

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

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ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH MEMBERS
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*The Annual Report, Accounts and Balance Sheet
for 1946.*

THE OBJECTS OF THE ASSOCIATION, &c.

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

At the same time it was felt that there was need for a rallying point over here for these "clubists," and as it is not possible, by the rules of the S.A.C., for a section to be formed outside Switzerland, as was the case with the D.Oe.A.V. (which had a section at Manchester at one time), the Association acquired a room in which its members could meet together, and took upon itself something of the functions of a Club. All these arrangements were only undertaken after consultation with the Central Committee of the S.A.C., and the latter cordially welcomed the enterprise. In addition, as it was felt that we British climbers owed Switzerland something for past remissness, the fund to build the Britannia Hut was started and the building successfully carried through by 1912.

The Association has been able, in many ways, to 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 429 and an analysis of the list of members shows their distribution among the various sections to be as follows:—

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| Altels - - - - | 9 | Interlaken - - - | 16 |
| Diablerets - - - | 60 | Monte Rosa - - - | 80 |
| Geneva - - - - | 111 | Oberhasli - - - | 11 |
| Grindelwald - - | 28 | Other Sections - - | 32 |

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

NEW MEMBERS.

74 new members have joined during the past year, but 18 have resigned or died. It is hoped that members will make every effort to secure *new candidates* for the Association.

The numbers are now :—

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| December 31st, 1946 | - | - | - | - | - | 447 |
| Less Resignations, Deaths, etc., during 1946 | - | | | | | 18 |
| Total, January 1st, 1947 | - | - | - | - | - | <u>429</u> |

Of these, 84 are Life Members, 7 Honorary Members, 263 Ordinary Members, and 75 on the 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.

The Second World War naturally brought a heavy slump, and the numbers fell to below 400. With the re-opening of the Alps however in 1946, new members again began to come in at a very satisfactory rate, and quite a number of old ones rejoined. It is to be hoped that there will be a further substantial increase in numbers during the coming year.

LIST OF THE PRESIDENTS SINCE THE FORMATION OF THE ASSOCIATION

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| 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, 1947.

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

50% Aigle-Leysin; Arth-Rigi; Brunnen-Morschach-Axenstein; Furka-Oberalp; Gerschnialp (33% only on return tickets and no reduction on the descent); Gornergrat; Interlaken-Heimwehfluh; Martigny-Châtelard; Ritom; Visp-Zermatt.

40% Aigle-Sépey-Diablerets; Monthey-Champéry-Morgins; Montreux-Glion, Territet-Glion, and Glion-Rochers de Naye (no reduction on intermediate stages); Sierre-Montana-Vermaila.

30% Jungfrau; Leukerbad; Niesen; Nyon-St. Cergue-Morez; Schwyz-Stoos Drahtseilbahn.

25% Berner Oberland; Bex-Villars-Bretaye (Chamosaire); Lauterbrunnen - Murren - Allmendhubel (Seilbahn); Muottas-Muraigl; Schynige Platte; Wengernalp.

20% Beckenried-Klewenalp (Luftseilbahn); Braunwald; Brienz-Rothorn-Bahn; Pilatus; Säntis-Schwebelbahn; Stanserhorn; 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 one of the most attractive features is the Accident Insurance Policy which covers all members, details of which will be found on pages 39 and 40. The premium involved (which is included in the annual subscription) is far less than anything that can be offered by any British Insurance Company.

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 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. A. N. Andrews has resigned from the office of Vice-President, but all the other officers were re-elected.

The following members of the Committee retired, having completed their term of office: Messrs. R. S. Dadson, G. F. Peaker, Gerald Steel and C. J. Tipping.

The resulting vacancies were filled by the election of Air Commodore A. P. Ledger (Geneva), Lieut.-Colonel A. E. Tydeman (Altels), Mr. W. B. Johnston (Monte Rosa) and Mr. J. Hubert Walker (Monte Rosa).

Mr. Victor Umbright was co-opted as an additional member of the Committee in place of Mr. Jean de Rham, who has returned to Switzerland. Mr. George Starkey (our representative on the B.M.C. Committee) has been co-opted to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Mr. G. R. Speaker.

Mr. Gerald Steel was elected to fill the casual vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. C. F. Fothergill in accordance with the provisions of Rule 9.

FINANCE.

The influx of new members has brought in a gratifying increase of subscriptions from £118 5s. od. in 1945 to £173 7s. 6d. in 1946. In addition there is an increase of £16 16s. od. in Life membership. As against this, there has been an all-round rise in expenditure, details of which are set out in the accounts as published. Postages are very heavy, the Hon. Treasurer having sent out 1,873 letters and circulars, in addition to those for which the Hon. Secretaries are responsible. Club-room and lecture expenses are £15 14s. 9d. more.

The Accumulated Revenue is now £1,334 18s. 5d. It is hoped to reduce expenditure in 1947.

SIR WILLIAM ELLIS TRUST FOR GUIDES OF SWISS NATIONALITY.

The Trustees are glad to say that they have again been able to remit pensions allowed to the various beneficiaries to the extent of £120 in June and another £50 in December.

Two pensioners have died in the course of the year. Christian Zippert of Campovasto, an old guide, so much respected in his village that a fund was raised among the inhabitants and contributed to by the S.A.C. for a memorial stone in the local churchyard. The Trustees were asked to subscribe but regretfully declined as the use of trust funds for this purpose could not be justified by the terms of the Trust Deed. The other one was the Widow Inabnit of Grindelwald. At the request of the Grindelwald section the sum hitherto allotted to her is being paid for the maintenance of the children until they reach an age when they can begin to earn for themselves. The allocation hitherto given to Christian Zippert is now given to Kasper Mooser of Tasch who is completely incapacitated.

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 Royal 3834 (business); Mr. Clarke's telephone number is Kensington 2562 (private), or Central 6361 (chambers). 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.

Subscriptions are due on the 1st January in each year. A notice will be sent by the Hon. Treasurer of the amount of subscription due for the current year. A Banker's Order is not desirable in these days of fluctuating exchanges and frequent changes in the subscriptions of the different Sections.

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 still 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 1947.

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 :

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| Wednesday, February 26th. | Wednesday, June 25th. |
| Wednesday, March 26th. | Wednesday, September 24th. |
| Wednesday, April 23rd. | Wednesday, October 22nd. |

At these meetings there will be Papers illustrated by lantern slides as already announced. Committee Meetings will be held on these evenings at 5.45 p.m., and all meetings will be followed by an informal dinner.

A Ladies' Night Dinner will be held at the Chez Auguste Restaurant, 47, Frith Street, Soho, on Wednesday, May 21st, and further details will be issued later.

Members are requested to note that no meetings will be held this year on the fourth Wednesday of July or August.

The Annual Dinner has been fixed for Wednesday, November 26th, at the Connaught Rooms.

Roll of Honour.

1939—1945

- J. CARR. (*Diamonds*)
 ALAN CLARK, R.A.F. (*Grindswald*)
 K. W. GRAHAM, R.A.F. (*Monte Rosa*)
 DR. T. C. LARKWORTHY, R.N.V.R. (*Geneva*)
 LIEUT.-COLONEL P. R. P. MIERS, R.A. (*Overhast*)
 M. R. C. OVERTON, R.A. (*Geneva*)
 G. W. M. SWALLOW. (*Laguna*)

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

Obituary

W. P. HASKETT-SMITH

1861-1946

Haskett-Smith was one of the earliest members of the Association, joining in 1914, and of late years had been one of the most honoured of our Honorary Members. He will, undoubtedly, for years to come fill the place in the memories of British Climbers that W. G. Grace fills in the minds of cricketers, the legendary "grand old man" of the sport.

As Whymper to the Matterhorn, so is Haskett-Smith to the Napes Needle. Though we should lose in alliterative effect, we should gain much in personal association if we called it Haskett's Needle.

In the memories of most of us two days in the history of the famous pinnacle stand out dramatically. The first, in 1886, when Haskett-Smith—alone—discovered it and climbed it in its pristine verdure, and the second, fifty years later, when at the age of seventy-five he made a no less memorable ascent of its polished footholds. Both climbs have that element of high adventure and great achievement so characteristic of Haskett-Smith.

Though his published works were few, all those lucky enough to possess a copy of his "Climbing in the British Isles" will treasure it. Written long before the days of severes and difficults, innominates and eliminates, it is the forerunner of that host of climbers' guides which now make straight our ways on the rocks, and though lacking in the ordered erudition of the modern guides it has a romantic appeal which many of them sadly lack.

Though we shall always associate Haskett-Smith primarily with the Fell and Rock Climbing Club, of which he was an Original Member, Honorary Member and Past President, and secondly with the Alpine Club, our Association is proud to feel that he was one of us

for so many years, and we join with them in paying tribute to one of the great climbers of all time.

F. R. C.

DR. C. S. MYERS, C.B.E., F.R.S.

1873-1946

Dr. Myers, though better known as a psychologist than as a mountaineer, was a climber of long standing. He became a member of the A.B.M.S.A.C. in 1914, and had been a member of the Alpine Club since 1926.

He was a pioneer in the science of Industrial Psychology, being a late Principal of the National Institute, and had a most distinguished academic and professional career. He was a prolific writer on his own subject, among his works being the popular "Mind and Work."

The writer of these notes well remembers co-operating, as a student nearly twenty-five years ago, in a number of Dr. Myers' somewhat embryonic vocational and intelligence tests, which were later to play so great a part in our systems of selection, as all ex-service men have cause to know. In this connection Dr. Myers was a member of the Advisory Committee, War Office, on Personnel Selection.

With his death our Association has lost a very distinguished member, and the medical and psychological professions one of their most eminent colleagues.

F. R. C.

MARSHALL K. SMITH, C.B.E.

1867-1946

M. K. Smith, although thought of more often in connection with the Climbers' Club, of which he was an original member, and North Wales, where he pioneered on Lliwedd, had a very extensive experience of climbing in the Alps, both on the popular peaks and also in the less well-known mountain districts.

He joined the Alpine Club in 1899, and for the last twenty years had been a member of our Association. He was a regular attendant at our meetings, right up to the War, and in particular at our Ladies' Night Dinners, to which he always brought his wife, who herself was an active member of the Ladies' Alpine Club. He long held the important post of Secretary of Trinity House.

The later years of his retirement were spent at St. Ives, on that Cornish coast where he had enjoyed spending holidays scrambling on granite cliffs above the sea. He was the best natured of men, and his death will be greatly regretted by all who knew him and valued his companionship on the hills and elsewhere.

F. R. C.

SWITZERLAND — 1946

*(An Account by two Glasgow University Students
of their first visit to the Alps)*

By DRUMMOND ELLIS

We caught our first glimpse of the Alps from the train, as it rocked through the high wooded hills to the north of the Lake of Geneva. The train swung round a bend . . . and there, far across a haze-filled valley, lay a wall of mountains ; blue, fantastic. Towards the western end rose up the great white dome of Mont Blanc, unbelievably high and remote, like a cloud-mountain. To the east one could see more distant snow-clad giants standing up beyond the nearer ranges. Meanwhile two young men rushed from one window of the train to another with childish excitement : this was a historic moment in their lives.

Lausanne : sunshine : girls with brown legs and sandals : queer policemen : clean and beautiful buildings : across the lake, hazy blue mountains. In the shop where we bought most of our climbing gear (Henchoz), they told us that we had just missed Mr. Lehmann of the British Association of Members of the S.A.C. They suggested, however, that we should look in at the headquarters of the Diablerets Section that night, it being the evening of their weekly social gathering.

We were very impressed by the well-appointed Club : the spacious smoke rooms, and the serving of drinks. By way of introduction we asked in our broken French for Mr. Lehmann, whom we had been told might possibly be back in time to spend the evening there, and soon we were being given extensive advice and information concerning climbing in Switzerland, under the current snow conditions. We are particularly indebted to a Swiss gentleman who devoted the best part of his evening

to describing for us the details of the rock-climbs around Arolla, most suited to our relative inexperience. We had decided to spend the first week of our holiday in Arolla, which is so highly recommended in Irving's book, "The Alps."

The next day we set off, fully equipped, for the high hills. In the bus between Sion and Les Hauderes we spotted two S.A.C. badges like our own, and we soon fell into conversation with the wearers. They were station-masters at two adjacent stations on the main-line railway, and were bound for Arolla to take part in the Inauguration Celebration at a new Alpine hut—the Cabane des Vignettes.

We were realising now how seriously the Swiss take their climbing; the extent of the membership of the S.A.C. surprised us, and the enthusiasm of the members was infectious. Some one hundred and fifty people contrived to travel all the way to Arolla to attend the inauguration.

That evening, at the hotel "Kurhaus," to which our station-master friends had conducted us, we were treated with magnificent hospitality, all at the expense of the Monte Rosa Section. We were introduced to the officials of the section, and they greeted us joyfully as colleagues from abroad, inviting us to take part in the celebrations which ensued—a meal of dimensions which left us open-mouthed, and we the gastronomic pride of Glasgow University M.C.; there followed a sing-song at which we tried to learn the charming mountain songs. At ten o'clock everyone stepped outside to watch the rockets which were to be fired from the Point des Vignettes (10,000 feet), and we stood there under the stars singing lustily. The air was cold. High above you could just distinguish the blue ice-cliffs of the Pigne d'Arolla, and the white domed summit. The scent of the pine trees was strong. . . . Suddenly a tiny shower of lights appeared above the black rock ridge; suddenly we realised how vast these mountains are. Somehow we had expected that the rockets would be bigger and

brighter—but so great are the distances that the bursting flares seemed little things.

After some sleep we arose at 4 a.m., just as dawn was breaking, and set off for the new hut. A few hours' climbing brought us up on to the glacier. We shall never forget the scene which then presented itself to us, our first taste of the high places. Picture a long procession of climbers making their way across the eternal snows; picture all around and above the dramatic outlines of the Arolla Alps, crystal clear in the morning air.

The hut itself had an impossible situation, perched on a rock ledge just under the Point des Vignettes, and ridiculously small it seemed to us, for its capacity of fifty climbers. When everyone had at last assembled at the hut, and had rested and eaten, the actual inauguration commenced. The religious ceremony was carried out in the open air. How strange it was to stand there, 10,000 feet up, in the strong morning sunshine. The young pastor stood before an improvised altar. When he paused in prayer there was a great silence; no breath of wind rustled his white robes; not a sound, near or distant, broke the stillness of the mountains. Around us the panorama was unbelievable. We raised our voices in a song of praise, and the sound was lost in the void below.

After the ceremony the celebration took the form of further drinks and sing-song. In the afternoon it was hot, unpleasantly hot, even to sit still. The sun glared on the snow. In Neuchatel they recorded 104 degrees in the shade.

Most of the climbers returned that day, and the rest remained overnight to do some climbing. The next day a party of us climbed the Pigne d'Arolla, returning afterwards directly to Arolla by the Pas de Chevres.

What was most memorable about this first Swiss ascent?

Most of the climbing consisted of a three-thousand foot slog up a snow slope, on snow already beginning to soften; but the view behind us compensated for each weary step—range after range of snow-clad peaks,

all standing out in the perfect visibility. Towering above the others were the fantastic spires of the Dent Blanche, and the Matterhorn. Sometimes the small French-Swiss gentleman in our party would pause, and looking all around him would exclaim, with great feeling, "*Quel pays magnifique !*"

And later, on our return, the excellent Swiss food made a worthy sequel to the glamour of the Alps.

A few days afterwards we had further evidence of the enthusiasm of the Swiss for the mountains. As we made our way up over the flowery Alps, bound for the Mont Rouge, we passed a party of some thirty school-children who were returning from the Cabane de Val de Dix, across the Mont Blanc de Seilon glacier. As we climbed up on to our ridge we caught sight of another and another and another party, all trekking across the glacier from the hut.

We went on to spend a wonderful day traversing the Mont Rouge. Again the morning sun dazzled on the snow, and the air was quite still. A butterfly fluttered beside us on the crest of the ridge, 11,000 feet up. A hornet shared our food. I have exhausted the words which might describe the scene—the three-dimensional scheme in the midst of which we moved.

After a week in Arolla we passed on to Zermatt (by train) where we made several excursions, all in perfect weather, such was our good luck, and of these—needless to say—our ascent of the Matterhorn eclipsed all else. Nothing more can be said. There is no hope of expressing the emotions which one feels, standing on that topmost snow-ridge, up there in the sky. It is as in a dream. Space yawns on every side. Far below Breuil is a toy village. Distant Monte Viso is a painted peak. All around are carved the silent mountains. . . .

We spent our last four days in Geneva, and in this way completed a holiday which can never be equalled—for never again can we see all this for the first breath-taking time.

Quel pays magnifique !

NOTES

So far as the actual climbing in Switzerland was concerned, it seemed to us that in the ascent of the major peaks it is more a matter of stamina and experience than of actual technical or gymnastic skill. The rock-climbing standards on Riffelhorn, we thought were less severe than in Wales, or even in Scotland, although the hard serpentine rock necessitated some care.

We might mention that both of us suffered from blistering of the lips and face despite liberal application of sun-cream, and that one of us was affected by a degree of mountain sickness above about 10,000 feet.

One thing seemed rather remarkable to us. Although we had heard that most of the Alps do not consist of good climbing rock, we had not expected to find whole mountains which appeared to consist of shattered and splintered rubbish. This was particularly striking on Rimpfischhorn, which we tackled guideless. We made the same mistake in choosing our route as did the original conquerors. On the final buttress, instead of cutting out to the left, we continued straight up the snow-gully. When we reached the point where this gully meets the sky-line we suddenly found ourselves standing on the edge of a well-nigh vertical precipice thousands of feet high, and the rocks which formed this cliff were so rotten and disintegrated that it seemed almost surprising that the mountain didn't fall down.

Discretion decided us against tackling the unknown rock-climb which separated us from the top, so we retreated back down the gully with the intention of trying to find the proper route. However, by the time we had descended far enough the snow was beginning to become treacherous, and we didn't feel so good. We finally gave in completely, and set off for home. A series of splendid short slides on the lower slopes helped to compensate for the disappointment of failing to reach the summit.

TREKKING IN SIKKIM

By DAVID PENNANT

There were thirteen of us that night in a compartment meant for four, as the train bore us northward from Calcutta across the steamy Bengal Plain towards the Himalaya. I was about to start on a tramp of 180 miles through Sikkim—the land of orchids and glaciers, of tropical gorges and of the finest mountains in the world.

Thinking of the days ahead I dozed, and woke to find sunlight filtering through the Venetian shutters, kept closed at night because of thieves. We flung them open and looked out at the rich cultivated land. The train was running towards a line of high, very steep mountains rising abruptly from the plain in tier upon tier of wooded ridges. Above the tops lay a wide bank of haze and, resting on that, high in the sky, was a mass of creamy cloud. And then I caught my breath, for those were no clouds; they were the far-off snow-clad slopes of Kanchenjunga, the third highest mountain in the world. I had read of this famous view, of course; what person interested in climbing has not? Yet even then it took me by surprise, so far did the peaks rise above the place where one might have expected them. Seen for the first time in the early sunshine that superb prospect made me think of Tennyson's lines when he stood on the roof of Milan Cathedral and looked at the Alps:

*“How faintly flushed, how phantom-fair.
Was Monte Rosa, hanging there.
A thousand shadowy pencilled valleys
And snowy dells in the golden air.”*

Soon afterwards we changed into the little Himalaya railway which takes one straight up the mountainside among the tea gardens. Two men sit on the buffers of the engine and drop handfuls of sand on to the line

every time the wheels skid. That train loops the loop, reverses up zig-zags, and, for five hours, climbs slopes where you could not make a tennis court without terracing the ground; but in the end it lands you at Darjeeling which was to be our jumping-off place. My friend Long met me there with a tale of woe. Our elaborately laid plans for a trek had collapsed through no fault of ours, and no Coolies could be found to carry our kit. In the end, after frantic telephoning, we were able to engage coolies at Kalimpong which entailed a trip by lorry of 80 miles, through the Gorge of the Tista River. Imagine a mill race, 300 yards wide, perhaps 60 feet deep, tearing through a ravine with walls as high as Snowdon, every cleft in the rock sprouting bamboos, creepers and wild banana trees with their huge glossy leaves.

The road wound along on a terrace cut into the rock or banked out from it so that a vehicle leaving the carriage-way would nose-dive into the river. At one place we crossed a rickety wooden suspension bridge so narrow that the lorry's tyres were squeezed in by the sides. At length we left the river and climbed in a series of horseshoe bends to the little hill-town of Kalimpong. This is a terminus for the mule trains which carry goods up for sale in Thibet and bring back the valuable wool as well as Chinese works of art. Standing there, in a garden which might have been in Surrey, with its roses and dahlias, we could see the outline of the country where we were going to trek. To the north lay the little Independent State of Sikkim, about half the size of Wales. It crouches in the mountains, shut in between the scarcely-known States of Bhutan on the east and of Nepal, whence come the famous Ghurkas, on the west. Sikkim used to be populated by a people called Lepchas, or "Ravine Folk," but now the more hard-headed, businesslike, Nepalese have come in and pushed the Lepchas out into the remote jungles, till there are only about 8,000 left among the 60,000 inhabitants of the country, who are ruled by the Maharajah with the British Resident who advises him.

In order to carry out our plan it was necessary that we should do the first day's march that evening, so, though it was already after 4 p.m., we set about finding our sirdar, or headman, and the seven coolies who were to carry our tent, food and bedding. Of course, they had all gone home, but by dint of much vigorous language we finally collected a gang of cheery ruffians, all except the headman showing more or less Mongolian ancestry in their high cheek-bones and snub noses. The headman himself was a Bengali from the Plains, and the hillmen seemed to despise him for that; at any rate he had no authority over them, and we were soon surrounded by the usual Eastern crowd while we divided up the loads and urged the men into reluctant activity. When we finally set off in the dusk, each coolie was carrying about 50 pounds, and we found it best for Long to stride in front as an example while I came behind as a warning. Even so the coolies took every opportunity of subsiding on to the bank and smoking a cigarette, while the headman who carried nothing but an umbrella in one hand and a live cockerel in the other did little to stir them on.

For three days we walked, ceaselessly climbing steep ridges four or five thousand feet high, each time to find beyond yet another trenched valley so deep that the blue light seemed to lie in a pool at the bottom. I remember particularly one long afternoon spent winding down through orange trees and endless terraces of paddy, each little strip, no wider than a flower bed, carefully dammed round to keep the water over the roots of the tall rice plants, then ripening to a greenish golden hue. After the harvest these terraced hillsides look like vast staircases, and one must admire the patience and industry which enables men to grow rice, which is a marsh plant, on ground as steep as the roof of a house.

The third evening brought us to Gangtok, the capital of Sikkim, where the little bazaar clings to the crest of a spur, dominated by the Buddhist Monastery which stands in the grounds of the Maharajah's Palace. We found the shop of Mr. Tse Tin Tashi, a photographer,

who told us that he doubled that rôle with those of Assistant Prime Minister and of Collector of Orchids for Kew Gardens. He showed us his collection of orchids with such resounding names as *Cypripedium* and *Dendrobium*, and, before we left he entertained us with hard-boiled eggs and Chang, a drink made by pouring boiling water on to fermented millet. It was served in tankards made of sections of gigantic bamboo cane, and we sucked it through silver tubes.

We left Gangtok next day to begin the real trip for which we had come. The first day took us down from our spur into the dense forest of the Tista Valley. The next four marches provided the most dazzling scenery I have ever seen. We followed the mule track up the gorge, with the river roaring below and wooded precipices often standing like a wall on the other side of the path. Every tree was festooned with ferns and orchid plants. Most of their varieties had already flowered, but one violet one was in full bloom, making the trees look as though their mossy limbs were sprouting tufts of autumn crocus. I have never seen so many waterfalls.

From time to time we found the Tista River crossed by cane bridges. These consist of two handrails of wire or twisted creeper slung across the ravine; suspended between them are a number of loops of tree roots which support two or three loose poles as the footway. To cross one, with the river roaring below, is a vivid experience, for the roots often seem weak or broken and in the middle the handrails sink to knee height. I don't know if there is any system of inspection, but we conjectured that repairs would only be done when someone had fallen through.

On the fourth afternoon the path climbed out of the jungle into a more open valley, dotted with cedars and drifts of Michaelmas daisies in full bloom. The snow peaks were close above us now, rising from gorgeously coloured slopes of golden larch and the crimson autumn foliage of a dense shrub. Imagine many square miles of mountainside clad in Virginia creeper in full glory,

with the green tongues of glaciers reaching down into it, and you have some idea of the scene.

We came then to a Mendong, that is a wall dividing the path on which are written sacred texts. No one may pass this save with his right hand towards the texts, hence the divided path. Above waved a cluster of prayer flags bearing more prayers to be sent forth with each flutter of the flag. Rounding the corner we found the little village of Lachen, 8,800 feet above sea level, where the Maharajah has planted apple orchards in abundance. We found most of the popular English apples growing among the houses and round the golden-roofed Monastery, which we visited. The Abbot was away, but a Monk showed us the Temple gaily painted with Chinese designs, hung with banners and pigeon-holed at one end with niches for the sacred Scriptures.

We saw the brocade dresses from China and the hideous fantastic masks which are worn for devil dances, and we witnessed the turning of the largest prayer wheel in Sikkim, about nine feet high and said to weigh a ton. We heard that the women of Lachen esteem ignorance as a female virtue, which reminded us of England.

From there our route lay through an open moorland valley where rhododendrons, starry gentians and the blue Himalayan poppy grows. I remember particularly the stunted larches hung with yard-long beards of grey moss which floated in the mist. A cold wind by day and hard frosts by night made us glad of the Himalayan Club Hut at Jha Chu which the Club kindly permitted us to use. We were now at about 15,000 feet and, having come up without pause, were not yet acclimatised to the height. That afternoon we lay in our sleeping bags and shivered. Next morning not even bacon and eggs could tempt Long to breakfast. That day we crossed the Sebu La Pass, 17,600 feet high, after a steep climb over the snowfield.

I noticed that some of the coolies, though furnished with boots, preferred to go barefoot even in the snow. From the top we saw Everest in the distance, amid a tossing sea of snow-clad peaks, while close by were

other great mountains which towered above us though we were then standing on ground higher than any point in Europe.

The descent on the other side took us past a small rock-bound lake into which a glacier fell in sheer green cliffs whose fragments were floating in the water like small icebergs. The last I remember of that night is collecting lumps of yak dung for fuel. Two days later we were at Lachung, another apple orchard village.

One of us who had received a frost-bitten toe on the pass, found a Scots missionary lady there who cured his swollen foot by soaking it with iodine, which gave us a practical example of what Christianity does in the Mission Field. She was the only European resident we met in the country, and she carries on a brave fight against ignorance and disease.

Next day we were back in the Tista Valley and sleeping at the Dak Bungalow of Singkik. We slept on the veranda to see the sun rise on Kanchenjunga there, less than 30 miles away. At dawn we looked along the dark forested floor of the Talung Valley, still so inaccessible and unexplored that in 1936 when an experienced German climber with two Nepalese tried to enter it from the north they took fifteen days to pass 12 miles of tree-clad precipice and nearly starved within sight of human dwellings below them. We could see the iron-blue forms of Kanchenjunga and its satellites Simvu, Kabru and The Twins, 17,000 feet of precipice, surely one of the highest mountain walls in the world. Suddenly we saw the summit glowing like a ruby lamp. Swiftly the rosy light spreads downward till the peaks looked like forgings from a furnace, grey below and glowing red above. Soon the colour poured down into the valley and paled through orange to the golden light of day. And so we left Sikkim with memories of a land where we never met an unhappy or disagreeable person and where there is only one road and a dozen motor cars. May nobody ever discover how to industrialise the country and so destroy one of the last haunts of simplicity and peace.

BOOK REVIEWS

CLIMBING IN BRITAIN. By J. E. Q. BARFORD.
(Penguin: 1s.).

The great difficulties always experienced hitherto by the novice in mountaineering have been what to do, how to do it and where to do it. It is true that there are many books dealing with the subject already in existence, but they are bulky and expensive and, moreover, do not perhaps really cater for the beginner.

"Climbing in Britain" is a praiseworthy attempt to fill the gap. The book, which covers hill-walking and rock-climbing, also considers the question of snow and ice. It discusses the problems of suitable companions and equipment, and deals with accidents and first aid.

From the point of view of the novice there are important chapters on where to walk and climb, on hostels and climbing huts, and giving information about guide books and mountaineering literature. Finally, there is a list of climbing clubs with the name and address of the Secretary in each case. The text is illustrated by a number of drawings bringing out technical points, and by photographs of a few well-known rock-climbing crags.

One of the many functions of the British Mountaineering Council is to help climbers of all degrees, and while this book will not, perhaps, mean very much to the expert, the Council, through the author, has made available in a compact form a large quantity of valuable advice and information.

G. S.

[These little books are at the moment out of print, but the Hon. Librarian has got a few left which he will be pleased to supply to members for 1s. 3d. each, post free.]

THE JOURNAL OF GLACIOLOGY

Our erudite member—Mr. Gerald Seligman—has sent us No. 1 of the *Journal of Glaciology*, the organ of the British Glaciological Society, of which he is President.

The apology for the name of the Society on page 35 appears superfluous. Admittedly the purist objects to a hybrid name of this kind, but pedants have always had to give way ultimately to practical people, and "glaciology" conveys so clearly to the ordinary lay reader the subject of its study that no better word can be found.

This first number gives an interesting account of the transactions since 1936 by the Association for the study of Snow and Ice, which was the parent of the present Society, and indicate the wide field opened up for research and the painstaking studies made by the various members, among whom Mr. Seligman, Dr. Odell, and Mr. J. M. Wordie are well known to our Members.

Perhaps the most interesting to us is the paper on the Extrusion flow in Glaciers, carried out on the Claridenfirn by Mr. G. Seligman. Any of us can go to the Claridenfirn and see for ourselves the nature of the survey that is necessary and to what extent this particular glacier lends itself to experiments of this kind.

Few, if any, of us can criticise or visualise clearly the scope of Prof. Wade's Antarctic Glaciological Researches, and even the reading of the paper and discussion thereon is somewhat tough for those of us whose studies of Crystallography and Geo-physics are no longer in their first youth.

The articles on "Snow Surveys of the British Isles," "Avalanche Research" and "Scottish Snow Conditions" are of interest, and if any of our Members feel that they want to know more about these, the Secretary of the Society whose address is c/o the R.G.S. will doubtless be glad to put them in touch with those who are specialising in these subjects.

Meetings of the Society are held at about three monthly intervals in London, Cambridge and other places. The next meeting will be on July 18th, and there will probably be another about the beginning of November, and I understand that visitors are always welcome. Membership of the Society is open to all who have scientific and practical or general interest in snow and ice study.

C. T. L.

THE BRITISH MOUNTAINEERING COUNCIL.

The Report on the B.M.C. which appeared last year was designed to explain to members the objects of the Council, its organisation, and to give an indication of the work which was being done on behalf of mountaineering and on behalf of mountain and hill country. This year it is felt that the best manner of presenting this report will be to give a précis of the Annual Report as presented to the B.M.C. at its annual General Meeting held on 21st December, 1946.

The internal organisation of the Council may now be said to have taken a complete form.

The main committee meets in London, but a Scottish Committee has been formed to deal with Scottish affairs, and it is of interest to note that this committee has affiliated to it a number of Scottish Climbing Clubs who for one reason or another have not joined the B.M.C. itself.

District committees have been established to operate in the Lake District, in North Wales, and in the Peak District, and we have representatives on the Central Council for Physical Recreation, on the Outdoor Activities Sub-Committee of the C.C.P.R., on the North Midlands Sports Committee of the C.C.P.R., and on the National Parks Sub-Committee of the Council for the Preservation of Rural England.

During the year nine clubs have been admitted to membership of the Council and one club has resigned.

National Parks, etc.

The Council was asked to submit evidence in writing to the Hobhouse Committee set up by the Ministry of Town and Country Planning.

The Clubs and District Sub-Committees put forward information and suggestions which were edited by a sub-committee and an agreed statement was forwarded to the Ministry together with maps of the areas which

the B.M.C. considers should be made into National Parks.

The owner of Harrison Rocks has given an undertaking that he will continue to allow access to the major part of the rocks.

The B.M.C. was asked by the War Memorials Advisory Council to consider sponsoring a scheme for purchasing a mountain as a memorial to climbers and walkers killed in the War. After much examination and discussion it was decided not to proceed with the matter at present.

The Council expressed support for the efforts of the Friends of the Lake District to preserve the amenities of Ennerdale.

To assist in the instruction of novices in the art of mountaineering is one of the important aims of the B.M.C. To this end the Council has published a book called "Climbing in Britain." This excellent little volume has been published by Penguin Books, Ltd., at the price of 1s. The success of the book may be gauged by the fact that a first edition of 40,000 has been absorbed and a further edition of 50,000 copies is now being printed.

If any member has difficulty in obtaining a copy the book may be purchased from the Assistant Secretary of the B.M.C., Mr. E. C. Pyatt.

The Council has had relations with many organisations who have asked for help, usually in arranging for climbing meets for the purpose of giving instruction in mountaineering.

Chief among these organisations have been the Central Council for Physical Recreation, The Youth Hostels Association, The Boy Scouts Association, The Air Training Corps, The Derbyshire Education Committee and The Royal Corps of Signals.

Huts and Bivouacs.

The shortage of accommodation for climbers in this country is too well known to need discussion, and during the year the committee of the Council appointed a sub-committee to consider the possibility of establishing a central fund to finance the development of further huts and bivouacs for climbers.

General opinion is that some such scheme is desirable, and that the greatest need for further accommodation is in Scotland.

At the recent general meeting of the Council the committee was instructed to proceed with a scheme for setting up a central fund and also to consider whether this could be linked with the question of the War Memorial to Climbers.

Professional Guides.

A scheme for the registration and testing of professional guides has been established, and the first applications for certificates are now being dealt with by the District Committees.

News Service.

Many complaints have been heard from members of clubs to the effect that it is difficult to discover what the B.M.C. is doing. The natural source of information would, of course, be the club journals but, as these are normally published only once a year they do not easily cover the position.

The B.M.C., however, publishes a general bulletin which deals with climbing news in general and B.M.C. matters in particular. In future this bulletin is to be printed and may be had by any member of a constituent club on application to the Hon. Secretary or Hon. Treasurer of the Council, c/o The Alpine Club, 74, South Audley Street, W.1. A charge must naturally be made for the bulletin, but it is considered that this should not exceed 5s. per annum.

It will be appreciated that the climbing news to be published in the bulletin will normally be of a kind which would not usually be found in Club Journals. All club members are therefore urged to forward either to the Hon. Secretary of the B.M.C. or to their own representatives on the Council all items of interest which may come to their notice so that they may be included in the bulletin, and thus passed to the greatest possible number of climbers.

This point can hardly be stressed too much.

Finally it has to be reported that one of the Association's representatives, Mr. George Starkey, has once more been elected to a seat on the Committee.

The foregoing is an account of the activities of the B.M.C. for the year 1946. It is, of necessity, a brief one, but if any member of the Association would like further information on any point our representatives on the Council will be only too pleased to endeavour to supply it.

G. S.

CLUB NOTES

Switzerland again at last! It seems almost too good to be true. It is certainly more than many of us dared to hope for a year ago. Although many of our members were deterred from going out by passport and travel difficulties, those who did go—and there were a considerable number—were abundantly repaid for their trouble. Travelling conditions were actually not so bad as most people feared, and Switzerland itself was practically unchanged. Further, the weather was well above the average, and many members reported long spells of perfect weather. The only snag was the £75 limit which prevented members from doing as much climbing as they would have wished. It is a depressing thought that this year not only will the £75 limit still be in force, but the greater part of it will have to be taken in Hotel Vouchers instead of in cash. It is understood, however, that Guides' Fees and essential climbing equipment, can be paid for with these Hotel Vouchers. The idea is to prevent people from utilising their holiday in Switzerland to replenish their wardrobes rather than to climb mountains. Although it is understandable it is unfortunate, and one can only hope that by next year all these tiresome restrictions will have been removed.

Although the Association is still without a Club Room, it has had a successful year. It was again possible to arrange a most interesting series of papers, and seven meetings were held as compared with five last year, details of which will be found 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.

As there was some doubt earlier in the year as to whether Switzerland would, in fact, be possible, arrangements were made to hold our "Swiss Dinner" at the

Chez Auguste Restaurant, Soho, on 1st August. This was a most enjoyable function, and 61 members and guests were present, including a number of Swiss guests. The smaller attendance was due to the fact that a number of members who would normally have attended were in Switzerland. The Swiss Dinner this year will once again be in Switzerland, and will be held in conjunction with a Climbing Meet. Details of this will be circulated in due course.

A most successful Annual Dinner was held at the Connaught Rooms on 27th November. It was the largest dinner which has been held for many years, no less than 105 members and guests being present. Details of this will be found on another page.

It has been felt for some time that the price of the Informal Dinners has been too high, and has tended to keep the younger members away. Arrangements have therefore been made to hold these dinners in future at the Wayfarers' Restaurant, 20, Granville Place, W.1. The price will be 8s. instead of 11s. 6d., and it is hoped that this reduction will result in an increase in numbers. We should like, however, to take this opportunity of expressing our gratitude to the management of Brown's Hotel for their hospitality to us during the War; we do not know how we should have carried on without it.

Last, but not least, we have to report an influx of no less than 74 new members—many of them young men in the early twenties. It is extremely gratifying to see that the Association which, like so many other clubs, had become stagnant as the result of seven years' inactivity, has now taken on a new lease of life; and, unless anything unforeseen occurs, a further substantial increase in numbers can be confidently expected during the coming year.

We have lost ten members through death during the past year—Mr. J. J. Brigg, Sir T. Fowell Buxton, Mr E. R. Cleave, Captain F. H. Grenfell, Mr. W. P. Haskett Smith, Mr. James Jackson, Mr. W. E. Lowry, Dr. C. S. Myers, and Mr. M. K. Smith, as well as Flying Officer W. P. Esquilant, the well-known New Zealand climber who was killed on the Weisshorn only a few days after joining the Association—and they will be sadly missed by all who knew them. Obituary notices of Mr. W. P. Haskett Smith, Mr. M. K. Smith and Dr. C. S. Myers will be found on another page.

The Easter Meet was held at Burnthwaite, Wastdale Head, where we were made most comfortable by Mrs. Ullock. The weather was a great improvement on last year, as three days were really fine and the other three were fine enough in parts to allow people to get out without getting too wet. As a result a number of very good excursions were made. On one of the less good days the party went up on to Ilgill Head which, although not well known, must surely be one of the finest viewpoints in the Lake District.

The Meet was attended by Mr. and Mrs. George Starkey and Messrs W. M. Roberts, R. L. Greg, C. G. Markbreiter, P. J. Markbreiter, R. S. Dadson, A. A. Galloway, E. L. Theobald, O. W. H. Briggs, J. W. Healy, A. R. A. Seacome, F. R. Crepin and M. N. Clarke. By a cruel stroke of luck Mr. Roberts—who had not been able to attend any of our Meets during the War—poisoned his foot just before he came up, with the result that he was confined to the house throughout the entire Meet. Everyone was greatly impressed by his cheerfulness and stoicism under what must have been very trying circumstances.

The 1947 Easter Meet will be held at the Old Dungeon Ghyll Hotel, Langdale, from April 2nd to April 9th.

Evening Meetings were held at the Alpine Club in February, March, May (two meetings), June, September

and October, and the following papers were read, all of which were illustrated by lantern slides :—

February 27th—"Walks and Climbs around Arolla" (Mr. H. St. V. Longley Cook).

March 27th—"Scrambles in the Pyrenees" (Mr. R. S. Dadson).

May 1st—"The Dauphiné" (Dr. J. W. Healy).

May 29th—"Zermatt Memories" (Rev. G. H. Lancaster).

June 26th—"The Oetztal" (Mr. George Starkey).

September 25th—"The North-west Highlands and Islands of Scotland" (Mr. J. Hubert Walker).

October 23rd—"Off the Beaten Track" (The President).

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 1947 which was issued in December, and is reprinted elsewhere in this report.

Members who do not receive their proper copies of *Les Alpes* should communicate at once with the Hon. Treasurer.

The Hon. Librarian regrets that the absence of a Club Room does not make the Library available to members at present, but hopes for better luck very soon. In the meantime he has pleasure in announcing with gratitude the gift of several interesting books from Dr. James Monroe Thorington, former President of the American Alpine Club, written by himself, which include "Mont Blanc Side-show: The Life and Times of Albert Smith," and "Early American Ascents in the Alps." The Hon. Librarian also gratefully acknowledge Mr. L. G. Dibdin's gift of various numbers of the

“British Ski Year Book” and “Ski Notes and Queries,” as well as another member’s gift of various numbers of the Australian and New Zealand Ski Year Books.

We should like to congratulate Mr. D. L. Finnemore upon his appointment as a High Court Judge.

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, and were very pleased to be able to welcome their President to our Annual Dinner at the Connaught Rooms on November 27th. 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 the Connaught Rooms on Wednesday, November 27th, and was the largest held for many years. The President was in the Chair, and no less than 105 Members and Guests were present.

The Guests of the Association were His Excellency the Swiss Minister; the Right Hon. L. S. Amery, C.H., President of the Alpine Club; Sir Alexander Maxwell, G.C.B., K.B.E., Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Home Affairs; Mrs. Morin, President of the Ladies’ Alpine Club; Mr. B. H. Kembell-Cook, representing the Climbers’ Club; and Mr. J. M. Baron, President of the Oxford University Mountaineering Club.

Mr. Gerald Steel proposed the toast of “The Swiss Confederation,” to which the Swiss Minister replied. Mr. F. R. Crepin proposed the toast of “The Guests and Kindred Clubs,” which was responded to by the Right Hon. L. S. Amery. Dr. C. F. Fothergill proposed the health of the President who, in his reply gave a *résumé* of the activities of the Association during the past year. Finally Major W. M. Roberts proposed the health of the Secretaries and Treasurer, to which Mr. C. T. Lehmann replied, and this concluded the proceedings.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS, 1947

The Hon. Secretaries will be very glad to hear from any members who wish for help in making up parties for the Alps or elsewhere. It is not possible for the Association officials to organise parties, but they are quite prepared to put members in touch with one another when they can, and this has often been done in the past. The monthly dinners for those who can attend them are, of course, an admirable opportunity for making summer arrangements, and if members who are short of climbing companions will acquaint the Secretaries beforehand, something can often be done by way of introductions at one of the dinners.

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

It is proposed to hold a Climbing Meet in Switzerland this summer in connection with the Annual Swiss Dinner. The details will be announced in due course.

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

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 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*, February, 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.

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 " " " 4, Part 1, Grimsel to Sustenlimmi
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 „ „ 5 (Bernina Gruppe)
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Association of British Members of the Swiss Alpine Club

BALANCE SHEET, 31st December, 1946

| 1945 | | | | LIABILITIES. | | | | 1945 | | | | ASSETS. | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|----|----|--------------------------------------|--------------|----|----|-------|------|----|-------|---|---------|---|-----------------|----|----|-------|----|---|--|--|
| £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | | | | |
| 817 | 9 | 0 | Life Membership Account .. | | | | 834 | 5 | 0 | 475 | 1 | 2 | Current Account at Bank .. | 485 | 18 | 0 | | | | | |
| | 1 | 0 | Subscriptions in advance .. | 18 | 4 | 10 | | | | 592 | 4 | 10 | Deposit Account at Bank .. | 592 | 4 | 10 | | | | | |
| 16 | 16 | 0 | Sundry Creditors (unpaid cheques) .. | | 11 | 12 | 6 | | | | 1 | 9 | 0 | Cash in hand .. | | 0 | 14 | 1 | | | |
| 401 | 1 | 7 | 1941 Subscriptions due to S.A.C. .. | | | | 401 | 1 | 7 | -- | | | Deposit paid for 1947 Ladies' Night Dinner .. | | 10 | 10 | 0 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | — | | | Overpaid to S.A.C. .. | | 18 | 12 | 9 | | | | |
| 1,324 | 11 | 1 | Accumulated Revenue .. | | | | 430 | 18 | 11 | 1,492 | 2 | 8 | Investments at Cost .. | | | | 1,107 | 19 | 8 | | |
| | | | | | | | 1,334 | 18 | 5 | | | | | | | | 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).

£2,600 2 4

£2,600 2 4

LIFE MEMBERSHIP ACCOUNT.

| £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | | |
|-----|----|----|--------------------------------|-----|----|----|-----|-----|----|----|--------------------------------|---|-----|----|---|----|-----|---|---|
| 809 | 1 | 0 | Balance—31st December, 1945 .. | 817 | 9 | 0 | | 8 | 8 | 0 | Collected 1946 .. | | 16 | 16 | 0 | | | | |
| | 8 | 8 | Collected 1946 .. | | 16 | 16 | 0 | 809 | 1 | 0 | Balance—31st December, 1945 .. | | 817 | 9 | 0 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 834 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | | | 834 | 5 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

£ s. d.
 592 4 10 Contingent Liability to S. A. C.
592 4 10

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 16th January, 1947.

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR

RECEIPTS.

| 1945 | | Section | Association | Total |
|-------|--------------------------------------|---------|-------------|--------|
| £ | s. | £ | £ | £ |
| d. | d. | s. | s. | s. |
| d. | d. | d. | d. | d. |
| — | | 91 | | |
| | Received for back issues "Les Alpes" | 8 | | |
| | | 5 | | |
| 20 | 11 | 511 | | |
| 0 | Subscriptions received for 1946 .. | 1 | | |
| | | 3 | | |
| — | Subscriptions received for 1947 .. | 13 | | |
| | | 14 | | |
| | | 10 | | 616 |
| | Subscriptions forward from 1945 .. | | 1 | 0 |
| | | | 0 | 0 |
| 11 | 5 | | 173 | |
| 0 | Subscriptions received for 1946 .. | | 7 | |
| | | | 6 | |
| 1 | 0 | | 4 | |
| 0 | Subscriptions received for 1947 .. | | 10 | |
| | | | 0 | |
| 28 | 10 | | 29 | |
| 3 | Dividends received—Tax { 45 12 4 | | 2 | |
| | | | 4 | |
| | | | 16 | |
| | | | 10 | |
| | | | 0 | |
| 8 | 8 | | 16 | |
| 0 | Life Members.. .. . | | 16 | |
| | | | 0 | 224 |
| | | | | 15 |
| | | | | 10 |
| 1,331 | 16 | | 1,324 | |
| 10 | ACCUMULATED REVENUE | | 11 | |
| | | | 1 | 1,324 |
| | | | | 11 |
| | | | | 1 |
| | | £616 | £1,549 | £2,165 |
| | | 4 | 6 | 11 |
| | | 6 | 11 | 5 |

ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1946

EXPENDITURE.

| 1945 £ s. d. | | Sections | | | Association | | | Total | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----------|----|----|-------------|----|----|--------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| — | Remitted for back issues "Les Alpes" | 86 | 2 | 3 | | | | | | |
| — | Remitted to Sections | 501 | 8 | 2 | | | | 587 | 10 | 5 |
| 17 8 9 | Clubroom Expenses | | | | 39 | 17 | 6 | | | |
| 13 11 6 | Lantern Expenses | | | | 6 | 17 | 6 | | | |
| 10 11 4 | Postages | | | | 21 | 7 | 7 | | | |
| 44 17 4 | Annual Report (including Postage) | | | | 58 | 6 | 9 | | | |
| 7 15 0 | Clerical Assistance | | | | 12 | 15 | 0 | | | |
| 1 0 4 | Insurance | | | | 1 | 0 | 4 | | | |
| 19 2 1 | Printing and Stationery | | | | 32 | 10 | 7 | | | |
| 3 2 6 | Library Expenses | | | | 10 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| 2 16 9 | Sundries | | | | 5 | 1 | 9 | | | |
| 6 0 0 | Subscription : B.M. Council | | | | 6 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| 14 15 4 | Entertainment Expenses | | | | 13 | 14 | 9 | 208 | 1 | 9 |
| | | 587 | 10 | 5 | 208 | 1 | 9 | 795 | 12 | 2 |
| 8 8 0 | Life Members for 1945 | | | | 16 | 16 | 0 | 16 | 16 | 0 |
| 1 0 0 | Subscriptions in advance | 13 | 14 | 10 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 18 | 4 | 10 |
| 1,331 16 10 | Accumulated Revenue | | | | 1,324 | 11 | 1 | 1,324 | 11 | 1 |
| | | 601 | 5 | 3 | 1,553 | 18 | 10 | 2,155 | 4 | 1 |
| — | BALANCE—REVENUE | | | | 10 | 7 | 4 | 10 | 7 | 4 |
| | | £601 | 5 | 3 | £1,564 | 6 | 2 | £2,165 | 11 | 5 |

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16th January, 1947

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.

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

(Corrected up to 31st January, 1947.)

* 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,

- Adams, F. A. (*Grindelwald*), 107, Abingdon Road, W.8. (1946.)
- o† Adams, W., D.L. (*Geneva*), Orchard House, Saffron Walden.
- Airey, Alan F. (*Diablerets*), 87, South Promenade, St. Annes-on-Sea, Lancs. (1947.)
- Aitchison, Irvine G., 'AC.' (*Prättigau*), 60, Circus Road, St. John's Wood, N.W.8. (1928.)
- o* Allen, B. M., 'AC.', Howden Court, Torquay, Devon. (*Retired List.*)
- Allinson, C. P. (*Interlaken*), The Mill House, Streetly End, near Cambridge. (1935.)
- * Amos, F. M. (*Diablerets*), Iris, Lower Shiplake, Oxfordshire. (1946.)
- Amphlett, J. R. 'AC.' (*Diablerets*), 231, Strand, W.C.2. (1938-1940 and 1946.)
- 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., 1933 and 1937-1945.) (1910.)
- Andrews, C. E. A. (*Monte Rosa*), 114, Oxford Road, Moseley, Birmingham 13. (1943.)
- Anstie, E. L. (*Geneva*), Shore House, Edington, Westbury, Wilts. (1919.)

- Baird, T. W. D. (*Monte Rosa*), 2, Hazon Way, Epsom, Surrey. (1947.)
- Bairdston, A. (*Geneva*), 23, Swanbourne Road, Sheffield 5. (1946.)
- Baker, A. (*Oberhasli*), Yews, New Barn, Longfield, Kent. (1930.)
- Ball, E. F. (*Monte Rosa*), Blue Downs, Tilford Road, Farnham, Surrey. (1939.)
- Baron, J. M. (*Monte Rosa*), Rosehill, Nelson, Lancs. (1946.)
- †*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 1. (1926.)
- Bax, C. E. O. (*Diablerets*), Beckworth, Oatlands Drive, Weybridge, Surrey. (1928.)
- †Beauman, Wing-Commander E. B., R.A.F., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), 59, Chester Row, S.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.)
- Bennett, W. (*Diablerets*), 28, Churchill Drive, Glasgow, W., Scotland. (1946.)
- 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*), c/o Lloyd's Bank Ltd., Cox's & King's Branch, 6, Pall Mall, S.W.1. (1920.)
- o*Bourdillon, Lieut.-Col. R. B., M.C., A.F.C., The National Institute for Medical Research, Hampstead, N.W.3. (*Retired List.*)
- Bower, G. S. (*Diablerets.*), 11, West Bank Avenue, Duffield Road, Derby. (1947.)
- 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.)
- 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.)
- *Brooke, Sub-Lieut. F. R., R.N. (*Diablerets*), 4, Marchwood Crescent, Ealing, W.5. (1947.)

- 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.)
- Bryson, D. C. (*Grindelwald*), 24, Connaught Avenue, Loughton, Essex. (1946.)
- Buckley, Captain E. S. (*Diablerets*), The Junior United Services Club, Charles II Street, S.W.1. (1947.)
- *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.)
- Butler, A. C. (*Monte Rosa*), 128, Bennerley Road, Clapham Common, S.W.11. (1947.)
- Butson, R. P. C. (*Monte Rosa*), Resident Medical Officers' Quarters, University College Hospital, W.C.1. (1946.)
- *Byam-Grounds, J. S., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), Pedmore, Hall Lane, Stourbridge, Worcs. (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.' (*Diablerets*), 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.)
- 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*), 7, Cowley Street, Westminster, S.W.1. (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.)
- Conway, M. J. (*Monte Rosa*), 68, Abingdon Road, Oxford. (1946.)
- Cook, A. E. H. (*Geneva*), 80, Draycott Avenue, Northwick Park, Harrow, Middlesex. (1945.)
- *Courtney, H. G., 'AC.' Speen Holt, Newbury, Berks. (*Retired List*.) (1911.)
- Cox, A. D. M., 'AC.' (*Interlaken*), University College, Oxford. (1946.)

- Creighton, T. R. M. (*Interlaken*), East Claydon, Bletchley, Bucks. (1939.)
- Crepin, F. R., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), White Lodge, The Avenue, Radlett, Herts. (*Hon. Secretary.*) (1931.)
- *Culverwell, Colonel E. R., M.C., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), c/o Lloyds Bank (R. Section), 6, Pall Mall, S.W.1. (1930.)
- Curtis, Dr. C. A. (*Monte Rosa*), 10, Kinnaird Road, Withington, Manchester. (1946.)
- *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.)
- Dangar, D. F. (*Geneva*), Gill's Farm, Craddock, Cullompton, Devonshire. (1946.)
- Daniell, P. A., 'AC.' (*Altels*), Glebe House, Buckland, Surrey. (1928.)
- *Daniell, Colonel R. (*Grindelwald*), Glebe House, Buckland, Surrey. (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.)
- Davies, H. C. (*Grindelwald*), Rila, Almondsbury, Bristol. (1946.)
- Dawson, Major James, 'AC.' (*Geneva*), No. 236876 R.A.M.C., c/o Midland Bank Ltd., Market Street, Bradford, Yorks. (1915.)
- De Beer, Lieut-Colonel G. R., F.R.S., 'AC.' (*Diabletets*), 39, Shrewsbury House, Cheyne Walk, S.W.3. (1946.)
- De Trafford, Edward, 'AC.' (*Oldenhorn*), c/o National Provincial Bank, Ltd., 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. L., R.N. (*Diabletets*), Slade Cottage, Maddocks Slade, Burnham-on-Sea, Somerset. (1939.)
- *Dent, Dr. J. Y., 34, Addison Road, W.14. (*Retired List.*) (1912.)
- Dibdin, L. G. (*Piz Lucendo*), 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., (*Monte Rosa*), 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 (*Monte Rosa*), 143, Lichfield Court, Richmond, Surrey. (1945.)

- *Dowbiggin, Sir H. L., c.m.g., 'AC.', Mildenhall, Bideford, Suffolk. (*Retired List.*) (1929.)
- Drysdale, Samuel (*Monte Rosa*), Kildary, Kilmarnock Road, Newton Mearns, Glasgow. (1946.)
- Dunitz, Dr. J. D. (*Monte Rosa*), 4, Warnborough Road, Oxford. (1946.)
- Dunscombe, W. M. (*Geneva*), Zermatt, 169, Drove Road, Swindon, Wilts. (1926.)
- Eales, C. M. D., 'AC.' (*Monte Rosa*), 56, Kensington Palace Mansions, W.8. (1931.)
- *Earle, L. M., 'AC.' (*Retired List.*) (1912.)
- Eccles, Harold (*Monte Rosa*), 34, Allan Way, Acton, W.3. (1946.)
- Eck, J. C. (*Grindelwald*), 53, Gravelly Hill North, Erdington, Birmingham. (1942.)
- Edwards, L. F. (*Monte Rosa*), 33, Colinton Road, Edinburgh. (1946.)
- Elliott, F. K. (*Diablerets*), Pendennis, Copse Road, Clevedon, Somerset. (1946.)
- Ellis, Drummond (*Monte Rosa*), 47, Battlefield Avenue, Glasgow, S.2., Scotland. (1946.)
- Ellis, Rev. R. J. H. (*Geneva*), Glandare, 25, Castle Avenue, Highams Park, E.4. (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.)
- Ewer, J. R. (*Monte Rosa*), 139, Grays Inn Road, W.C.1. (1946.)
- Finnemore, Hon. Sir 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 (*Geneva*), Atherton Hall, Leigh, Lancs.
- *Forbes, T. Lawrence (*Geneva*), King William Street House, Arthur Street, E.C.4. (1926.)
- Ford, Rear-Admiral D. C., (*Geneva*), 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.)
- Fox, H. Norman (*Grindelwald*), 40, Eardley Crescent, Earl's Court, S.W.5. (1946.)

- Fox, R. C. H. (*Diablerets*), 3, Rookfield Avenue, N.10. (1946.)
- *Fraser, Lieut.-Col. A. H., R.A. (*Retired List.*) (1912.)
- Freese-Pennefather, H. W. (*Geneva*), c/o C. Hoare & Co., 37, Fleet Street, E.C.4. (1934.)
- *Fuller, F. E., M.B.C.S. (*Retired List.*) (1925.)
- Furze, 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*), 150, Heene Road, Worthing, Sussex. (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. (*Retired List.*) (1926.)
- o*Gask, S., 'AC.', Brampton House, High Street, Marlow, Bucks. (*Retired List.*)
- Gaze, H. P. (*Diablerets*), Greenways, The Grove, Radlett, Herts. (1931.)
- Gellatly, Edward (*Monte Rosa*), Medical Society, University College Hospital, W.C.1. (1946.)
- 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.', Control Commission for Germany, Economic Division H.Q., Econ. 19, Minden, Germany. (1937.)
- Greeves, J. (*Diablerets*), Bernagh, Strandtown, Belfast, Northern Ireland. (1933-1935 and 1946.)
- Greg, Captain Robert (*Oberhasli*), Oakdene, Parkfield Road, Bentinch Road, Altrincham, Cheshire. (1925.)
- Grimthorpe, Lieut.-Col., The Lord, Eastthorpe Hall, Malton, Yorkshire. (*Retired List.*) (1919.)
- Grosvenor, J. E., 'AC.' (*Diablerets*), Newfield Road, West Hagley, near Stourbridge, 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.)
- Hadley, J. R. (*Monte Rosa*), Oriol College, Oxford. (1946.)
- Haines, H. C. (*Geneva*), 2A, Luttrell Avenue, Putney, S.W.15. (1921.)
- Hamilton, J. F. (*Diablerets*), 162, Crofton Avenue, Glasgow, S.4, Scotland. (1946.)
- †Hardy, Major H. H., C.B.E., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), Old Farm, Bishop's Cleeve, Gloucestershire. (1910.)
- 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*), 9, Dean Terrace, Liskeard, Cornwall. (1925.)
- Hattersley-Smith, Geoffrey (*Monte Rosa*), New College, Oxford. (1946.)
- Hazard, J. V., M.C. (*Allels*), Maplestone, Broad Oak, Rye, Sussex. (1915.)
- *Hald, 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*), 51, Apsley Road, Clifton, Bristol S. (1939.)
- Henson, A. H. (*Monte Rosa*), The Constantine Technical College, Middlesborough, Yorks. (1946.)
- Herbert, Sir Edwin, Kt., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), Tangley Way, Blackheath, near Chilworth, Surrey. (*Hon. Solicitor*). (1922.)
- Herbert, Major H. R. 'AC.' (*Geneva*), The Warren, Fairway, Merrow Downs, Guildford, Surrey. (1930-1940 and 1947.)
- Heywood, Major M. B., D.S.O., 'AC.' (*Monte Rosa*), Prior's Gate, Longframlington, Northumberland. (1935.)
- Hill, R. H. (*Monte Rosa*), 140, Walton Street, Oxford. (1946.)
- Hirschel, L. J. (*Montreux*), 95, Moreshead Mansions, Elgin Avenue, W.9.
- Hirst, J. (*Monte Rosa*), 47, Chapel Street, Salford 3, Lancs. (1946.)
- 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*), The Corner House, 13, Heathview Gardens, Putney Heath, S.W.15. (1937.)
- Holdsworth, R. L., 'AC.' (*Diablerets*), Islamia College, near Peshawar, N.W.F. Province, India. (1927.)
- Holland, C. Thurstan, 'AC.', 43, Rodney Street, Liverpool. (*Retired List*.)

- †*Hollingsworth, J. H., D.S.C., 'AC.' (*Diablerets*), Fitzhall, Midhurst, Sussex. (1925.)
- Holloway, B. G. R. (*Grindelwald*), Abbotsbury, Garden Close, Givens Grove, Leatherhead, Surrey. (1937.)
- Holt, J. C. (*Monte Rosa*), The Queen's College, Oxford. (1946.)
- 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, R. (*Diablerets*), Technical Staff Mess, Royal Aircraft Establishment, South Farnborough, Hants. (1946.)
- Howard, J. W. (*Monte Rosa*), The Oast House, Stonegate, East Sussex. (1946.)
- 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.)
- Hughes, M. G. (*Monte Rosa*), Jesus College, Oxford. (1946.)
- *Humphry, W. M. (*Geneva*), The Chantry, Port Navas, Falmouth, Cornwall. (1926.)
- Hunt, Lieut.-Colonel John, D.S.O., 'AC.', Weir Cottage, Knighton, Radnorshire. (1930.)
- 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 British Consulate General, Istanbul, Turkey. (1925.)
- Hutchinson, C. Hilton (*Geneva*), 4, Meads Street, Eastbourne. (1912.)
- Hutton, John (*Monte Rosa*), 24, Gibson Street, Hillhead, Glasgow. (1946.)
- †*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.)

- Ivens, G. W. (*Diablerets*), 5, Oatlands Road, Oxford.
- 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. (*Altels*), Hook, Quarry Wood Road, Marlow, Bucks. (1942.)
- Johnson, P. P. (*Monte Rosa*), Thrale Hall, Streatham, S.W.16. (1929-1939 and 1947.)
- *Johnston, W. B. (*Monte Rosa*), Mylo, The Drive, Belmont, Sutton, Surrey (1939.)
- Joly, J. S., F.R.C.S. (*Geneva*), 39, Bassett Road, W.10. (1936.)
- of *Joseland, H. L., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), Wendover, Victoria Road, Wilmslow, Cheshire.
- Kay, Archibald (*Monte Rosa*), 10, Garturk Street, Glasgow S.2, Scotland. (1946.)
- *Kay, Richard, F.R.G.S., 'AC.' (*Monte Rosa*), 16, Darley Avenue, West Didsbury, Manchester. (1925.)
- Keesey, A. W. (*Diablerets*), "Blythe," Coopers Hill, Alvechurch, Worcestershire. (1947.)
- *Keiller, Alex, The Manor, Avebury, near Marlborough, Wilts. (*Retired List*.) (1928.)
- † Kenyon, Arnold (*Geneva*), Holly Bank, Currier Lane, Ashton-under-Lyne. (1912.)
- King, K. C. (*Diablerets*), 41, Lakeside Drive, Bromley, Kent. (1946.)
- Kirstein, W. (*Uto*), 1, Palace Court, W.2. (1946.)
- Kleinwort, Lieut-Commander C. H., R.N.V.R., (*Bernina*), 20, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3. (1939.)
- *Kleinwort, E. G. (*Geneva*), 20, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3. (1932.)
- Knox, Captain H. V. (*Grindelwald*), 50, Park Town, Oxford. (1936.)
- Kretschmer, H., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), 40, Ennismore Gardens, S.W.7 (1946.)
- *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. (*Grindelwald*), Hillside, Plympton, S. Devon. (1938.)
- Lawson, C. W. (*Monte Rosa*), 68, Burnley Road, Ainsdale, Southport, Lancs. (1946.)
- *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*.)

- †Lichtensteiger, H. W., (*St. Gothard*), 12, Nursery Avenue, Shirley, Croydon, Surrey. (1942.)
- oLindsay, C. Scott, 'AC.' (*Geneva*), Black Corner, near Crawley, Sussex.
- Loewy, E. (*Interlaken*), 44, The Ridgeway, Kenton, Middlesex. (1939.)
- Longland, J. L., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), Dorset County Council Education Committee, Shire Hall, Dorchester, Dorset. (1937.)
- Longley-Cook, H. St. V., 'AC.' (*Grindelwald*), Hill Cottage, Bramley, Surrey. (1934.)
- oLunn, Arnold, 'AC.' (*Grindelwald*), Athenæum Club, Pall Mall, S.W.1.
- oLunn, H. K., 38A, Holland Place, W.11. (*Retired List.*)
- Mackenzie, W. M. (*Monte Rosa*), 10, Garrioch Drive, Glasgow N.W., Scotland. (1946.)
- Mackimmon, Squadron Leader Graham, R.A.F. (*Geneva*), Windmill House, Edenbridge, Kent. (1928.)
- Mackinnon, T. (*Diablerets*), 2, Montrose Gardens, Milngaire, near Glasgow. (1946.)
- Macpherson, W. Dugald, 'AC.' (*Allens*), 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., C.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.' (*Bernina*), Idover House, Dauntsey, Chippenham, Wilts. (1931.)
- *Martin, Rupert (*Interlaken*), King's School, Bruton, Somerset. (1927.)
- o†Mason, A. E. W., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), 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.)
- Mathews, M. R. (*Diablerets*), Ottershaw Cottage, Ottershaw, Surrey. (1947.)
- May, Wallace (*Geneva*), 53, Moor Green Lane, Moseley, Birmingham 13. (1924.)
- *Mead, Lieut.-Colonel J. P., C.B.E., R.A. (*Diablerets*), The Elms, 22, Park Road, Teddington, Middlesex. (1933.)
- Meade, C. F., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), Pen-y-Lan Hall, Meifod, Montgomeryshire. (1946.)
- Mears, R. P., M.INST.C.E., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), Lytchett, The Clears, Reigate, Surrey. (1927.)
- Menagó, Albert (*Monte Rosa*), Worcester College, Oxford. (1946.)

- Mengel, Eric C., 'AC.' (*Diablerets*), Humglas House, 22, Carlisle Place, S.W.1. (1927.)
- *Mentzendorff, Stanley, 16, Palmeira Court, Hove, Sussex. (*Retired List.*) (1922.)
- Merrett, F. M. (*Bernina*), St. Catherine's College, Cambridge. (1947.)
- *Merriman, Captain C. A., R.N. (*Grindelwald*), The College, Winchester. (1926.)
- Merriman, S. de V., PH.D., '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.)
- o†Morrish, H. G. (*Geneva*), Longhurst, Derby Road, Haslemere, Surrey.
- oMorrish, Reginald, 'AC.' (*Geneva*), Oakroyd, The Chase, Kingswood, Surrey.
- o†Morrish, Ralph S., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), Uplands, Cobham, Surrey.
- Mountain, R. W., 'AC.' (*Lagern*), High Wood, Wrotham, Kent. (1933.)
- Muir, Alexander (*Monte Rosa*), 74, Canal Street, Paisley, Scotland. (1916.)
- Muir, Dr. J. C., Lealands, Box, near Stroud, Gloucestershire. (*Retired List.*)
- Munns, D. J. (*Diablerets*), 13, Sandford Road, Moseley, Birmingham. (1947.)
- 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.)
- *Nettleton, C. W., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), Burnside, Sandhurst Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent. (*Retired List.*) (1920.)
- o†Newton, Rev. H. E., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), 70, Duchy Road, Harrogate.
- o*Nicholson, Sir W. F. (*Basel*), 2, Whitehall Court, S.W.1.
- Nock, P. W. W. (*Monte Rosa*), 2, Stratford Road, Liverpool 19. (1946.)

- 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. (*Life, St. Gall*), Alpine Club, 74, South Audley Street, W.1. (*Hon. Auditor*, 1930-1940.) (1922.)
- Painter, J. C. (*Monte Rosa*), Kentisbeare, Cullompton, Devon. (1946.)
- Paravicini, Monsieur C. R., Hon. Member 'AC.'*, 35, Alpenstrasse, Berne, Switzerland. (*Hon. Member.*) (1920.)
- Peacocke, T. A., 'AC.' (*Argentine*), Casa Blanca, Wellington College Station, Berks. (1928.)
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- Platten, Cyril E. C. R., (*Diablerets*), 19, The Rise, Edgware, Middlesex. (1943.)
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