

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

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DR. N. S. FINZI.

Vice-Presidents :

W. M. ROBERTS, O.B.E. C. T. LEHMANN.
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ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH MEMBERS

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*The Annual Report, Accounts and Balance Sheet
for 1945.*

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 "clubbists," 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 373 and an analysis of the list of members shows their distribution among the various sections to be as follows:—

Altels - - - -	8	Interlaken - - -	13
Diablerets - - -	41	Monte Rosa - - -	35
Geneva - - - -	115	Oberhasli - - -	11
Grindelwald - -	19	Other Sections - -	36

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

NEW MEMBERS.

Six new members have joined during the past year, but 13 have resigned or died. It is hoped that members will make every effort to secure *new candidates* for the Association.

The numbers are now :—

December 31st, 1945	-	-	-	-	386
Less Resignations, Deaths, etc., during 1945	-				13
Total, January 1st, 1946	-	-	-	-	<u>373</u>

Of these, 92 are Life Members, 8 Honorary Members, 185 Ordinary Members, 63 on the Retired List, and 25 on the Temporary Retired List.

PROGRESS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Beginning with 26 Members in 1909 the membership rapidly rose until the first World War, when there was naturally a falling off; but from 1920 onwards the numbers rose again to over 700, when the financial crisis of 1931 hit the tourist industry in Switzerland very badly. The depreciation of the Pound kept the younger men away from the Alps to a noticeable extent, though by the summer of 1939 an improvement was beginning to show. What the future will bring no one can yet predict.

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.
1937-1945	C. T. Lehmann.
1946	Dr. N. S. Finzi.

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 1 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, 1941.

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

- 50% Aigle-Leysin (33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % 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; 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-Schwebelbahn (25% only on single tickets); Schwyz-Stoos Drahtseilbahn.
- 25% Berner Oberland; Bex-Gryon-Villars and Villars-Chésieres-Bretaye (Chamossaire); Chamonix-Montanvers; Lauterbrunnen-Murren-Allmendhubel (Seilbahn); Muottas-Muraigl; Rechtsufrige Lake of Thun Railway (for the complete circuit Thun-Interlaken); Schynige Platte; Wengernalp.
- 20% Beckenried-Klewenalp (Luftseilbahn); Braunwald; Brienz - Rothorn - Bahn; Martigny - Orsières; 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.

These benefits may be described as the purely personal ones ; but a more altruistic feature is the Accident Insurance Policy which covers all members, details of which will be found on pages 34 and 35.

Lastly, but not least in importance, all members receive post free a monthly publication, published under the titles of " Die Alpen " or " Les Alpes," which contains articles of mountaineering and scientific interest in both French and German, occasionally in Italian and Romansch—and in English if our members will contribute them. It is beautifully illustrated, and young and ardent lovers of the Alps who want to know more of their beauties, older members who are content to look on them and older still those who live in memories of the past which this monthly review revives, may well think that it is worth the amount of the annual subscription even if the other advantages are no longer or can no longer be made use of.

HOW TO JOIN THE SWISS ALPINE CLUB.

It is often thought by candidates that the qualification for membership may be a bar to joining the S.A.C. This is not necessarily the case. Most Sections require only a moderate qualification, guaranteed, however, by the assurance of a member that the candidate has some mountaineering experience. Officials of the Club will always be pleased to render assistance in this matter. 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.

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, 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ years, but the Central Committee has

decided that the old cards shall continue to be available until further notice, *provided the gummed slip for the current year, with the signature of the President of the Central Committee, 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 previous 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. C. T. Lehmann has been succeeded as President by Dr. N. S. Finzi, and Mr. Lehmann has been elected a Vice-President in place of Mr. A. E. W. Mason, who has resigned. All the other officers were re-elected.

The following members of the Committee retired,

having completed their term of office: Messrs. G. C. Bramley, L. G. Dibdin, J. W. Healy and R. P. Mears. The resulting vacancies were filled by the election of Dr. C. F. Fothergill (Geneva) and Messrs. C. E. O. Bax (Diablerets), J. Eric Jackson (Geneva) and H. St. V. Longley Cook (Grindelwald).

FINANCE.

As the Treasury would not allow in 1945 the collection of any subscriptions to the Swiss Alpine Club, again this year the Accounts show no item in this respect, except that the subscriptions received from various Members on Bankers' orders, amounting to £20 11s. have all been returned.

Subscriptions for the Association totalled £118 5s., a slight decrease on last year.

The dividends received, after deduction of taxation reserve, amount to £28 10s. 3d.

The Balance Sheet shows investments at cost £1,492 2s. 8d.

We have to allow for Life Membership Account £817 9s. and Contingent Liability to the S.A.C. for 1941-42 subscriptions of £592 4s. 10d. Total, £1,409 13s. 10d.

The increased lantern, entertaining and printing expenses are due to the First of August Dinner, which was an additional fixture in 1945.

SIR WILLIAM ELLIS TRUST FOR GUIDES OF SWISS NATIONALITY.

The Treasury having again given permission for the remittance of pensions allowed to various beneficiaries, we were able to distribute in May, £120—and in November a further £50 among the same as last year.

Unfortunately, Sir William Ellis has passed away since our last Report and we are sure will be sadly missed by his many friends both here and in Switzerland.

THE HONORARY SECRETARIES.

All communications concerning the Association Meetings should be sent to Mr. M. N. Clarke unless otherwise stated ; other communications may be made to either Secretary. Mr. Crepin's telephone number is Finchley 3932 (private) or Royal 3834 (business) ; Mr. Clarke's telephone number is Kensington 2562. 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. Resignations must be sent in before December 31st.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Owing to the Treasury ban on remittances abroad the Hon. Treasurer is no longer allowed to send subscriptions to the S.A.C. nor in fact is he now allowed to collect subscriptions. It has been arranged with the Central Committee that those members who would wish to continue their subscriptions shall be considered as "Members on leave" and while no subscription can be asked of them they will not be struck off the various Section lists and will be reinstated as soon as permission is granted without payment of a new entrance fee.

Now that the War is over it has again become possible to resume the distribution of *Les Alpes*, and any member wishing to receive it should remit the sum of 17s. 6d. to the Hon. Treasurer.

Many of the foregoing notes are therefore not of any practical value at the moment ; but it is hoped that they may be before the next issue of the Annual Report can be distributed to members.

THE CLUB ROOM AND LIBRARY.

The question of taking another Club Room where we can keep our Library like we did before the War is under consideration. But with so many of the big hotels still occupied by the Government and others rendered uninhabitable by enemy action, it is no easy task, and any suggestions as to suitable accommodation will be greatly welcomed by the Hon. Secretaries. In the meantime the existing arrangements will be continued for another year.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR 1946.

Meetings will be held (by kind permission) at the Alpine Club, 74, South Audley Street, W.1., at 6.30 p.m. on the following dates :

Wednesday, February 27th.	Wednesday, May 29th.
Wednesday, March 27th.	Wednesday, June 26th.
Wednesday, May 1st.	Wednesday, September 25th.

At these meetings there will be Papers illustrated by lantern slides as already announced. Committee Meetings will be held on these evenings at 6 p.m.

Committee Meetings will also be held at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, January 23rd, and Wednesday, October 23rd, and *all* meetings will be followed by an informal dinner.

Members are requested to note that no meetings will be held this year on the fourth Wednesday of July or August. A special meeting will, however, be held on Thursday, August 1st. The nature of this—which will depend entirely on prevailing conditions—will be announced later.

The Annual Dinner has been fixed for Wednesday, November 27th, at the Connaught Rooms, and there will be no restrictions as to numbers.

Roll of Honour.

1939—1945



J. CARR.

ALAN CLARK, R.A.F.

K. W. GRAHAM, R.A.F.

DR. T. C. LARKWORTHY, R.N.V.R.

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M. R. C. QVERTON, R.A.

G. W. M. SWALLOW.

COLONEL J. MORIN (*Hon. Member*).

Obituary

SIR WILLIAM ELLIS, G.B.E., 1860-1945.

By the death of Sir William Ellis at the age of 85, the Association has lost one of its most outstanding figures. Of Yorkshire parentage, Yorkshire bred, he went from Uppingham School—of which in later life he became a trustee—to the College of Science at Leeds (later Leeds University) and served his technical apprenticeship from 1878 to 1883 with an engineering firm in Leeds. It was while he was with them that he was given his first responsible job, namely that of erecting some copper smelting machinery in Serbia—by no means an easy undertaking in those days. It involved taking the plant some 1,000 miles from Galatz up the Danube, after which it had to be transferred some twenty miles over mountain and forest by bullock carts; and one can imagine the strain on patience and self control that such a journey would entail for a youth of that age who, though of a studious type, was very much alive and full of vigour. On his return to Yorkshire he entered the employment of John Brown & Co., Ltd., of which he ultimately became Managing Director, and from this position he resigned in 1931. His many local interests then fully occupied his time right up to the last few days of his life, though he apparently never took an active interest in politics.

He travelled extensively throughout Europe and the near East, Greece and Palestine being favourite haunts of his, as well as in North and South America and Australia; but he spent most of his summers in the Alps and had done most of the classical climbs. His interest was chiefly centred in the Bernese Oberland, the Engadine and, to a certain extent, the Austrian Tyrol; his guide on most occasions was Josef Kuster of Engelberg. He was a veteran member of the Swiss Alpine Club, and a Vice-President of the Association from 1936 up to the

time of his death. Up to the war he was a very regular attendant at all our meetings in spite of the fact that he lived in Sheffield.

Of small stature and light build he always kept very fit, having made a habit for a great many years of running round his garden at Westwood Hall every morning before breakfast, after which he would sit down and play the organ at his house for ten minutes or a quarter of an hour—a habit which illustrates that blend of physical energy and spiritual tranquility; gardening was also a great interest for him.

Most week-ends he was out on the Derbyshire Hills where, as members may know, the trespassing laws are very strictly enforced. A story is told of him that in the course of his walks he sometimes used to get off the public footpath. When the gamekeeper appeared he always used to address him first and with such consummate tact that the gamekeeper was never quite sure whether he was a friend of his employer or the owner of one of the adjoining estates. On every occasion he was directed on his way, having been courteously given the information which he asked for. Two or three times in the year he spent some time in the Lakes, and each year, including the last, he climbed Helvellyn.

His climb of the Jungfrau on the occasion of his 75th birthday is known to all members of the Association. On this occasion he was accompanied by Sir Leonard Pearce with Fritz and Hermann Steuri as guides and Adolf Pollinger and Alexander Lagger with Sir Leonard Pearce's daughter and a friend. The view on this occasion was marvellous, and he could look back on this expedition as one of the most successful of his long Alpine career.

Sir William Ellis held many distinctions. He was a Commander of the Crown of Italy, a Doctor of Engineering at Sheffield University, and at different times a Colonel Engineer of the Royal Staff Corps, R.E., Master Cutler of Sheffield, President of the Institute of Civil Engineers and President of the Iron and Steel Institute. In Great Britain he will long be remembered by his—alas, few—

contemporaries, by his many companions and friends, by many of the generations of his children and grandchildren by whom he was beloved, but longer still his deeds will endear him to Swiss Guides and their families for whom the Trust which he founded in 1938 will prove such a boon. The "Sir William Ellis Trust for Guides of Swiss Nationality," which he endowed with the sum of £4,000, has for its purpose, as its name implies, the granting of temporary assistance or pensions to guides whom misfortune or ill health prevent from continuing their occupation or to the families of guides who have died on active service. His original intention had been to leave this amount by will after his death; but it was a happy thought to create the Trust while he was living, and thus he was enabled to watch the working and receive the letters of thanks and appreciation from beneficiaries over a period of six years. In recognition of his generosity the S.A.C. elected him to Honorary Membership in 1938. He was a man of great personal charm and he will be sadly missed by all who knew him. His passing will leave a gap which it will be hard to fill.

C. T. L.

M. N. C.

EXTRACTS FROM *LES ALPES*, 1945

It was still not possible in 1945 to circulate *Les Alpes* to the British members of the S.A.C., though it is pretty certain that there will be a regular service in the forthcoming year. One copy, however, came through to Mr. Lehmann each month from January to November.

We again present an attempt at extracting a few of the most interesting features of these eleven months' publications. It is interesting to read that the Swiss were, like ourselves, plagued by paper rationing and *Les Alpes* was cut down to an average per month of about 30 pages of articles, together with about 25 pages of "Varia" and club news.

Besides the usual climbing articles on the great peaks, there is plenty of matter of interest to the walker, the botanist, the student of glaciers, the rock climbing "tiger" among the lower rock peaks, and pieces of Alpine history and of Alpine economics.

But the outstanding feature of the first seven months of the year is undoubtedly a survey of the highest peaks in the world entitled "Die Achttausender" by that famous mountaineer G. O. Dyrenfurth. There are only 14 peaks in the Himalaya over 8,000 metres in height, so far as we know. It is just possible that there may be another or so in Chinese Tibet, but there are no others in the world, and it is not very likely that more than the 14 are treated of in this series.

Everest is 8,882 metres in height, but there have been, at times, rumours of "nine-thousanders," which have so far turned out not to be true. Twice, at least, peaks have been seen from a distance which suggested exaggerated heights. But it is easy to be deceived as to distance, and if the observer thinks that a specially outstanding peak is much further away than it actually is, it is equally possible to guess its height at several thousand feet too much. There was, some years ago, a report from a reliable authority of a "nine thousander" in Chinese Tibet, which however eventually turned out to be under

8,000. This peak is the very high one climbed by an American party and known as Minya Konka.

In 1944 an aviator, flying at what his instrument said was 9,300 metres, suddenly saw coming out of the clouds a peak which seemed to be quite 9,500 metres high. But aneroids are tricky things in their extreme readings, and this 31,000-foot peak which was to put Everest in the shade was in the neighbourhood of Minya Konka. The author gives calculations which show clearly that the climbers of Minya could not have failed to note such a colossus had it been even many miles away. In actual fact, there can be little doubt that it was Minya itself!

These 14 "achttausender" range from Everest down to Saisha Pangma or Gosainthan, which is 8,013. Each of these peaks is systematically dealt with—its name and the derivation thereof if known, its exact position, its height, its climbing history and its geological formation. In the cases of those of which ascents have been attempted, there are notices of each expedition. In consequence, Everest, K₂, Kanchenjunga, and Nanga Parbat are treated in some detail. Several of the 14 have not yet felt the tread of human feet. Of the three peaks which are over 28,000 feet, it looks as though K₂ might be the first to fall, as the 1939 expedition got within 800 feet of the top.

Herr Dyrenfurth's articles print out to over 50 pages of letterpress, and form a fine contribution to Himalayan history.

Here are some of the outstanding articles as they appeared month by month.

JANUARY.—An article on the economics of the cattle alps in the two communes of Sembrancher and Bovernier. The partnership in the pastures and the methods of division by lot to decide about the cattle and their stalls, and many of the arrangements are very like those in England in the days before enclosures.

The "Varia" this month are of great interest. Details are given of the employment of dogs in search parties after avalanche accidents, with a list of the 25 stations where the dogs are kept. There is also a useful account of a method of carrying an injured man by use of the

canvas of an ordinary tent; two men with the canvas and a straight tree-trunk can make the victim quite comfortable.

A review of a book on Sion by Maurice Zermatter which makes one want to read it.

In one of the other articles there is a very fine photograph of the Oberalpstock from the west.

FEBRUARY begins with a translation of an article in the *Alpine Journal* by G. A. Hasler on winter expeditions before the days of ski. The expeditions described were made with C. Jossi as guide and are a tribute by the author to his personality.

There are further remarks on the speed of ascent, observations on young people of 14 to 18 and on elders from 40 to 60. The writer is conservative; he says that with more than 24 respirations and 120 heart beats to the minute, one should rest to avoid palpitation. It is good to rest for five minutes in every half hour and for twenty minutes after two hours. I should like that kind of going. If you perspire a lot don't lie on your stomach in wet grass! Tea—particularly cold tea—is the ideal drink (but see later). Avoid alcohol; but—a concession to human frailty!—make up for it in the hut if you like.

In MARCH there is an account of a recent ascent of the North face of the Wetterhorn, the face first climbed by our new President, Dr. Finzi. A fine picture from the direction of the Gross Scheidegg shows very clearly the route taken by the author and his guide. There is a medical consideration of long distance ski-ing, something for the botanist about eye-brights, etc.; and the climber of super-difficult rock will be thrilled by sensational rocks on la Jumelle in the Gastlosen, with appropriate photographs.

Those interested in Alpine history will read with pleasure about two Chamonix guides of the eighteenth century, the Paccards—uncles of the first conqueror of Mont Blanc. It is, at first, a matter of surprise that so much can be written about them, but much of it comes from their contacts with de Saussure, Bourrit, and the Englishman Cox, all of whom used them as guides and

speak of them in their journals. Moreover they were among the leading guides and were men of some education and character.

In the "Varia" there are ten pages or so on winter snow conditions which will appeal to our scientists, illustrated with many graphs and other diagrams. There is also a tribute to the lady who has completed her 25th year as Secretary to the Central Committee, Mlle. Alice Wetter.

APRIL begins with the South Face of the Täschhorn (the third ascent), a formidable affair, like all the big faces. Referring to the first ascent, nearly forty years ago, the writer says that "the art and technique of alpinism have so developed," etc., but later makes it clear that he only means the appearance of hammers and nails and rubber shoes. It is a modestly-written story of a terribly hard climb which gives full credit to the predecessors on this face. The party only left behind a single piton, so the technique was clearly of the best.

Other climbs are a traverse of the Weissmies, Laquinhorn and Fletschhorn, and an account of the west ridge of the Gr. Windgalle, the latter with a fine cloud photograph. There are also half a dozen pages on ski-ing in Algeria.

The "Varia" give an obituary of Oscar Supersaxo, who was so well known to all who frequented Saas. He was not only a famous guide in the summer, but was one of the first to see the importance of ski, and he actually founded the Ski Club Allalin before 1910. He was a leader, not only as a guide and as a ski-guide, but as president of his commune and as a member of what we would call the County Council of Valais. He was only 62.

The 80th anniversary of the founding of the Geneva Section was obviously a thing to be celebrated. At the banquet it was stated that, despite the upset due to the War, the number of members was up to the pre-war standard, and the Section had undertaken the construction of the Velan Hut. Thirty-eight veterans received their gold-encircled badge, and M. Albert Roussy was made an honorary member.

MAY gives a little more botany with a lovely photograph of *Dryas octopetalá*, and by contrast to this peaceful

scene comes the climbing of some grim rock towers near Lake Como. Some of this climbing is said to be in Grade 6; the grades are, for the information of the uninitiated, as follows: Grade 1, easy; 2, moderate; 3, difficult; 4, very difficult; 5, extraordinarily difficult; 6, outstandingly difficult. So there you have it.

In the Besso and the Obergabelhorn we come to something less modern, and then a particularly interesting article on Javelle's ascent of Mont Blanc to realise the dream of his life. It was a remarkable party which started from Courmayeur; Javelle himself, a boy of 14, a porter of 17, and a guide completely out of the ordinary. "Grange Julien dit La Berge." The traverse to Chamonix was without special interest, but not the guide. He was a pocket Hercules, barely five feet, but carried an ice-axe nearly as tall, a boaster, not very reliable in his statements (he claimed to have climbed the Jorasses the year before Whympfer), a hater of the Chamoniards and their methods of doing business, but yet a brave, resourceful and enterprising guide. He climbed with Walker, and actually had some premières to his credit.

The sixty-fifth report on the variations of the Swiss glaciers appears in this month and the next. It gives all the usual details and once more in 1944 nearly all the glaciers were in slight retreat. Out of 55, only four made a small increase, among them the Fee Glacier, which advanced about eight metres. The Hüfi managed to make it thirteen.

In JUNE, rock-climbers will find some hot stuff round about the Weissmies, but not grade six. The photograph show some fine rocks on the Jägigrat.

A research on glaciers was undertaken on the Lower Grindelwald, which reads very like a pot-holing expedition.

In the "Varia," a third supplement to the Hut Album is promised, and the annual analysis of the attendances at the huts is given. The Piz Sol Hut beats the Britannia this time, not by much, but with nearly 3,000 visitors; the Betemps is not so far behind. The number of huts is now given as 120, and there were 85,000 visitors, against over 100,000 the year before.

There was a new ascent of the East face of the Dom, pretty stiff going, as the last 500 metres took seven hours continuous going, and plenty of falling stones, which seems to attract some people.

JULY has the end of the "achttausender"; a pleasant chatty talk about things seen and met in the Alps; a well-produced coloured picture of the Falleralp and the Bietschhorn; more about the Weissmies, this time the north ridge.

But it takes eleven pages to discuss in the usual sober way we are accustomed to each year all the accidents which occurred between May 1st, 1944, and April 30th, 1945. There were 61 accidents and 69 deaths. But this includes two from heart failure, six while getting flowers and six from slips on grass. Only two came from falls into crevasses, one from falling stones, while twenty-four were killed in climbing. This time none of the big peaks contributed to the list except the Rosegg. Four of the ten accidents in the winter were due to avalanches.

There is a neat little sketch of Zermatt and the Monte Rosa Hotel in 1860.

There is a good deal in the AUGUST number. A solitary climber sings the praises of his dangerous pastime. He is quite unrepentant. Three articles are about the lower regions, one is about Liechtenstein begun in the last issue. More exciting are the accounts of the south face of the Obergabelhorn, and a first ascent of the north-east ridge of Nord End. Five pages of facts about glaciers all over the world will please readers who like figures.

There was a Whymper week at Zermatt in July to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the conquest of the Matterhorn. The British minister at Bern was present, among many others, and there was a big dinner at the Mont Cervin Hotel with much speaking. The guides of Zermatt placed floral tributes on the graves of the victims of the 1865 accident. An exhibition of relics and documents together with a series of pictures and portraits was one of the outstanding attractions of the celebration. One particularly important exhibit was

due to a lucky find of the first visitors' book in Zermatt, that kept at the curé's house as far back as 1837. The first hut-book of the Lower Matterhorn Hut was also shown.

To older climbers the most interesting thing in this number is an article on "Veterans and the high mountains." Defining a veteran as someone over fifty, the author, Dr. Sécheyay, gives much good and scientific advice. Given a good heart and arterial tension not too high, the veteran may allow himself to climb with safety. Regular and fairly frequent halts are naturally suggested. But there are two other very important matters. The city man lacks training and adaptation to height. The answer comes as the result of experiments on soldiers. It is to take three times a day for a week, two pastilles of redoxon. This also prevents cramp at night. If, despite care, the heart goes above 120 to the minute during the ascent, the thing is coramine-caféine. This should be accompanied by something sugary, as well as sweet cider or alcohol-free wine. Another great trouble is lack of sleep in the hut. One reason, says the writer, is too much tea or coffee the day before. What with the climb to the hut in the hot afternoon sun, and the reckless mixing of salami, cold meat, jam, cheese, etc., etc., washed down by much tea, the result is that the poor stomach has to deal with several times its normal dose of tea. And there you are. The remedy is moderation in the matter of tea, and sweet cider in its place! He goes on to say that all huts which produce any comestibles for their clients should provide fruit juice, particularly apple juice. You will notice again, no alcohol! The result? The writer, aged 70, with a friend, aged 63, did the Dent Blanche from the Rossier Hut in 3½ hours, and the friend sang the Swedish national anthem on the summit cairn. They climbed on sweet cider, not cold tea.

It is cheering to have an account of an ascent of Mont Dolent by a fancy route, which is condemned as a climb not recommended!

SEPTEMBER gives articles about wanderings near Lucerne and on a ridge near Maloja, followed by a lot of

big stuff on the Mönch and the Weisshorn and the ridge to its south.

In the news articles is an obituary of our Vice-President, Sir William Ellis, who was an Honorary Member of the S.A.C. This was contributed by Mr. Lehmann.

The notice of the annual assembly of delegates provides the information that there are now 85 sections containing just under 32,000 members. The Uto section is much the largest with 2,700 members, and only five other sections have more than a thousand. Four new club huts were reported as under construction, two of which were actually opened on September 9th, and the Vignette Hut, which replaces the old Jenkins, if not finished in the autumn will at least have its roof on. The ending of the war has upset the business of using dogs as searchers for the missing after avalanches. The Central Committee is taking up the matter of keeping them on.

The OCTOBER issue has an historical account of the Delucs who first climbed the Buet in 1770. The elder brother had to leave Geneva for political reasons and settled in England, but the younger brother continued to visit the mountains and was possibly the first tourist to explore the Glacier de Valsorey.

A long and comprehensive account of the Gadmental extends into the November number. There is a bit of everything, some guide book, some geology, some agriculture, economics, statistics and so on. There are two excellent topographical photographs included. The "Mysterious solitary climber" turns out to be a leg-pull to one's annoyance.

NOVEMBER gives some rock climbing on the Einshorn, on the south-east rib of the Gletschhorn, and on the very steep-looking east face of the Combin de Zessettaz—a truly modern climb.

The coloured illustrations which have appeared from time to time in the current year are on the whole very successful; and, in general, despite the limitations imposed by the war, *Les Alpes* has kept up its high standards of the past. Long may we continue to enjoy it now that it is again released to us!

W. M. R.

THE BRITISH MOUNTAINEERING COUNCIL.

The British Mountaineering Council was inaugurated at a meeting held at the Alpine Club on Saturday, December 2nd, 1944. This meeting was the climax of a series of meetings which had been held over a long period for the purpose of discussing the project and producing a constitution as a foundation for the activities of the Council.

The main business of the meeting was the election of officers and committee and the adoption of a constitution.

The aims of the Council are set out clearly in Article II of the Constitution, which runs as follows :—

“The British Mountaineering Council is instituted to facilitate consultation between mountaineering clubs domiciled in Great Britain or the British Empire and to advise and take appropriate action on all matters on which the collective experience of British Mountaineering Clubs may prove of service to the mountaineering community or the nation. The rights and status of the Clubs represented on the Council are unaffected by the foundation of the Council.”

It will, therefore, be seen that the possible scope of the Council's activities is extremely wide. Perhaps, however, the last sentence of the above-quoted clause is the most important of all, in that it makes it quite clear that while the Council will act as a co-ordinating body, there is no intention whatsoever of overriding or supplanting the existing Clubs.

At the first meeting a number of sub-committees were formed as follows :—

- (1) *Constitutional Sub-Committee* to discuss any possible necessary alterations in the constitution.
- (2) *Insurance Sub-Committee* to investigate the possibility of insuring members of climbing clubs against the consequences of accidents.
- (3) *Programme Sub-Committee* to determine the priority of affairs needing the attention of the Council.

- (4) *Public Relations Sub-Committee* to look after the external relations of the Council with the people, the Press and Government Departments and such bodies as the Council for the Preservation of Rural England, the Central Council for Physical Recreation, etc.
- (5) *Publications Sub-Committee*. The initial task of this Sub-Committee is to arrange for the writing and publication of an elementary book on British Mountaineering.
- (6) *Rope and Equipment Sub-Committee*, to investigate the possibility of obtaining supplies of rope and other equipment and of issuing standard specifications for such material

The work of certain of these Sub-Committees can be reported on.

The *Constitutional Sub-Committee* was necessitated by the fact that certain of the Scottish Clubs criticised certain clauses in the constitution and therefore attempts obviously had to be made to meet their criticisms. At the moment the matter is *sub judice* and therefore beyond mentioning the position no more can be said at the moment.

The formation of the *Insurance Sub-Committee* arose in the first place from a report that in certain cases shepherds and quarrymen, who rendered assistance after accidents, were not receiving compensation for their help and loss of working time. The first-aid Committee of the climbing clubs in conjunction with the Clubs had, up to date, tried to ensure that all helpers were suitably recompensed, but it was felt that it would be more sound if some form of insurance could be effected to cover the contingency. From this beginning it was a short step to considering an accident policy to cover the victim of the accident. The Sub-Committee went to very considerable trouble and in the end obtained certain quotations which were submitted to the full Committee. The matter was given long and serious consideration but the unanimous feeling of the Committee was that it could not recommend the scheme to the Clubs. Here I would make the important point that although the B.M.C.

might have recommended a scheme of insurance to the clubs it would have been the right and duty of each individual club to decide for itself whether or not it would enter the Scheme.

As an alternative it was decided to recommend that the Clubs should give the First-Aid Committee all possible financial support and leave the question of the recompensing helpers in its very capable hands.

Publications Sub-Committee. This Sub-Committee has reported that the elementary book on British Mountaineering has been prepared under the general editorship of the B.M.C. Hon. Secretary. It is to be a Penguin Book entitled "Climbing in Britain."

As will be readily imagined the B.M.C. is interested in maintaining contact with many other bodies. We have a representative on the National Parks Sub-Committee of the Council for the Preservation of Rural England and also representatives on the Central Council of Physical Recreation and its Outdoor Activities Committee.

In addition the question of contacts with the Boy Scouts Association is being discussed.

So much for the broad outline of the Council's activities and construction.

From the foregoing it will be seen that the function of the B.M.C. is that of a Co-ordinating and Advisory Body rather than that of an executive body.

With this point in mind certain district committees have been formed, in the Lake District, North Wales and the Peak District to watch over the interests of their District and if necessary take action or report to the Central Committee. The essence of these local Committees is that they are composed of local residents, usually but not necessarily climbers.

As an example of the working of the B.M.C. in giving practical assistance, I would say that it came to our notice that there were certain boys' camps in the Lake District dealing with harvesting and forestry. It was suggested that the lads would benefit from days on the hills if suitable people could be found to lead them. The matter

was referred to the local Committee and suitable people were found.

Further the West Riding Regional Committee of the Central Council of Physical Recreation wished to hold an instructional climbing meet in the Lake District but were short of persons who could organise and lead such a meet. The matter was, however, successfully arranged through our representative on their Outdoor Activities Committee and the meet duly held with expert climbers in charge.

Earlier this year the Committee of the A.B.M.S.A.C. instructed its representative to bring before the Council the desirability of endeavouring to ensure permanent right of access of climbers to Harrison Rocks.

The Committee of the Council felt that there was little that it could do as a body and instructed its Secretary to refer the matter to the National Trust to whom it had previously been referred some years ago. The Trust have replied that they will go into the matter again, and there it rests for the moment.

Finally the question of professional climbing guides in this country has been raised.

It has been pointed out that professional guides do exist and have existed for some years and that this fact must be recognised.

It is, however, also pointed out that if professional guides in this country are inevitable then some system of qualification and registration should be evolved. The Committee discussed the matter fully but came to the conclusion that it could not act without a definite mandate from the Clubs.

The views expressed by the Clubs showed that while many of them disliked the idea of professional guides in this country, it was generally agreed that, if guides were inevitable, some system of testing them and issuing certificates was necessary.

This work will be carried out by the District Committees in the first instance, but the central Committee will prescribe any tests which may be applied.

Finally, the Annual Meeting of the B.M.C. was held

early in December, when the usual formal business was transacted and Mr. George Starkey was again elected a member of the executive Committee.

In addition, it was resolved that a periodic bulletin covering the activities of the B.M.C. should be prepared for circularisation to members of the constituent clubs, and this question is now receiving the active consideration of the committee.

The foregoing is intended to give, in broad outline, the activities of the Committee of the Council during the first year of its existence.

In considering this report, it must be borne in mind that a great deal of the work has been of an exploratory nature and often a large expenditure of time and trouble has produced a result which, however important in itself, shows only a small item when placed in a report.

G. S.

CLUB NOTES

The Second World War has finished at last—in the West according to plan, and in the East considerably sooner than most of us dared to hope. But now the mess has got to be cleared up, which is no easy task. Although England is nominally at peace economically she is worse off now than she was during the war. For the first time on record we had to limit the numbers at our Annual Dinner, and it was surely the irony of fate that what should have been a Victory Celebration was actually the smallest Annual Dinner that we have ever held, the attendance being little over half that of last year.

Our Roll of Honour is mercifully small. Eight members (including Colonel Morin, who was only elected an Honorary Member a few weeks before his death) laid down their lives. The question of a suitable form of war memorial will be considered during the coming year. May God grant that they have not given their lives in vain.

As Switzerland was out of the question this year we held our "Swiss Dinner" at Brown's Hotel on August 1st. It was a most enjoyable function, and 74 members and guests were present including a number of Swiss guests. Is it too much to hope that our next Swiss Dinner will be in Switzerland?

The two outstanding events in the Association this year have been the death of Sir William Ellis, at the age of 85, and the resignation of Mr. C. T. Lehmann from the Presidency, which he has held for nine years.

Sir William Ellis was a truly great man beloved both in England and in Switzerland, and the world will be the poorer for his loss. An appreciation of him will be found on another page.

Mr. C. T. Lehmann, in his dual capacity as President and Treasurer, has steered the Association through what has probably been the most critical period of its history. The fact that it finds itself at the end of the Second World

War as an active organisation with nearly 400 members is due in no small measure to his organising ability. We are very glad that he is still continuing in office as Vice-President and Hon. Treasurer. He has been succeeded as President by Dr. N. S. Finzi, who is a very distinguished climber and has taken a keen interest in the Association for many years.

It was again possible to arrange a most interesting series of papers during the summer months, details of which will be told on another page. Once again we should like to express to the Alpine Club our great appreciation of their kindness in allowing us to hold our meetings in such attractive surroundings.

It is essential, however, that if the Association is to make good we should have a Club Room of our own where we can keep our Library like we did before the war, and any suggestions as to suitable accommodation will be greatly welcomed by the Hon. Secretaries,

We have lost ten members through deaths during the past year—Mr. Eric Brown, Mr. T. H. Davies, Sir William Ellis, G.B.E., Mr. J. W. F. Forbes, Mr. T. M. Hardwick, Mr. H. K. Lunn, Ven. Archdeacon Lonsdale Ragg, Mr. T. A. Rickman, Dr. H. F. B. Seymour, F.R.C.S., and Mr. R. M. White—and they will be sadly missed by all who knew them. An Obituary notice of Sir William Ellis will be found on another page.

The Easter Meet (the largest since 1939) was held at Pen-y-Gwryd where we were made most comfortable by Mr. Owen Riddett who has taken over this celebrated hotel from Mr. Frank Lockwood. The weather, however, was not kind to us; three days were abominable, and the other three were barely passable. In spite of this a fair number of excursions were made. The Meet was attended by the following: Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Silver, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Markbreiter, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Mears, Mr. and Mrs. George Starkey, Lieut.-Colonel A. E. Tydeman, Major J. O. M. Roberts, Captain R. L. Greg, Mr. O. W. H. Briggs, Mr. E. L. Theobald, Mr.

J. E. L. Clements and Mr. M. N. Clarke. It gave us great pleasure to be able to welcome Major J. O. M. Roberts, who was home on leave from India after an absence from this country of nearly nine years. We were also very pleased to see Brigadier H. C. J. Hunt (a former member) and Mrs. Hunt, who joined us for a couple of days.

The 1946 Easter Meet will be held at Burnthwaite, Wastdale Head, from April 17th to April 24th.

Evening Meetings were held at the Alpine Club in April, May, June, July and August, and the following papers were read, all of which were illustrated by lantern slides :—

April 25th—"Half a Century of Alpine Experience" (Mr. S. de V. Merriman).

May 23rd—"The Harrison Rocks" (Mr. Peter Wilkinson).

June 27th—"Various Climbing Experiences in Many Countries" (Dr. C. F. Fothergill).

July 25th—"Bernina" (Mr. J. E. Montgomrey).

August 22nd—"The New Zealand Alps" (Mr. J. W. Mitchell).

We are very much indebted to these members for making these meetings such a success.

The attention of members is drawn to the List of Meetings for 1946 which was issued in December, and is reprinted elsewhere in this report.

The Annual Dinner was held at Brown's Hotel on November 28th. Owing to catering difficulties the numbers had to be strictly limited, and only 43 people were present. Details of this will be found on another page.

The limitation of numbers like this is obviously most unsatisfactory, and other arrangements will be made for future Annual Dinners. The Annual Dinner for 1946 will be held at the Connaught Rooms, and there will be no restrictions as to numbers.

Mr. A. E. W. Mason has resigned from his post of Vice-President owing to his inability to attend meetings. The Committee, however, in recognition of his great services to the Association during the First World War—he was President from 1912 to 1922—have made him an Honorary Member.

The Honorary Librarian regrets that Members are as yet unable to make use of our recently considerably enlarged Library. The books are now stored “above ground” in Newcastle-on-Tyne and elsewhere.

Meanwhile we are most grateful to the late Sir William Ellis for his generosity in bequeathing to our Library considerably over 100 books, including many celebrated works by eminent mountaineers of the last hundred years, from Sir J. Forbes to Frank Smythe. The list includes also Volumes 1-48 of the *Alpine Journal* (bound in cloth) and other numbers (paper covered). Besides books, the bequest includes also numerous Swiss maps.

As “The Technique of Alpine Mountaineering” is temporarily out of print it has unfortunately been impossible to meet the numerous demands which have been received for it from climbers both in this country and America.

There are still a few copies of the List of Club Huts. An up-to-date reprint, possibly with the addition of more French and Italian Huts, is under consideration.

We should like to take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of the hospitality which has been extended to us by our friends of the Ladies' Alpine Club during the past year. It was a matter of great regret that owing to circumstances beyond our control we were unable to invite them to our Annual Dinner this year, but we hope that next year we shall again have the pleasure of their company; and we need hardly add that if they would care to come to any of our evening meetings we shall be delighted to see them.

The Annual Dinner was held at Brown's Hotel on Wednesday, November 28th. Owing to the ever-increasing catering difficulties we were reluctantly obliged for the first time in our history to restrict our numbers with the result that what we had hoped would be a victory celebration was, in fact, the smallest dinner on record.

In the regretted absence of the President through illness the Chair was taken by Major W. M. Roberts, O.B.E. (Vice-President), and 43 Members and guests were present.

The Guests of the Association were Monsieur de Rham, Councillor of the Swiss Legation; Sir Alexander Maxwell, G.C.B., K.B.E., Permanent Under Secretary of State for Home Affairs; Mr. R. H. Hewson, representing the Fell and Rock Climbing Club; Mr. Peter Wilkinson, President of the Imperial College Mountaineering Club; and Colonel Bon, representing the City Swiss Club.

Major H. H. Hardy proposed the toast of the Swiss Confederation to which Monsieur de Rham replied in the absence of the Minister who had only just returned from Switzerland. Mr. H. St. V. Longley Cook proposed the toast of the Guests and Kindred Clubs which was responded to by Sir Alexander Maxwell. Mr. F. R. Crepin proposed the health of the Chairman, the President and the President Elect. The Chairman in his reply gave a resumé of the activities of the Association during the past year. He said that he was sure that everyone present would regret that Mr. Lehmann had been prevented by illness from taking the Chair for the last time as President, and would wish him a speedy recovery; he wished the President Elect (Dr. N. S. Finzi) a successful term of office. Dr. Finzi then spoke, and this concluded the proceedings.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS, 1946.

Although the War is over the question of holidays abroad still remains very much in the air. Norway seems to be a possibility, but as regards Switzerland everything

depends upon the currency restrictions. In any case, travelling conditions will be far from normal.

The Hon. Secretaries will be very glad to assist Members wherever possible with regard to plans, but Members should bear in mind the absolute necessity of making their reservations *well in advance*. The question of holding a Summer Meet might even be considered at a later date—especially if through force of circumstances we are obliged to abandon the Easter Meet.

Under normal circumstances the Insurance against Accidents specifically covers risks in England, Scotland and Wales, but unfortunately the Insurance has had to be suspended while subscriptions cannot be remitted to Switzerland.

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, 1945, 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. In 1943 the standard premium was raised by one franc in order to cover the cost of the increased liability due to guides now being insured on the same terms as members.

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," November, 1938. Feb. 1944

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.

The foregoing notes are at present of no practical value, but have been left standing as a matter of interest to those of our members who are not members of the Swiss Alpine Club.

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during temporary disablement.

12 francs per annum will cover medical treatment.

Members can only choose one particular form of daily allowance

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- *Above the Snow Line.....*C. T. Dent*
 *A Climber in New Zealand.....*Malcolm Ross*
 A Fortnight in Switzerland.....*Lamprell*
 A Girl in the Carpathians.....*M. Muriel Norman*
 A Lady's Tour Round Monte Rosa.....*Mrs. Cole*
 *Alexander Burgener's Book.....*Photographic Reproduction*
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 Alpine Byways.....*A Lady*
 Alpine Days and Nights.....*Kirkpatrick*
 Alpine Ascents and Adventures.....*Schutz Wilson*
 Alpine Climbing, Story of.....*Gribble*
 Alpine Club Register (3 Vols.).....*Mumm*
 Alpine Flowers and Gardens.....*G. Flemwell*
 Alpine Memories.....*Emile Javelle*
 Alpine Notes and the Climbing Foot.....*George Wherry*
 Alpine Plants.....*Clark*
 Alpine Regions, The.....*Bonney*
 Alpine Studies.....*Coolidge*
 Alps and Pyrenees.....*Victor Hugo*
 Alps and Sanctuaries.....*S. Butler*
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 Alps, The.....*Berlepsch*
 Alps, The.....*Conway*
 Alps, The.....*Irving*
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of the Swiss Alpine Club

ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1945

EXPENDITURE.

1944		Sections		Association		Total
£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
29	6 6	20	11 0			20 11 0
22	17 6			17	8 9	
—				13	11 6	
11	0 9			10	11 4	
41	10 11			44	17 4	
7	15 0			7	15 0	
1	17 10			1	0 4	
11	10 4			19	2 1	
1	7 6			3	2 6	
2	4 5			2	16 9	
3	3 1			3	0 1	
2	0 0			6	0 0	
—				10	0 0	
6	7 0			14	15 4	154 1 0
		20	11 0	154	1 0	174 12 0
—				8	8 0	8 8 0
—				1	0 0	1 0 0
1,259	3 1			1,331	16 10	1,331 16 10
		£20	11 0	£1,495	5 10	£1,515 16 10

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23rd January, 1946.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st December, 1945

1944		LIABILITIES.		£ s. d.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
809	1 0	Life Membership Account ..		817	9 0
—		Subscriptions in advance ..	1 0 0		
2	13 6	Sundry Creditors (unpaid cheques) ..	16 16 0		
401	1 7	1941 Subscriptions due to S.A.C.	401 1 7		
				418	17 7
1,259	3 1	Accumulated Revenue ..	1,331 16 10		
		Less Deficit	7 5 9		
				1,324	11 1

1944		ASSETS.		£ s. d.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
459	6 8	Current Account at Bank ..	475 1 2		
592	4 10	Deposit Account at Bank ..	592 4 10		
		Cash in hand	1 9 0		
				1,068	15 0
1,492	2 8	Investments at Cost ..		1,492	2 8

INVESTMENTS.

3½% Conversion Loan (£46 6s. 10d.).
 3% Local Loans. (£200).
 3% Defence Bonds (£1,000).
 3% L.N.E.R. Debenture Stock (£550).

£2,560 17 8

£2,560 17 8

LIFE MEMBERSHIP ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
809	1 0	Balance—31st December, 1944..	809 1 0		
—		Collected 1945	8 8 0		
				817	9 0

£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
809	1 0	Collected 1945	8 8 0		
809	1 0	Balance—31st December, 1945 ..	809 1 0		
				817	9 0

592	4 10	Contingent Liability to S. A. C.	592 4 10
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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.

4. 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 BEFORE 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. 0d. for Life Membership.

5. 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.

6. 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) Until the remittance of subscriptions to Switzerland is again permissible, 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) Membership of the Association may be granted even though the membership of some section of the Swiss Alpine Club is not obtainable owing to currency or other restrictions on the understanding that this condition will be fulfilled at the earliest possible moment.

LIST OF MEMBERS

OF THE

Association of British Members

OF THE

Swiss Alpine Club

(Corrected up to 31st January, 1946)

* Indicates Life Member.

Italics, Hon. Member; 'AC.' Alpine Club.

Sections of S.A.C. in brackets.

† Indicates S.A.C. Veteran.

o Indicates Original Member.

The date of joining the Association is shown in brackets.

Ordinary members who are not shown as belonging to any Section have temporarily resigned from the Swiss Alpine Club under the new rule.

- o† Adams, W., D.L. (*Geneva*), Orchard House, Saffron Walden.
Aitchison, Irvine G., 'AC.' (*Prättigau*), Riverside, Hunton Bridge, King's Langley, Herts. (1928.)
- o* Allen, B. M., 'AC.', Howden Court, Torquay, Devon. (*Retired List*.)
- Allinson, C. P. (*Interlaken*), The Mill House, Streetly End, near Cambridge. (1935.)
- Anderson, G., 'AC.' (*Diablerets*), Bleak House, Kendal, Westmorland. (Hon. Librarian 1933-1939.) (1930.)
- *Anderson, J. G., National Liberal Club, S.W.1. (*Retired List*.) (1920.)
- † Andrews, Major A. N., 'AC.' (*Grindelwald*), Southfield, Ryde Isle of Wight (Hon. Secretary, 1912-1928; Hon. Librarian 1929-1932; President, 1934-1936), V.P. (1910.)
- Andrews, C. E. A. (*Monte Rosa*), 114, Oxford Road, Moseley, Birmingham 13. (1943.)
- Anstie, E. L. (*Geneva*), Shore House, Edington, Westbury, Wilts. (1919.)
- Baker, A. (*Oberhasli*), Yews, New Barn, Longfield, Kent. (1930.)
- Ball, E. F. (*Monte Rosa*), Blue Downs, Tilford Road, Farnham, Surrey. (1939.)

- †*Barrow, Harrison, 40, Weoley Park Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham.
(*Retired List.*) (1912.)
- Bartholomew, L. St. C. (*Geneva*), c/o Campbell Smith, Mathison & Oliphant, W.S., 21, York Place, Edinburgh I. (1926.)
- Bax, C. E. O. (*Diablerets*), Beckworth, Oatlands Drive, Weybridge, Surrey. (1928.)
- Beauman, Wing-Commander E. B., R.A.F., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), c/o The Westminster Bank, Ltd., 65, Piccadilly, W.1. (1914.)
- Beck, W. A. G., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), 12, Neville Drive, Finchley, N.2. (1926.)
- Bell, Rev. Canon G. M., 'AC.', The Rectory, Worthen, Shropshire. (*Retired List.*) (1915.)
- Bennett, M. (*Diablerets*), Red Cedar House, Colgate, Horsham, Sussex. (1939.)
- Besant, A. D. (*Geneva*), 9, Hampstead Hill Gardens, N.W.3. (1926.)
- o*Bezencenet, M. Steinmann (*Geneva*), Sentinel House, Southampton Row, W.C.1.
- Bickerton, H. W. (*Diablerets*), Croxteth Lodge, Ullet Road, Liverpool 17. (1930.)
- †Bird, Major L. W., D.S.O., O.B.E., 'AC.' (*Monte Rosa*), Cowslips, Mickleham, Surrey. (1914.)
- *Blakeney, Major T. S., 'AC.', Injipara Estate, Valparai P.O., South India. (*Retired List.*) (1924.)
- *Blandy, Edward, 'AC.' Uppercross, Christchurch Gardens, Reading. (*Retired List.*) (1928.)
- †*Blunt, Lieut.-Col. W. S., R.E., M.C. (*Monte Rosa*), Bucklebury Lodge, Bucklebury Common, Berks. (1920.)
- o*Bourdillon, Lieut.-Col. R. B., M.C., A.F.C., The National Institute for Medical Research, Hampstead, N.W.3.
- Boyd, W. Forbes (*Interlaken*), 7, Great Stuart Street, Edinburgh 3. (1934.)
- Bramley, G. C. (*Interlaken*), 41, Woodville Gardens, Ealing, W.5. (1933.)
- Brawand, F. W. (*Interlaken*), Edelweiss, 38, Western Avenue, N.W.11. (1942.)
- Brend, G. C. (*Geneva*), 104, Haverstock Hill, N.W.3. (1934.)
- †*Brigg, J. J., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), Kildwick Hall, Keighley (*Life, Geneva*). (1911.)
- Briggs, O. W. H. (*Lauterbrunnen*), Roscare, Kibworth Beauchamp, Leicestershire. (1942.)
- *Brocklehurst, Professor R. J., M.D., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), 11, Avon Grove, Sneyd Park, Bristol 9. (1922.)
- Brown, Professor T. Graham, F.R.S., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), Physiology Institute, Newport Road, Cardiff. (1926.)
- Brunner, Sir Felix (*Monte Rosa*), 28, Fursecroft, George Street, W.1. (1914.)
- *Burnett, T. R., B.Sc., Ph.D. (*Uto*), Airdmhoire, Kirkton, Dumfries, N.B. (1914.)
- *Burr, Allston, 'AC.' (*Grindelwald*), 60, State Street, Boston, U.S.A. (1911.)

- *Buxton, Sir T. Fowell, Bart., 'AC.' (*Grindelwald*), Runton Old Hall, Cromer, Norfolk. (1924.)
- *Byam-Grounds, J. S., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), Sherington Lodge, Newport Pagnell, Bucks. (1937.)
- Cahn, M. (*Bernina*), 31, Grove Hall Court, Hall Road, N.W.8. (1942.)
- *Campbell, Claud B. D. (*Geneva*), Flat 19, 9, Weymouth Street, W.1. (1926.)
- Carrell, Surgeon-Lieut. G. N., R.N.V.R., 'AC.', Medical Department of the Navy, 64, St. James's Street, S.W.1. (1938.)
- Cavey, F. W. (*Geneva*), 40, King's Gardens, West End Lane, N.W.6 [Hon. Secretary 1931-1944], V.P. (1924.)
- *Christison, McC., Dulwich College, S.E.21. (*Retired List.*) (1914.)
- o*Clarke, A. E., 'AC.', 12, Gilston Road, The Boltons, S.W.10. (*Retired List.*)
- *Clarke, M. N., 'AC.' (*Monte Rosa*), 125, Queen's Gate, S.W.7. (*Hon. Secretary.*) (1925.)
- †Cleave, E. R. (*Grindelwald*), 16, Albany Road, Falmouth. (1912.)
- Clements, J. E. L. (*Interlaken*), St. Edmunds, 3, Watling Knowle, Radlett, Herts. (1939.)
- o†Coddington, E., 'AC.' (*Diablerets*), St. John's School, Leatherhead.
- Cohen, Captain, V. O. (*Engelberg*) Darent Cottage, Brasted, Kent. (1930.)
- *Collar, Frank, M.R.C.S. (*Grindelwald*), The Old Vicarage, Barlaston, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffs. (1924.)
- †*Collier, Hon. Eric, Corscombe, Dorchester, Dorset. (*Retired List.*) (1914.)
- Cook, A. E. H. (*Geneva*), 80, Draycott Avenue, Northwick Park, Harrow, Middlesex. (1945.)
- *Courtney, H. G., 'AC.' (*Diablerets*), Speen Holt, Newbury, Berks. (1911.)
- Creighton, T. R. M. (*Interlaken*), East Claydon, Bletchley, Bucks. (1939.)
- Crepin, F. R., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), Zapion, Dollis Avenue, N.3. (*Hon. Secretary.*) (1931.)
- *Culverwell, Lieut-Col. E. R., M.C., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), c/o Lloyds Bank (R. Section), 6, Pall Mall, S.W.1. (1930.)
- *Cushen, C. O., Green Croft, White Hill, Bletchingley, Surrey (*Retired List.*) (1913.)
- *Cutforth, Sir A. E., C.B.E., 'AC.', Rowney Bury, Harlow, Essex. (*Retired List.*) (1919.)
- Dadson, R. S., 'AC.' (*Monte Rosa*), 59, Pulborough Road, Southfields, S.W.18. (1938.)
- Daniell, P. A., 'AC.' (*Altels*), The Rookery, Downe, Kent. (1928.)
- *Daniell, Colonel R. (*Grindelwald*), The Rookery, Downe, Kent. (1926.)
- D'Arcis, E. (*Geneva*), 12, Rue Michel Chauvet, Geneva (*Hon. Member.*) (1920.)

- D'Arcy, Brigadier J. C. (*Lauterbrunnen*), H.Q. Support Group, 9th Armoured Division, Home Forces. (1925.)
- Dawson, Major James, 'AC.' (*Geneva*), No. 236876 R.A.M.C., c/o Midland Bank Ltd., Market Street, Bradford, Yorks. (1915.)
- de Trafford, Edward, 'AC.' (*Oldenhorn*), c/o National Provincial Bank, 291B, Oxford Street, W.1. (1932.)
- *Dehn, Harold. (*Retired List.*) (1920.)
- *Delap, W. F., Box No. 16, Thika, Kenya, Africa. (*Retired List.*) (1936.)
- Densham, Lieut.-Commander G., B.N. (*Diablelets*), 9, The Drive, Gosforth, Newcastle-on-Tyne. (1939.)
- *Dent, Dr. J. Y., 34, Addison Road, W.14. (*Retired List.*) (1912.)
- Dibdin, L. G. (*Piz Lucendro*), 3, Coleherne Court, Earl's Court, S.W.5. (1930.)
- Dix, V. W., 'AC.' (*Interlaken*), Pennybridge House, Wadhurst, Sussex. (1936.)
- Dix-Hamilton, Captain M. L., c/o Barclays Bank, Ltd., Spring Street, W.2. (1936.)
- *Dixon, J. R. (*Monte Rosa*), Quarriston, Heighoughton, Co. Durham. (1918.)
- of *Dixon, W. S., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), Hillbrow School, Overslade, Rugby.
- Dole, Harold, 143, Lichfield Court, Richmond, Surrey. (1945.)
- Dowbiggin, Sir H. L., c.m.g., 'AC.', Milden, Bildeston, Suffolk. (1929.)
- Duncombe, W. M. (*Geneva*), Zermatt, 169, Drove Road, Swindon, Wilts. (1926.)
- Eales, C. M. D. 'AC.' (*Monte Rosa*), Drumglass House, Marlborough Park South, Belfast, Northern Ireland. (1931.)
- *Earle, L. M., 'AC.' (*Retired List.*) (1912.)
- Eck, J. C. (*Grindelwald*), Westgate Hotel, Newport, Monmouthshire. (1942.)
- Ellis, Rev. R. J. H. (*Geneva*), The Presbytery, Northport Street, Hoxton, N.1. (1938.)
- †*Ellison, George (*Burgdorf*), 67, Lady Byron Lane, Copt Heath, Knowle, Warwickshire. (1911.)
- *Ellwood, L. A., 'AC.' (*Neuchatel*), Highlands, Warwick's Bench, Guildford (*Life, Neuchatel*). (1936.)
- Erwood, A. (*Monte Rosa*), 23, Upper Addison Gardens, Kensington, W.14. (1942.)
- *Evans, R. Du B. (*Geneva*) (*Life, Geneva*). (1920.)
- *Everett, W. J. (*Monte Rosa*), Thistledown, Alnwick, Northumberland. (1936.)
- Feutchwanger, B., 160, Bickenhall Mansions, W.1. (1945.)
- Finnemore, D. L. (*Geneva*), 2, Charles Road, Handsworth, Birmingham. (1934.)
- *Finzi, N. S., M.B., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), 107, Harley Street, W.1. (1919.) (*President of Association of British Members of the Swiss Alpine Club.*)

- oFletcher, Clement, Atherton Hall, Leigh, Lancs.
- *Forbes, T. Lawrence (*Geneva*), King William Street House, Arthur Street, E.C.4. (1926.)
- Ford, Rear-Admiral D. C., Loquats, Guildown, Guildford. (1935.)
- *Foster, W. J., 'AC.' (*Grindelwald*), Steps End, Hillcrest Road, Loughton, Essex. (1925.)
- *Fothergill, Dr. C. F., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), Hensol, Chorleywood, Herts. (1920.)
- *Fowler, G. W. T., 'AC.' (*Oberhasli*), Carn-Eve, Sennen, near Penzance. (1916.)
- *Fraser, Lieut.-Col. A. H., R.A. (*Retired List.*) (1912.)
- Freese-Pennefather, H. W. (*Geneva*), c/o C. Hoare & Co., Ovington Park, near Alresford, Hants. (1934.)
- *Fuller, F. E., M.R.C.S. (*Retired List.*) (1925.)
- Turze, Commander Paul, R.N. (*Interlaken*), 5, Cheyne Place, Chelsea, S.W.3. (1927.)
- Gait, H. J., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), c/o Westminster Bank, Ltd., 49, Heath Street, Hampstead, N.W.3. (1911.)
- †*Galbraith, W. 20, Douglas Crescent, Edinburgh. (*Retired List.*) (1913.)
- Galloway, A. A., 'AC.' (*Monte Rosa*), 73, Spring Grove, Loughton, Essex. (1929.)
- Gamble, E. (*Interlaken*), 2, Worton Road, Isleworth, Middlesex. (1940.)
- oGarden, William, 'AC.' (*Geneva*), 18, Golden Square, Aberdeen.
- Garnett, J. C., Maxwell, C.B.E., 37, Park Town, Oxford. (1926.)
- o*Gask, S., 'AC.', Brampton House, High Street, Marlow, Bucks. (*Retired List.*)
- Gaze, H. P. (*Diablerets*), Greenways, The Grove, Radlett, Herts. (1931.)
- Gibbs, H. B. S. (*Diablerets*), 7, Riverdale Road, Sheffield, 20. (1942.)
- Glaser, Dr. Paul (*Monte Rosa*), 18, Norvice Lea, Hampstead Garden Suburb, N.2. (1942.)
- *Gooch, H. M., O.B.E., Greenwood, Manor Road South, Esher, Surrey. (*Retired List.*) (1912.)
- *Goodchild, G. F., 35, Sycamore Grove, New Malden, Surrey. (*Retired List.*) (1914.)
- o†*Gordon, R. (*Geneva*), Woodfield, The Glade, Shirley, Croydon.
- o†*Graham, Reginald, 'AC.' (*Geneva*), 5, Lansdowne Walk, W.11. (Hon Auditor to 1923). (*Hon. Member.*)
- o*Greaves, A., 'AC.', School Cottage, Baslow, Bakewell, Derbyshire. (*Retired List.*)
- *Green, A. G. N., Goring Hall School, Goring-by-Sea, West Worthing, Sussex. (*Retired List.*) (1925.)
- *Green, Walter. (*Retired List.*) (1922.)
- Greenwood, H. D., 'AC.', 27, Kidbrooke Gardens, Blackheath, S.E.3. (1937.)
- Greg, Captain Robert (*Oberhasli*), Oakdene, Parkfield Road, Bentinch Road, Altrincham, Cheshire. (1925.)

- o† Gronfell, Captain F. H., D.S.O., R.N. (*Geneva*), Glendower Hotel, Glendower Place, S.W.7.
- Grimthorpe, Lieut.-Col., The Lord, Eastthorpe Hall, Malton, Yorkshire. (*Retired List.*) (1919.)
- Grosvenor, J. E., 'AC.' (*Diablerets*), Worcester Cross, Kidderminster, Worcestershire. (1928.)
- *Gueterbock, Brigadier Ernest, R.E., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), The Homestead, Cholsey, Berks. (1925.)
- *Gueterbock, Colonel Paul, D.S.O., M.C., T.D. (*Geneva*), George's Plot, Abbots Leigh, Bristol. (1925.)
- Haines, H. C. (*Geneva*), 2A, Luttrell Avenue, Putney, S.W.15. (1921.)
- †Hardy, Major H. H., C.B.E., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), Old Farm, Bishop's Cleeve, Gloucestershire. (1910.)
- Harris, B. K., 'AC.', School House, Oundle, Northants. (1931.)
- *Harrison, F., 'AC.', Overdene, Godalming, Surrey. (*Retired List.*) (1914.)
- Hartnell, C. H. B. (*Oberhasli*), 56, Mandrake Road, Upper Tooting, S.W.17. (1930.)
- *Harward, B. C. (*Diablerets*), Webb's Hotel, Liskeard, Cornwall. (1925.)
- Haskett-Smith, W. P.*, 'AC.', 34, Russell Road, W.14. (*Hon. Member.*) (1914.)
- Hazard, J. V., M.C. (*Allels*), Maplestone, Broad Oak, Rye, Sussex. (1915.)
- *Heald, Stephen A., Broughton, Wentworth, Virginia Water. (*Retired List.*) (1925.)
- Healy, J. W., M.B., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), R.A.F. Club, 128, Piccadilly, W.1. (1927.)
- Hebden, G. P. (*Diablerets*), Green Shutters, Bear Wood, Wokingham, Berks. (1939.)
- Herbert, Sir Edwin, Kt., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), Tangleway, Blackheath, near Chilworth, Surrey. (*Hon. Solicitor.*) (1922.)
- Heywood, Major M. B., D.S.O., 'AC.' (*Monte Rosa*), Prior's Gate, Longframlington, Northumberland. (1935.)
- Hirschel, J. (*Montreux*), 40, Chapel Street, Bradford, Yorks. (1943.)
- Hirschel, L. J. (*Montreux*), Upton House, near Banbury, Oxon. (1943.)
- Hobbs, E. J. (*Geneva*), Highlands, Dartford, Kent. (1936.)
- *Hobson, G. D., 11, Chelsea Park Gardens, S.W.3. (*Retired List.*) (1914.)
- Hogg, Captain the Hon. Quintin, M.P., 'AC.' (*Allels*), 1, Victoria Square, S.W.1. (1937.)
- Holdsworth, R. L., 'AC.' (*Diablerets*), Islamia College, near Peshawar, N.W.F. Province, India. (1927.)
- o*Holland, C. Thurstan, 'AC.', 43, Rodney Street, Liverpool. (*Retired List.*)
- †*Hollingsworth, J. H., D.S.O., 'AC.' (*Diablerets*), Fitzhall, Midhurst, Sussex. (1925.)

- Holloway, B. G. R. (*Grindelwald*), 13, St. Martin's Avenue, Epsom, Surrey. (1937.)
- of *Hordern, Lieut.-Col. C. (*Rhaetia*), Army and Navy Club, Pall Mall, S.W.1.
- *Horne, Alex. B., Glebehurst, Kilmacolm, Renfrew. (*Retired List.*) (1926.)
- Hornsby, F. W. (*Oberhasli*), Furze Link, Meads, Eastbourne. (1930.)
- oHossley, B. (*Geneva*), Engelstrasse, 3, Bâle, Switzerland.
- *Houghton, R. E. C., St. Peter's House, Oxford. (*Retired List.*) (1922.)
- *Hovey, G. H. (*Grindelwald*), Clumber Cottage, Clumber, Notts. (1935.)
- Howard, Major J. C. (*Geneva*), Elmfield, Bickley, Kent. (1931.)
- Howe, Alfred (*Monte Rosa*), The Langdales, Bankart Avenue, Leicester. (1942.)
- Howe, A. W. (*Monte Rosa*), The Langdales, Bankart Avenue, Leicester. (1942.)
- *Howell, G. C. L., Lloyds Bank, 9, Pall Mall, S.W.1. (*Retired List.*) (1925.)
- *Humphry, W. M. (*Geneva*), Trewince, Port Navas, Falmouth, Cornwall. (1926.)
- Hunting, Wing Commander G. L., R.A.F. (*Lauterbrunnen*), B, Milburn House, Newcastle-on-Tyne 1. (1936.)
- *Huntington, J. F., 'AC.', Reform Club, Pall Mall, S.W.1. (*Retired List.*) (1927.)
- *Hurst, L. H., 'AC.' (*Monte Rosa*), c/o Consular Department, Foreign Office, S.W.1. (1925.)
- Hutchinson, C. Hilton (*Geneva*), 4, Meads Street, Eastbourne. (1912.)
- †*Hutton, H. L., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), 5, Alleyn Road, Dulwich, S.E.21. (*Life, Geneva.*) (1912.)
- *Irish, H. J. H., 'AC.', 43, Pall Mall, S.W.1. (*Retired List.*) (1921.)
- *Irwin, Rev. G. F., Wandsworth Vicarage, 51, West Hill, S.W.18. (*Retired List.*) (1913.)
- *Isaac, Rev. B. W. (*Geneva*), Eastrop Rectory, Basingstoke, Hants. (1922.)
- Isherwood, R. H., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), Heath Street, Newton Heath, Manchester 10. (1922.)
- Jackson, James (*Geneva*), 6, St. Giles' Street, Northampton. (1913.)
- Jackson, J. Eric (*Geneva*), 107, Highbury New Park, N.5. (1921-1926 and 1945.)
- of *Jackson, W. S., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), c/o Brooks's, St. James's Street, S.W.1. (*Life, Geneva.*)
- o*James, N. Brett, Ridgeway House, Mill Hill, N.W.7. (*Retired List.*)
- Jepson, L. R. (*Allels*), Hook, Quarry Wood Road, Marlow, Bucks. (1942.)
- *Johnston, W. B. (*Monte Rosa*), Mylo, The Drive, Belmont, Sutton, Surrey. (1939.)

- Joly, Surgeon-Lieut. J. S., R.N. (*Geneva*), c/o Hambro's Bank Ltd., 67, Pall Mall, S.W.1. (1936.)
- of †Joseland, H. L., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), Wenderover, Victoria Road, Wilmslow, Cheshire.
- *Kay, Richard, F.R.G.S., 'AC.' (*Monte Rosa*), 16, Darley Avenue, West Didsbury, Manchester. (1925.)
- *Keiller, Alex, The Manor, Avebury, near Marlborough, Wilts. (*Retired List.*) (1928.)
- †Kenyon, Arnold (*Geneva*), Holly Bank, Currier Lane, Ashton-under-Lyne. (1912.)
- Kleinwort, Lieut.-Commander C. H., R.N.V.R., 20, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3. (1939.)
- *Kleinwort, E. G., 20, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3. (*Retired List.*) (1932.)
- Knox, Captain H. V. (*Grindelwald*), 50, Park Town, Oxford. (1936.)
- *Ladd, Dr. W. Sargent, 'AC.' (*Geneva*), 150, East 73rd Street, New York. (1928.)
- †Lancaster, Rev. G. H., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), The Vicarage, Winchmore Hill, N.21. (1913.)
- Lawry, Rev. S. J. L., Hillside, Plympton, S. Devon. (1938.)
- *Leach, G. S., Green Gates, Beaufort Road, Winchester. (*Retired List.*) (1925.)
- Ledger, Air Commodore A. P. (*Geneva*), 69, Rivermead Court, Hurlingham, S.W.6. (1926.)
- of †Lehmann, C. T., 'AC.' (*Diablerets*), 35, Mattock Lane, Ealing, W.5. (President, 1937-1945; Vice-President, 1926-1936 and 1946.) (*Hon. Treasurer.*)
- †Lichensteiger, H. W., (*St. Gothard*), 12, Nursery Avenue, Shirley, Croydon, Surrey. (1942.)
- oLindsay, C. Scott, 'AC.' (*Geneva*), Black Corner, near Crawley, Sussex.
- Longland, J. L., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), Dorset County Council Education Committee, Shire Hall, Dorchester, Dorset. (1937.)
- Longley-Cook, H. St. V. (*Grindelwald*), Oak Cottage, Warwick Park, Tunbridge Wells. (1934.)
- *Lowry, W. E. (*Oberhasli*). The Lodge, Great Bealings, Woodbridge, Suffolk. (1929.)
- oLunn, Arnold, 'AC.' (*Grindelwald*), Athenæum Club, Pall Mall, S.W.1.
- Mackinnon, Squadron Leader Graham, R.A.F. (*Geneva*), Windmill House, Edenbridge, Kent. (1928.)
- Macpherson, W. Dugald, 'AC.' (*Geneva*), 43, Chatsworth Court, Pembroke Road, W.8. (1937.)
- Mallet, R. A. (*Geneva*), 21, Upper Mall, Hammersmith, W.6. (1938.)
- †*Manser, F. B., R.A.M.C. (*Geneva*), 19, Calverley Park, Tunbridge Wells. (1914.)
- Markbreiter, C. G., O.B.E., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), 5, Belsize Court, N.W.3. (1921.)

- *Marriott, Captain, Eaubrink, Vallance Gardens, Hove. (*Retired List.*) (1924.)
- Marsden-Neye, J. A., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), Cotswold, Bellfield Avenue, Harrow Weald, Middlesex. (*Hon. Auditor.*) (1928.)
- Marsh, Duncan, 'AC.', Idover House, Dauntsey, Chippenham, Wilts. (1931.)
- *Martin, Rupert (*Interlaken*), King's School, Bruton, Somerset. (1927.)
- of *Mason, A. E. W., 'AC.', 51, South Street, W.1. (President, 1912-1922; Vice-President, 1923-1945.) (*Hon. Member.*)
- Mathews, A. Guest, 'AC.' (*Diablerets*), 34, Sheldon Avenue, Hampstead Lane, N.6. (1928.)
- May, Wallace (*Geneva*), 53, Moor Green Lane, Moseley, Birmingham 13. (1924.)
- *Mead, Major J. P., C.B.E., R.A. (*Diablerets*), The Elms, 22, Park Road, Teddington, Middlesex. (1933.)
- Mears, R. P., M.INST.C.E., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), Lytchett, The Clears, Reigate, Surrey. (1927.)
- Mengel, Eric C., 'AC.' (*Diablerets*), Winkfield Manor, Ascot, Berks. (1927.)
- *Mentendorff, Stanley, 16, Palmeira Court, Hove, Sussex. (*Retired List.*) (1922.)
- *Merriman, Captain C. A., R.N. (*Grindelwald*), The College, Winchester. (1926.)
- †Merriman, S. de V., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), 252A, Gloucester Terrace, W.2. (*Hon. Librarian.*) (1924.)
- Meyjes, Rev. W. A. (*Diablerets*), Cathedral Clergy House, Francis Street, S.W.1. (1940.)
- *Middleditch, Captain R. M. (*Retired List.*) (1919.)
- †Mills, F. R., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), 101, Queen's Court, Queensway, W.2. (1911.)
- *Mitchell, Brigadier-General C. H., C.B., C.M.G. (*Geneva*), 35, North Sherborne Street, Toronto, Canada. (*Life, Geneva.*) (1924.)
- *Mitchell, J. W. (*Diablerets*), 20, Priory Avenue, Petts Wood, Orpington, Kent. (1939.)
- †Montgomery, J. E., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), Freshwater Haven, St. Mawes, Cornwall. (1914.)
- Moore, H. M. (*Geneva*), c/o Westminster Bank Ltd., 66, High Street, Slough, Bucks. (1914.)
- o Moore, Major W. A. M., Hill Farm House, Seend, Wilts. (*Retired List.*)
- Morison, Ronald (*Diablerets*), 40, Porchester Terrace, W.2. (1935.)
- of Morrish, H. G. (*Geneva*), Longhurst, Derby Road, Haslemere, Surrey.
- o Morrish, Reginald, 'AC.' (*Geneva*), Mulroy, Linden Gardens, Leatherhead.
- of Morrish, Ralph S., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), Uplands, Cobham, Surrey.
- Mountain, R. W., 'AC.' (*Lagern*), Orchard Cottage, Somerset Road, Wimbledon Common, S.W.19. (1933.)

- Muir, Dr. J. C., Lealands, Box, near Stroud, Gloucestershire
(*Retired List*).
- Munsey, D. T. F., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), Survey Department, Khartoum,
Sudan. (1938.)
- †Murray, Rev. A. E., 'AC.' (*Diablerets*), Wardley, Chislehurst, Kent.
(1911.)
- *Murray, G. W., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), Desert Survey Office, Dawawine,
Cairo, Egypt. (1924.)
- *Myers, Dr. C. S., C.B.E., F.R.S., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), Winsford, near
Minehead, Somerset. (1914.)
- *Nettleton, C. W., 'AC.', Burnside. Sandhurst Road, Tunbridge
Wells, Kent. (*Retired List*.) (1920.)
- o†Newton, Rev. Canon H. E., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), Millington Vicarage,
York.
- o*Nicholson, Sir W. F. (*Basel*), 2, Whitehall Court, S.W.1.
Noyes, Edward M. (*Monte Rosa*), Woodhey, Ledsham, Wirral,
Cheshire. (1936.)
- †Odell, Dr. Noel Ewart, 'AC.' (*Geneva*), Clare College, Cambridge.
(*Hon. Secretary*, 1920-22.) (1914.)
- Oughton, F. (*St. Gall*), Alpine Club, 74, South Audley Street,
W.1. (Hon. Auditor, 1930-1940.) (1922.)
- Paravicini, Monsieur C. R., Hon. Member 'AC.', 35, Alpenstrasse,
Berne, Switzerland. (*Hon. Member*.) (1920.)
- Peacock, Ian J., 56, St. Mary's Grove, Chiswick, W.4.
- Peacocke, T. A., 'AC.' (*Diablerets*), Casa Blanca, Wellington
College Station, Berks. (1928.)
- Peaker, G. F., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,
S.W.1. (1928.)
- Pearce, Rev. J., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), Monks Grove, Compton, near
Guildford. (1915.)
- o†Pearce, Sir Leonard, C.B.E., 'AC.' (*Diablerets*), 8, Park Hill,
Bickley, Kent.
- *Pearce, Lieut.-Colonel W. Juxon (*Geneva*), c/o National Provincial
Bank Ltd., 66, Trafalgar Square, W.C.2. (1925.)
- †Peech, S. B., 'AC.' (*Monte Rosa*), Twyford Lodge, near Win-
chester. (1927.)
- Penberthy, J. D. (*Diablerets*), 3, Station Parade, Kew Gardens,
Surrey. (1932-1939, and 1945.)
- Pennant, Captain David, Nantlys, St. Asaph, North Wales. (1938.)
- o*Pickard, Colonel Ransom, R.A.M.C., C.B., C.M.G., M.D., 'AC.',
1, Barnfield Crescent, Exeter. (*Retired List*.)
- *Pilkington, D. F., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), Toolerstone, Sandiway, Cheshire.
(*Life, Geneva*). (1925.)
- Pilkington, E. F., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), Dunham Oaks, Altrincham,
Cheshire. (1937.)
- Platten, Cyril E. C. R., 19, The Rise, Edgware, Middlesex. (1943.)
- Plowden-Wardlaw, Rev. James (*Montreux*), 6, Madingley Road,
Cambridge. (1942.)
- *Porten, Von der (*Oberhasli*), Vallefert, La Rosiaz, Lausanne,
Switzerland. (1914.)

- o*Potter-Kirby, Captain G. A. (*Chaux de Fonds*), 8, St. George's Place, York.
- *Potter-Kirby, J. W., Skirpenbeck, Knott Park, Oxshott, Surrey. (*Retired List.*) (1913.)
- *Powell, Legh S., 'AC.' (*Retired List.*) (1911.)
- *Poyser, A., 22, Clarkson Avenue, Wisbech, Cambridgeshire. (*Retired List.*) (1920.)
- *Prestige, H. H. C., 'AC.' Home Office, S.W.1. (*Retired List.*) (1924.)
- *Price, S. J., 'AC.' (*Grindelwald*), Westbury, Creswick Road, Acton, W.3. (1920.)
- Price-Hughes, H. A. (*Geneva*), 81, Bilton Road, Rugby. (1925.)
- *Purbrick, E. S., The Château Tabilk, Victoria, Australia. (*Retired List.*) (1929.)
- †*Read, Norman H., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), Manchester, Mass., U.S.A. (*Life, Geneva*). (1920.)
- *Rehder, E. A. (*Geneva*), Stevinson House, 155, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3. (1925.)
- Reid, S. G., St. Kilda, Cranes Park, Surbiton. (1914.)
- Renaud-Bovy-Lysberg, J. L. (Geneva)*, 16, Boulevard des Tranchées, Geneva. (*Hon. Member.*) (1921.)
- Richards, Captain B. L., G.M., B.Sc. (*Interlaken*), Capell Cottage, Capell Hamlet, Chorley Wood, Herts. (1937.)
- o†*Richards, R. C. (*Geneva*), 161, Rosendale Road, Dulwich, S.E.21.
- †Roberts, E. E., 12, Southway, Arthur's Avenue, Harrogate. (1913.)
- *Roberts, J. M. S. (*Interlaken*), 129, Dorset House, Gloucester Place, N.W.1. (1939.)
- Roberts, Major J. O. M., M.C., 'AC.' (*Grindelwald*), Gurkha Parachute Battn., c/o Lloyds Bank Ltd., Lahore, India. (1935.)
- o†Roberts, Major, W. M., O.B.E., 'AC.' (*Oberhasli*), Cottons, Castle Hill, Farnham, Surrey. (*Hon. Secretary, 1923-1930; President, 1931-1933; Vice-President.*)
- †Robertson, R. B., District Probate Registry, Winchester. (1915.)
- *Robinson, Anthony M., 'AC.' (*Diablerets*), 41, Barholm Road, Crosspool, Sheffield 10. (1929.)
- Rodwell, R. W., 'AC.', The Homestead, Thrusington, Leicestershire. (1927.)
- Rogers, Dr. Alford, 'AC.' (*Geneva*), 27, Castle Avenue, Highams Park, Chingford, E.4. (1925.)
- *Roles, Dr. Francis C., 61, Springfield Road, St. John's Wood, N.W.8. (*Retired List.*) (1925.)
- *Ross, A. H. H. (*Monte Rosa*), c/o Lloyds Bank Ltd. (Cox's & King's Branch), 6, Pall Mall, S.W.1. (1920.)
- *Rowley-Morris, R. M., 6, Pall Mall, London, S.W.1. (*Retired List.*) (1921.)
- Ruegger, His Excellency Monsieur Paul, The Swiss Minister*, 21, Bryanston Square, W.1. (*Hon. Member.*) (1944.)

- †*Runge, A. J. Rudolph, 'AC.' (*Altels*), Westcliff Fall Hotel, Sidmouth, Devon. (1912.)
- o*Runge, Harry, 'AC.' (*Uto*).
Sallitt, Major T. W. (*Monte Rosa*), c/o The National Provincial Bank, Ltd., 15, Bishopsgate, E.C.2. (1933.)
- Sanseverino, J. (*St. Gall*), 10a, Gwendwr Road, West Kensington, W.14. (1939.)
- Sarpy, A. U., 'AC.' (*Diablerets*), 35, Lyford Road, Wandsworth Common, S.W.18. (1935.)
- Saunders, P. G. C. (*Geneva*), The Chevin, Briton Hill Road, Sanderstead, Surrey. (1938.)
- Schedler, J. A. (*Leventina*), Heathfield, Fulshaw Park, Wilmslow, Cheshire. (1943.)
- Schofield, A. G. (*Grindelwald*), 20, Cyprus Avenue, Finchley, N.3. (1936.)
- Schranz, R. (*Geneva*), 96, Elm Grove Road, Barnes, S.W.13. (1925.)
- *Scott, H. E., The Cottage, 28, Roe Lane, Southport. (*Retired List.*) (1916.)
- Seacome, Captain A. R. A., Hughenden, Western Road, Cheltenham. (1937.)
- †Sedgwick, H. J., 'AC.' (*Diablerets*), 37, Smitham Downs Road, Purley. (1911.)
- Sedgwick, Walter, 'AC.' (*Geneva*), 28, Roehampton Close, Roehampton Lane, S.W.15. (1914.)
- Seligman, G., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), Pope's Close, Watlington, Oxon. (1928.)
- Sennett, R. H. (*Geneva*), c/o Sennett Brothers, Castle Yard Factory, Holland Street, Southwark, S.E.1, and 58, Fitz-James Avenue, London, W.14. (1922.)
- †*Sharpe R. L. (*Diablerets*), c/o Crawford, Bayley & Co., Imperial Bank Buildings, Bank Street, Bombay, India. (1913.)
- o†*Sharpe, W. S., 'AC.' (*Dialberets*), 12, New Court, Carey Street, W.C.2.
- Silver, H. S. (*Geneva*), Little Dartmouth, Whitley Wood Road, Reading. (1921.)
- Simond, C. F., c.B.E., 16, St. James' Square, S.W.1. (*Retired List.*) (1925.)
- *Simpson, A. Carson (*Geneva*), 5854, Drexel Road, Philadelphia, U.S.A., and 1421, Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, U.S.A. (*Life, Geneva.*) (1922.)
- *Slagg, J. P. (*Grindelwald*), Mountjoy, Battle, Sussex. (1911.)
- *Sleeman, C. M., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), Malta Cottage, Salcombe Hill, Sidmouth, Devon. (1922.)
- *Slingsby, F. H., m.c., 'AC.' (*Oberhasli*), Peppercombe, Bessels Green, Sevenoaks, Kent. (1926.)
- Smith, B. W., 'AC.' (*Monte Rosa*), Flat B.B., 20, Westbourne Terrace, W.2. (1935.)
- Smith, Marshall K., c.B.E., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), 8, Victoria Mansions, Sumatra Road, West Hampstead, N.W.6. (1927.)

- Starkey, George, 'AC.' (*Oberhasli*), 15, St. James' Square, S.W.1. (1935.)
- of Steel, Gerald, c.B. (*Geneva*), 24, Carlton Hill, N.W.8. (*Hon. Secretary*, 1909-1910).
- *Stewart, W. Gordon, M.INST.C.E., c/o Malayan Public Works, Service Headquarters, Singapore, Straits Settlements. (1917.)
- *Stobart, R. F., 'AC.' (*Retired List.*) (1920.)
- *Strachan, P., 18, Darent Road, N.16. (*Retired List.*) (1928.)
- †Struvé, K. C. P., 'AC.' (*Juman*), Boscobel, Womersley Park, Guildford, Surrey. (1939.)
- *Sully, Francis, Hardwicke, Chelmsford, Essex. (*Retired List.*) (1912.)
- *Summers, Geoffrey (*Geneva*), Cornist Hill, Flint, North Wales. (1922.)
- Swallow, M. G. S. (*Lagern*), Drewton, Park Road, West Hartlepool, Durham. (1942.)
- Swiss Alpine Club, The President of (ex-officio).*
- *Tattersall, Wm. (*Montreux*), Lunsford House, Lunsford, near Bexhill. (1913.)
- Taylor, J. Knox, School House, Leighton Park, Reading. (1928.)
- Tennant, Wilfred (*Geneva*), Wykeham House, High Street, Marlborough, Wilts. (1935.)
- Theobald, E. L., 'AC.' (*Monte Rosa*), 37, Ellington Road, Muswell Hill, N.10. (1937.)
- Thomas, Eustace, 'AC.' (*Geneva*), Lyme Grove House, Marsland Road, Brooklands, Cheshire. (1924.)
- *Thompson, T., 61, Meldon Terrace, Heaton, Newcastle-on-Tyne. (*Retired List.*) (1917.)
- Thomson, Sir J. D., Bart., M.P. (*Monte Rosa*), 10, North St. David Street, Edinburgh. (1927.)
- †Thorington, Dr. J. M., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), 2031, Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, U.S.A. (*Life, Geneva*). (1914.)
- Tindal-Atkinson, Rev. W. G. (*Geneva*), Nithsdale, Burgess Hill, Sussex. (1925.)
- Tipping, C. J., 'AC.' (*Monte Rosa*), 369, Park West, Marble Arch, W.2. (1926.)
- Topham, Major Denis B. (*Geneva*), The Guards Club, 41, Brook Street, W.1. (1926.)
- *Townshend, E. V., 'AC.' (*Diablerets*), Oatlands Park Hotel, Weybridge, Surrey. (1928.)
- Tranter, R. Gordon (*Monte Rosa*), 97, Solihull Road, Shirley, Birmingham. (1939.)
- *Trench, Lieut.-Col. B. F., R.M., 'AC.', Llwyn-y-Pin, Llanbedr, Merioneth, Wales. (*Retired List.*) (1928.)
- †Tucker, G. D. R., 'AC.' (*Diablerets*), British Museum, W.C.1, and Romaney Rest, Gipsy Lane, Barnes, S.W.15. (1914.)
- Tunstall, J. W. B. (*Monte Rosa*), Magdale, Honley, Huddersfield. (1938.)

- *Turner, Professor W. E. S. (*Monte Rosa*), The University, Sheffield. (1925.)
- Tydemán, Lieut.-Colonel A. E., R.M., 'AC.' (*Atels*), Royal Marine Engineers, c/o Midland Bank Ltd., 154, High Street, Clapham, S.W.4. (1938.)
- *Tyson, Henry A. M., 24, Fitz-James Avenue, W.14. (*Retired List.*) (1913.)
- *Tyson, Thomas. (*Retired List.*) (1923.)
- Tyssen-Gee, R. A. (*Diablerets*), Fairways, Colley Manor, Reigate Heath, Surrey. (1940.)
- *Vandeleur, Rev. Cecil R., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), Dovedale, Lymington Road, Wick, Littlehampton, Sussex. (1921.)
- Veazey, Rev. Canon H. G., M.B.E. (*Geneva*), St. Mark's Vicarage, 103, Coburg Road, Camberwell, S.E.5. (1920.)
- *Veazey, Rev. H. C. H., 'AC.' (*Wildstrubel*), St. Silas' Vicarage, Inverton Road, S.E.15. (1931.)
- *Vincent, Dr. William, Tralee, 37, Westbourne Road, Sheffield, (*Retired List.*) (1913.)
- Walford, C. A. (*Interlaken*), 42, Carlton Avenue West, North Wembley, Middlesex. (1942.)
- o†Walker, J. O., 'AC.' (*Diablerets*), Whitehill Cottage, Berkhamsted, Herts.
- *Walker, W. G., Kandersteg, Ashopton Road, Bamford, Sheffield (*Retired List.*) (1924.)
- *Waterlow, Adrian. (*Retired List.*) (1924.)
- *Watson, Sir Norman, Bart., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), R.A.F. Club, 128, Piccadilly, W.1. (1929.)
- Webb, W. S. 'AC.' (*Diablerets*), Pavey Ark, Sykeluan, Iver, Bucks. (1938.)
- o*Western, A. E., D.Sc., 'AC.', 35, Essex Street, W.C.2, and 44, Lansdowne Crescent, W.11. (*Retired List.*)
- †Western, Dr. G. T., 'AC.' (*Monte Rosa*), The Corderries, Chalford, Glos. (1912.)
- *Western, O., 35, Essex Street, Strand, W.C.2. (*Retired List.*) (1913.)
- Wilkins, Cecil V. (*Monte Rosa*), Bourton-on-Water, Gloucestershire. (1921.)
- Wilkinson, Peter, 93, Arngask Road, Catford, S.E.6. (1944.)
- *Williams, H. R., 'AC.', 59, Duke Street, Grosvenor Square, W.1. (*Retired List.*) (1916.)
- Williamson, Major A. D., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), c/o Lloyds Bank Ltd., 56, Shrewsbury Road, Birkenhead. (1926.)
- †Williamson, R. M. (*Geneva*), 22, Rubislaw Den South, Aberdeen. (1913.)
- †Workman, Major R., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), Craigdarragh, Helen's Bay, Co. Down. (1911.)
- †*Yarde, Major G. F. (*Monte Rosa*), c/o Lloyds Bank Ltd. (R Section), 6, Pall Mall, S.W.1. (1938.)
- †*Yeames, J. L., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), Old Mill House, Helen's Bay, Co. Down. (1911.)

†*Young, Sidney, 'AC.' (*Geneva*), 5, Southlands Grove, Bickley, Kent. (1913.)

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