

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

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1928

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ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH MEMBERS
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*The Annual Report, Accounts and Balance
Sheet for 1927.*

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 614, and the Hon. Treasurer has continued to collect on behalf of most of the Sections which contain British Members the Annual Subscriptions for 1927. The total sum so collected amounted to over £600 in small sums for 11 Sections.

About 700 British Members belong to some section of S.A.C., and 600 of these are members of our Association.

ANALYSIS OF ENGLISH MEMBERS OF S.A.C.

Altels	10
Geneva	358
Diablerets	60
Monte Rosa	47
Bern	19
Grindelwald	30
Oberhasli	20
Interlaken	11
Other Sections	33

Making, together with Honorary Members and Members on the Retired List, a total of 614.

The S.A.C. has over 23,000 members, belonging to 80 Sections. There are over 90 Huts.

NEW MEMBERS.

Fifty-four 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, 1927	644
Less Resignations, Deaths, etc., during 1927	30
	—
Total, Jan. 1st, 1928	614
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Of these, 208 are Life Members, 14 Honorary Members, 383 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	
„	1927	.....	„	644	

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Brigadier-General the Hon. C. G. Bruce has been re-elected President for 1928. The 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 November 16th, 1927 (for names see inside cover), but since the Annual Meeting Mr. Bruce has resigned the post of Hon. Treasurer, and Mr. Lehmann has been elected in his place.

THE COMMITTEE.

The following retired from the Committee in accordance with Rule 7b: F. W. Cavey, P. H. Pilditch and Dr. H. Roger Smith.

The following have been elected in their places: J. E. Montgomery (Geneva), C. F. Simond (Diablerets) and F. S. Smythe (Grindelwald).

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 1928 of £39 0s. 4d., but to this must be added the accumulated Balances of nineteen years, £278 13s. 5d., making a total of £317 13s. 9d. The Life Membership Reserve Fund now stands at £530, invested in War Loan in the names of J. A. B. Bruce and W. M. Roberts, as Trustees, also Deposit at the Bank, £200. For further particulars see the Balance Sheet on page 16.

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.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS OF THE HON. SECRETARY.

Members are requested to note that after March 1st the address of Mr. Andrews will be 3, Montpelier Row, Knightsbridge, S.W.7.

THE HONORARY TREASURER.

All communications concerning subscriptions should be sent to the new Hon. Treasurer, Mr. C. T. Lehmann, 28, Monument Street, E.C.

It would be a great convenience if members would send him a Banker's Order for their annual

subscriptions, both to the Association as well as to their Section. These subscriptions are now quite stable after their numerous changes since the War, and there is now no difficulty in making up an order for the correct amount.

MR. J. A. B. BRUCE.

It will be noticed with great regret by all the members of the Association that Mr. Bruce has, for reasons of health, been compelled to give up the Honorary Treasurership.

He has not only served the Association in the onerous capacities of Secretary and Treasurer since its foundation, but it was entirely due to his efforts eighteen years ago that it came into existence at all. His tremendous energy overcame all the very great initial difficulties in getting the new undertaking under weigh. In those days there was no difficulty for a young climber in finding friends to climb with if he made his early efforts in the Lakes or North Wales, but for those who went to the Alps it was less easy, as there was no organisation at home for them. Bruce's idea of welding together the large number of members of the Swiss Alpine Club living in this country caught on at once, as well as his equally brilliant idea of presenting a fully-equipped mountain hut to Switzerland. The great bulk of the work of the Association in its early days was done by Bruce, and he worked hard for it both at home and in his holidays in Switzerland. Many young climbers owe a great debt of gratitude to Bruce for what he has done in making it easy to join the S.A.C. and to get to know other mountaineers.

We all regret that he has found it necessary to give up active work for the Association, and hope that he will before long be in better health and be able to take up his old interest in its work. He is still one of our Vice-Presidents, so that he does not

sever his connection with us. At the last meeting of the Committee it was unanimously agreed to elect Mr. Bruce as an Honorary Member of the Association, and he has expressed his pleasure at accepting this small tribute to what he has done for all of us.

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 members 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.

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, and, after March 1st, 3, Montpelier Row, Knightsbridge, S.W.7, 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 1928.

January 25th, February 22nd, March 28th, April 25th, May 23rd, June 27th, July 25th, September 26th, October 24th. The Annual Dinner will be as near as possible to November 21st.

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

MEETINGS, ETC., IN 1927.

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

THE ANNUAL DINNER.

Our Annual Dinner was held on November 16th. A full report of the speeches appears on page 24.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS, 1928.

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 1927. But it is desirable to write in good time, not later than early in July, as the secretaries may themselves be in the Alps. It is hoped that members, particularly beginners, will avail themselves freely of the help of the secretaries in this matter.

THE BRITANNIA HUT.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS FOR ENLARGEMENT.

When this Association was started some eighteen years ago one of the things it set out to do was to raise the money to build and equip a mountain hut. With the help of other Alpine societies it succeeded in raising the sum of £830, which was sufficient in those pre-War days to build what was then perhaps the most up-to-date hut in the Swiss Alps. As every member of this Association knows, the hut that so came into being was the Britannia Hut, at the height of 10,200 feet on the Klein Allalin above Saas Fee. This hut was presented to the Swiss Alpine Club as a mark of appreciation by British climbers for all that Switzerland, and the S.A.C. in particular, had done for mountaineers. As it is impossible to administer a hut from this country its care and upkeep were entrusted to the Geneva Section, and they have nobly carried out their trust.

The opening of the hut in 1912 and its dedication to the S.A.C. was an act which was greatly appreciated at the time by our Swiss friends; so much so that, after the war, the Geneva Section erected in the hut a memorial to British climbers who lost their lives in the war, a spontaneous act which gave the greatest pleasure to us.

The choice of position near Saas Fee, in a great glaciated area in which there is no other hut, proved to be a good one, and from the very start the hut has been a popular one, and suffers now from the penalty of its popularity, namely, from overcrowding. It is correct to say that it is the most popular of the really high huts, and something like 1500 people visit it in a year; and these visitors are

not the casual tourists who go to an easily accessible hut to see the sun rise, but, as a rule, people bound on a genuine mountain expedition either on one of the high peaks or over one of the great Alpine passes to Zermatt. Recently the accommodation of the hut has been stretched beyond reasonable limits, and we hear of 70 people sleeping (?) there the same night, the maximum number for comfort being 42.

But the ski-er is interested in this particular hut as well as the summer mountaineer. When the hut was built winter climbing on ski was not so common as it has since become, yet even in 1912 there were prophets among our British ski-ers who liberally subscribed to the fund because they foresaw that the hut would serve them too. They were right, for it is considered by expert high mountain ski-ers that there is no better situated hut for their purposes. The Britannia Hut was not, however, built primarily for winter use, nor can all its accommodation be made use of, even as a makeshift, in the bitter cold of 10,000 feet, so that when 30 ski-ers were there one night last winter it was relatively as crowded as with 70 in the summer.

The Geneva Section now reports to us that the time has come for the hut to be repaired and enlarged in such a way that there will be 86 bunks for summer use and over 40 for the winter. In this reconstruction the main building of the present hut will remain, but a considerable addition will be built on. The cost will be the very large sum of £1600.

The Committee of the Association of British Members of the S.A.C. feel very strongly that every effort should be made by the members of the Association and other British climbers to keep the hut British by raising this sum of money. We feel that it would be a thousand pities if it does not

remain a permanent memorial of British gratitude to Switzerland for the health and pleasure so many of us have won from our holidays among the wonderful mountains of that country. The enlargement will be carried out whether we help or not; it will be a lasting disappointment to many of us if it cannot be said in the future that the Britannia Hut was entirely built by British mountain lovers.

We ask our members to help as liberally as they possibly can, and to constitute themselves propagandists for the fund among all their friends who go to the Alps, whether in the summer or the winter.

We are circularising all the British Clubs who may be interested in climbing and the allied sports, and shall take every care that the participation in this fund by any club shall be clearly acknowledged in whatever sum we raise.

At the date of writing the fund stands at about £200, and a first list of subscribers will be shortly printed and circulated among our members.

Donations should be sent to either of the Honorary Secretaries of the Association, viz., A. N. Andrews, 21, St. Stephen's Square, W.2, or W. M. Roberts, 22, Westmount Road, Eltham, S.E.9.

OBITUARY.

We regret to record the deaths of the following members of the Association in 1927:—J. E. Frazer (Geneva Section), Major H. D. Minchinton, M.C. (Geneva Section), Walter Leaf (Geneva Section), A. L. Mumm (Bern Section), Rev. A. G. Wilcox, R. Lamb (Altels Section), G. B. Green (Geneva Section), Rev. V. T. Kirby (Geneva Section), William Le Queux (Lauterbrunnen Section), and Col. P. Fletcher (Geneva Section).

MAJOR H. D. MINCHINTON.

Geneva Section.

Major Minchinton was killed on June 3rd while climbing in the Dhauli Dhar range of the Himalayas on a peak known locally as the "Mon." He was descending this mountain with two Gurkhas, one of whom was leading, when in some way or other the party slipped from steps in hard snow and fell a distance estimated by one who was present at the later proceedings at 2000 to 3000 feet. Minchinton died some six hours after the accident without being able to tell the rescue party how the accident had occurred.

He was one of the best known of climbers in India, and accomplished a great deal of exploration work in the range on which he was killed, as well as in other parts of the Himalayas. Only the year before his death he took part in the Shaksam exploring expedition under Major K. Mason, to the success of which his great mountaineering experience greatly contributed. In addition to his pioneer work he spent much time in training Gurkha soldiers in snow and ice work.

The writer remembers well meeting Minchinton at Arolla just before he went to Sandhurst in 1904 or 5, at the outset of his climbing career, and in those days he had the same enthusiasm for the mountains that was a characteristic of his life in India. But the Alps saw little of him, as his path took him too far afield, for after the war he actually climbed a little in New Zealand, but it was in Switzerland that he learnt his first lessons in mountain craft, and he kept up his membership of the S.A.C. and this Association during the whole of his long sojourn in the East.

ROBERTSON LAMB.

Altels Section.

Lamb was better known as a wonderful climber on our native rocks than as an Alpine climber. His exploits in the Lakes, in Wales and in Scotland are known to everyone who is interested in British mountaineering. He was a small man and beautifully made, and his agility on rock was remarkable even at an age when many men would have given up anything but the mildest of climbing, and when past sixty he could still climb very difficult rock with the skill and certainty of a youngster. He took to the Alps rather late in life, and it was not till 1917 that he joined the Alpine Club. His knowledge of rock work made him a great asset to a

guideless party, though he was always much more interested in the actual climbing on a mountain than in the finding of routes. He was an extremely lively and amusing member of a party.

At home he made many first ascents, particularly in Wales and in Skye, some of which have rarely been repeated. He did a good deal in the Alps from 1908 onwards with guideless parties. Living as he did in Liverpool he was constantly among the hills of Cumberland and Wales, and he will be a great loss to the community of North Country climbers.

A. L. MUMM.

Bern Section.

A. L. Mumm was one of the best known of the climbers of the older generation, and only a year or two ago he celebrated his Alpine Jubilee by climbing the Titlis almost precisely fifty years to a day after he had begun his Alpine career by ascending it as a youth.

He was educated at Eton and Corpus Christi College, Oxford, and was already a vigorous mountaineer in his undergraduate days. He not only did nearly everything in the Alps, but made frequent expeditions to other mountain ranges, and his name appears over and over again in the literature of the Himalayas and the Rockies. He was an explorer as well as a mountaineer, and even when he gave up climbing as such in his later years, he travelled considerably, going round the world quite recently. It was, in fact, on the voyage home from a visit to the East that he died, and he was actually buried at sea.

He was a regular contributor to the pages of the Alpine Journal, and had for some time been engaged in compiling a register of the members of the Alpine Club, two volumes of which have already appeared.

He was for many years a member of our Association, and though he did not take an active part in its proceedings he took the greatest interest in everything it did, and was a very old member of the Bern Section. In the Alpine Club he had been Secretary, Vice-President, and at the time of his death he was its Librarian.

His interest in our sport was truly catholic, and even in the records of the infancy of British rock-climbing, i.e., in the eighties and nineties, Mumm's name appears. All mountaineers will regret the passing of one so distinguished. In their sport, and one so truly modest.

REV. V. T. KIRBY.

Geneva Section.

The Rev. V. T. Kirby was born in 1867. He was educated at Heversham and Trinity College, Cambridge. After ordination he was for some years in South Africa. When he died he was Vicar of Thurgarton in Nottinghamshire. He was not a serious mountaineer, but an enthusiastic walker in the Alps, and always spent his vacations at high altitudes.

WILLIAM LE QUEUX.

Lauterbrunnen Section.

William Le Queux was a traveller as well as a distinguished novelist. He was originally a journalist, and for a time was sub-editor of the "Globe." After he took to novel writing he travelled particularly in North Africa and the Balkans, and during the Balkan war he was special correspondent of the "Daily Mail." He was a man of many interests, among which came the Alps, and his knowledge of the secret service of continental nations was made full use of in his numerous novels. Artist, novelist, traveller, propagandist during the War, as well as a mountain-lover, his was indeed a busy and varied life.

WALTER LEAF.

Geneva Section.

Walter Leaf was one of those distinguished men whose name an Association such as ours feels it an honour to have enrolled amongst its members. In the early days of our founding he took the liveliest interest in our progress, and, on the death of Clinton Dent, he seriously considered the question of succeeding him as President of the Association.

He was one of those remarkable men who made a great name in more than one sphere of activity, for at the same time he was one of the great financial experts of the day, whose public pronouncements on the economic position of the country were regarded with the greatest respect in the City and among the nation at large, and a Homeric scholar with a world-wide reputation. As President of the Hellenic Society he spoke on matters of classical scholarship with as great authority as he spoke on financial matters in his capacity as Chairman of the Westminster Bank. It is rare that one man combines in himself two such varying roles; we might almost say three roles, for he was no mean mountaineer, and climbed continuously for over twenty years, and served a period as Vice-President of the Alpine Club.

CARDS OF MEMBERSHIP OF THE S.A.C.

New cards of membership were issued in 1926. These cards are available for 1928, but members are particularly asked to note that when claiming any of the privileges, such as reductions of fares on mountain railways, **not only the card itself must be produced, but also the official receipt for the 1928 subscription.** This receipt is on a post-card, and the best plan is **to place this post-card in the small pocket provided in the card of membership and keep it there permanently.**

Members are particularly requested to see carefully to this matter, as it is not easy to get a duplicate if the receipt is lost, and it has been found that last year a large number of members expected to receive, as before, something to paste on the card of membership, and did not realise that the receipt itself took place of what they had had before.

NOTES ON CLUB HUTS.

As many members of the S.A.C. do not seem clear as to their privileges in their Club Huts, it is worth recapitulating a few of these. The complete regulations for the upkeep and management of all huts under the care of the S.A.C. were published in *Die Alpen* in May, 1925, and may be referred to for minor details there. They were altered in favour of members of the Club at that time. Members of the S.A.C., as before, have priority of right in the sleeping-places over all comers; after them come the members of the Ladies' S.A.C., and then the members of the kindred clubs. Those who intend to climb have precedence over the non-climbers in the same category. A Section can reserve a Hut for its members to the extent of three-quarters of its capacity only; one-quarter must be left for individual members of the S.A.C. These reservations may not be made on Saturdays and Sundays. The

usual charge for use of a hut is generally one franc for a members and three francs for a non-member, but a member may introduce his wife and children (under 20 years of age) on the same terms as himself. Provisions and wine are no longer on sale at S.A.C. huts.

It should be remembered that there are a few huts in the Swiss Alps which are not owned by the S.A.C. In these the regulations may be quite different, but as a rule even there members of the Club have a certain priority.

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.



Association of British Members of the Swiss Alpine Club.

ACCOUNTS TO DECEMBER 31st, 1927.

RECEIPTS TO DECEMBER 31st, 1927.

1926. £ s. d.		Sections of S.A.C. £ s. d.	Association. £ s. d.	1927 Total. £ s. d.
8 17 0				
481 12 6	Geneva	481 9 6	..	
220 6 6	Other Sections	201 13 6	..	686 8 0
<u>705 16 0</u>				
(259) 129 10 0	301 Annual Subscribers at 10/- .....	..	152 0 0	} 256 18 9
(107) 26 15 0	79 " " at 5/- .....	..	19 10 0	
(8) 33 12 0	3 Life Members at £2 2/0 .....	..	85 14 0	
	7 " " at £4 4/0 .....	..	20 0 0	
20 0 0	Donation from Geneva .....	..	23 19 9	
21 2 4	Dividends less Income Tax	£18 13s. 9d.	..	
	Interest on Deposit a/c	£5 6s. 0d.	..	
—	Sale of Alpine Journals.....	..	5 0 0	
2 6 9	Sale of Zermat Book.....	..	..
	Received from Geneva £5, Diablerets £1, Monte Rosa £1, Bern 8/8, towards stamps used in collecting Subscriptions. Deducted other side.			
<u>1 18 4</u>	Miscellaneous .....	..	15 0	
235 4 5		<u>686 3 0</u>	<u>256 18 9</u>	
225 19 0	Assoc. Balance. Balances	5 0	278 13 5	
8 17 0	S.A.C. Balance.	..	5 0	
701 19 0	S.A.C. Receipts brought down.	..	..
<u>£1167 0 2</u>		<u>686 8 0</u>	<u>585 12 2</u>	<u>1172 0 2</u>

The left hand column contains Receipts for 1926 for comparison.

Association of British Members of the Swiss Alpine Club.

PAYMENTS TO DECEMBER 31st, 1927.

		Sections of S.A.C. £ s. d.	Association. £ s. d.	1927 Total. £ s. d.
1926				
£ s. d.				
705 11 0	Subscriptions paid to Genova Section of S.A.C.	4 30 2 10		
	Ditto, other Sections	204 18 6		635 1 4
5 0	Balance due S.A.C.			
<u>*705 16 0</u>				
25 0 0	Rent, Comedy .....	..	25 0 0	
49 17 2	Printing .....	..	62 1 8	
30 11 4	Stamps	33 7 1		
	<i>Less from Sections towards Stamps used in</i>			
	collecting Subscriptions	7 8 8		
		<u>30 18 5</u>		
..	Contribution, Telephone .....	..	8 3 0	
12 17 11	Clerical Assistance .....	..	25 7 3	
25 0 0	Transferred to Life Membership Account .....	..	30 0 0	217 18 5
4 10 0	Showing Magic Lantern .....	..	9 0 0	
5 13 10	Loss Annual Dinners .....	..	3 3 6	
..	Expenses, Informal Dinner .....	..	5 10 6	
3 9 0	Zermat Book .....	..	..
7 17 0	Press Association, Reports of Speeches .....	..	6 2 6	
3 14 4	Library .....	..	3 12 4	
..	Paid for "A" Club Journals (see receipts) .....	..	5 0 0	
10 5 0	Donation, Stybarrow and Glencoin Woods .....	..	2 2 0	
8 15 2	Miscellaneous .....	..	5 5 9	
..	Subscription returned .....	..	1 0 0	
..	Insurance .....	..	11 6	
<u>182 10 9</u>	Payments 1926	<u>635 1 4</u>	<u>217 18 5</u>	<u>852 19 9</u>
	S.A.C. Balance	1 6 8	..	1 6 8
52 13 9	Revenue Balance 1927	39 0 4	39 0 4
<u>225 19 9</u>	Accumulated Balances since 1909	<u>278 18 5</u>	<u>278 18 5</u>
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1187 0 2				

LIFE MEMBERSHIP ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance from 1926	500	0	0	Taken to Revenue Account	5	14	0
Received, 1927	35	14	0	Balance	530	0	0
	<u>£535</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>£535</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>0</u>

BALANCE SHEET, Year ending December 31st, 1927.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.				
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
Life Membership Account	530	0	0	Net Bank Balance,				
Accumulated Balances on Revenue				Dec. 31st, 1927..	132	8	4	
for 19 years (since 1909)	278	13	5	Less Outstanding Cheque	1	10	0	
Balance, Revenue Account, 1927	39	0	4			130	18	4
Due Geneva Section	1	6	8	*War Loan at cost	518	2	1	
	<u>£849</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>	Deposit a/c at Barclays	200	0	0	
					<u>£849</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>	

NOMINAL STOCK.				£	s.	d.
* War Loan	3½	per cent.	(1961)	265	10	0
"	5	"	50	0	0
"	5	"	Post Office.....	52	12	7
"	4	"	Victory Bonds ..	250	0	0
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January, 1928.

The above Accounts audited by W. Adams, *Hon Auditor*, will be presented at the January Meeting, 1928.

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BOOKS IN OUR LIBRARY.

- Above the Snow Line** (presented by J. A. B. Bruce), *C. T. Dent*
Adventures on the Roof of the World ... *Mrs. Aubrey Le Blond*
Alpine Flowers and Gardeus *G. Flemwell*
Alpine Memories *Emile Javelle*
Alps from End to End *Sir M. Conway*
Alps and How to See Them *Muddock*
Alps, The *Arnold Lunn*
Alps, The *Sir M. Conway*
Alpine Congress at Monaco
Alpine Journal (complete set) Vols. 1-30, also 129/136, 138,
 144/8, 150, 214/233
 Ditto Index
American Alpine Club (By-Laws and Register, 1919)
Annals of Mt. Blanc *C. E. Matthews*
Annual of the Mountain Club of S. Africa (1917-24)
Around Kangchen-Junga *D. W. Freshfield*
Ascent of Mt. Blanc (1837)
Ascent of Mt. St. Elias *Duke of Abruzzi*
Ascent to the Summit of Mt. Blanc *Auldjo*
Association of British Members of Swiss Alpine Club (bound
 copies of Reports since foundation)
Badminton Library (Mountaineering), 2 copies
Baedeker : Eastern Alps (1907)
 Norway and Sweden
 Switzerland (1913)
Ball's Alpine Guide : The Central Alps (2 vols.)
 Introduction, 1875
 Pennine Alps, 1873
 Western Alps
 East Switzerland, 1876
Ball's Hints and Notes to Travellers in the Alps, 1899
British Mountaineering (2 copies) *C. E. Benson*
British Mountain Climbs *G. Abraham*
Building of the Alps (presented by the Author)... *J. G. Bonney*
Chamonix and Mt. Blanc *Ed. Whymper*
Climbers' Guide to the Range of the Todi *W. A. Coolidge*
Climbing in the British Isles (Wales and Ireland)
 W. P. Haskett-Smith
Climbing in the Himalaya *Sir M. Conway*
Climbs in New Zealand Alps *Fitzgerald*
Climbers' Club Journals : Vol. 1, parts 1, 2, 4
 Vol. 2, part 7
 Vols. 3 to 13 complete
 Years 1912/13/14/15
Club Hut Album of the S.A.C., 1911
Complete Mountaineer *G. D. Abraham*
Coxe's Travels, 1789 (3 vols.)

- Disenchantment (presented by the Author) *C. E. Montague*
 Dauphiné Days *J. Monroe Thorington, M.D.*
 Defence of the Matterhorn against the Proposed Railway to its
 Summit *F. W. Bourdillon*
 Dolomite Strongholds *J. Sanger Davies*
 Dolomites *Reginald Farrer*
 Doldenhorn and Weisse Frau
 Early Mountaineers *Francis Gribble*
 English Lakes, The *Bradley*
 Five Months in the Himalayas *A. L. Mumm*
 Fell and Rock Climbing Club Journals, vols. 1 to 14 complete
 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*
 Ditto (Savoy) Parts 1 and 2 (1879)
 Here and There among the Alps *Hon. E. Plunkett*
 High Alps Without Guides *Girdlestone*
 Highest Andes *Fitzgerald*
 How to Use the Aneroid Barometer *Ed. Whymper*
 Hours of Exercise in the Alps *Tyndall*
 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
 Joy of Tyrol *J. M. Blake*
 Les Cinquante Premieres Anne'es du Club Alpin Suisse
 Ditto Supplement, 1 to 44, 24 missing
 Le Conseiller de l'Ascensionniste *M. Hans Koenig*
 L'Evolution Belliqueuse de Guillaume *Dr. H. Dubi*
 Life of Man in the High Alps *A. Mosso*
 Matterhorn, The *Guido Rey*
 Melchior Anderegg, 1817-1914 *Dr. H. Dubi*
 Mountaineering *Claude Wilson*
 Mountain Ascents *J. Barrow, F.C.S.*
 Mountains of Piemont *Gilley*
 Mountain Adventures *Mrs. Main*
 Mountaineering Art *Raeburn*
 Mountain Craft *G. W. Young*
 Mountain Adventures at Home and Abroad *G. D. Abraham*
 Mountaineer, Recollections of an Old *Walter Larden*
 Mountaineering in the Land of the Midnight Sun ... *Mrs. Main*
 Mountaineering Pamphlets (Vol. 1)
 My Alpine Jubilee *Frederick Harrison*
 My Climbs in the Alps and Caucasus *Mummery*
 My Home in the Alps *Mrs. Main*
 Mountain Adventures
 New Zealand Alpine Club Journal, Vols. 1 and 2 (presented
 by Rev. H. E. Newton)
 Nature in the Alps *Tschudi*
 Norske Turistforening Aarbok (1911)

- Oberland and its Glaciers (1866) *H. B. George*
 Offizielle Literatur der Kriegsführenden in den Jahren (1914
 to 1918)
 Peaks, Passes and Glaciers (1859)
By Members of the Alpine Club
 Ditto (1862), 2 vols.
 Physician's Holiday in 1848 *Forbes*
 Physical Geology & Geography of Great Britain...*A. C. Ramsey*
 Pictures in Tyrol
 Playground of Europe (First Ed.) *Leslie Stephen*
 Pontresina *Ludwig*
 Report of Special Committee on Equipment for Mountaineers
 on Ropes, Axes and Alpenstocks
 "Climbing" in North Wales *G. A. Abraham*
 Rock Climbing in Skye *A. P. Abraham*
 Ruwenzori *D. Filippi*
 Rucksack Club Journal, 1921
 Scrambles Amongst the Alps (1860-9) *Ed. Whymper*
 Scrambles in the East Graians *George Yeld*
 Scenery of Switzerland *Sir John Lubbock*
 Ski-Runner *E. C. Richardson*
 Story of Alpine Climbing *Francis Gribble*
 Story of Mt. Blanc *Albert Smith*
 Story of the Hills *Rev. H. N. Hutchinson*
 Summer Holidays in the Alps (1898-1914) *W. E. Durham*
 Summer Months amongst the Alps (1857) *Hinchliff*
 Swiss Alpine Club Jubilee Number (1863-1913) *Dr. Dubi*
 Switzerland *W. Beattie, M.D.*
 Swiss Alpine Club Guide (Glarner-Alpen)
 (Bündner Alpen)
 Switzerland in Winter *Caddy*
 Tour of Mt. Blanc (1840) *Forbes*
 True Tales of Mountain Adventure *Mrs. Aubrey Le Blond*
 Travels amongst the Great Andes of the Equator...*Ed. Whymper*
 Travels through the Alps *Forbes*
 Two Seasons in Switzerland *Herbert Marsh*
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 Untrodden Peaks & Unfrequented Valleys... *Amelia B. Edwards*
 Vacation Tourist and Notes on Travels *Francis Galton*
 Views in Wales *North*
 Walks and Climbs around Arolla *Walter Larden*
 Walks and Scrambles in the Highlands *Bayley*
 Wanderings among the High Alps (1858) *A. Wills*
 Winter Sports Annual (1912-1913)
 Was Switzerland Pro-German *Sutton Croft*
 Work and Play of a Government Inspector *H. P. Thomas*
 Zermatt and the Matterhorn *Ed. Whymper*

In addition there are various illustrated Pamphlets.

Alpine Journal, Nos. 234 and 235	
Rambles in High Savoy	
Fell, Rock and Climbing Club Journal, 1926	
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LIST OF MAPS.

Alpine Club Map of Switzerland (4 parts), 1874	
Chain of Mont Blanc, 1896	<i>Barbey</i>
Carte de la Suisse (Sion-Vevey) 17 (2 copies)	<i>Dufour</i>
" " (Briez-Airolo) 18 (2 copies)	<i>Dufour</i>
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Stanfords 1.100.000 (Moutiers-Modane)	
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" " (Briancon)	
" " (Mont Thabor)	
" " (La Grave)	
" " (La Berarde)	

ITALIAN MAPS:

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Antronapiana	Monte Rosa
Bannio	Monte Bianco
Chatillon	Valtournanche
Gressoney	

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Meiringen-Triftgletcher	<i>Siegfried</i>
Titlis-Sustenhorn	<i>Siegfried</i>

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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, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1927,
AT THE HOTEL CECIL.

The President of the Association, Brigadier-General the Hon. G. C. Bruce, C.B., M.V.O., was in the Chair, and about 140 members and their guests were present. This was the largest number present at any of these dinners. The guests of the Association were His Excellency the Swiss Minister (M. de Paravicini), Sir Michael O'Dwyer, Major-General J. R. E. Charles, Sir Martin Conway, M.P., and the President of the City Swiss Club (M. Jobin).

LIST OF MEMBERS AND OTHER GUESTS PRESENT.

Brig.-Gen. Bruce and guest.	A. Keevil.
Anton Bon.	B. Lawford and guest.
H. G. Pulling and guest.	S. L. Pearce.
J. W. Griffiths.	R. B. Robertson.
Lt.-Col. G. S. Hutchison.	M. Potter.
A. N. Andrews.	P. H. Pilditch.
C. J. Tipping and guest.	S. de Vessilitsky and guest.
Rev. Canon H. E. Newton.	J. W. Healy.
M. N. Clarke.	C. Scott Lindsay and guest.
L. W. Paul and guest.	W. H. Sheehan and guest.
B. Harward.	M. G. Bradley.
F. H. Slingsby.	G. Steel.
J. H. Blow.	W. M. Roberts.
J. E. Montgomery.	Capt. R. P. R. Miers.
H. Simon.	F. C. Champneys and guest.
E. N. Bowman.	K. H. Nalder.
J. N. Goldsmith.	J. W. Potter-Kirby.

LIST OF MEMBERS AND GUESTS—*continued.*

A. E. W. Mason.	T. S. Blakeney.
W. Bellows.	Flight-Lieut. A. P. Ledger and guest.
J. C. Gait and guest.	H. G. Morrish and guests.
N. S. Finzi.	Dr. H. L. R. Dent and guest.
R. H. Sennett and guests.	Dr. J. Y. Dent and guest.
H. E. G. Burls and guest.	S. J. Price and guest.
H. Scott-Tucker and guests.	S. Matsukata and guest.
H. R. Room and guests.	Rev. W. Weston.
L. R. Furneaux.	T. L. Tyson and guest.
A. Hadsett.	E. C. Menzel.
E. Coddington.	G. K. Speaker and guest.
H. J. Sedgwick.	A. W. Wilson.
C. F. Simond and guest.	W. E. Herbert.
Edgar Foa.	A. G. N. Green.
H. C. Haines and guest.	J. P. Hoddinott.
R. S. Morrish and guest.	Capt. E. Gueterbock.
R. Graham.	C. T. Lehmann.
N. E. Sheffield and guests.	W. Adams.
A. Andrews.	H. S. Silver and guest.
F. W. Cavey and guest.	R. W. Lloyd.
Dr. Rast and guests.	B. Hössley.
B. B. Sivewright and guests.	
P. J. H. Unna.	

It was noted by everyone with great regret that our Hon. Treasurer and Founder, Mr. J. A. B. Bruce, was not present on account of illness, this being the first Annual Dinner that he has missed since the founding of the Association.

After the usual loyal toasts, MAJOR A. E. W. MASON, proposing the toast of "The Swiss Confederation," said:—

"You, General Bruce, have just told me that the proper thing on these occasions is to be natural, but I never yet met the man who was natural when he made a speech. I once listened to a Chinese Ambassador, who, rising to reply to his health, said, 'I know that I answer for a nation of barbarians, but we *did* abolish after-dinner speaking two hundred years ago.' If it is possible to be more easily natural upon any toast, I do not think anyone could be more easily natural at a gathering like this than upon the toast of the Swiss Confederation, for not only as a nation is our debt to them very great, but none of us will ever forget the kindness and hospitality which was shown to our wounded soldiers by the Swiss during the war. We shall never forget

the priceless boon which Switzerland gave to Europe in the maintenance of its neutrality during those four terrible years, nor shall we forget the work which it is helping Europe to do now in giving its assistance to the League of Nations. What is going to be the outcome of that tremendous organisation Sir Martin Conway is more entitled to tell you than I, but we all, I think, have very great hopes.

All of us here gathered to-night have some special love for Switzerland, though none of us have ever been able to express it. The man who has once trodden the Alps (and we are here a body of people who have done that and are doing it) is never able to forget or willing to forget the glamour which has hung about those days, and even when the time comes when we are no longer able to repeat the prolonged and strenuous expeditions which were the glory of our youth we still can feel the glow of satisfaction in recollecting them. (Hear, hear.) Every one of us has striven somehow or another to express the emotion which the Alps have brought to him, and I think I can safely say not one of us has succeeded. (Hear, hear.) We have tried to get near, but it is right I think that the man who has got nearest of all of us to expressing that emotion which the companionship of the Alps brings is a man of Switzerland himself in Emile Javelle. As for us, if it is true that William Tell is a national hero of Switzerland, you can class us as the Williams who cannot tell, but who, at all events, can feel and can remember.

I have to associate with this toast a very great friend of ours, a very great friend of all who love Switzerland, in the Swiss Minister. (Applause.) We have had great pleasure and satisfaction in having him at many of these dinners, and we hope we shall have him in the future at many of them again. He has been the greatest friend to all of us, and anybody who knocks at his door wanting help will never go away without receiving it. I have the honour to associate this toast with His Excellency the Swiss Minister, and I ask you to drink to the Swiss Confederation."

THE SWISS MINISTER said in reply:—

"Your President has just told me that the proper way to make a speech is to be natural. I have met the man who knows how to make a natural speech. It is my neighbour, Major Mason, and that makes me all the more timid in addressing you after having listened to his speech.

Now, Gentlemen, the first thing for me to say is the joy and delight I feel at sitting beside General Bruce, your President. (Hear, hear.) Amongst the many virtues of your Association there is the high tradition of being pre-

sided over by distinguished and famous men. The name of General Bruce is a precious addition to the unbroken rule of Presidents, the unbroken rule in spite of the fact that Major Mason is one of them. (Laughter.) The fact that General Bruce is President of the Association of British Members of the Swiss Alpine Club is not only an honour to your Association, but I must take it as a compliment to the Swiss Alpine Club as such, and to my country as a whole. It is not given to every Society to have the honour of having as President an 'ace.' (Laughter.) I think I pronounced it right. Not the same as in French, in which it is pronounced 'ass.' (Laughter.) But I think I can honestly say it fills me with pride that for a few short moments I shall have the honour of sitting beside the man whose name it is enough to mention to recall the highest glories of Alpine sport in any part of the world. Filled as I am with pride, I feel that I get still fuller of pride from the fact that I have the privilege to reply to a toast proposed by Major Mason.

Major Mason occupies a special place in my heart. The reason for this is not merely that he is a star in the sporting world, not that he is a star on the literary sky, much as I appreciate his novels, both those written for the general public and those written for adults only (laughter), but the meaning of his name for me personally is quite of a different nature. Seven years ago I came to your annual dinner as a timid novice, not knowing what was expected from me. I did not know whether I should have to give some proof of my qualities as a mountaineer, whether I should have to manœuvre with an ice axe or some other mortal instrument, such as handled by people who are members of an Alpine Society. I was feeling very uncomfortable, and, to tell you the truth, frightened. What happened to me was this, that when I was on the doorstep Major Mason came to me, seized both my hands, shook them, and with all signs of pleasure—outward signs—(laughter) led me to your table, put me next to him behind a magnum of champagne, spoke to me in a consoling way, and gave me to understand that it did not matter a scrap whether I knew anything about Alpine climbing, and that nobody expected from me anything else except to walk up and down Bond Street in a top hat. Since that moment I have been happy in this distinguished circle for the last seven years, and I have come here with a clean conscience knowing, of course, that I have really no title and no merits to be in so distinguished a company of mountaineering sportsmen.

Well, Gentlemen, replying to the toast of the Swiss Confederation, I can only repeat what I say every time when I have the privilege of coming to your table. I can only say

that the century old friendship between your people and my people is as it always was, and that there is no reason to think that these conditions will ever change.

Whenever you come to Switzerland we give you a hearty welcome. We are always pleased to see the English visitors. We give you the air of our mountains and we give you our playgrounds. When you arrive we give you perhaps some difficulty with the Customs Officers (No! no!), which may happen anywhere. When you go away we give you not only an hotel bill, but also a bunch of Alpine roses and eidelweiss, and, on your side, you give us the benefit of your experience in sporting matters. You bring us the charming atmosphere of your good old British humour, and you give us the benefit of your very fine and cultivated language. (Laughter). This makes always in Switzerland the best effect, as it generally comes directly after the American season. Gentlemen, I thank you for the way in which you received the toast, so charmingly pronounced by my neighbour, of the Swiss Confederation."

LT.-COL. G. S. HUTCHISON, D.S.O., M.C., proposing the toast of "The Alpine Club and Kindred Societies," said:—

"I am very proud indeed to be asked to propose this toast of the Alpine Club and Kindred Associations. My father was a member of the Alpine Club, and since my youngest day I have held it in the highest esteem, as I know does every member of our Association.

I think sometimes that we forget, or fail to realise, what the Alpine Club stands for in this country, and, in fact, all over the world. In these days when ease and comfort are the adjuncts of wealth, and indeed also of old age, and when the clamour of the market place seeks to subordinate every institution, every human aspiration and every ideal to the claims of Moloch, the Alpine Club, I believe I am right in saying, is the only club in this country, and I believe also in the world, the test of whose membership in that the aspirant must by his own personal endurance, by his own courage and his own sacrifice, mental and physical, have reached a standard which was set by that Club many years ago, and from which it has never departed. Those tests are that the aspirant must have climbed not one supreme Alpine peak, but many; not one district alone, but in several; not snow alone, not ice alone, not rock alone, but all three; and in these days when money can purchase membership to almost everything, whether it be to the courts of the mighty or the latest night club, where social status is entry is almost any-

where, or where political bias is a passport or open sesame to this club or that club, the Alpine Club remains unique. There is only one test of membership to the Alpine Club and that test is quality, and the qualification remains as it always has done, of having achieved a certain standard in mountaineering.

In honouring this toast I would ask you to remember this fact, because in this new age it is as unique as it is remarkable. I have heard it said of the members of the Alpine Club that they all have one foot in the grave. If it is true, it is not unsuitable. I think most of us, and of them too, when we were about to die would like to feel that we have some hope of heaven, and I suggest that in the expeditions of the Alpine Club they must have congratulated themselves collectively and individually on the fact that they have been nearer to heaven than has any other body or similar body in this world. That, at least, is comforting, but there is a deeper significance in that charge that the Alpine members have one foot in the grave, for is it not true that the members of the Alpine Club have risked death more often and more intimately than has any other association anywhere, not excepting our flying men? We have with us this evening some of the most lively and some of the most distinguished members of the Alpine Club. I might name our President, General Bruce, and Sir Martin Conway, whose name is coupled with this toast, and I think I would like to name and add Colonel Norton. Look at these gentlemen, these members of the Alpine Club, who have played ducks and drakes with death at fifteen to twenty thousand feet, and even higher, and ask yourselves if membership of that kind of club is not a very fine passport to good health and to robust later years.

Associated with this toast are also kindred associations. You have speakers to speak to you to-night who are better elocutionists and infinitely more witty than I could ever pretend to be, and I can only say in regard to those associations that we welcome their distinguished members who are with us here to-night. Coupled with the name of this toast is the name of Sir Martin Conway. Sir Martin Conway is a former President of the Alpine Club, is a Vice-President of the Royal Geographical Society, he is a mountaineer, artist, author and member of Parliament, and is one of the most versatile men in this country, and if we were ever to afford a ministry additional to the Ministries we have at present I have not the slightest doubt whatever, and I give this tip to the Prime Minister, that Sir Martin Conway should be appointed at least Minister of Exploration. As a matter of fact since exploration is so necessary into every difficulty

and trouble with which we are faced at the present time, it passes my understanding why Sir Martin Conway has not already been appointed a Minister without portfolio, and, for the benefit of the taxpayers, without pay, in order to explore the very great difficulties with which we are faced at the present time, as he has explored in so many spheres and so many lands in the past. I therefore give you the toast of the Alpine Club and Kindred Societies, coupled with the name of Sir Martin Conway."

SIR MARTIN CONWAY, M.P., replying to the toast of "The Alpine Club and Kindred Societies," said:

"I must confess that in replying to the toast of the Alpine Club and Kindred Societies I feel as a ghost might feel who had been fetched out of the family cupboard to respond to the toast of the health of his descendants, for it is so long since I have been in any way actively associated with mountains. Why! I climbed my first mountain sixty-five years ago. True, it was only Snowdon, but everybody will admit that Snowdon is a mountain of great distinction. As far as snow mountains are concerned I climbed my first snow mountain fifty-five years ago, so that you will readily understand that the person who is responding to this toast is by no means the same person as the one who climbed those mountains. In fact, as I look back upon my mountaineering career, which ended twenty-seven years ago, it seems to me that it was some completely different person I have heard of, but with whom I am imperfectly acquainted. The other day I chanced to refer to a book that I had written about some subject, and I found in it first of all a variety of things I had long wanted to know (laughter), and I read from page to page wondering what was coming next, and then, all of a sudden, I came to a chunk of the book about which my memory was perfectly vivid. That is the way memory has taken me, and I look back upon my mountain career to some extent vivid as if things had happened to-day, and in other parts absolutely and completely blank. I do not remember I have ever gone up a particular mountain I found I had ascended, so when I reply to the toast of the Alpine Club and Kindred Societies I do so with a detached manner. I have a kindly, a very kindly feeling for all of them. I remember with delight incidents in connection with all of them, but I have gone back to my childhood again, and when I am in Switzerland I can look up at the mountains without the smallest desire to climb them and with wonder as to what they are like up there, and I can assure you that is one of the pleasures of old age for a mountaineer, that you can go back to the mountains with a totally different attitude of

mind from that of the climber. They appeal to you in a romantic manner just as they did when you first saw them, and they carry you once again in imagination to a world which is not the world in which you live, and they give you a joy of romance in a sense that the active mountaineer is apt to lose. Sometimes it happens, as it did to me this evening, to avail myself of a local guide in order to find my way through a difficult and intricate passage on arriving at this hotel. I saw advertised as one of the dinners 'Swiss Alpine Sports' I think it was called, and I said that cannot be the dinner I am going to; then I wandered into a masonic dinner, and I said, 'Is this the Swiss Alpine Club?' and they said 'No;' and I went into another masonic dinner at which ladies were present, and that was not it either; then I obtained the services of a local guide, and he conducted me through strange passages. I came to a place where thousands of oysters were being opened; I came to a kitchen where hundreds of thousands of pheasants were being cooked, and finally I emerged into the place where I ought to be, having conducted an exploration which was at least as difficult and, for a time, as doubtful as any in which I have been engaged.

Well, gentlemen, the Alpine Club, as I remember it, was a very useful and youthful institution, and I have every reason to think that it continues to be so. I know there are a great many kindred societies, because I have recently been resurrected. I do not know why they have all asked me to dinner this year, and most of them are dining on the same day in the North of England. I cannot do all of them, but they are all very lively. I had acquaintance with all of them at one time or another, and they all have the same atmosphere of cheerfulness and of healthy vigour, happy intention, ambition and memory of successes, and I think all of them are doing their work exceedingly well, and that all of them have before them a future that is as great at all events as that of the branch of the Swiss Alpine Club which we meet to-day. It was long ago a hope of mine that there might be a branch of the Swiss Alpine Club which would embrace most of the English climbers, and when that came to pass I was glad, and its prosperity is witnessed by this dinner to-night, which shows how wise were the people who brought it into existence. There is one thing I should like to say about Switzerland, and only one more, and that is that the English people and the Swiss people curiously enough like one another. I say that is curious because it is very seldom that a nation likes another nation. The other day I was in New York, and they gave me a dinner, and I had to speak, and I began by saying: 'Gentlemen, blood you know, we always say, is thicker than water, and hands across the sea, and all that

kind of thing, but you and I know that is all bunk.' English qua English and Americans qua Americans dislike one another, and I think that is true that the English dislike every other country except Switzerland. Really we do not like foreign nations, with the exception of Switzerland. I never heard anybody who travelled in Switzerland, and made his summer home in Switzerland, who did not go away carrying through his life a liking for the Swiss people, and they are the only people we do like; and, with that moral, I beg to thank you and to resume my seat."

THE CHAIRMAN, proposing the toast of "The Visitors," said:—

"Last year I was on my peregrinations round the land, protecting some at least of your privileges as I think I expressed it last year to your members, and I often find myself pushed up on my hind legs to talk about what I call nothing. Well, that is not what has happened to-night, because I have got a great many things as well as people to talk about. Unfortunately I have two people less to talk about whom we expected, for I am sorry to say that Sir Robert Baden-Powell and Sir Alfred Fripp are unable to be present. Sir Robert Baden-Powell wrote a letter to us regretting he could not be here to-night as he is in Switzerland, and you know all about his establishment of a Scout centre in Kandersteg, that great international movement which, I believe, is doing more good than anything else, much more good I believe than is being done so far at Geneva. Sir Alfred Fripp understands very well what we stand for because we go to Switzerland in search of magnificent scenery, air, sunshine and everything that Sir Alfred Fripp supports, because his movement has enabled innumerable waifs and strays from the slums of London to enjoy fresh air and sunshine on the seashore. That is the true mountain spirit.

Now I proceed to my real business, and that is the toast of the visitors here to-night. No Swiss Alpine dinner, or even, if it comes to that, our own Alpine Club dinner, would be complete without the presence of the Swiss Minister. Whenever I have dined here he has always been present, and he thoroughly understands what we stand for, and our immense love and devotion to Switzerland. So I am not going to speak about that, but I am going to tell him and you something quite different, and that is that we do not really think we have done our duty to the Swiss and the Swiss Alpine Club. We are the one and only club that has ever made any contribution at all to the well-being of mountaineers when we provided some of the funds to build

the Britannia hut. I do not think that here in England our duty is really fulfilled, especially in face of a further call, because that Britannia hut is one of the great successes in Switzerland, and it is now requiring repairs. Further, it is inadequate, and is always filled up. Sometimes as many as seventy-five people crowd into it when it can only hold forty-five; and not only that, but it is so situated as to be used continually nowadays for winter sports of all types and kinds, and by people coming from every direction, from England and other nations, as well as by the Swiss themselves. Therefore a call has been made to us to help to improve, enlarge and adapt the Britannia hut to present needs. Now we all know that our clubs, certain of our clubs that is, are the real true orthodox mountaineering clubs. How am I to explain what I mean? If Sir Michael O'Dwyer will excuse me I will put it in terms of Mohammedanism. We are the great orthodox Sunnis of mountaineering, and the other clubs, which come after us, are the Shias, and we ask them to back us up and to supply money we cannot supply ourselves, and we are going to circularise them and to get them if possible to do their duty, and also, if possible, to get some of the knickerbocker short skirts (laughter) to help too, for they also come to the same hut and use Switzerland for the purposes mentioned. I think that is a most important point to emphasize, and I think it is only really doing our duty to Switzerland. We are backing them up in every possible way, and I think Your Excellency will agree with me, if I may say so.

You have heard a good deal of the New Health Society, sunshine, exercise and open air. Well, if we stand for anything in these clubs we stand for the very finest form of health, a strong body and a strong mind. There are other very strong things too. (Laughter.) His Excellency referred to the magnificence of the English language, and we have had contributions to Alpine literature of the very highest mentality, but I am quite certain His Excellency is *au fait* with everything written, and probably knows most of the best examples of English literature; so I am not going to suggest to him that he should follow me through deep snow with a slight crust on it. (Laughter.) I am glad also to connect the President of the City Swiss Club with His Excellency. He stands for exactly the same outlook as His Excellency, and we regard him practically in the same way.

It is perfectly astonishing when you look at the matter how little it is realised in England what our debt is in the way of health and strength to Switzerland, and therefore we offer our thanks and also make a kind of promise to the Swiss Alpine Club to do anything we possibly can to further

the future comfort of the Swiss in London if they only let us know. (Hear, hear.)

Now, gentlemen, I come to another visitor whom I welcome with the greatest possible pleasure, and much more than that, with a kind of veneration, and I would ask him to excuse me if I speak about him for a little bit. I first met him when I was quite young, sitting outside the Abbottabad mess on a hot night, and he too sat there on a long chair with his legs up. If I remember rightly he drank a whiskey and soda, and talked about Praxiteles—I hope he won't to-night. (Laughter.) Anyway, Sir Michael O'Dwyer had come down there from the mountains of Nathia Gali where he had been recruiting himself, starting in the early morning, from the magnificent view obtained from that part of the hills of Nanga Parbat, one of the most exciting views it is possible to find, and I rather thought then, as he came down, how much he had revelled in it. I think he had, I am quite certain he had, because I got a letter the other day from a boy in another part of the Himalayas in which he said: 'The people round here no not seem to take the same interest in the view as I do, I *gorge* it'; and I think Sir Michael really gorged it too, because it is the most magnificent and exciting view you can have, quite distant and desperately attractive; and this great panorama was the first thing that excited me, and it was the first thing, on looking to that part of the Himalayan range, which really drew me to say to myself that 'whatever happens I am going into those mountains.' It is a view of a very extensive kind, and it is a view of a part of the country which has never been explored by Englishmen, nor even by a single soul to this day. Well, that is a very long time ago, and I prayed for my chance. My chance is just two or three places up from me at this dinner this evening. I will tell you more about it later on.

When Sir Michael O'Dwyer wrote to me and said, 'Why am I invited to a dinner of the Swiss Alpine Club?' I knew that he had in his mind the idea that every member of the Swiss Alpine Club must be perfectly capable of hauling a caravan of heavy German women up the Matterhorn. That is not the case. He did what we all do. He went to the mountains for his health. No one who has spent years in the Punjab when the May and June hot winds come tearing along, and when you wake up with a sigh on the roof of your house at five in the morning to find the thermometer at 95, can fail to understand what David meant when he said: 'I will lift up mine eyes to the hills from whence cometh my help.' He must have done that many times. After all, David, as few remember, is undoubtedly the father

of some of the modern methods of handling rock problems. Did he not say: 'Oh Abseilen, my son, my love for you is wonderful'? (Laughter.) Sir Michael has ruled over, or been responsible for, the Government of some of the most wonderful country in the world, and for some of the most beautiful country in the world—the Kangra Valley, Chamba, Kulu and the Simla Hill States. He went later on in his career to Simla every year. You may have heard of Simla. It is where dentists go in hot weather. Very much like my friend, he must have gorged it at the end of September. In mountains it is not the actual activity that matters so much as the way of looking at things, and what sinks into you. I have to congratulate Sir Michael O'Dwyer before he goes, because, before he left, he was told to bring clearly home to the inhabitants of Bengal and other parts of India the exact position they hold in the military hierarchy of India.

Now I must pass on to my chance. In 1891 a youth was sitting on a verandah in a station on the frontier writing a letter in which he was explaining that there was no one in the entire world who knew so much about the Himalayas and the Nepal languages as himself, and that he was the man exactly and absolutely beyond doubt to join Sir Martin Conway in the exploration in the Karakoram. Ah me! I was a pale young curate then. I was a different shape at any rate. I joined that expedition, and one thing I wish particularly to point out is that Sir Martin Conway was the first (notwithstanding that very wonderful Graham expedition) to introduce into the Himalayas the modern methods of exploration on proper scientific lines, and, as you all know quite well, in common with all pioneers he had a rough time. Again, he was also able to produce and introduce to the climbing world what a travelling and climbing guide ought to be. Mathias Zurbriggen had two pupils, Harkbir Thapa and Karbir Buratholir—the best men that I ever had with me. Harkbir had a remarkable career, which finished up with Gallipoli. He led myself and Professor Collie in the Alps so long ago as 1899. During this tour a curious thing occurred, which I might as well tell you, because it was so extremely odd. Zurbriggen, the guide, had an ice-axe marked M.Z. Harkbir used it continually in the Himalayan expedition of 1892, and in 1899 Collie, myself and Harkbir were coming down the Requin Glacier. At its end, where that glacier joins the Glacier du Geant, at the bottom of a great crevasse there was, stuck in the ice, an axe. We let Harkbir down on sixty feet of rope, and when we got him up with the ice-axe he said: 'This is the axe I used in 1892,' and true enough it was. Later on that year we met Mr. de Fonblanque at Saas Fee and told him the story. He said:

'Yes, in 1892 when Zurbriggen and I were crossing that glacier the ice-axe was lost, and you have picked it up seven years later at the bottom of the glacier 1500 feet lower down!' That was a most extraordinary incident.

In 1892 there was with Conway a man of the name of Karbir. He was a little man and not strong then, and he was very young, but he quickly developed, and was with Conway during his 'Alps from End to End' trip, and so late as 1907 was with Longstaff when he went up Trisul. He became a mighty tough man before he had done, my best anyhow.

As an outcome of Sir Martin Conway's work I must tell you that a mountain club has now been established in India; two members of it are present here to-night, and there are at least some sixty members already enrolled, and, as far as I can understand, they are very enthusiastic. One member is certainly quite enthusiastic, that is the President—that is myself—so we ask you to wish the club every success in the future. There is a good deal of hard work to do in starting it.

I now have to pass on to an old friend, another old friend, General Charles. General Charles has not only been actively connected with mountaineering as a sport, but he has done all kinds of other things too. He also figured in a story in the mess of Drosh, in Chitral, which I cannot repeat. General Charles has seen a good deal of service in India, especially in that district, and he once had much trouble with a Mullah, I forget his name, but that does not matter, because, although he gave me trouble, I had the honour of burning his father's house down, and my only regret was I did not burn the father too. It would have saved a lot of trouble. We can only hope that General Charles a little later on will get through the last cornice on the existing bit of ice slope which leads to the final top bare and uncovered and glorious as his own head!"

SIR MICHAEL O'DWYER, responding to the toast of "Our Visitors," said:—

"His Excellency, who is more accustomed to functions of this kind than I am, felt it was a joy and a pleasure to have to respond to a toast, but that was because he has been at it for seven years, yet he informed us that when he began he was a timid novice, and that is the position in which I find myself. In fact I am rather in the position of an Irishman who had to walk up a very steep hill attending his mother-in-law's funeral, and he said: 'Sure, it is making a pain out of a pleasure.' (Laughter.)

But I presume I have been called upon to respond to the toast of the guests because I am not a mountaineer. I love the mountains, I admire them from afar. I had never the mountaineering spirit which he told us of, but honestly this is my attitude. I think it was Essex who in an excess of ardour wrote to Queen Elizabeth, 'Fain would I climb, but that I fear to fall,' and I solved the question the same way; the Queen advised her faithful courtier, 'If thy heart fail thee do not climb at all.' (Laughter.) I am afraid I have not climbed at all. I have not climbed, and perhaps it is a pity because my life has been spent continually near mountains. I was born under the great mountain of Galtymore, in Tipperary. It is not quite as high as Snowdon, which Sir Martin told us that he climbed sixty-five years ago. Well, I climbed this mountain fifty-five years ago, and there was a terrible tragedy connected with that climb. It was a very hot day in the summer, and I was entrusted with the duty of taking up a bottle of champagne to celebrate our arrival on the top. Whatever vices we have in Ireland we were never prohibitionists. I arrived safely on the top and looked round for a place to cool the champagne, and found a spring and put it there to cool it, but then we found we had no corkscrew, and when I took a flint to knock the head off the whole bottle of champagne poured down Galtymore and poured out a libation to the mountain. In those days I thought Galtymore no mean thing, but later on when I went out to Switzerland I realised that Galtymore was only an ant-hill. I once went up the Rigi in a rack and pinion railway, and that is the position I am in, and yet I am here as your guest to-night, and I am ashamed to confess it. When I went out to India, as General Bruce has told you, I was thrown among the mountains of the North-Western frontier, those mighty Himalayas that General Bruce has left his mark upon, nearly every great peak, and, if reports speak true, even some of his person. (Laughter.) In those days he was our hero, and I, for a time, was inspired by his example. I went up the Kurram Valley, and it occurred to me to have a try to see how far I could get up. I was interested in that part because General Roberts passed there in his famous march to relieve the garrison of Kabul. I set out one morning with a number of mountaineers, and I went on ahead, leaving the party to follow up. I got to the top and I tried to find the place of Roberts' adventures, and suddenly I found myself surrounded by a band of Afghan soldiers who told me I was their prisoner as they said I had violated their boundary, and that therefore they must detain me. As communication was so difficult in those parts I knew that before explanations could be made it might mean a month's delay. If in those days I had been a man of war

like General Bruce—he has already told you how he treated one of these erring tribesmen—no doubt I would have laid about me, flooring the lot of them and making my way through, but being a man of peace, and not wishing to create an international incident, I spoke to them and did my best to engage their attention, hoping all the time to see my party come up the crest. I explained to them something of my vacation activities, and I said that if they took me prisoner the result would be that every Afghan, and there were a hundred thousand of them, would be interned by the British Government who were in India. That was a bit of bluff, but the argument told, and the people who wanted to take me prisoner asked me to take tea. That was my first experience in mountaineering, and when I came down I never tried again. I had further opportunities time and again, but they were wasted.

Another curious thing I did during the time I was in those parts was to invest a wonderful chieftain who rules western Tibet. He is a sort of Pope and king combined, and exercises temporal and spiritual jurisdiction under the British Government, and when he dies the lamas in Tibet elect a successor, and that successor has to be recognised by the British Government. It takes six months even to get there, and when one died eight years ago and his successor had to be invested, I had to undertake this. I doubled his allowance, and sent him on his way rejoicing. I undertook this tour by riding on a big Irish hunter called Death. It stood 16.2, but I was told that when we were going up the pass that I would have to ride a donkey or a yak, or something of that kind, and I said: 'If I cannot ride the horse I will not go.' Everyone thought it madness, but we got to the top, and on the way back I dismounted and got on to another horse, handing Death on to an orderly to ride. We were going along quietly when we suddenly heard a noise behind and saw Death and the orderly disappear through a bridge giving way under them. I thanked my stars I had not been riding him then. We organised a relief party and pulled the bridge to pieces and pulled out the orderly and Death not really badly hurt. But the only person who suffered from that experience was the road engineer. The road engineer took leave hurriedly, and was not heard of again until I left the Province a year and a half later.

I have told you these things because they show how many opportunities I have had and how I have wasted them. It is an ignoble record. I am ashamed of it; still, we have to have ups and downs in life. I have had very few ups, and at the present moment I must honestly confess I much prefer to be among the downs, and I much prefer to make way for

the next speaker. We know who he is. Probably he is going through the agony of anticipation. That reminds me. Have you ever been to Punctown races? Punctown races are far finer than the Grand National. It is the finest steeplechase there is. Some thirty years ago I was there, on a vile day early in April, with a blizzard, snow, rain, sleet and everything. There was a field of twenty-two starters for this race, and the horses were very restive, kicking and jumping, and the jockeys were all on edge, and there was the greatest difficulty in getting them together. The start was late, and the weather was getting worse and worse, and finally one aged jockey said: 'For the love of God, Mr. Starter, let us go. the whiskey is growing cold on me.' (Laughter.)

Gentlemen, I do not know whether I am right in interpreting the feelings of the next speaker. I do not want to stay in his way a moment longer, but before I sit down I do wish on behalf of your guests to thank the S.A.C. for its generous hospitality and inspiring companionship."

MAJOR-GENERAL I. R. F. CHARLES said:—

"Your Excellencies, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: It has fallen to my lot to propose the health of Brigadier-General Bruce to-night, and my directions are to be brief. This has been an evening of reminiscences, so perhaps I may be excused if I follow the example that has been set by so many gentlemen so eloquently here to-night and refer to the time a quarter of a century ago when I looked forward to meeting the Chairman. As he told you, it took place in the little valley of Drosh, Chitral. Even in those days the name of Major Bruce was one known practically to every soldier, British or Indian, at that time, and I formed one of a band who walked out a distance along a difficult road to meet Major Bruce and to give him the welcome he deserved. The occasion has stuck in my memory because I met Major Bruce at the head of his company and he was exceedingly hot! Our friendship, I may say, ripened very quickly that day. He has been pleased to make certain personal remarks about myself. I may say that the brains which have enabled him to lead with such success, or to guide with such success, the staff of the second Everest expedition, about which I need not particularise, are not the only qualities of the skull which contains them. I remember, for instance, that evening at dinner. We were entertained somewhere about the hour of midnight to a dance which, I remember, belonged to some mystic Nepalese rite which necessitated his performing this exercise on a specially strengthened mess table, successfully balancing on the top of his head a large whisky and soda. (Laughter.)

Gentlemen, these remarks of mine are by the way. We remember General Bruce as a very distinguished soldier, and it was my privilege to meet him several times. We all know what his exploits are in the mountaineering world, and we all know the way in which he served his country in Gallipoli during the war. I do not think I shall detain you any longer, but ask you to rise and drink the health of our gallant Chairman."

THE CHAIRMAN, responding to his toast, said:—

"Your Excellencies, Gentlemen: This is an international gathering, and we thank our stars that this is an international gathering because that is what we want to promote, but I think we ought really, as a matter of fact, to retire now. But here is an old story. It is a story of one of our distinguished members, George Sang, and if I may tell it again it will not do any harm. I was in Scotland last year trying to preserve some of your liberties, and I saw a healthy man coming down the street, and I said: 'My word, it is George Sang,' and he said, 'I am not George Sang.' I said, 'You were up at St. Andrew's the other day,' and he said, 'I was not at St. Andrew's.' 'Nonsense,' I answered, 'there must be something wrong. I cannot understand it. You must have a double.' 'Well, I don't care if I do' he said. (Laughter.) It seems to me it is time we retired now and had that double.

There is one thing here that I always refer to, and which always appeals to me in regard to mountains. What is it we all stand for? I like to stress this. Why do we sweat our insides out to go back to the mountains? What is it that we get from this mountaineering? I think it is that wonderful sort of comradeship and friendship and that profound desire to be with one another, with people who understand, to live that hard life in the mountains that makes, what shall we say? the comfort of civilisation possible, and that is all about it. For myself I yearn every year to get back again, not to be in an Alpine hut, but outside under a tree and live that beautiful open life which gives you a much better outlook than civilisation does or ever will."

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, Pantou Street, S.W.1.

3. CONSTITUTION.

Officers—President

Vice-Presidents

Two Hon. Secretaries

Hon. Treasurer

Hon. Auditor

To be elected annually.

in November or Dec.

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 £4 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 £4 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-thirds 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-thirds 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.

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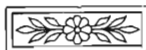
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