THE ASSOCIATION OF

BRITISH MEMBERS

OF THE

SWISS ALPINE CLUB

(ESTABLISHED 1909)

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(Grindelwald)	1935			
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(Monte Rosa)	1935			
R. H. SENNETT (Geneva)	1935	K. W. GRAHAM		
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(Grindelwald)	1935	A. U. SARPY, 'A	C.	
G. C. BRAMLEY			Diablerets)	1937
(Interlaken)	1936	G. R. SPEAKER, "	AC.	
E. C. MENGEL, 'AC.'		Co-opted (D	iablerets)	1932
(Diablerets)	1936	SIR LEONARD PEA	ARCE,	
H. W. R. ROOM, 'AC.'		C.B.E., 'AC.'	Co-opted	
(Diablerets)	1936	(I	Diablerets)	1936
C. J. TIPPING, 'AC.'		W. DE BOURG, Co	o-opted	
(Monte Rosa)	1936	(We	eisenstein)	1936

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The Annual Report, Accounts and Balance Sheet for 1936.

THE OBJECTS OF THE ASSOCIATION, &c.

The Association of British Members of the Swiss Alpine Club was founded in 1909, with the main object of encouraging climbers and walkers in this country to join that Club. The S.A.C. (to give it its usual abbreviation) is nearly as old as the Alpine Club itself, and for over half a century has gone on steadily with its work of making the Alps accessible to climbers and others, in particular by building the 90 or more Club Huts which now exist. Before this Association came into being there had been many British members of the Club. But these were the exceptions rather than the rule, partly because the average British climber had no idea how to join, and partly because it did not occur to him that there was any point in doing so. But among those who were members, there were some who felt that such a state of affairs ought not to continue; that if our climbers used the huts, they should do something to help to maintain them, and that by some means it should be made easy to join the S.A.C. The energy of the late Mr. J. A. B. Bruce created a strong Committee, which undertook this matter and brought this Association into being under the late Mr. Clinton Dent as President. Within two years of the start there were 300 members and their number has continued to grow. The result of our activities is that the proportion of our countrymen who climb in the Alps and are now members of the S.A.C. is very large, and most of them are also members of this Association.

At the same time it was felt that there was need for a rallying point over here for these "clubists," and as it is not possible, by the rules of the S.A.C., for a section to be

formed outside Switzerland, as was the case with the D.Oe.A.V. (which had a section at Manchester at one time), the Association acquired a room in which its members could meet together, and took upon itself something of the functions of a Club. All these arrangements were only undertaken after consultation with the Central Committee of the S.A.C., and the latter cordially welcomed the enterprise. In addition, as it was felt that we British climbers owed Switzerland something for past remissness, the fund to build the Britannia Hut was started and the building successfully carried through by 1912.

The Association has been able, in many ways, to cooperate with our Swiss colleagues, and at times to represent to them our views on mountaineering matters. On the other hand, the Central Committee has always looked on us with the greatest favour and has dealt very cordially with anything we have put before it.

The number of members is now 506 and in size is, with the exception of the Alpine Club, probably the largest club interested mainly in mountaineering in these islands.

An analysis of the list of members shows their distribution among the various sections to be as follows:—

Atels	 	9	Grindelwald	 	31
Bern	 	8	Interlaken	 	24
Diablerets	 	72	Monte Rosa	 	52
Geneva		TOO	Oberbasli	 	т8

Other Sections 28

The membership of the Swiss Alpine Club itself is now over 30,000 in about 80 sections.

NEW MEMBERS.

33 new members have joined during the past year, but 26 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 numbers are now: -

December 31st, 1936 Less Resignations, Deaths, etc., during 1936	532 26
Total, January 1st, 1937	 506

Of these, 132 are Life Members, 12 Honorary Members, 306 Ordinary Members, and 56 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		,,	45 I	(War)
	,,	1915		,,	440	,,
	,,	1916		,,	423	,,
	,,	1917	• • •	,,	410	**
	**	1918		**	408	**
	,,	1919	•••	**	412	"
	,,	1920		,,	423	
	,,	1921		**	44 ¹	
	,,	1922		٠,	454	
	,,	1923		**	496	
	,,	1924		**	531	
	,,	1925		**	582	
	12	1926		,,	620	
	**	1927		,,	644	
	>>	1928		**	643	
	,,	1929		**	673	
	,,	1930		"	702	
	,,	1931		**	686	
	,,	1932		,,	621	
	,,	1933		,,	575	
	,,	1934		>>	577	
	,,	1935		,,	530	
,	,,	1936		**	53 ²	

LIST OF THE PRESIDENTS SINCE THE FORMATION OF THE ASSOCIATION

1909-1911 Clinton Dent.

1912-1922 A. E. W. Mason.

1923-1926 Dr. H. L. R. Dent.

1927-1930 Brigadier-General The Hon. C. G. Bruce, C.B., M.V.O.

1931-1933 W. M. Roberts, O.B.E.

1934-1936 A. N. Andrews.

1937 C. T. Lehmann.

THE ADVANTAGES OF BELONGING TO THE SWISS ALPINE CLUB.

Quite apart from the sentimental feeling that a member of the S.A.C. is helping mountaineers in the country in which he is a guest to add to the amenities of the sport, the definite material advantages are set out below.

RIGHTS IN THE S.A.C. HUTS.

Members of the Club, together with their wives, have priority of right to the sleeping places and in many huts there is a room for members only; next after members comes the ladies' Swiss Club, and then the kindred clubs, such as the French A.C. Anyone else is really in a club hut on sufferance. In addition a member pays, in most huts, only I franc per night, and a non-member 3 francs. Those who intend to climb have priority over others in the same category. A member may introduce his wife and children (under 20 years of age) on the same terms as himself.

It is worth remembering, in connection with projected visits to huts that while a Section may reserve a hut for its members to the extent of three-quarters of its capacity only, one-quarter is always available for others of the S.A.C. It is generally worth the trouble before going to a hut to ascertain from a local hotel-keeper whether a hut is so reserved, and if it is, to go up there early in the day. As a rule these reservations may not be made on Saturdays and Sundays. It is when one comes down to a hut on a day when it has been reserved, that the advantages of membership are most precious.

A few of the huts in Switzerland do not belong to the S.A.C., but as a rule these are run in close alliance with that Club and the special regulations make little difference to members of the S.A.C.

REDUCTIONS ON RAILWAYS.

But the matter which, perhaps, makes the greatest appeal to many people is the advantages due to the large reductions made to members on the mountain railways (except in the Engadine). In taking a holiday in some districts a member saves, in these reductions, considerably more than his subscription to the Club.

For convenience we publish the official list of the reductions, somewhat abbreviated, from "Die Alpen," February, 1936.

These reductions, as a rule, apply only to a member, and do not include his wife and children.

- 50% Aigle-Leysin (33½% only on 2nd class tickets); Brunnen-Morschach-Axenstein; Chantarella-Corviglia; Furka-Oberalp; Gerschnialp (33% only on return tickets and no reduction on the descent); Gornergrat; Interlaken-Heimwehfluh; Martigny-Châtelard; Oberalp (see Furka); Ritom; Visp-Zermatt.
- 42% Arth-Rigi (includes wife and children).
- 40% Aigle-Sépey-Diablerets; Montreux-Glion, Territet-Glion, and Glion-Rochers de Naye (no reduction on intermediate stages); Sierre-Montana-Vermala.
- 33% Schöllenen.
- 31% Nyon-St. Cergue-Morez.
- 30% Jungfrau; Leukerbad; Monthey-Champéry-Morgins.
- 25% Berner Oberland; Bex-Gryon-Villars and Villars-Chésieres-Bretaye (Chamossaire); Chamonix-Montanvers; Lauterbrunnen-Murren-Allmendhubel (Seilbahn); Mont Blanc (15% only on single tickets); Muottas-Muraigl; Rechtsufrige Lake of Thun Railway (for the complete circuit Thun-Interlaken); Schynige Platte; Stanserhorn; Wengernalp.

20% Braunwald; Brienz-Rothorn-Bahn; Martigny-Orsiéres; Stansstad-Engelberg; Lake of Thun to Beatenberg 15% Niesen.

There are also minor reductions in connection with motorcars in one or two places.

To obtain these reductions it is absolutely necessary to present the card of membership when booking.

It is worth noting that the reductions are mostly available to members of the corresponding Ladies' Swiss

Alpine Club, so that the old feminine greevance that only the men got any reductions is now a thing of the past, if ladies will join their Swiss Club. In this connection, the Hon. Secretaries may be able to advise members how their friends of the other sex may join the ladies' club, which does not seem to be so well known as it might be. We may add that the badge of the ladies' club is a particularly attractive one.

HOW TO JOIN THE SWISS ALPINE CLUB.

It is often thought by non-members that some qualification is necessary to join the S.A.C. This is not the case. Anyone can join who can find a proposer and a seconder. The following is the procedure for anyone who wishes to join:—

Write to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. C. T. Lehmann, 28, Monument Street, E.C.3, or to one of the Hon. Secretaries (letters should be marked S.A.C. on the envelope); in this letter the writer should state whether he wishes to join a French, German, or Italian-speaking section.

Arrangements will then be made for the joining of a particular section, and an entrance form will be sent. If the aspirant has no one to propose or second him, suitable arrangements will be made to obviate this difficulty. The entrance form, when filled in, must be returned in all cases to Mr. Lehmann, together with a small photograph, passport size, and the necessary subscription and entrance fee.

For the benefit of those who leave things until the last moment, we would point out that arrangements have been made whereby members of the Geneva and the Diablerets Sections (both of which are French-speaking Sections) can be enrolled at *this* end. This takes a week or ten days. Normally it takes about two months, as in the case of all other sections it is necessary to communicate with the local Committees.

A list of the principal sections, together with their subscriptions, will be found at the end of this report.

In addition, the subscription to the Association is £1 for Town members and 10s. for Country members. A Country member is defined under the Rules as being a member who resides outside a radius of 50 miles of Charing Cross. There is no entrance fee. Anyone who joins the Association may pay through Mr. Lehmann by sending him a Banker's Order, which is the most convenient way, or by remitting him each January the necessary subscription. The Association is willing to arrange for anyone to join the S.A.C., but only continues the remittances to Switzerland for those who join the Association as well. Life membership of the Association costs £8 8s. for Town members and £4 4s. for Country members.

CARDS OF MEMBERSHIP OF THE S.A.C.

The Swiss Alpine Club Membership Card (the buff card with the member's photograph inside) is usually issued every three years, but the new Central Committee has decided that the old cards shall continue to be available until further notice, provided the gummed slip with the signature of the President of the Central Committee, which has just been issued, is affixed to the lower half of the inside cover. It is very necessary for all members to be careful about this.

Instead of the coloured cards issued by the various Sections as receipt for the current year's subscription, membership cards have to be provided with the gummed slip (measuring about $3\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ inches), bearing the date of year of issue. This gummed slip must be affixed to the inside of the card over the 1936 slip, and members are earnestly requested to stick it in as soon as they receive it. Last year quite a number of members forgot to do so and only noticed the imperfection of their membership card when about to go to Switzerland, and then hastily appealed for assistance to the Hon. Treasurer, who has not always a stock of these receipt slips, seeing that each Section only sends him as many slips as there are members.

Loss of Membership Card or Badge.—It is inevitable that someone or other should lose his card or badge, and this is most likely to be discovered at holiday times. If such a loss occur, it is best for the member concerned to write direct to his Section Treasurer, as our own officials are quite likely to be away at such a time, and in any case can only refer the matter to Switzerland. To avoid delay a photograph should be sent at the same time if it be the membership card that has been lost. Members of the Geneva, Diablerets and Interlaken Sections, however, can obtain new membership cards and badges straight away from the Hon. Treasurer's office. Price for new membership card is 1/-.

The price of a new badge is 2/6.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE.

Mr. A. N. Andrews has been succeeded by Mr. C. T. Lehmann as President, and Mr. Andrews has been elected a Vice-President. All the other officers were re-elected. The following members of the Committee retired, having completed their term of office: Major E. R. Culverwell, and Messrs. Foster, Galloway and Mears. The resulting vacancies were filled by the election of Messrs. G. C. Brend (Geneva), F. R. Crepin (Geneva), K. W. Graham (Monte Rosa), and A. U. Sarpy (Diablerets). A casual vacancy having been caused by the resignation of Mr. P. J. H. Unna, the Committee have elected Mr. R. H. Sennett to fill his place in accordance with Rule 9. The vacancy among the coopted Members of the Committee caused by the resignation of Mr. A. Duruz has now been filled by Mr. Walter de Bourg, who is the first secretary of the Swiss Legation.

FINANCE.

The Income Expenditure Account for the year 1936 shows a balance of Revenue amounting to £7 3s. 8d. This is considerably less than in former years, but is due to the fact that the expense of printing and issuing the "Technique of Alpine Mountaineering" has been borne out of income. The printing and binding of the booklet itself cost £73 9s. 5d. of which £7 is. 11d. was paid in 1935, leaving £66 7s. 6d. for

1936. As it appeared that the book would be paid out of revenue the Committee decided that a copy should be distributed free to all members, which was done, and the cost of distribution amounted to £11 1s. 7d. The total expenditure, therefore, to date has been £84 11s. od.

The 289 francs recovered from the Liquidators of the Banque d'Escompte Suisse have been brought into this year's account and have been a material factor in securing a credit balance for the year's working.

The Geneva and Diablerets Sections have sent us their usual contributions, which have been gratefully acknowledged.

The Hon. Treasurer would remind Members that payment by January 31st considerably facilitates the work, and ensures Members getting their copies of *Les Alpes* regularly.

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.

THE HONORARY SECRETARIES.

The addresses of the Hon. Secretaries will be found inside the cover.

All communications concerning the Association Meetings should be sent to Mr. M. N. Clarke; other communications may be made to either Secretary.

THE HONORARY TREASURER.

All communications concerning subscriptions should be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. C. T. Lehmann, 28, Monument Street, E.C.3. Telephone: Mansion House 1214.

QUALIFICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The necessary qualification for membership of the Association is membership of the Swiss Alpine Club, but life members of the Association who have retired from the S.A.C. may remain as members of the Association, but they may not hold office or vote at meetings.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The Association undertakes to collect and forward members' subscriptions to Switzerland, but it is a very great convenience and saving of trouble to the Honorary Treasurer if members give him a Banker's Order for whatever is due to their section. Those who do not do so should take care to send their subscriptions in promptly on January 1st, as the sections expect early payment and are apt to strike late payers out of their lists early in the year. Resignations must be sent in before December 31st.

THE CLUB ROOM AND LIBRARY.

The Library and Club Room are now at Room 121 at the Hotel Great Central. This room, which is available at all times, is on the first floor, and is best reached by the entrance from Marylebone Station. The key may be obtained on application to the Reception Office.

Members are particularly requested not to forget to return the key to the Reception Office before they leave the Hotel.

A list of books in the Library is printed elsewhere in this Report, and the Hon. Librarian will be glad of suggestions as to additions. Books may be borrowed and any borrower should enter his name in the book provided for the purpose. Certain rare books are in the special custody of the Hon. Librarian. Guide books and Maps are not to be taken away.

LIST OF MEETINGS DURING 1937.

Informal Dinners will be held on the undermentioned dates, being the fourth Wednesday in each month, at the

Hotel Great Central at 7.30 p.m. Morning Dress. Price 5s. (exclusive of gratuities), collected at table. Members intending to dine Must notify M. N. Clarke, 48, Cranley Gardens, S.W.7, at least two days before each dinner.

January 27th, April 28th, May 26th, June 23rd, July 28th, October 27th.

Informal Dinners to which Ladies may be invited will be held on February 24th and September 22nd. Further details will be announced later.

Informal Discussions will be held in the Club Room at 8.30 p.m. on the undermentioned dates, being the *first* Wednesday in December and the *second* Wednesday in every other month.

January 13th, February 10th, March 10th, April 14th, June 9th, October 13th, November 10th, December 1st.

On the evenings of these Discussions a table will be reserved in the Hotel Dining Room for Members and the 5s. informal dinner will be served. No notice of intention to dine need be given on these occasions, but those members who attend are asked to note the time—7 p.m. for 7.15 p.m.—and are particularly requested to be punctual.

The subjects for these Discussions will be announced from time to time. Members are once again reminded that suggestions will be always welcomed by the Committee.

The Easter Meet, as already announced, will be held at Fort William from March 25th to March 30th.

The Annual Dinner has been fixed for Wednesday, November 24th.

Further details of these fixtures will be announced later.

CLUB NOTES.

For the first time since 1931 our membership shows a net increase for the year. Our total is now 506, as against 499 this time last year. It may sound a mere trifle, but it is at least a step in the right direction; let us hope that the turning point has now been reached. The chief event in the year for the Association was the devaluation of the Swiss franc, but unfortunately this came too late for the summer holidays. The probable result of this will be that prices in Switzerland may be even lower than they were prior to 1931, and that the cost of a night in a mountain inn may at last be brought down to within reasonable limits. Let us hope that, as a result of the improvement in the exchange, we shall see a big influx of new members in the spring and early summer and that this time next year we shall see our total once more in the neighbourhood of 600.

The activities of the Association have continued along the usual lines. Both the Easter meet and the Swiss Dinner, which are referred to elsewhere, were extremely successful; and all the Discussions were of a high level and well attended. There has, however, again been a serious falling off in the numbers at the Ladies' Night Dinners. The numbers in March were up to the average, but those in May and September fell below 50 on each occasion. The Summer Ladies' Night Dinner has been badly attended for some years and it is rather questionable as to whether it should not be discontinued. No reason, however, can be advanced for the slump in the attendance at the September Dinner, unless it is that the programmes are not sufficiently interesting. In future, therefore, a special effort will be made to provide really good programmes, and these will be announced in advance in the same manner as the subjects for the Informal Discussions. To inaugurate this new policy Mr. N. E. Odell has been asked to give a talk on Nanda Devi, illustrated by lantern slides, at the Ladies' Night Dinner on February 24th. We used to get between 80 and 90 at our Ladies' Night Dinners, and there is no real reason why we should not do so again.

Mr. C. T. Lehmann has succeeded Mr. A. N. Andrews as President, whose term of office has expired. Mr. Lehmann is one of the original members of the Association, and has served as Treasurer for many years. Fortunately he has been prevailed upon not to relinquish the office of Treasurer in which capacity he renders invaluable services to the Association. He is a fine linguist, and many of us still remember the superb oration which he delivered in French upon the occasion of the opening of the enlarged Britannia Hut in 1929. We all wish him a very successful term of office.

It does not seem three years since we penned the valedictory notice on the retirement of Mr. Roberts as President, and welcomed Mr. Andrews.

In view of the fact that the difficulties which existed in 1934 have been maintained throughout his period of office, except for the last few months, Mr. Andrews is to be congratulated on leaving the Club in a strong financial position and with the membership only slightly below the 1933 level. This falling off in membership is not confined to our Association, but has been felt by all sections of the Swiss Alpine Club.

In Mr. Andrews we had a President whose familiarity with Switzerland was equalled by few; further, his knowledge of business affairs, his tact, and his unfailing good humour earned for him the respect of members of the committee and the affection of the ordinary members. His qualities were equally appreciated by those retired members who have ceased to take an active interest in the affairs of the Club, but feel all the more strongly the ties of association and the comfort of memories.

Mr. Andrews, as a Vice-President, retains his interest in the Club, and will continue to lend his valuable advice and assistance to the new President who, perhaps better than any other member of the Association, knows their value. By the death of Sir Felix Schuster the Association has lost one of its oldest and most distinguished members.

From its inception he took a keen interest in the work of the Association, and for some years regularly attended the Annual Dinners at which he often spoke.

Those of us who were in Zermatt for the Dinner in 1934 were honoured when, in spite of his advanced age, he insisted on walking down from the RiffelaIp for lunch at the Hotel Monte Rosa in order to meet old friends who had assembled there and in the evening sent a kind message wishing us a successful evening.

We feel in his passing that we have lost a friend, and his memory will linger long among those of us who had the privilege of knowing him.

To his family we tender our sincere sympathy in their loss.

We also much regret to have to record the deaths during the past year of Sir Hugh Reid, and Messrs. W. Barnard, W. A. Drury and E. R. Vinter.

The monthly discussions, which were started in October, 1930, were continued throughout the past year, and have now become not merely one of the regular but one of the most popular features in the life of the Association. All of them were illustrated by lantern slides. A detailed list is set out below:—

January 8th—"The Gross Venediger and Zillertal" (J. E. Montgomrey).

February 12th—"Lesser Lights" (The President).

March 11th—" Climbing in Borrowdale" (G. R. Speaker).

May 13th—" Some Oberland Climbs" (Sir Leonard Pearce, C.B.E.).

June 10th—"Climbing at 70 and over" (Sir William Ellis, G.B.E., Dr. Claude Wilson, W. P. Haskett Smith and others).

October 14th—"The Dauphiné" (W. J. Foster, J. W. Healy and E. C. Mengel).

November 11th—"Climbing in Skye" (E. W. Steeple). December 2nd—"The Pyrenees on £15" (V. O. Cohen).

The attention of members is drawn to the List of Meetings for 1937 which was issued at the end of November and is reprinted elsewhere in this report.

The Easter Meet was held at Thornythwaite Farm, Borrowdale, from April 9th to April 14th, and 22 members and friends turned up. This was the biggest meet that we have had since our inaugural meet at Dolgelley in 1931. We found our quarters most comfortable and delightful in every way, and we were a large enough party to have the farm to ourselves. Several "ropes" went out each day and quite a lot of climbing was done in spite of the severity of the weather; there was, moreover, excellent ridge walking for those who did not wish to climb. On Easter Sunday the complete party went out pot-holing—a novel and amusing experience. It was one of the most successful meets that we have had yet, and we shall certainly pay Thornythwaite Farm another visit.

The 1937 Easter Meet will take place, as already announced, at Fort William from March 25th to March 30th. Further details will be issued later.

We should like to congratulate our Honorary Member Mr. W. P. Haskett-Smith on his ascent of Napes Needle on Easter Sunday. It was to celebrate the completion of fifty years of British Rock Climbing which commenced, for all practical purposes, with his ascent of this hitherto unscaled

pinnacle in 1886. The conditions on this last occasion were anything but good and, under these circumstances, the achievement must be considered as notable as that of fifty years ago.

The Annual Dinner in Switzerland was held at the Hotel Monte Rosa, Zermatt, on Wednesday, August 12th. There had, however, been a number of fatal accidents in the neighbourhood of Zermatt the previous week, in which several English climbers lost their lives, and some qualms were felt as to the propriety of holding the dinner. Mr. Clarke therefore consulted those members of the Association who were present in Zermatt, and it was unanimously decided that the dinner must be held as arranged because a considerable number of members were known to be coming to Zermatt specially for the dinner and it would be impossible to get into touch with them to put them off; it was, however, decided to make suitable reference at the dinner to those who had lost their lives. It might be added that none of the unfortunate climbers were members of the Association and that the funerals had taken place several days before the dinner.

The chair was taken by General Bruce, and no less than 52 members and guests were present. With the exception of the banquets held in Saas-Fée in connection with the Britannia Hut this was the biggest dinner that the Association has ever held outside England.

The chief guest of the evening was Dr. Riedmatten, who came in a dual capacity—as Secretary General of the Central Committee and as a representative of the Monte Rosa Section. The other guests were Dr. and Madame Seiler, our two honorary members Dr. Dubi and Monsieur Renaud-Bovy-Lysberg (the former accompanied by his daughter and the latter by his wife), Monsieur le Curé Brantschen of Zermatt, and the English Chaplain and his wife (Canon and Mrs. Gilmore). Among the private guests we were very pleased to see Miss Whymper and also the well-known Grindelwald guide, Adolf Rubi.

A most excellent dinner was served, and coffee and liqueurs were provided by the generosity of Dr. Seiler. After the toasts of the Swiss Confederation and the King, General Bruce asked the assembly to stand for a minute in silence to the memory of those who had lost their lives on the mountains the week before and as a mark of sympathy to their relatives.

Sir William Ellis proposed the toast of "The Guests" to which Dr. Riedmatten replied, and Monsieur Renaud-Bovy-Lysberg proposed the health of the Association which was responded to by General Bruce. Then our old friend Dr. Dubi craved leave to propose the health of the Seiler family, and after that Dr. Seiler proposed the health of the Chairman; both these toasts were received with acclamation. The evening closed with a very charming little speech (in German) by Monsieur le Curé Brantschen thanking the Association for their hospitality.

During the evening two girls attired in native costume came and sang to us, accompanied by the guide Adolf Schaller on the accordion; they were members of the village choir of which the Curé is justly proud. Telegrams were also received from the President, the Hon. Treasurer and others sending us their best wishes for the dinner.

The thanks of the Association are due to the management and staff of the Hotel Monte Rosa for a most successful evening.

The question has more than once been mooted of the possibility of getting the reduced fares to Switzerland which are available when a large enough party goes on the same day. The difficulty is, of course, that of fixing a day on which to travel, and of a place to go to, if a further suggestion that the Association should have a "Meet" and thereby get reductions in hotel accommodation, is also carried out. So far the idea has not been popular, but it would be valuable to the Hon. Secretaries if members could let their views be known, especially those members not living in London.

Mr. W. M. Roberts (one of our Vice-Presidents) represented the Association at the annual banquet of the City Swiss Club in November, where they entertained him right royally; and we were very pleased to welcome one of their former presidents (Mr. R. de Cintra) to our Annual Dinner on Wednesday, November 25th.

We consider it a great privilege to be on such friendly terms with the City Swiss Club, and we value this connection with Switzerland very highly.

The Hon. Librarian reports that about ninety books were borrowed by members during the year, a good proportion of these being by country members. The following additions have been made to the Library:—

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The second book named in the above list has been presented by Sir W. Ellis to mark the retirement of the outgoing President, Mr. A. N. Andrews, and in appreciation of his valued services during his term of office, and is a rare and valuable addition to the library.

During the year the Hon. Librarian has received the publications of the following Clubs:—Alpine Club, Climbers' Club, F. & R.C. Club, Ski Club of Great Britain, Scottish Mountaineering Club, Mountain Club of East Africa, Club Alpino Italiano, Midland Association of Mountaineers, Ladies' Alpine Club, S.A.C., C.A.F., Mountaineering Journal, Rucksack Club, Ladies' Scottish Climbing Club, Alpine Ski Club, and Camping Club (Mountaineering Section).

In addition the Climbers' Club have sent us a copy of their new guide to the Cwm Idwal Group. The Association also owes its special thanks to the Mountain Club of South Africa for having sent eighteen numbers of their Journal to complete the list of Journals published by that Club, of which only three numbers had previously been in the Library.

The Hon. Librarian is always pleased to post books to members who are unable to visit the Club Room.

Members are invited to avail themselves of the "Hotel Book" (which will be found in the bureau in the Club Room), for recording their comments on the various hotels which they may have come across in the course of their travels. This book is intended to be used both for commendation and for commination.

We should again like to take this opportunity of expressing our great appreciation of the hospitality which has been extended to us by our friends of the Ladies' Alpine Club during the past year. They have again sent us tickets for most of their lectures, and these were greatly appreciated by those of our members who went; they also sent us tickets for their excellent exhibition of Alpine photographs. This year again they invited several of our officers to their annual dinner.

We were very pleased to be able to welcome the officers of the Ladies' Alpine Club to our Ladies' Night Dinner last March, and we are again very much looking forward to having the pleasure of their company on February 24th.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS, 1937.

The Hon. Secretaries will be glad to hear from any members who wish for help in making up parties for the Alps or elsewhere. It is not possible for the Association officials to organise parties, but they are quite prepared to put members in touch with one another when they can,

and this has often been done in the past. The monthly dinners for those who can attend them are, of course, an admirable opportunity for making summer arrangements, and if members who are short of climbing companions will acquaint the Secretaries beforehand, something can often be done in the way of introductions at one of the dinners.

It is desirable that communications on this subject should be sent early, not later than the first half of July, as the Secretaries may themselves be away. It is hoped that beginners in particular will avail themselves of the help of the officials of the Association in any matters connected with holiday plans; we have often been able in the past to give advice about guides or districts to enquirers, and to suggest plans.

The attention of members is drawn to the numerous excursions and climbs which are arranged by all the Sections of the S.A.C., and which afford an opportunity of some extraordinary good climbs at a very moderate cost. Although perhaps it is preferable to climb with one's own Section, one can always join a climb of another Section—and further, one can always be assured of a very hearty welcome. For those who want to cut down expenses these Section climbs should prove invaluable.

Further details may be obtained from the Hon. Treasurer or Hon. Librarian; but members will probably be interested more particularly in the following:—

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July	10	Aig. du Plan (Number limited to 12)	Cost	t 12 Frs.
,,	17-27	Dolomites (Further particulars in June Bulletin)		
,,	24	Aig. du Chardonnet (Limited to 12 climbers)		
,,	31-	Oberaletsch Hut for Aletschorn,		
,	Aug.	8 Nesthorn, Schenhorn, Gross- füsshorner (Limited to 16)		150 Frs.

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GRINDELWALD SECTION.

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In order to avoid disappointments members are earnestly requested to communicate with the Hon. Treasurer or Hon. Librarian in good time so that further particulars can be given, as for obvious reasons only general indications are given above.

Unless otherwise stated the cost is given in Swiss francs, but, as it generally includes transport from headquarters of the Section to the locality of the climb, a reduction can generally be allowed for if the member is already in the particular district. Adequate notice, of course, must always be given to the Secretary of the Section. For the more severe climbs the party must not exceed 12 climbers.

The above list gives all the major climbs in the high season. Minor climbs are given in more detail in the Section programmes. As only one guide is usually taken on these Section climbs, the major ones should not be attempted by inexperienced climbers, but only by those who would be competent to join a guideless party.

SUNDAY WALKS.—If members are desirous of arranging a training walk at any time, the Hon. Secretaries will always be very glad to put them in touch with others similarly inclined, whenever possible. Such members should communicate with one of the Hon. Secretaries not later than the previous Wednesday.

INSURANCE AGAINST ACCIDENTS.

The Swiss Alpine Club have renewed their contract with a number of Swiss Insurance Companies for three years from the 1st January, 1936, with a few slight modifications as compared with the 1932/35 contract. The sum assured varies according to the sections. With some it is 10,000 francs, with others 8,000 francs, payable at death, or proportionately for permanent or temporary disablement.

The Insurance covers accidents in the Central European Alps, the Jura, Pyrenees, Apennines, Carpathians, Vosges, Black Forest, England, Scotland and Wales, but it does not cover Norway, Himalayas, etc.

The benefit of the insurance can now only be paid to wife and children, grandchildren, parents, and brothers or sisters, and the benefits cannot be assigned to, or claimed by, any other parties.

Additional policies can be obtained:

- (a) For payment of 3 francs, to bring up the insurance for death or permanent disablement from 8,000 to 10,000 francs for climbing accidents only.
- (b) 3 francs to secure the same benefits as above for ski accidents.

It should be noted that ski accidents in the first place do not cover jumping, or accidents occurring while the insured is taking part in any sporting event, and that the accident must be part of a genuine ski run, *i.e.* when skis are used as a means of transport in what may be considered a mountaineering expedition.

Additional premiums of:

8.20 francs will cover 3 francs daily during temporary disablement, starting from the eighth day and up to one year, but the amount will depend on the degree of disablement and not exceed 3 francs.

9.40 francs will cover medical expenses up to 3 francs per day, limited to 300 francs.

14.60 francs will cover medical expenses and a daily allowance on the above scales.

There may be various combinations of the above, or even doubling or trebling of one particular form of insurance.

All these various combinations are set forth in the issue of "Die Alpen" December, 1934.

In no case are expenses of a rescue party or transport covered by insurance.

Neither the Association nor individual members can accept any liability for the above brief particulars of insurance. For full terms of the contract of insurance members are referred to the issue of "Die Alpen," January, 1936—printed in French.

THE ANNUAL DINNER.

The Annual Dinner was held on Wednesday, November 25th, at the Hotel Great Central. The President was in the chair and nearly 90 members and guests were present.

To the great disappointment of everyone the Swiss Minister found himself at the last moment unable to attend, but we were very pleased to be able to welcome in his place Monsieur Charles de Jenner (the Counsellor to the Legation), who made a most excellent speech. The other guests of the Association were: The Right Hon. L. S. Amery, M.P., the two Vice-Presidents of the Alpine Club (Mr. Sidney Spencer and Mr. J. E. C. Eaton), the President of the Fell and Rock Climbing Club (Professor R. S. T. Chorley), Monsieur R. de Cintra (a former president of the City Swiss Club) and Colonel Sir Henry Fairfax-Lucy, Bart.

The Toast List was as follows: "The King"; "The Swiss Confederation," proposed by Wing-Commander E. B. Beauman and replied to by Monsieur de Jenner; "The Alpine Club and Kindred Societies," proposed by Mr. V. O. Cohen and replied to by Mr. J. E. C. Eaton; "The Guests," proposed by the President and replied to by the Right Hon. L. S. Amery; and "The Chairman," proposed by Mr. W. M. Roberts and replied to by the President. Mr. Roberts reminded those present that Mr. Andrews was due to retire at the end of the year, and congratulated him on a most successful term of office; Mr. Andrews, after thanking Mr. Roberts for his remarks, proposed the health of the President-Elect (Mr. C. T. Lehmann), and Mr. Lehmann replied. A letter was received from our Honorary Member Mr. Reginald Graham sending us his best wishes for a successful evening.

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The amount due to sections is reduced by the credit balance of Fcs. 289.14 referred to in the note on the 1935 accounts which has been used to pay subscriptions.

No further dividend has yet been received from Comptoir d'Escompte de Genève.

of the Swiss Alpine Club ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1936

EXPENDITURE.

1935 £ s. d. 850 19 4	Due to Sections	Sections £ s. d. 841 16 5	Association £ s. d.	Total £ s. d. 841 16 5
5 3 6	Subscriptions returned	1 1 0		1 1 0
	Donation to Boss Fund	_	10 0 0	
31 12 6	Annual Report	_	31 7 6	
18 4 10	Postages	_	22 13 8	
25 2 11	Printing and Stationery	_	21 16 5	
1 0 9	Insurances	_	109	
101 0 8	Rent of Club Room	_	100 0 0	
16 15 0	Clerical Expenses	_	16 15 0	
23 9 3	Entertainment Expenses	_	12 1 6	
38 5 0	Annual Dinner	_	45 8 3	
2 10 6	Corporation Duty	_	2 14 6	
1 8 6	Lantern Expenses	_	12 10	
7 6 0	Library Account	_	8 18 0	
6 2 7	Sundries	_	6 10 3	
	Tech. of Mount Printing cost Do. Distribution Exp	=	66 7 6 11 1 7	
	Do. Distribution Exp			357 7 9
		842 17 5	357 7 9	1,200 5 2
4 4 0	Life Membership Account	_	21 0 0	21 0 0
35 16 0	Accumulated Revenue		694 10 0	694 10 0
21 1 6	Subscriptions in Advance, 1937	29 17 6	7 13 0	37 10 6
58 14 0	Balance—Revenue	872 14 11	1080 10 9 7 3 8	1,953 5 8 7 3 8
		£872 14 J1	£1087 14 5	£1,960 9 4
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Certified correct: H. B. THOMPSON, Acting Hon Auditor. 23nd January 1937.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st December, 1936

1935 744 18 0 4 4 0 635 16 0 21 1 6 58 14 0		s. d. 2 0	290 12 2 Balance at Bank, 31st December, 1936 311 14 9 10 5 Cash in Hand 5 3		<i>ā</i> . 0 2
744 18 0	Poles No. 2000 los 1075	MEMBER	£1,5 RSHIP ACCOUNT.		2 2 d.
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THE

ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH MEMBERS

OF THE

SWISS ALPINE CLUB

RULES

I. NAME.

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

2. OBJECTS.

The objects of the Association shall be:-

- (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 for the building or maintenance of S.A.C. Huts, and for such other purposes as the Committee 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 climbers a spirit of sociability, and in particular to provide a common meeting ground in London or elsewhere.
- (e) To initiate and co-operate in any movement that may tend to increase the membership of the S.A.C. and of this Association.

3. CONSTITUTION.

The Association shall consist of (1) Ordinary Members and (2) Honorary Members.

Ordinary Members shall be divided into two classes (a) Town and (b) Country. Town Members shall be those who reside within a radius of 50 miles of Charing Cross. Country Members shall be those who reside outside that radius.

The qualification for ordinary membership shall be membership of some section of the S.A.C. The election of Ordinary Members shall be absolutely under the control of the Committee.

Honorary Members shall be elected by the Committee at their discretion.

SUBSCRIPTION.

The subscription to the Association shall be £1 per annum for Town Members and 10/- per annum for Country Members, the first subscription to be payable at election and subsequent subscriptions on the 1st January in each year. Any Member whose subscription shall not have been paid on or before the 1st March 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.
The payment of £8 8s. 0d. in the case of Town Members and £4 4s. 0d. in the case of Country Members shall

constitute Life Membership. For those elected nerone 1921 it shall be optional whether they pay 5/-, 10/- or £1 subscription, or £2 2s. 0d., £4 4s. 0d. or £8 8s. 0d. for Life Membership. For those elected AFTER 31st December, 1920, but BEFORE the 1st of January, 1930, it shall be optional whether they pay 10/- or £1 subscription or £4 4s. 0d. or £8 8s. Od. for Life Membership.

MEETINGS.

(a) An Annual General Meeting and Dinner shall be held in November or December. Other meetings may be

held as the Committee think fit.

(b) The Committee, on the requisition of twelve members, shall at any time call a Special General Meeting, provided that seven clear days' notice 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.

COMMITTEE.

The Management of the Association shall be vested in a Committee to be elected at the Annual General Meeting and to hold office from the 1st January following. The Committee shall consist of ex-officio Members, Ordinary Members, and such extra Members, not exceeding three, as may be co-opted in the manner hereinafter provided.

(a) The ex-officio Members shall be the officers of the

Association for the time being, viz.:

President,

Vice-Presidents.

Two Hon. Secretaries.

Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Librarian,

Hon. Solicitor;

who shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting, provided that the President shall not serve for longer than three years in succession.

(b) The Ordinary Members of the Committee shall be 12 in number. One-third of them shall retire annually, and shall not be eligible for re-election until 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 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.

7. POWERS OF THE COMMITTEE.

- (a) The Committee may, by a two-thirds majority of those present, remove the name of any Member from the list of Members if they consider his conduct to be incompatible with membership of the Association; but such person shall have the right of appeal to the next Annual or Special General Meeting, which shall have the power of annulling, by a two-thirds majority of those present and voting, the decision of the Committee.
- (b) The Committee shall have power to submit any proposal affecting the Association to an Annual or Special General Meeting of the Members of the Association.
- (c) The Committee shall have power to increase the number of Officers by two.

8. ACCOUNTS.

The Accounts of the Association shall be audited in January and presented by the Hon. Treasurer at the next General Meeting of the Association, 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 for which the Members whom they succeed were respectively elected.

10. ROOM FOR MEETINGS AND LIBRARY.

The Committee shall have power to hire premises for the purposes of the Association.

11. PUBLICATIONS.

The Committee shall have power to publish an Annual Report and other publications.

12. ALTERATIONS 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 Association.

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 Association.

14. THE CHAIRMAN.

The Chair, whether at a General Meeting or at a Meeting of the Committee, shall be taken by the President of the Association, or in his absence by one of the Vice-Presidents. In the absence of the President and Vice-Presidents, the Meeting shall elect a Chairman from among the Members present. The Chairman shall, in case of an equality of votes have a second or casting vote.

15. RETIRED LIFE MEMBERS.

Life Members of the Association who have ceased to be Members of the Swiss Alpine Club may enjoy the privileges of the Association except that they shall not be eligible to fill any office of the Association or to serve on the Committee or to vote at any of the meetings.

LIST OF MEMBERS

OF THE

Association of British Members

OF THE

Swiss Alpine Club

(Corrected up to January 28th, 1937.)

*Indicates Life Member.

Italics, Hon. Member; 'AC.' Alpine Club. Sections of S.A.C. in brackets.

†Indicates S.A.C. Veteran.

†Adams, W., D.L. (Geneva), Orchard House, Saffron Walden.

Ahern, John H. (Monte Rosa), 9, Market Place, Oxford Circus, W.1.

Aitchison, Irvine G., 'AC.' (Prättigau), 15, Loudoun Road, N.W.8

*Allen, B. M., 'AC.' c/o Barclay's Bank, High Street, Hampstead, N.W.3. (Retired List).

Allinson, C. P. (Interlaken), 22, Christchurch Avenue, Brondesbury, N.W.6.

Anderson, G., 'AC.' (Diablerets), 32, Victoria Street, S.W.1 (Hon. Librarian).

Anderson, J. G. (Geneva), National Liberal Club, S.W.1. +Andrews, A. N., 'AC.' (Grindelwald), 3, Montpelier Row, Knightsbridge, S.W.7. (Hon. Secretary, 1912—1928, Hon. Librarian, 1929—1932, President, 1934—1936), V.P.

Andrews, H. M. (Oberhasli), 15, Orchard Court, Portman Square, W.1.

Anstie, E. L. (Geneva), Shore House, Edington, Westbury, Wilts.

†Ashby, R. C., 'AC.' (Diablerets), Woodlands, Westend, near Southampton.

Bacon, E. V., M.B.E., F.R.G.S. (Diablerets), Friars Walk, Ashtead, Surrey.

Baker, A. (Oberhasli), Yews, New Barn, Longfield, Kent.
*Barker, A. E., 'AC.' The Haven, Leckhampton Hill,
Cheltenham (Retired List).

†*Barrow, Harrison (Geneva), 40, Weoley Park Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham.

Bartholomew, L. St. C. (Geneva), The Manor House, Inveresk, Midlothian. Bauer, D. J. (Monte Rosa), Trinity College, Cambridge.

Bax, C. E. O. (Diablerets), Orchard House, Walton-on-Thames, Surrey.

†Beauman, Wing-Commander, E. B., R.A.F. 'AC.' (Geneva), c/o The Westminster Bank, Ltd., 65, Piccadilly, W.1.

Beck, W. A. G., 'AC.' (Geneva), 12, Neville Drive, Finchley, N.2.

*Bell, Rev. Canon G. M., 'AC.' (Geneva), The Rectory

Worthen, Shropshire. Bellows, Wm., 'AĈ.' (Geneva), Tuffley Lawn, Gloucester. Besant, A. D. (Geneva), 9, Hampstead Hill Gardens,

N.W.3.

Bevan, Bryan (Interlaken), 9, St. James' Place, S.W.1. *Bezencenet, M. Steinmann (Geneva), 110, Cannon Street, E.C.4.

Bird, Major L. W., D.S.O., 'AC.' (Monte Rosa), Cowslips,

Mickleham, Surrey.

†*Blackden, Brig.-Gen. L. S. 'AC.' (Geneva), The Jewell
House, Marden, Kent (Life Member Geneva).

*Blakeney, T. S. 'AC.' Injipara Estate, Valparai P.O.,

South India (Retired List).

*Blandy, Edward, 'AC' (Geneva), Uppercross, Christchurch Gardens, Reading. Blandy P. M. (Geneva), Uppercross, Christchurch Gardens,

Reading.

Bloch, Olaf, 'AC.' (Geneva), 11, Russell Chambers, Bury Street, W.C.1.

†*Blunt, Lt.-Col. W. S., R.E., M.C., (Monte Rosa), Bursar's Office, Bradfield College, Berks.

Booth, C. E. (Geneva), 5, Mossley Hill Drive, Liverpool, 17 *Bourdillon, Lt.-Col. R. B., M.C., A.F.C., (Geneva), 22, Frognal Lane, Hampstead, N.W.3.

*Bowdoin, H. W. C., 'AC.' (Geneva), c/o Messrs. Baring, & Son, Bishopsgate Street, E.C.2.

Boyd, W. Forbes (Interlaken), 59, Cheyne Court, Chelsea, S.W.3.

Bradley, M. G., 'AC.' (Interlaken), Bryn-Tyrch Hotel, Capel Curig, North Wales.

Bramley, G. C. (Interlaken), 37, Tavistock Square, W.C.1. Brearley, R. H. (Monte Rosa), 46, Annandale Avenue, Bognor Regis, Sussex.

Brend, G. C. (Geneva), 14, Bolingbroke Grove, S.W.11. †*Brigg, J., J., 'AC.' (Geneva), Kildwick Hall, Keighlev (Life Geneva).

*Brocklehurst, Professor R. J., M.D., 'AC.' (Geneva), 11 Avon Grove, Sneyd Park, Bristol 9.

Brooke, W. M. (Geneva), Gorsemoor, Southborough, Tunbridge Wells.

*Brown, Eric (Lagern), Baden, Switzerland.

Brown, Alan W. 'AC.' (Geneva), Southease, Woodcote Avenue, Wallington, Surrey.

Brown, Professor T. Graham, F.R.S., 'AC.' (Geneva), Physiology Institute, Newport Road, Cardiff.

Brownson, G. L. (Grindelwald), 28, Carlton Avenue East, Wembley Park, Middlesex.

†Bruce, Brig.-General Hon. C. G., c.B., M.V.O., 'AC.' (Monte Rosa), 27, St. Mary Abbots Terrace, London, W.14 (Hon. Member, Geneva) [President 1927-1930,

Vice-President 1922-1926 & 1931].

Brunner, Sir Felix (Monte Rosa), 49, Wilton Crescent, S.W.1.

Bulkeley, G. (Geneva), Dawson Place Mansions Hotel, Pembridge Square, W.2.

Bull, W. S. 'AC.' (Monte Rosa), Risedean, Newport Pagnell. Bucks.

Bunn, E. J. (Interlaken), 125, Grove Lane, Camberwell, S.E.5.

Burn, M. J. (Diablerets), 28, Belmont Close, Cockfosters, Middlesex.

*Burnett, T. R., B.SC., PH.D. (Uto), County Buildings, Dumfries, N.B.

*Burr, Allston, 'AC.' (Grindelwald), 60, State Street, Boston, U.S.A.

*Buxton, Sir T. Fowell, Bart., 'AC.' (Grindelwald), Runton Old Hall, Cromer, Norfolk.

*Campbell, Claud B. D. (Geneva), 41, Oxford Mansions, W.1.

Carr, J. (Diablerets), 22A, Donegall Street, Belfast.

Carter, Lt.-Col. H. (Oberhasli), 39, Richmond Road, Wimbledon, S.W.20.
Cavey F. W. (Geneva), 40, King's Gardens, West End Lane, N.W.6. (Hon. Secretary.)

Chadwick-Healy, C. (Grindelwald), 42, Princes Gardens, S.W.7.

*Christison, McC., Dulwich College, S.E.21 (Retired List).

*Clark, H. A. (Grindelwald), Hayle Pace, Maidstone, Kent. *Clarke, A. E., 'AC.' 12, Gilston Road, The Boltons, S.W.10. (Retired List).

Clarke, E. L. (Monte Rosa), 7, Princes Gate Court, S.W.7.

Clarke, L. W., 'AC.' (Interlaken), Sydenham's, Bisley, Gloucestershire.

*Clarke, M. N., 'AC.' (Monte Rosa), 48, Cranley Gardens, S.W.7. (Hon. Secretary).

†Cleave, E. R. (Grindelwald), Haslemere, Trescobeas Road, Falmouth.

Cobham, Rev. J. O. (Geneva), The Queen's College, Somerset Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham.
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†*Collier, Hon. Eric, Corscoombe, Dorchester, Dorset (Retired List).

Conway of Alington, The Right Hon, Lord, 'AC,', Alington Castle, Maidstone. (Hon. Member.)

Cook, C. B. (Grindelwald), 24, Hamilton Court, Hanger Lane, W.5.

Correvon. H. (Ex-President of Geneva Section). Floraire.

Chéne, Bourg, Geneva (Hon, Member). Corry, Robert, 'AC.' (Monte Rosa), Redholme, Walton-on-the-Hill, Surrey.
Couchman, A. E. (Geneva), 21, Manor Road North, Hinch-

ley Wood, Thames Ditton.
*Courtney, H. G., 'AC.' (Diablerets), Summerhill,
Manaton, Newton Abbot, S. Devon.

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Cox, H. E. (Diablerets), 11, Billiter Square, E.C.3.
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*Culverwell, Major, E. R., M.C., 'AC.' (Geneva), c/o
Lloyds Bank (R. Section), 6, Pall Mall, S.W.1.
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Surrey.

*Cutforth, A. E., 'AC,' (Geneva), Rowney Bury, Harlow,

Daniell, P. A. 'AC.' (Altels). The Rookery, Downe. Kent. Daniell, Col. R. (Grindelwald), 9, Ormonde Gate, Chelsea, S.W.3.

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*Dehn, Harold (Retired List).

*Delap, W. F. (Interlaken), Box No. 16, Thika, Kenya, Africa.

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mouth, Hants. Dunscombe, W. M. (Geneva), Zermatt, 169, Drove Road.

Swindon, Wilts.

Dunsheath, Percy (Diablerets), Hesket, Church Avenue, Sideup. Kent.

Eales. C. M. D., 'AC.' (Monte Rosa), York House, Turk's

Row, S.W.3. *Earle, L. M., 'AC.' (Interlaken), Castle Mount, East-

bourne.

Eddison, E. R., c.B., c.M.G. (Diablerets), 71, Bedford Gardens, Campden Hill, W.8.

†*Ellis, Sir W., c.B.E., 'AC.' (Bern), Weetwood, Eccleshall, Sheffield.

*Ellison, George (Burgdorf), Flint Green House, Acocks Green, Birmingham.

*Ellwood, L. A. 'AC.' (Neuchâtel), 8, Turner Close, N.W.11.
*Ellwood, Victor T., F.R.C.S., M.D., 'AC.' (Grindelwald),
88. Harley Street, W.1.

*Evans, R. Du B. (Geneva), (Life Geneva).

Everett, W. J. (Monte Rosa), Thistledowne, Alnwick, Northumberland.

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*Forbes, T. Lawrence (Geneva), King William Street House, Arthur Street, E.C.4.

Ford, Commander D. C. (Geneva), Loquats, Guildown, Guildford.

*Foster, W. J., 'AC.' (Grindelwald), Steps End, Hillcrest Road, Loughton.
*Fothergill, Dr. C. F., 'AC.' (Geneva), Hensol, Chorleywood, Herts.

*Fowler, G. W. T., 'AC.' (Oberhasli), c/o Messrs. Lithgow & Pepper, 41, Wimpole Street, W.1.
*Fraser, Lt.-Col. A. H., R.A. (Retired List).
Fraser, T. R. C. (Geneva), c/o New Zealand House, 415,

Strand, W.C.2.

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*Fuller, F. E., M.R.C.S. (Retired List).

Furlonge, G. W. (Geneva), c/o Foreign Office, S.W.1.

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†Gait, J. C., 'AC.' (Geneva), 74, Marlborough Mansions, Cannon Hill, West Hampstead, N.W.6.
†*Galbraith, W. (Geneva), 16, Castle Street, Edinburgh, Galloway, A. A. 'AC.' (Monte Rosa), 150, Heene Road, Worthing

Worthing.
Galpin, R. W. (Geneva), Highfield, Mickleburgh Avenue,
Herne Bay.

Words Pass) Oakhurst. Mount Park,

Gardner, Hugh (Monte Rosa), Oakhurst, Mount Park, Harrow-on-the-Hill.

Garnett, T. Maxwell, C.B.E. (Geneva), 21, Well Walk. N.W.3.

Garry, Major Richard, R.A. (Diablerets), Coombe, Yatten-

don, Berks.
*Gask, S., 'AC.', Bidborough Grange, Tunbridge Wells (Retired List).

Gaze, H. P. (Diablerets), 45, Queens Road, N.W.8. Gettins, G. L. (Diablerets), Junior House, St. John's School, Leatherhead, Surrey.

Gondos, Dr. P. C. (Interlaken), 6, Idol Lane, E.C.3.

*Gooch, H. M., O.B.E., Greenwood, Manor Road South. Esher, Surrey (Retired List).

*Goodchild, G. F., University of London, South Kensington, S.W. (Retired List).
Goode, G. E. (Diablerets), Gaunts, Alvechurch, Nr. Bir-

mingham.

t*Gordon, R. (Geneva), Woodfield The Glade, Shirley, Crovdon.

Gourlay, G. B. (Grindelwald), c/o Perry's Eng., Ltd., P. Box 208, Calcutta.

Gower, H. J. (Altels), Mansfield Woodhouse, Mansfield. Graham, K. W. (Monte Rosa), 7, Lancaster Gate Terrace,

W.2.

†*Graham, Reginald, 'AC.' (Genevu), 5, Hanover Terrace, Ladbroke Square, W.11 (Hon. Auditor to 1923). (Hon. Member).

*Greaves, A., 'AC.', School Cottage, Baslow, Bakewell, Derbyshire (Retired List).

*Green, A. G. N., Langton House School, 11, Broadwater Road, Worthing (Retired List).
Green, C. P. (Geneva), c/o Westminster Bank, Ltd., 185,
Sloane Street, S.W.1.

*Green, Walter, c/o Elliott & Co., 104, Great Saffron Hill, E.C.1 (Retired List).

Captain Robert (Oberhasli), Inglewood, Margaret's Road, Bowden, Cheshire.

*Grenfell, Captain F. H., D.S.O., R.N. (Geneva), The United Service Club, Pall Mall, S.W.1.

Griffith. Sir W. B., C.B.E. (Monte Rosa). 56, Russell Square, W.C.1.

Grimthorpe, The Lord (Geneva), Easthorpe Hall, Malton, Yorkshire.

Grist, W. R. (Monte Rosa), The University, Leeds.

Grosvenor, J. E. 'AC.' (Diablerets), Rockingham Hall, Hagley, near Stourbridge, Worcestershire.

*Gueterbock, Major Ernest, R.E. 'AC.' (Geneva), c/o Lloyd's Bank, Ltd. (Cox & Kings Branch), Hornby

Road, Bombay, India. *Gueterbock, Paul (Geneva), George's Plot, Abbots Leigh, Bristol.

Guggenheim, O. A. (Genera), c/o E. Spinner & Co., P.O. Box 502, Manchester.

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Harris, B. K., 'AC.' (Monte Rosa), Bramston House, Oundle, Northants.

Harris, R. E. (Diablerets), The Little House, Copthorne Road, Rickmansworth, Herts.

Harrison, E. D. K. (Oberhasli), 29, Seymour Road, Southfields, S.W.18.

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