# THE ASSOCIATION OF

# BRITISH MEMBERS

OF THE

# SWISS ALPINE CLUB

(ESTABLISHED 1909)

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Vice-Presidents:

H. G. Pulling. W. M. Roberts, O.B.E. A. E. W. Mason. A. N. Andrews. Sir William Ellis, G.B.E.

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# Association of British Members of the Swiss Alpine Club

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## Officers:

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### Committee :

F. R. CREPIN (Geneva)	1939	F. H. SLINGSBY 'AC.'	
H. D. GREENWOOD (Diablerets)	1939	(Oberhasli) 194	11
B. G. R. HOLLOWAY		GEORGE STARKEY 'AC.'	
(Grindelwald)	1939	(Oberhasli) 194	11
B. L. RICHARDS (Interlaken)	1939	REV. CANON H. G. VEAZEY	
V. O. COHEN (Engelberg)	1940	(Geneva) 194	1
C. J. TIPPING, 'AC.'		G. R. SPEAKER, 'AC.'	
(Monte Rosa)	1940	Co-opted (Diablerets) 193	32
A. E. TYDEMAN, 'AC.' (Altels)	1940	SIR LEONARD PEARCE, C.B.E.,	
Dr. O. K. WILLIAMSON, 'AC.'		'AC.' Co-opted (Diablerets) 193	16
(Bern)	1940	JEAN DE RHAM, Co-opted	
J. E. L. CLEMENTS (Interlaken)	1941	(Bern) 193	18
(Bern)		JEAN DE RHAM, Co-opted	

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### ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH MEMBERS

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The Annual Report, Accounts and Balance Sheet for 1940.

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 The S.A.C. (to give it its usual abbreviation) that Club. 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 co-operate 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 408 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:—

Altels -	_	_	-	7	Grindelwald	-	_	18
					Interlaken -			
Diablerets	_	-	-	47	Monte Rosa	-	~	38
					Oberhasli -			
		C	)the	r Se	ections 23			

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

### NEW MEMBERS.

5 new members have joined during the past year, but 88 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, 1940	_	496
Less Resignations, Deaths, etc., during 1940	_	88
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Total, January 1st, 1941	-	408

Of these, 111 are Life Members, 9 Honorary Members, 192 Ordinary Members, 68 on the Retired List, and 28 on the Temporary Retired List.

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PRC	GRESS	OF	THE	<b>ASSOCIATI</b>	ON.	
June,		1909		Members	26	
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	,,	1910		,,	250	
	,,	1911		,	330	
	,,	1912		,,	386	
	,,	1913		,,	426	
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	,,	1920		,,	423	
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	,,	1923	• •	,,	496	
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	,,	1926		,,	620	
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	**	1930		,,	702	
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	,,	1940	• •	,,	496	**

# 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, 1940.

These reductions, as a rule, apply only to a member,

and do not include his wife and children.

50% Aigle-Leysin (333% only on 2nd class tickets);
Brunnen-Morschach-Axenstein; ChantarellaCorviglia; 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; Monthey-Champéry-Morgins; 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; Niesen; Salève-Schwebebahn (25% only on single tickets); Schwyz-Stoos Drahtseilbahn.

25% Berner Oberland; Bex-Gryon-Villars and Villars-Chésieres-Bretaye (Chamossaire); Chamonix-Montanvers; Lauterbrunnen-Murren-Allmend-hubel (Seilbahn); Muottas-Muraigl; Rechtsufrige Lake of Thun Railway (for the complete circuit Thun-Interlaken); Schvnige Platte; Wengernalp.

20% Beckenried-Klewenalp (Luftseilbahn); Braunwald; Brienz - Rothorn - Bahn; Martigny - Orsiéres; Mont Blanc (15% only on single tickets); Pilatus; Stanserhorn; Stansstad - Engelberg;

Lake of Thun to Beatenberg.

There are also minor reductions in connection with motor-cars 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 grievance 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, 35, Mattock Lane, Ealing, W.5, 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, Diablerets and Interlaken Sections (the first two being French-speaking and the third German-speaking) 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 Central Committee has decided that the old cards shall continue to be available until further notice, privided the gummed slip (for 1941) with the signature of the President of the Central Committee, which will shortly be 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 1940 slip, and members are earnestly requested to stick it in as soon as they receive it. In the past 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. F. Oughton having resigned from the position of Hon. Auditor, Mr. J. A. Marsden-Neye was elected in his place. All the other officers were re-elected. The following members of the Committee retired, having completed their turn of office: Messrs. M. L. Dix, Hugh Gardner, J. A. Marsden-Neye and F. R. Mills. The resulting vacancies were filled by the election of the Rev. Canon H. G. Veazey (Geneva) and Messrs. J. E. L. Clements (Interlaken), F. H. Slingsby (Oberhasli) and George Starkey (Oberhasli). During the year Mr. A. A. Galloway retired from the Committee on going to live in Scotland, and the resulting casual vacancy was filled by the election of Mr. F. R. Crepin (Geneva) in accordance with the provisions of Rule 9.

### FINANCE.

Accounts for the year show that income has only exceeded expenditure by £6 6s. 5d. The decrease as compared with other years is, of course, due to the resignations for 1940, since the subscriptions from members have fallen from £221 5s. to £150 12s. The expenses are less at £213 9s. 5d. compared with £251 15s. 1d. for 1939.

Geneva and Diablerets Sections have both continued to give us their generous contributions towards our Club Room and Expenses. These items are very welcome and explain to some extent why Sections cannot easily reduce their subscriptions.

# SIR WILLIAM ELLIS TRUST FOR GUIDES OF SWISS NATIONALITY.

Sir William Ellis has now completed the £4,000 which is to form the Capital of this Trust. The Income from this will just cover the present grants, amounting to £90, and incidental expenses.

It naturally has not been possible for anyone from this country to visit any of the beneficiaries; but we have been fortunate in obtaining permission to remit this money, and have no doubt that it is more than welcome, seeing the difficulties under which Switzerland is labouring at the present time, difficulties which are even greater than ours.

# ANNUAL DONATION FROM GENEVA AND DIABLERETS SECTIONS.

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 Diablerets Section has contributed 100 francs for the same purpose.

### THE HONORARY SECRETARIES.

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

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

### THE HONORARY TREASURER.

All communications concerning Subscriptions should be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. C. T. Lehmann, 35, Mattock Lane, Ealing, W.5. Telephone: Ealing 5682.

#### 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.

It has been deemed advisable not to rent another Club Room until conditions become more settled, but in the meantime the business of the Association will be transacted by the Officers from their respective addresses.

Following the example of the Alpine Club, arrangements are being made to house the Library in the Country for greater safety, and it is therefore much regretted that members cannot have access to it for the time being. We shall certainly, however, take other quarters as soon as circumstances permit us to do so.

## ARRANGEMENTS FOR 1941.

Monthly Meetings will be held on the fourth Wednesday of each month, and will take place on the following dates so long as circumstances permit.

February 26th. May 28th. September 24th. March 26th. June 25th. October 22nd.

April 23rd. July 23rd.

The Meetings will take place at the Café Royal—Committee at 12.45 and Lunch (on the Café Balcony), 1.15. It should be emphasised that these Lunches are not Committee Lunches but Club Lunches, and it is therefore hoped that as many Members will attend as possible. Those attending the Lunches are requested, whenever possible, to notify M. N. CLARKE, 125, Queen's Gate, S.W.7 (Kensington 2562) two days beforehand. Although such notice is not absolutely essential it would be a great convenience both to the Hon. Secretaries and to the Café Royal—and would probably save a good deal of time at the Lunches themselves. It is hoped that later on, when the days get longer, it may be possible to hold the meetings in the evening and have Dinners instead of Lunches, as it is felt that this arrangement would be far more convenient to members as a whole.

Efforts will be made to hold a few evening meetings in the course of the summer at which papers will be read, illustrated by lantern slides. A formal Luncheon (or if possible a Dinner) will be held in November. Further details of these additional meetings will be announced later.

# **O**bituary

DR. H. L. R. DENT, President 1923-1926

By the death on March 9th, 1940, at the age of eightyone, of Dr. H. L. R. Dent our Association lost not only one of its founders, but also one who, as a member of the original Committee, as Presdient for four years, and since 1926 as Vice-President, had shown a wholehearted devotion to the Association and its ideals.

Always ready with help and wise counsel, he had won all hearts with his kindness and inspiring enthusiasm, and many of us owe to him both our interest in mountains and our membership of the Association.

Many tributes have been paid to him, notably by our Vice-President, Mr. Pulling, whose sympathetic memoir of his old friend in the *Alpine Journal* for last May will be

remembered by many of us.

Mr. Pulling has rightly reminded us of Dr. Dent's spirit of independence, of his determination, and of his desire to lead and not to be led. Having these qualities, it was natural for him to climb without guides, which he did for nearly the whole of his mountaineering career extending over thirty or more seasons, during which he had climbed hundreds of peaks, often by difficult routes, and usually leading.

In his young days guideless climbing, if not quite in its infancy, had not attained to anything like its present popularity, and his name may justly be added to those of the pioneers who blazed the trail in this most sporting and now honoured branch of our pursuit. It gave him pleasure to recall that he had been on the rope at different times with fifty members of the Alpine Club, and that

he had never been benighted.

At our Association meetings, which he rarely missed, he was in his element. Here, welcoming and welcome, surrounded by his friends, and, on guest nights, by his family and latterly also by his grandchildren, he was to be found listening eagerly to accounts of mountain adventure and giving much appreciated advice to the

younger generation of mountaineers. Indeed, this desire to implant the true faith was extended by him to include the most youthful of climbers. Some of us will remember a photograph shown on the screen at one of our meetings revealing him leading a roped party of minute grandchildren on a perilous ascent of Box Hill. When, in 1930 and the two following years, his grandchildren were able to share his Swiss summer holidays, his and everyone's happiness may well be imagined. Thrilling excursions on the edges of the lower Grindelwald and Eiger glaciers, with ropes carefully adjusted round waists of very varying girths, were the order of the day; and one great holiday terminated with a family ascent of the Lauberhorn from the Kleine Scheidegg in which some sixty-four years separated the oldest and youngest members of the party.

When age made climbing no longer possible for him, he used to go to the Alps, walking contentedly on the lower slopes, and happy in being with his family and friends among the great peaks he knew and loved so well.

His interests and sympathies were wide, and though his life as a successful doctor left him little leisure—how easy it is to picture him as "the beloved physician"—he devoted such time as he had to spare to his friends, two of whom, General Bruce and the Rev. Walter Weston, have lately been among the sad losses of our Association, to tennis ("real" as well as lawn tennis), billiards and listening to music. In his student days he had been a keen Rugby footballer, in which his fine physique and broad shoulders enabled him to excel; he was, moreover, a strong swimmer.

In 1938 he celebrated his golden wedding; his wife, whom so many of us remember with affection, surviving him only by a few months. She, together with their son and daughter, had for several seasons taken their places on his rope.

May one whom he welcomed as a son and who felt towards him as towards a father add this tribute to the many which have been offered to his memory.

G. D. Ř. TUCKER

#### CLUB NOTES

In common with all other clubs, the Association has had a difficult year. In June the Hotel Great Central was commandeered by the military authorities, and we were given exactly five days to clear out and find new quarters. When we made our last move just over ten years ago it took as many weeks before a definite decision could be reached, and no one can realise the magnitude of the task which confronted the officers of the Association. We were, however, extremely fortunate in securing a most attractive Club Room at Langham Hotel at the same rental, and some members in fact preferred the new quarters to the old. The Langham Hotel would have suited us very well as a permanent home, but unfortunately on the night of December 8th it was rendered uninhabitable by a land-mine, and once again we are homeless; luckily, however, the property of the Association escaped with only slight damage. In view of the prevailing conditions it has been decided not to seek fresh quarters at present, especially owing to the impossibility at the moment of holding evening meetings, but we shall certainly do so as soon as things become more settled.

Up to the end of the summer the monthly dinners which were followed by slides were well attended, but when the air raids began in real earnest these had to be abandoned. The Easter Meet at Thorneythwaite went off very well in spite of the weather, and a most successful informal ladies' night dinner was held on May 22nd. The attendance at the luncheon to the Swiss Minister on November 30th was most satisfactory, and details of this will be found on another page.

With regard to this year, it looks as if we shall have to content ourselves with Club Lunches on the fourth Wednesday of each month and an occasional evening meeting when the days get longer. We shall, however, make every effort to hold an Easter Meet.

We regret to have to record the deaths of ten members this year—H. A. Clark, Dr. H. L. R. Dent, Colonel Dundee, Charles Lamb, M. R. C. Overton (on active service in England), M. E. S. Rudolf, H. Simon, E. W. Steeple, Rev. Walter Weston and Dr. F. Wyatt Smith—and their passing will be deeply mourned by all who knew them. An appreciation of Dr. Dent will be found on another page.

The Committee would be very glad to hear of or from members who are serving with the Forces either at home or abroad. Although, unfortunately, we have at present no Club Room, it might be possible to arrange a reunion later in the year when the evenings get longer.

The attention of members is drawn to the List of Meetings for 1941 which was issued in February and is reprinted elsewhere in this report.

A small but very successful Easter Meet was held at Thorneythwaite Farm, Borrodale, from March 21st to March 26th. A party of twelve turned up and fortunately everyone was able to be accommodated at the farm itself. Unfortunately, however, the weather (except for a brilliant Easter Monday) was extremely bad—it was in fact the wettest Easter that we had experienced since 1932—but even the drenching rain did not damp the spirits of the party. The Meet provided a very welcome break and gave us all renewed strength to face the trials of the summer, the magnitude of which no one could then have prophesied.

The 1941 Easter Meet will take place, circumstances permitting, at the Crown Hotel, Coniston.

The Committee have, with very great regret, accepted the resignation of Mr. F. Oughton from the post of Hon. Auditor, which he had held for ten years. Mr. Oughton was an extremely conscientious and painstaking auditor; he took the keenest interest in our affairs, and the Association is very deeply indebted to him for all his advice and

assistance. The Committee, however, have been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. J. A. Marsden-Neye, who has been a member of the Association for many years and is a former member of the Committee.

The Honorary Librarian reports that borrowing of books continued throughout the year in spite of the war. He acknowledges the general care taken by borrowers in regard to the entry and return of books taken from the library. He hopes, however, that some of the borrowers will not keep books for more than three months at a time at the longest, and he must emphasise that guidebooks must not be taken out of the library.

Moving a whole library at short notice is always hard on books, as enough time cannot invariably be given to Within the past year our books have been twice subjected to such moves. In the first case, in June, the military authorities commandeered the Hotel Great Central, including our own Club Room, and the officers and men who had to arrange the transfer of the premises to the Army were so zealous in speeding it up that on the day on which our books had to be moved they kept coming into our Club Room every few minutes and asking questions, which naturally delayed the packing.

In the second case, in December, when we had to leave the Langham Hotel, our book-cases suffered considerably from blast in an air raid. Before the actual move the Honorary Librarian had great difficulty in approaching the books owing to broken glass covering the floor to a depth of several inches, not to mention the debris in general which first had to be removed before the books could be tackled. The Honorary Librarian reached the premises within a few hours of the raid, but was warned that it was unsafe to go upstairs. He returned, however, on several subsequent days, and on December 23rd personally supervised the entire packing and loading on a furniture van, as well as the unloading, unpacking and installation that day in the Lecture Hall of the Alpine Club at 74, South Audley Street, W.r., which had generously offered temporary hospitality to our books. He is glad to be able to report that our library has stood both those difficult moves well. Neither our books nor our pictures suffered any real damage. Steps have already been taken for reconditioning our book-cases.

The Central Committee of the S.A.C. has very kindly sent over for distribution among the members of the Association a number of old volumes of the "Jahrbuch." These publications, which are in excellent condition, are printed in German and profusely illustrated, and may be obtained from the Hon. Librarian free of charge at meetings or by post sixpence.

Members are invited to avail themselves of the "Hotel Book" 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 were again prevented from holding our Annual Dinner, but a most successful luncheon was held in its place at the Langham Hotel on Saturday, November 30th. The President was in the Chair and fifty-three members and guests were present. A novel feature about the function this year was the introduction of ladies as guests. In view of the very difficult conditions prevailing at the time it was decided to make the occasion less formal. The guests of honour were the new Swiss Minister and his wife (Monsieur and Madame Thurnheer). After the health of the King had been duly honoured there was only one toast-"The Swiss Confederation and the Swiss Alpine Club," which was proposed by the President and replied to by the Swiss Minister, who is himself a keen mountaineer. Although there were no other Club guests we were very pleased to see as private guests several officials of the Ladies' Alpine Club, who very charmingly and generously returned hospitality by inviting several of our own officers to their luncheon, which took place a fortnight later.

## SUMMER HOLIDAYS, 1941

The question of summer holidays this year is extremely problematical, although most of us will probably feel the need of them more than ever before.

Although Switzerland, alas, is out of the question, the Hon. Secretaries will be very glad to assist members wherever possible with regard to plans. The question of holding a Summer Meet in this country might even be considered at a later date—especially if through force of circumstances we are obliged to abandon the Easter Meet.

Members are reminded that the Insurance against Accidents specifically covers risks in England, Scotland and Wales, but that only those members are protected who have continued their subscriptions to the S.A.C. Those members, therefore, who have availed themselves of the New Rule and have temporarily resigned from the S.A.C. are no longer covered.

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, 1939, with a few slight modifications as compared with the 1936–38 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, of even doubling or trebling of one particular form or insurance.

All these various combinations are set forth in the issue of "Die Alpen," November, 1938.

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 should also refer to the same issue.

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# BALANCE SHEET, 31st December, 1940

1939. LIABILITIES. £ s. d. 800 13 0 Life Membership Account 4 0 2 Subscriptions in advance 852 0 7 Accumulated Revenue 14 0 0 Sundry Creditors (unpaid cheques)	£ s. d. £ s. d. 1 19 6 919 0 6 9 11 3 930 11 3 1,731 4 3 6 6 5	1939. ASSETS. £ s d. £ s. d. 267 3 2 Balance at Bank
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# Association of British Members ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR

#### RECEIPTS.

	d.		Section £ s. d.					Total. £ s. d.			
14 7	6	Subscriptions forward, 1939	3	0	2						
689 1	3	Subscriptions collected, 1940	537	1	2				540	. 1	4
6 0	0	Subscriptions forward, 1939				1	0	0	340	1	7
221 5	0	Subscriptions collected, 1940				150	12	0	151	12	0
3 0	2	Subscriptions in advance	1	19	6				151	19	6
43 8 1	1	Dividends received				38	17	1			
4 10	7	Sale of "Technique of Mountaineer-					_				
20 0	0	ing" Donation: Geneva	':	_		20	7 0	0			
4 15	3	Donation: Diablerets	-	_		5	0	0	65	4	7
			542	0	10	216	16	7	758	17	5
852 0	7	Balance - 31/12/39	-	-		919	0	6	919	0	6
		Contingent Liabilities.—The Club sanctioned the payment of £20 to the Central Committee in January, 1940, for the purchase of reliefs for presentation to Bern Museum, also £65 for purchase of Epidiascope last July.	£542	0 10	0	£1,135	17	1	£1,677	17	11

# of the Swiss Alpine Club ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1940

#### EXPENDITURE.

1 £	939	· d.		1	Section. £ s. d	Associa	tion.	Total. $\mathfrak{L}$ s. $d$ .
694	s. 12	5	Due to Sections	 	534 6 7		s. «.	£ 3. 16.
2	5	0	Subscriptions returned	 	2 15 6			537 2 1
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	_		Removal Expenses	 	_	12	2 10	
1	0	9	Insurance	 	_	1	0 9	
39	12	2	Annual Report	 	_	32 1	3 0	1
19	0	0	Clerical Expenses	 	_	14 1	5 0	
4	6	9	Entertainment Expenses	 	_	4	2 3	
	_		Library Account	 	_	4	7 0	
20	4	10	Printing and Stationery	 	_	16	3 6	
14	4	10	Postages	 	_	21	3 2	
8	16	9	Sundries	 	_	4	1 5	213 9 5
					537 2 1	213	9 5	750 11 6
852	0	7	Accumulated Revenue	 	_	919	0 6	919 0 6
4	0	2	Subscriptions in Advance	 	1 19 6	-		1 19 6
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					£539 1 7	£1,138 1	6 4	£1,677 17 11

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#### 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.

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 vear.

The payment of £8 8s. 0d. in the case of Town Members and £4 4s. Od. in the case of Country Members shall constitute

Life Membership.

For those elected BEFORE 1921 it shall be optional whether they pay 5/-, 10/- or £1 subscription, or £2 2s. 0d., £4 4s. 0d. or £8 8s. Od. 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. 0d. for Life Membership.

#### MEETINGS. 5.

- (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 twelve 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.

## TEMPORARY RULES

(a) During the continuance of the present war, members who find themselves unable to continue their membership of the Swiss Alpine Club may still remain members of the Association for the time being on payment of the usual rates of subscription, notwithstanding the provisions of Rule 3 but subject to the provisions of Rule 15.

(b) During the continuance of the present war, the words "provided that the President shall not serve for longer than three years in succession" in Rule 6 shall be deemed to be of no effect.

## LIST OF MEMBERS

OF THE

## Association of British Members

OF THE

## Swiss Alpine Club

(Corrected up to February 21st, 1941.)

\* Indicates Life Member.

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

† Indicates S.A.C. Veteran.

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