before speaking about the Yorkshire Ramblers' Club may I say that the amusing story just told about General Bruce reminds me of one from the Sister Isle, to which I fancy it may have a sort of Folklore affinity, and which was told by a native somewhat after this fashion: 'As I was crossin' the bridge this marnin' who should I see but Mike Rafferty. 'Top o'

the marnin', Rafferty,' I sez to 'm; 'and how are yez this long toime?' 'I'm purty well, I thank ye O'Keefe,' sez he, 'and how's yerself?' 'Moight be worse,' sez I. 'but O'Keefe's not my name!' 'Is that so,' sez he, 'and by the Holy Poker Rafferty's not moine.' So with that we looked at each other, and sure 'nough 'twas neither of us!

Now for the Yorkshire Ramblers' Club. It has passed its 34th year, having reached that birthday last Monday. It gives full scope to its members. The Pennines are the leading physical feature in Yorkshire, and on their turfy sides the Fell Walkers are naturally in their element; while the Rock Climbers have a useful training or practice ground for short climbs quite near Leeds, the Club's headquarters; and all mountaineers join in the Club Meets at the Lakes, or North Wales, or elsewhere. We have a strong section of Alpinists, including a number of members of the Alpine Club; and they contributed one useful member to the second Mount Everest expedition. The Club's Journal, issued annually, is in the very capable hands of Mr. Ernest Roberts, a member of the Alpine Club and a keen all-round man, and, incidentally, brother of Mr. Walter Roberts, one of the Hon. Secs. of this Association.

These activities, however, are more or less common to all climbing clubs; and I now come to a feature of the Y.R.C. which I venture to claim is a distinction and peculiar to it, viz., the sport of Caving. This was introduced into England some 35 years ago, and was at once taken up in Yorkshire, where there are special facilities for it. It consists in the exploration of the extensive system of underground caves and water courses which Dame Nature has provided in the mountain limestone, of which a good portion of the Pennines consists. Such caves are found wherever the mountain limestone occurs, e.g., in mid-France, in Belgium, Austria, Switzerland (where I may specially mention Höll Loch, in the Muotathal, which has more than six miles of passages, etc., of which a portion has been rendered accessible to the public), and Bohemia, as well as in other continents, notably in Australia and Africa. In England the Pennines and the Mendips are the main centres. The public caves at Cheddar, Torquay and Brixham in the south, and Buxton in the north, are instances of simple caves of this nature, which are easy of access and which have been prepared for the public; and which, while they are interesting and beautiful, offer little attraction to the climber. The caves to which I now specially refer are far more extensive, and are difficult of access. In them the explorer enjoys a sort of inverted mountaineering, for he may have to descend 300 or 400, or up to 600 feet in various stages, through rough tunnel-like passages, or narrow rifts, or chambers with floors covered

with rock boulders; climbing steep slopes, or negotiating vertical drops of up to 120 feet depth. Many of these are unclimbable, and can only be negotiated by the aid of ropes or by the more humane method of rope ladders (which have to be specially constructed with narrow rungs of a light and strong material). He has to go by every possible means of progression—to walk along very narrow ledges, with a stream flowing beside or at varying depths beneath him; or to straddle above the stream, one foot on each side, or shoulders on one side and feet on the other; to wriggle along and twist about through holes and narrow small openings, crawling perhaps on his side or back or front, head or feet foremost. He frequently meets with streams, and some caves can only be explored by wading, while at times he may have to negotiate a waterfall in the course of the stream. The explorer's equipment is considerable for a party of six or eight people, and must include plenty of food, as the excursion may last into the night (one experience I remember lasted seventeen hours underground); a good supply of rope ladders and ropes are essential, and an ample supply of lights is vital, as the region explored is in darkness.

The limestone area in the Mendips is more restricted than that in the Pennines, but the caves are very beautiful: in the wildness of the scenery and the weird rock-forms and the wonderful stalagmites and stalactites. One of the finest formations I have seen was in one of the Mendip caves which was only discovered in 1921, when a partially known cave was opened up to a further extent.

In the Pennines a distinguishing feature is the deep natural shafts by which access is gained to the caves. The best known of these is Gaping Ghyll, on the eastern slope of Ingleborough. This shaft is about 360 feet in depth. The Club formerly climbed this by rope ladders—a somewhat trying performance—but recently they have adopted a windlass and wire cable. On the way down one passes rapidly through a falling stream, against which it is advisable to wear oilskins. At the foot is a stupendous chamber in the rock, an irregular rectangle in shape, nearly 500 feet in length, about 90 feet in width, and attaining a height of 110 feet—a magnificent rock-hall. Its floor is covered with boulders, and at each end natural tunnels lead to other chambers and many points of interest, and offer the explorer some $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles of rough progression. There are several other such shafts in the neighbourhood, some of which are nearly as deep; and in some of them the descent is made in two or three stages, with halts at ledges on the way.

Caving is a fascinating and very arduous sport, and generally attracts climbers.

A glance at the clock on my right reminds me that my time must be up, and also of a schoolboy's answer to a scripture exam. question, in which he wrote, 'Whenever David played before Saul the latter always kept a javelin handy,' and with this warning to the long-winded—although I do not suspect you of having your ice axes with you—I will bring my remarks to a close by thanking you for the toast which has coupled with it the name of the Yorkshire Ramblers' Club."

MR. W. M. ROBERTS, proposing a toast to the Chairman, said:—

"Your Excellency and Gentlemen: I have this the last toast to submit to you, but although it is the last it is not the least. The subject you may see is a large one. He weighs something like fourteen stone. Proposing the toast of an individual is always a little difficult, the recipient of the toast for a brief moment sees himself as others see him, and I cannot say that he always recognises himself, but I hope that Dr. Dent, whose toast I am going to ask you to drink, will recognise himself. Dent is a modest man and is not eager for public speaking, and yet as President of this Association he gets opportunities of free dinners, which he pays for by making a speech, and therefore a shy man like Dent having to make four in one week, as he did on one occasion, is making one of the greatest sacrifices for us, and we all thank him very much. His genial presence has been a great thing for this Society. I think we all have a spirit of great friendliness in the Society, and a great deal of that is due to our President. We have been fortunate in our Presidents, and not least in Harry Dent, who has been President for four years. As you all have heard he is to be succeeded by another great man, General Bruce. Unfortunately, owing to some other engagement, he is away this evening. This leads me to mention that this Society has coincidences in names. They remind us of course that our founder and our supporter is a Bruce, and he is you know to be succeeded by another Bruce. The name is a great one. In Switzerland I venture to say that our founder is perhaps as well known in mountaineering circles there as he is here, and the same thing is true of the new President. Our first President, Clinton Dent, who had a great reputation as a mountaineer, is succeeded by another Dent, who will now be resurrected as an ordinary member of the Society. (Dr. Dent said: 'As Vice-President, please.')

Well, there are six of you. (Laughter.)

I just want to say one or two words, and very seriously

now. Dent has been the inspirer of a very large number of members of this and other mountaineering clubs. I think very few people have introduced so many people to mountaineering as he has done, and there are few people who have inspired people as he has done. Until I met Dent I did not know anything about mountaineering, and he made me understand a few points and to realise that the great thing about mountaineering is to enjoy it and not merely to get up a peak, and also that it is no good going up a mountain unless you stay two hours on top; he once stayed four hours on top of the Dent Blanche! Another debt we owe to Dent is that he helped to introduce guideless climbing. Many of those among ourselves who follow that pursuit do not realise that there was a time when it was rather discouraged, and that obstacles were put in the way, and if you turned up with a guideless party at an hotel people were only too ready to tell you what a fool you were. I believe the climbers of Dent's generation had rather more of this to deal with than we have had. Of course some of the very early guideless climbers had tremendous prestige behind them when they began it so that people dare not criticise them, but it was on the whole rather discredited, and Dent was one of the people who made it possible for the next generation to climb without being criticised. I mention that because I think some of our younger members should realise that Dent really played a part in mountaineering history which has had considerable consequences for some of us. (Applause.) I have a lot of other things to say, but I will not do so now, and will ask you to rise and drink the toast to Dr. Dent."

DR. H. R. L. DENT, in responding to the toast of his health, said:—

"I think that the picture that Roberts has painted of me quite suits the sitter, and the sitter is much obliged. It is not a picture painted in water colours, but it is painted in oils, and some critics would say that the oil, like carpenter's butter, is spread on thick, and I must say that some of the purple patches made me feel rather like Mark Twain. I simply sat and frizzled, slowly frying in my own blushes. I think the reason why Roberts looked at me through such rosy coloured spectacles is because, according to all accounts, he is likely in a fortnight's time to take a charming lady, a friend of mine, to Monte Carlo on a honeymoon. Naturally he thinks all geese are swans. This is my swan song, which is always supposed to be most inharmonious, but he ought to remember the advice of Sir Peter Teazle that 'this is a wicked, wicked world and the fewer people we praise the better.' I thank you very much."

THE
ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH MEMBERS
OF THE
SWISS ALPINE CLUB.

RULES.

1. NAME.

The name of the Association shall be "The Association of British Members of the Swiss Alpine Club."

2. OBJECTS.

- (a) To encourage British Alpinists to support the Swiss Alpine Club in all its work, by becoming members of a section of that body.
- (b) To collect funds and present to the S.A.C. a club hut, and for such other purposes as the Association may from time to time determine.
- (c) To form a body able to present a collective opinion to the S.A.C. on any question of Alpine interest.
- (d) To promote among British members the sociability which is so conspicuous a feature of the Swiss sections, but from which we are necessarily debarred by living at a distance from the head-quarters of our sections. This is done by Monthly Informal Dinners, Lectures, Smoking "At Homes," and showing Alpine Slides on the Lantern at the Club Room, 38, Panton Street, S.W.1.

3. CONSTITUTION.

Officers—President

Vice-Presidents	To be elected annually,
Two Hon. Secretaries	in November or Dec.
Hon. Treasurer	
Hon. Auditor	

with power to the Committee to increase the number of Officers by two if it is so desired.

Members—1. Ordinary. The qualification for ordinary membership shall be "membership of some section of the S.A.C."

2. Honorary. To be elected at the discretion of the Committee.

4. SUBSCRIPTION.

The Annual Subscription to the Association shall be 10/- per annum, payable at election. The payment of £1 4s. shall be considered as equivalent to the annual payment of 10/-.

For those elected *before* 1921 it is *optional* whether they pay 5/- or 10/- subscription or £2 2s. 0d. or £1 4s. 0d. for Life Membership.

Annual Subscriptions shall be due on 1st January of each year and any member whose subscription shall not have been paid on or before 1st April shall cease to be a member of the Association, but may be reinstated on payment of arrears, at the discretion of the Committee. Any member joining after the 1st November shall not be required to pay his subscription for the ensuing year.

5. GENERAL MEETINGS.

There shall be at least two General Meetings in the year, viz., The Annual General Meeting and a dinner in November or December, a more informal meeting in June, and such Winter meetings as the Committee may think fit.

6. POWERS OF THE COMMITTEE.

- (a) The Committee may, by a two-third majority of those present, call upon any member to resign if they consider his conduct to be incompatible with Membership of the Association, but such member shall have the right of appeal to the next general or special meeting, which shall have the power of confirming or annulling, by a two-third majority, the decision of the Committee.
- (b) The Committee, on the requisition of 12 members, may call, at any time, a Special General Meeting, provided that *seven* clear days' notice shall be given to all members of such a Special General Meeting, together with full information as to the place, time, and business to be transacted.
- (c) The Committee shall have the power to submit any new proposal affecting the Association to a General or Special General Meeting of the members of the Association.

7. COMMITTEE.

The Committee shall consist of *ex-officio* members and ordinary members.

- (a) The *ex-officio* members shall be the officers of the Association for the time being.
- (b) The ordinary members of the Committee shall be 12 in number ; and shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Association ; one-third of these shall retire annually and shall be eligible for re-election after * one year has elapsed. The Committee may co-opt not more than three additional members, one of whom must retire yearly ; the mode of election and the manner of retirement to rest with the Committee. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

The Committee may suggest names for Officers and Committee, but this is not to be taken as precluding any two members from nominating candidates, whose consent, however, must be previously obtained.

At least three weeks' notice of the Annual Meeting shall be given to every member ; and nominations for Officers and Committee must be sent in to the secretaries at least ten days before the Annual Meeting. In the event of more candidates being nominated than there are vacancies the election shall be by ballot.

* Year ends 31st December.

8. ACCOUNTS.

The accounts of the Association shall be audited in January and presented by the Treasurer at the next General Meeting of the Club, and shall be published with the Annual Report.

9. CASUAL VACANCIES.

The Committee shall have power to fill up casual vacancies amongst the Officers or Committee ; and those chosen shall serve for the unexpired period of office to which the member whom they succeed was entitled.

10. ROOM FOR MEETINGS and LIBRARY.

The Committee shall have power to hire premises for the purposes of the Association, and have done so at Comedy Restaurant, 38, Panton-street, S.W. 1.

11 AN ANNUAL REVIEW.

The Committee shall have power to publish an Annual Review and appoint an Editor when they think the funds of the Club will permit.

12. ALTERATION OF RULES.

A General Meeting shall have power, by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the members present and voting to alter or add to the existing rules of the Club.

13. REGULATIONS.

The Committee shall have power to make such regulations, not being inconsistent with these rules, as they think to be for the well-being of the Club.

14. THE CHAIRMAN.

The Chairman whether at a General Meeting or at a Meeting of the Committee shall in case of an equality of votes have a second or casting vote.

15. MONTHLY INFORMAL DINNERS.

These are held at our Club Room, Comedy Restaurant, 38, Panton Street, S.W.1., on 4th Wednesday in each month. Price 5/6.

16. RETIRED LIFE MEMBERS.

Life Members of the Association who have ceased to be members of the Swiss Alpine Club may remain members of the Association and enjoy its privileges excepting that they shall not be eligible to fill any office of the Association or to vote at any of the meetings.

HOW TO BELONG TO THE SWISS ALPINE CLUB.

Those who do not yet belong to the Swiss Alpine Club and desire to do so, can be put up at once. They should write to the Treasurer, J. A. B. Bruce, Selborne Lodge, Guildford, and state whether they wish to join a French, German, or Italian speaking section. *The subscription varies slightly in the various sections, *e.g.*, in Geneva £1 4s. a year and 16s. entrance fee, but for those under 22 the entrance fee is only 5s. The Association can arrange to pay the subscription to the S.A.C. yearly, or will supply Banker's Forms for that purpose. If the first year's subscription and entrance fee is sent the candidate can be elected at once. If he wishes to obtain the full advantage of membership he should also enclose a small photograph of himself, this will be endorsed by our Treasurer and returned on his card of membership. The subscription to our Association in England is only 10s. a year or £1 4s. 0d. for life, but every member must also belong to the Swiss Alpine Club.

The Central Committee of the Swiss Alpine Club have cordially approved of the formation of our Society, and most of the British members have joined our Association.

* The subscription in English money varies slightly also with the rate of exchange

ADVANTAGES OF BELONGING TO THE SWISS ALPINE CLUB.

Members of the Club obtain reductions on certain Swiss Railways (*e.g.*, half-price on Zermatt Railway), half-price at

certain Huts ; a RIGHT of entry at the Club Huts, instead of being there on SUFFERANCE, and a preference for accommodation at the huts over non-members ; a monthly magazine called Die Alpen in French, German and Italian, and other advantages.

A good feeling is created amongst the Swiss when they see British climbers, who use their Huts, contributing to their support by becoming members of the S.A.C.

Informal Dinners (5/6) are held by the British Members at their Club Room, Comedy Restaurant, 38, Panton-street, Leicester-square, S.W.1., on the 4th Wednesday in each month (except August and December), at which members who are interested in climbing meet and become acquainted with one another. Lantern slides are sometimes shown after the dinner. When Ladies may be asked notice will be given.



LIST OF MEMBERS
OF THE
Association of British Members
OF THE
Swiss Alpine Club.

(CORRECTED TO FEBRUARY 25TH, 1927)

*Indicates Life Member at £2 2s. 0d. : **Life Member at
£4 4s. 0d. : *Italics*, Hon. Member : 'AC.' Alpine Club. Sec-
tions of S.A.C. in brackets.

- Adams, W. (*Geneva*), Orchard House, Saffron Walden (Hon. Auditor)
- *Aitkin, S., (*Geneva*), 'AC.' Mon Repos, Mullion, Cornwall.
- Allan, A. N. (*Geneva*), Ecclesiastical Commissioners, 1, Millbank, Westminster, S.W.
- *Allen, B., 'AC.', c/o Barclay's Bank, High Street, Hampstead, N.W.3. (*Retired List*)
- Allsup, W. (*Diablerets*), Ordnance Factory, Cossipore, Calcutta
- *Anderson, J. G. (*Geneva*), 2, Edridge Road, Croydon
- Andrews, A. N., 'AC.' (*Grindelwald*), Hon. Sec., 21, St. Stephen's Square, Bayswater, W.2, c/o Strauss & Co., Holland House, Bury Street, E.C. 3. Tel., Avenue 6404 (4.30 to 6)
- Anstie, E. L. (*Geneva*), 7, Lansdown Crescent, Bath
- Archer, L. E. A. (*Diablerets*), Tregenna, 3, Dale Road, Purley
- Ashby, R. C., 'AC.' (*Diablerets*), 16, Northlands Road, Southampton
- Atkinson, E. Miles, F.R.C.S. (*Grindelwald*) 69, Wimpole St., London, W.1, and 16, Gay Street, Bath
- Bacharach, A. L. (*Geneva*), 26, Willow Road, Hampstead Heath, London, N.W.3
- *Baer, J. (*Jaman*), 5, Turner Close, Meadway, Hampstead Garden Suburb, London, N.W.11
- Bailey, A. P. (*Monte Rosa*), Westbury House, Frithwood Avenue, Northwood, Middlesex
- *Bainbridge-Bell, Rev. F. C., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), 25, Howards Lane, Putney, S.W.15
- Baker, H. K. (*Geneva*), Links House, Beacon Hill, Hindhead
- Baird, Douglas (*Geneva*), Halidon, Esher, Surrey, (1924).

- Ball, Rev. W. A. (*Diablerets*), The Vicarage, Rainham, Kent
- Barker, A. E., '*AC.*' (*Geneva*), 8, Fountaine Road, Edgbaston
- *Barnard, W. (*Interlaken*), 9, Old Square. Lincoln's Inn, W.C.2
- Barratt, T. F. (*Diablerets*), Bell Moor, Hampstead. N.W.3
- *Barrow, Harrison (*Geneva*), 40, Worley Park Road. Selly Oak, Birmingham
- Bartholomew, L. St. C. (*Geneva*), 14, Ramsay Gardens, Edinburgh
- Beauman, Squadron Leader E. B., R.F.A., '*AC.*' (*Geneva*), Westminster Bank. 65. Piccadilly, W.
- Beck, W. A. G., '*AC.*' (*Geneva*), 79, Redington Road, Hampstead. N.W.3
- *Bell, Rev. Canon G. M., '*AC.*' (*Geneva*), The Rectory, Worthen, Shropshire
- Bell, Rev. J. A. H., '*AC.*' (*Monte Rosa*), Theological College, Wells
- Bell, Dr. T. (*Geneva*), Brooklyn. Shepsted, Loughborough
- Bell, Captain A. M. (*Geneva*), The School House, Birkenhead
- Bellows, Wm. '*AC.*' (*Geneva*), Tuffey Lawn, Gloucester
- Benson, Robert (*Geneva*), Shanagarry, Milltown. Co. Dublin
- Berney, G. F. (*Geneva*), 8½, Wimbledon Hill, London, S.W.19
- Besant, A. D. (*Geneva*), 9, Hampstead Hill Gardens. N.W.3
- *Bezencenet, M. Steinmann (*Geneva*), 24-25, Great Tower Street, E.C.3
- Bibby, Rupert (*Monte Rosa*), Garston, Liverpool
- Bird, A. H., '*AC.*' (*Geneva*), Shepherds Green, Chislehurst and 6, Bedford Row, London, W.C.1
- Bird, Major L. W., D.S.O., '*AC.*' (*Monte Rosa*). Ruxley Lodge, Claygate, Surrey
- *Blackden, Brig.-Gen. L. S., '*AC.*' (*Geneva*), The Jewell House, Marden, Kent (*life Member Geneva*)
- Blampied, C. G. (*Geneva*), 7, Elizabeth Place, St. Heliers, Jersey. Channel Isles
- Blakeney, T. S. (*Diablerets*), 67, St. George's Rd., S.W.1
- Blow, John (*Geneva*). 66, Church Terrace, Blackheath, S.E.13
- *Blunt, Major W. S., R.E., M.C. '*AC.*' (*Monte Rosa*). c/o Cox and Co., 16, Charing Cross, London, W.1
- Bou, Anton (*Bernina*), St. George's House, 6 and 8, Eastcheap, E.C.3
- Bonner, A. (*Diablerets*), 23, Streatbourne Road, Tooting, London, S.W.17
- *Bourdillon, Lt.-Col. R., M.C., University College, Oxford (*Retired List*)
- *Bowdoin, H. C., '*AC.*' (*Geneva*), c/o Messrs. Baring & Son, Bishopsgate, E.C.
- Bradford, Rev. O. (*Geneva*), Hotel Sans Souci, Grindelwald, until July, 1927
- Bradley, A. H. (*Geneva*), 335, Humberstone Road, Leicester
- Bradley, M. G., '*A.C.*' (*Interlaken*), Public Schools Club, 61, Curzon Street, W.1.

- *Brant, R. W., C.M.G., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), 55, Chatsworth Road, Croydon (*life Geneva*)
- *Brigg, J. J., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), Kildwick Hall, Keighley (*life Geneva*)
- **Broocklehurst, R. J., M.B., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), 20, Alexandra Drive, Sefton Park, Liverpool
- Brooke, Rev. H. S., 'AC.' (*Grindelwald*), St. Mark's House, Broadwater Down, Tunbridge Wells
- Brooke, W. M. (*Geneva*), Wadhurst, Sussex
- *Brown, Eric (*Lagern*), Baden, Switzerland
- Brown, Alan W. (*Geneva*), 17, Windmill Road, Wandsworth, London, S.W.18
- Brown, Professor T. Graham. 'AC.' (*Geneva*), Physiology Institute, Newport Road, Cardiff
- Browne, G. E. (*Moleson*), Sandy Nook, Maybury Common, Woking
- Browne, The Right Rev. Bishop George Forrest, D.D., 'AC.,' Hon. Member, 2, Campden House Road, Kensington, W.8*
- Bruce, General Hon. C. G., M.V.O. 'AC.' (*Monte Rosa*), 17, Kensington Crescent, London, W.14 (*Hon. Member, Geneva*) President of Association of British Members of the Swiss Alpine Club
- *Bruce, J. A. B., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), Selborne Lodge, Guildford, (*Hon. Secretary 1909-12, Hon. Treasurer 1912*). V.P. 1919
- Brunner, Felix (*Monte Rosa*), 2, Ilchester Place, W.14
- *Brunner, Sir J. F. L., Bart, (*Bern*). 43, Harrington Gardens, S.W.
- Bulstrode, Rev. R., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), Holy Trinity Rectory, Norwich
- *Burnett, T. R., B.Sc. and Ph.D. (*Uto*), County Buildings, Dumfries, N.B.
- Burls, H. E. G. (*Oberhasli*), 4, Bentinck Terrace, London, N.W.8
- *Burr, Allston, 'AC.' (*Grindelwald*), 60, State Street, Boston, U.S.A.
- Burt, J. F. A. (*Geneva*), 8, South Park Terrace, Hill Head, Glasgow (1926)
- Busk, Douglas (*Geneva*), The Grange, Westerham, Kent
- **Buxton, Sir T. Fowell, Bart., 'AC.' (*Grindelwald*), 66, Eaton Place, S.W.1
- Campbell, Claud B. D. (*Geneva*), 41, Oxford Mansions, London, W.1
- Cannon, W. T. (*Oberhasli*), 3, Tierney Road, Streatham, S.W.
- **Carpe, A., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), 120, Washington Place, New York City, U.S.A. (*life Geneva*)
- Carr, H. R. C., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), c/o Bank of Liverpool and Martins, 43, Charing Cross, S.W.1
- Carr, R. C. C. 'AC.' (*Geneva*). 13, Avenue Dapples, Lausanne
- *Carr-Saunders, A. M., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), 26, Abercromby Square, Liverpool
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- Chorley, R. S. T., (*Geneva*), 3, Dr. Johnson's Buildings, London, E.C.4 and 22 Thurlow Road, N.W.3
- *Christison, McC. (*Geneva*), Dulwich College, S.E.21
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- Clarke, L. W., 'AC.' (*Interlaken*), 5, Ladbrook Square, W.11
- **Clarke, M. N. (*Monte Rosa*), 12, Egerton Place, S.W.
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- Clinker, R. C. (*Geneva*), Tryfan, Bilton, Rugby
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- Collen, D. (*Geneva*), The Bridge, Chippenham
- *Collier, Hon. Eric (*Geneva*), Traveller's Club, Pall Mall, S.W., and 39, Montague Road, Richmond
- Conway, Sir Martin, M.P., 'AC.', Allington Castle, Maidstone (Hon. Member)
- Cooper, J. H. (*Geneva*), Lancing College, Shoreham, Sussex
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- Corry, Robert, 'AC.' (*Monte Rosa*), Redholme, Walton on the Hill, Surrey
- Corsellis, D. H. (*Geneva*), Hazlewood, North Park, Eltham, S.E.9
- *Cory-Wright, Sir A., Bart. (*Geneva*), Ayot Place, Welwyn
- *Cotterell, H. C. (*Diablerets*), 11, Redcross Street, Liverpool
- *Courtney, H. G. (*Diablerets*), Marlfield, St. James Road, Winchester
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- *Davison, H. E. (*Geneva*), c/o Dalgetty and Co., Leadenhall Street, London, E.C.
- Davidson, Col. Gilbert, D.S.O. (*Diablerets*), 20, Mallord Street, Chelsea, S.W.3
- Davies, W. Bassett (*Geneva*), Yorkshire Insurance Bldgs., Lowgate, Hull.
- Davies, Major Idwal (*Monte Rosa*), Chalet Genise, Arveyes Sur Bex Villars, Switzerland
- Davey, C. A. (*Bern*), Paternoster Row, Sheffield
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- *Dehn, Harold (*Oberhasli*), Malvern Cottage, Withington, Manchester
- *Dent, Dr. H. L. R., 'AC.' (*Diablerets*), 29, St. Mary Abbots Terrace, Kensington, W.14 (*President*, 1923), *V.P.*, 1913-1922
- *Dent, Dr. J. Y., 'AC.' (*Diablerets*), 46, Warwick Gardens, W.14.
Desborough, The Lord, K.C.V.O., 'AC.', Taplow Court, Maidenhead (*Hon. Member*)
- Devereux, Rev. Canon (*Geneva*), Kegworth, Derby.
- *Dixon, J. R. (*Monte Rosa*), 2, Elton Gardens, Darlington
- *Dixon, W. S., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), Hillbrow School, Overslade, Rugby.
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- Dodd, F. Lawson (*Geneva*), 12, Park Crescent, Portland Place, London, W.
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- *Drummond, J. W., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), Westerlands, Stirling (*Life Geneva*)

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- Durham, Skelton (*Jamen*), 19, Lansdowne Road, London. W.11
- Dyer, W. G. (*Diablerets*), 25, Oxford Road, Bournemouth (1924).
- Earle, J. Greville (*Geneva*)
- **Earle, L. M. (*Interlaken*), Castle Mount, Eastbourne
- Eddison, E. R., C.M.G. (*Diablerets*), 9, Evelyn Mansions, Westminster, London, S.W.1.
- Edwards, H., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), 2, The Abbey Ruins, Bury St. Edmonds
- Egerton, Capt. W. de M., R.N. (*Geneva*), Osmington Lodge, Nr. Weymouth, Dorset
- Elliott, Frank, C.B., (*Geneva*), New Scotland Yard. S.W. (1925)
- *Ellis, F. N., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), Debdale Hall, Mansfield (*Life Geneva*)
- *Ellison, George (*Burgdorf*), Flint Green House, Acocks Green, Birmingham
- *Ellwood, T. Ashcroft, M.D. (*Neuchatel*), 164, Harold Road, Hastings
- *Ellwood, Victor T., F.R.C.S., M.D., 'AC.' (*Grindelwald*), 88, Harley Street, W.1
- Everington, F. A. B. (*Diablerets*), 15, Devonshire Square, London, E.C.2
- *Evans, R. Du B., (*Geneva*), (*Life Geneva*)
- *Farmer, Professor Sir J. B., F.R.S., 'AC.' Shirley Home, South Park, Gerards Cross, Bucks (*Retired List*)
- Farrer, S. J. (*Geneva*), Clapham, via Lancaster
- Faussett, Captain (*Geneva*), c/o Cox & Co., Charing Cross, W.1
- Fewtrell, J. W. (*Oberhasli*), 48, Frewin Road, Wandsworth Common, S.W.18
- **Fielding, R. (*Diablerets*), Hillcroft, Warbreck Hill Road, Blackpool
- *Finzi, N. S., M.B., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), 107, Harley Street, London, W.1
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- Fitzpatrick, Rev. T. H. (*Geneva*), High Littleton Vicarage, Hallatrow, Bristol.
- Fletcher, Clement (*Geneva*), The Hindles, Atherton, Manchester.

- **Fletcher, Colonel P., 'AC. (*Geneva*), The Boyce, Bagshot Road, Woking.
- *Foa, Edgar, 'AC.' (*Bregaglia*), 34, de Vere Gardens, W.8
- Forbes, J. W. F., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), Christ's Hospital, Horsham
- **Forbes, T. Lawrence (*Geneva*), 3, Lothbury, E.C.2
- Fordham, Sir H. G. (*Diablerets*), Odsey, Ashwell, Baldock, Herts
- Foster, W. J. (*Grindelwald*), 1, Cliveden Road, Highams Park, E.4.
- *Fothergill, Dr. C. F., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), 150, Harley Street, London, W.
- *Fowler, G. W. T., of Huntingdon, 'AC.' (*Oberhasli*), c/o Messrs. Lithgow & Pepper, 29A, Wimpole Street, London, W.
- Franklin, W. (*Diablerets*), Sheafdale, Lemsford Rd., St. Albans
- Franks, Norman (*Geneva*), Harold's Hill, Churt, Farnham.
- *Fraser, Major A. H., R.A. (*Oberhasli*), 13, Hillcrest Road, Sydenham, London, S.E.26.
- Frazer, R. A., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), National Physical Laboratory, Teddington

Frazer, J. E. (*Geneva*), 5, Norfolk Street, Park Lane, W., killed in the Alps, January, 1927

- Frecse, Rev. F. E., 'AC.' (*Monte Rosa*), 43, Prince's Gardens, London, S.W.7.
- Freshfield, Douglas W., 'AC.' (*Honorary Geneva*), Wych Cross Place, Forest Row, Sussex (*Hon. Member*).
- Frischmann, E. S. (*Geneva*), Quarnford, Kinnaird Road, Withington, Manchester
- **Fuller, F. E., M.R.C.S. (*Geneva*), 28, Old Steine, Brighton
- **Furneaux, L. R., 'AC.' (*Diablerets*), Rossall, Wormley, Godalming
- *Fynn, V. A., 'AC.' (*Uto*), Racquet Club, St. Louis, U.S.A.
- Gait, H. J. (*Geneva*), Platts Lodge, 3, Platts Lane, Hampstead, N.W.3
- Gait, J. C., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), 22, Aldermanbury, London, E.C.
- *Galbraith, W. (*Geneva*), 16, Castle Street, Edinburgh
- Garnett, T. Maxwell. C.B.E. (*Geneva*), 21, Well Walk, London, N.W.3
- *Gask, S., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), Bidborough Grange, Tunbridge Wells
- Gaskin, A. W. (*Geneva*), 59, Peverill Road, Endcliffe, Sheffield
- Gilson, J. P. (*Oberhasli*), British Museum, W.C.
- Goldsmith, Dr. J. N. (*Geneva*), 67, Chancery Lane, W.C.
- *Gooch, H. M., O.B.E. (*Geneva*), 12, Sunray Avenue, Herne Hill, S.E.24
- **Goodchild, G. F. (*Geneva*), University of London, South Kensington, S.W.
- Gooding, Dr. Simonds (*Geneva*), 111, Selhurst Road, South Norwood, S.E.
- *Gordon, R. (*Geneva*), 73, Sydenham Road, North Croydon
- Gower, H. J. (*Allels*), Mansfield Woodhouse, Mansfield

- *Graham, Reginald, 'AC.' (*Geneva*), 5, Hanover Terrace, Ladbrook Square, W.11 (Hon. Auditor to 1923)
- Graham, D. George (*Geneva*), 1, Devonshire Place, London, W.1
- Grahame, Roland (*Geneva*), Hutton Lodge, Hutton, Brentwood, Essex
- Grant, Major D. F., M.C., (*Geneva*), Dairy Farm, Winkfield, Windsor.
- *Greaves, A., 'AC.' (*Diablerets*), School Cottage, Baslow Bakewell, Derbyshire
- Green, A. G. N. (*Geneva*), 48, Oakhurst Grove, Dulwich, S.E.22.
- **Green, G. B. (*Geneva*), 197, Banbury Road, Oxford
- **Green, Walter (*Geneva*), c/o Elliott & Co., 104, Great Saffron Hill, London, E.C.
- Greg, Robert (*Oberhasli*), Les Gobelins, Cambridge Road, Hale, Cheshire
- Griffith, J. W. (*Geneva*), Chesterton House, Ellesmere Road, South Chorlton-cum-Hardy, near Manchester
- *Grenfell, Captain F. H., D.S.O., R.N. (*Geneva*), The United Services Club, Pall Mall, S.W.1
- *Grimthorpe, The Lord (*Geneva*), 14, Hyde Park Gardens, W.2
- Grindon, Rev. H. (*Geneva*), Brompton Consumption Hospital, London, S.W.3
- **Gueterbock, Ernest, R.E. (*Geneva*), Irywell, Stoke Bishop, Bristol and Lyndhurst, 91, Kingsbury Road, Erdington, Birmingham
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