

THE ASSOCIATION OF
BRITISH MEMBERS
OF THE
SWISS ALPINE CLUB

(ESTABLISHED 1909)

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J. A. B. BRUCE, 'AC.' (Geneva) 1919.

A. E. W. MASON, 'AC.' (Geneva) V.P., 1923 (President, 1912-1922).

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Rosa) 1930

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1927, co-opted.

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*The Annual Report, Accounts and Balance Sheet
for 1929*

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 Mr. J. A. B. Bruce created a strong Committee, which undertook this matter and brought this Association into being under the late Mr. T. Clinton Dent as President. Within two years of the start there were 300 members and their number has continued to grow. The result of our activities is that the proportion of our countrymen who climb in the Alps and are now members of the S.A.C. is very large, and most of them are also members of this Association.

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

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

The number of members is now 637, and in size is, with the exception of the Alpine Club, probably the largest club interested mainly in mountaineering in these islands.

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

Altels	...	12	Grindelwald	...	28
Bern	...	16	Interlaken	...	11
Diablerets	...	95	Monte Rosa	...	41
Geneva	...	346	Oberhasli	...	27
Other Sections			...	32	

The membership of the Swiss Alpine Club itself is now approaching 25,000 in about 80 sections.

NEW MEMBERS.

Fifty-three new members have joined during the past year, but 36 have resigned or died. It is hoped that members will make every effort to secure *new candidates* for the S.A.C. and the Association.

The members are now :—

December 31st, 1929	673
Less Resignations, Deaths, &c., during 1929				36
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Total, January 1st, 1930	637
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Of these, 189 are Life Members, 14 Honorary Members, 418 Ordinary Members, and 16 on the Retired List.

PROGRESS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

June, 1909	...	Members	26
Dec. 31st, 1909	...	„	120
„ 1910	...	„	250
„ 1911	...	„	330
„ 1912	...	„	386
„ 1913	...	„	426
„ 1914	...	„	451 (War)
„ 1915	...	„	440 „
„ 1916	...	„	423 „
„ 1917	...	„	410 „
„ 1918	...	„	408 „
„ 1919	...	„	412
„ 1920	...	„	423
„ 1921	...	„	441
„ 1922	...	„	454
„ 1923	...	„	496
„ 1924	...	„	531
„ 1925	...	„	582
„ 1926	...	„	620
„ 1927	...	„	644
„ 1928	...	„	643
„ 1929	...	„	673

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 come 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, 1929.

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

- 50% Aigle-Leysin; Aigle-Sépey-Diablerets; Arth-Rigi (includes wife and children); Brunnen-Morschach-Axenstein; Chantarella-Cotviglia; Furka-Oberalp; Gerschni-alp; Gornergrat; Interlaken-Harder; Interlaken-Heimwehfluh; Montreux-Glion, Territet-Glion, and Glion-Rochers de Naye; Oberalp (see Furka); Ritom; Stanserhorn; Visp-Zermatt.
- 40% Bex-Gryon-Villars and Villars-Chésières-Bretaye (Chamossaire); Sierre-Montana-Vermala.
- 30% Jungfrau; Leukerbad; Martigny-Châtelard; Monthey-Champéry-Morgins; Nyon-St. Cergues'-Morez; Schöllenen.
- 25% Berner Oberland; Chamonix-Montanvers; Lauterbrunnen-Mürren; Muottas-Muraigl; Rechtsufrige Lake of Thun Railway (for the complete circuit Thun-Interlaken); Schynige Platte; Solothurn-Zollikofen-Bern (for groups of three); Wengernalp.
- 20% Braunwald; Martigny-Orsières; Stansstad-Engelberg; Lake of Thun to Beatenberg.
- 15% Niesen.
- 10% Mont Blanc (St. Gervais to Glacier de Bionnassay).
- 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 these reductions are mostly available to members of the corresponding Ladies' Swiss Alpine Club, so that the old feminine grievance that only the men got any reductions is now a thing of the past, if ladies will join their Swiss Club. In this connection, the Hon. Secretaries may be able to advise members how their friends of the other sex may join the ladies' club, which does not seem to be so well known as it might be. We may add that the badge of the ladies' club is a particularly attractive one.

HOW TO JOIN THE SWISS ALPINE CLUB.

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

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

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

For the benefit of those who leave things until the last moment, we would point out that arrangements have been made whereby members of the Geneva and

the Diablerets Sections (both of which are French-speaking Sections) can be enrolled at *this* end. This takes a week or ten days. Normally it takes about two months, as in the case of all other sections it is necessary to communicate with the local Committees.

It will be seen from the list at the end of this Report that the yearly subscriptions to the sections vary considerably. Thus, anyone joining the Geneva section would pay yearly £1 4s., and the entrance fee to the S.A.C. of 5 francs, together with the entrance fee to the section of 20 francs, so that the first year the cost would be £2 4s., and afterwards £1 4s.; for, say, the Grindelwald Section these sums would be £1 10s. and £1 1s.

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

CARDS OF MEMBERSHIP OF THE S.A.C.

The Swiss Alpine Club Membership Card (the buff card with the member's photograph inside) is usually issued every three years, but the new Central Committee has decided that the old cards shall continue to be available until further notice, *provided the gummed slip with the owner's name on, and the signature of the Section Treasurer which was issued last year is placed on the left hand side of the inside cover.* It is very necessary for all members to be careful about this.

The membership card is evidence of the bearer having joined the S.A.C. ; but the *benefits* of membership are only available to those who have paid the current year's subscription, and this is proved by the annual *receipt* which must be shown *with* the membership card. This annual receipt varies in its form according to the section which issues it—sometimes it is a large yellow card, sometimes a small green card, and sometimes a white slip to be pasted inside.

Loss of Membership Card.—It is inevitable that someone or other should lose his card, and this is most likely to be discovered at holiday times. If such a loss occurs, 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.

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Brigadier-General the Hon. C. G. Bruce has been re-elected President for 1930. The Vice-Presidents, Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Librarian, the Hon. Secretaries and Hon. Solicitor for the ensuing year were re-elected at the Annual Meeting on November 26th, 1929 (for names see inside cover). Mr. W. Adams having resigned from the post of Hon. Auditor, Mr. F. Oughton was elected in his place.

THE COMMITTEE.

The following retired from the Committee : Dr. N. S. Finzi, Lieut.-Col. G. S. Hutchinson, Messrs. T. S. Blakeney, R. Strickland-Constable, T. Tyson and C. F. Simond. In addition, a vacancy was caused on the Committee by the election of Mr. M. N. Clarke to the post of Hon. Secretary. Three of these vacancies, being casual vacancies, were filled during the course of the year by Messrs F. W. Cavey (Geneva), R. H. Sennett (Geneva), and J. J. Hoddinott (Diablerets). In

accordance with Rule 9, the elections of Messrs. F. W. Cavey and R. H. Sennett were ante-dated to the 1st January, 1928, and the election of Mr. J. J. Hoddinott was ante-dated to the 1st January, 1929.

At the Annual Meeting the four ordinary vacancies were filled by Messrs. A. G. N. Green (Geneva), E. C. Mengel (Diablerets), C. J. Tipping (Monte Rosa), and F. H. Slingsby (Oberhasli).

FINANCE.

The Accounts have been audited by Mr. Oughton, Hon. Auditor.

The Balance on Revenue Account for the past year is £62 3s. 4d. which added to the accumulated balances of past years (£382 9s. 1d.) makes a total of £444 12s. 5d.

Out of this £154 4s. 5d. has been given to the Britannia Hut Fund in order to bring this up to the £800 guaranteed by this Association. Our accumulated balance is therefore reduced to £290 8s.

The Life Membership Fund now stands at £573 12s., against which we have investments to a nominal value of £668 2s. 7d.; they stand in the Balance Sheet at cost viz. £567 18s. 1d.

We also have on Deposit Account £300.

The new premises at Room 121, Hotel Great Central will involve an extra expenditure of not less than £75 per annum, and it is hoped that members will increase their subscriptions as requested in the circular of December 16 in order to make up for this extra outlay.

ANNUAL DONATION FROM GENEVA SECTION.

The Geneva Section has contributed £20 towards the expenses of the Association so that members of the S.A.C. resident in this country may obtain, out of the subscriptions paid by them, some of the advantages which their Swiss colleagues enjoy, but from which we are debarred by living in this country.

THE HONORARY SECRETARIES.

The attention of members is drawn to the names and addresses of the Hon. Secretaries, which are to be found inside the cover. All communications regarding the Club Dinners should be sent to Mr. M. N. Clarke, 48, Cranley Gardens, S.W.7.

THE HONORARY TREASURER.

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

THE WORK OF THE ASSOCIATION.

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

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

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

THE CLUB ROOM AND LIBRARY.

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

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

A list of books in the Library is printed elsewhere in this Report, and the Hon. Librarian will be glad of suggestions as to additions. Books may be borrowed and any borrower should enter his name in the book provided for the purpose.

INFORMAL DINNERS.

A dinner is held on the **fourth** Wednesday in each month, with the exceptions below. Three times a year ladies' dinners are held. *All* dinners are now held at the Hotel Great Central. The ordinary dinners are at 7.30 p.m. Members wishing to dine should send in their names to the Hon. Secretary, M. N. Clarke, 48, Cranley Gardens, S.W.7, as early as possible, and not later than the preceding Monday, stating the fact if they wish to bring guests. The price of the dinner is 5s. 6d. At the ladies' dinners, lantern slides are usually shown. On occasion of the ordinary dinners, members who are unable to dine may come in after dinner. These dinners afford a good opportunity for young climbers to meet together and get to know one another. There are no dinners in August and December.

DATES OF DINNERS FOR 1930.

January 22nd, February 26th, March 26th, April 23rd, May 28th, June 25th, July 23rd, September 24th, October 22nd.

The three dinners in March, June and September are those to which ladies may be invited; in each case a special notice will be sent out for these dinners.

The Annual Dinner in November will also be the subject of a special notice.

THE BRITANNIA HUT.

The Britannia Hut is once more solid and secure against the worst that Alpine weather can do either in the summer or in the winter, and its capacity is nearly doubled as a result of the recent operations. All who had anything to do with the reconstruction will fondly hope that in the summer its visitors will henceforth "froust" less and in the winter more.

The formal opening and dedication took place on August 25th, 1929, in the presence of a large crowd—a crowd by Alpine standards—of close on 200 people. Most of us who set our faces towards Saas that weekend had horrid misgivings about the function, and we pictured a rain-sodden assembly of shivering people doing their best to be enthusiastic in the mist. But fortune was kind to us, as the festivities connected with the inauguration took place in the beginning of a month of wonderful weather which followed a month of the worst weather on record.

Considering the discouragements of the earlier part of August, the Association was well represented. At the last minute, our President found himself unexpectedly able to come, and we had one Vice-President, Mr. Lehmann, both Secretaries and two other members of the Committee.

The complete list of members present was:—Brig.-Gen. Bruce, C. T. Lehmann, Brigadier R. C. Wilson, Canon Veazey, E. Coddington, C. O. G. Douie, M. N. Clarke, F. Collar, Dr. A. Rogers, H. Simon, J. E. Montgomrey, M. K. Smith, B. C. Harward, R. V. Vernon, W. M. Roberts. With them came an almost equal number of ladies, so that the British contingent numbered about 30.

On the evening of the 24th there was an informal gathering of members of the S.A.C. generally at the Grand Hotel. Next day the main body got under way about 5 a.m. and before long the path to the Plattje was alive with climbers. By the time we had

reached the little inn (where we burst in on some wise souls, including the President, who had prudently decided to ease the journey by staying the night there, and whom we found still at breakfast), the weather had obviously decided to behave itself for once. The sun shone bravely, and the wisps of cloud which hung about the valley were of the kind that promised a good day. The string of pilgrims was now spaced out along the path, but so vast are the mountains that though there were times when scores were in sight, there never seemed to be a crowd. What might be called the official deputation of the Association kept more or less together and, as was right and proper, the President in characteristic attire led the party. In the last part of the march across the glacier, the Association's own banner was raised and taken over by Mrs. Roberts, who led the procession to the hut, where we were received with enthusiasm by the fair-sized crowd which had already collected there. It was a heavenly day and the next hour or so was spent pleasantly in eating the excellent repast provided by the Geneva Section, while some of the more energetic spirits, to keep themselves fit, made the extremely arduous ascent of the Kleine Allalin. About 11 o'clock, the ceremony, for which we had all come so far, took place. It was a very impressive affair and combined nationalities as well as religions. None of those who were fortunate enough to be present will forget the simplicity and earnestness of the speakers. The Abbé Mariethan of Sion opened proceedings with an eloquent address in French, after which he blessed the Hut and sprinkled it with holy water, walking right round it to do so. Canon Veazey followed on our behalf and spoke felicitously in English. Then followed lay speeches from the President of the Geneva Section, himself a Pastor, representatives of the Central Committee and other sections of the S.A.C., while our own Vice-President spoke for us. Though the speeches were numerous, they were never tedious to an audience basking in the glorious sunshine on the rocks about the Hut. Between the speeches, the

Guides' Choir from Saas-Almagel sang Swiss songs and sang them very well. After the speeches were over the Hut was thrown open to inspection, for up to that moment all had been rigidly excluded from it.

Then came the time to return, and most of us made our way home by the new path to Almagel, which is an excellent path in descent, but we all roundly vowed that we would never face such a steep track in ascent. At Almagel we all halted for a "verre d'amitié," which meant afternoon tea, beer or wine.

In the evening, there was a well attended banquet at the Grand Hotel with many more speeches. General Bruce was in his best form and ranged from grave to gay. Mr. Lehmann also spoke for us briefly and wittily and in the unavoidable absence of the President of the Ski Club of Great Britain, Mr. Roberts conveyed a message of greeting on behalf of that Club. Dr. Dübi, the veteran of the S.A.C., and a great friend of so many British climbers, was among the speakers, while the Geneva section was represented by its President and by M. d'Arcis. Most of our members with a walk to the railway and a journey to England, retired early to bed, but rumour has it that there were strange and merry proceedings in the Café Clara till the small hours of next morning.

So ended a memorable week-end. From start to finish, there are none but pleasurable recollections of what took place. The arrangements made by our colleagues from Geneva went without a hitch, and the British contingent met with a very cordial greeting from all members of the Swiss Alpine Club. Our thanks are especially due to Messrs. d'Arcis and Achenard for all the trouble they took in the organization of the gathering.

An international meeting like this is all too rare, and must necessarily be so, as occasions for one British Alpine association or club to meet with a Swiss one cannot often arise. All of us who had anything to do with raising the money to assist the Geneva section

in the re-building of the Hut felt that the work had not been in vain, and though perhaps the purist may feel that huts which hold the better part of 100 tourists are not desirable, facts as they are must be accepted. In building the Britannia Hut 17 years ago on the Klein Allalin, we met a popular need, and it would have been a mistake to miss an opportunity of showing in a practical way the gratitude all British mountaineers owe to the country which gives them so much health and pleasure, by helping to rebuild the Hut for which we were originally responsible.

The total sum received from our appeal is about £650. The Committee has decided to add to this sufficient from our accumulated funds to make the total up to £800. It would have been a fine thing to raise the whole of the cost of the rebuilding, but in the present state of things in this country that amount—over £1,500—was out of the question, and it is satisfactory to know that the sum actually received by us is more than most people anticipated. We are particularly grateful to the Ski Club of Great Britain for the help they gave us by their generous donation of £100. A complete list of the subscribers to the fund is attached.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS TO THE HUT FUND

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
A. N. Andrews	1	1	0	M. G. Bradley	1	0	0
Anon	4	19	11	J. J. Brigg	1	1	0
R. C. Ashby	2	0	0	R. J. Brocklehurst	1	1	0
A. L. Bacharach ...	10	0	0	W. M. Brooke	3	0	0
Miss Batch	5	0	0	W. N. Brooke	2	0	0
W. Barnard	1	0	0	Brig.-Gen. the Hon.			
O. N. Bax	10	0	0	C. G. Bruce	2	0	0
Rev. G. M. Bell ...	10	0	0	J. A. B. Bruce	1	1	0
W. Bellows	1	0	0	Sir Felix Brunner ...	3	3	0
F. W. Bennett	10	0	0	G. Bulkeley	2	2	0
R. Benson	5	0	0	H. E. G. Burls	10	0	0
G. F. Berney	10	0	0	W. C. Burnet	1	0	0
Major L. W. Bird ...	10	6	0	T. R. Burnett	5	0	0
T. S. Blakeney	1	0	0	Allston Burr	25	0	0
J. E. Blow	1	1	0	Sir T. F. Buxton, Bt.	1	0	0

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
F. W. Cavey	2	2	0	J. J. Hodlinott	10	0	0
R. S. T. Chorley ...	1	1	0	R. L. Holdsworth ...	1	1	0
M. N. Clarke	2	2	0	J. H. Hollingsworth	1	0	0
E. R. Cleave... ..	19	0	0	Lt.-Col. C. Hordern,			
E. Coddington	7	6		R.E.	1	0	0
Miss E. M. Collins...	2	0	0	A. B. Horne... ..	1	1	0
J. R. F. Strickland-				G. Howard	10	0	0
Constable	10	0	0	H. E. Howson	10	0	0
R. Corry	2	2	0	Rev. C. Hutchinson	6	1	0
H. G. Courtney	1	0	0	Rev. T. E. Hutchinson	1	0	0
C. O. Cushen	1	0	0	Lt.-Col. G. S. Hutch-			
Rev. Preb. A. E.				ison	5	0	0
Dalton	5	0	0	H. L. Hutton	1	1	0
Col. G. Davidson ...	1	0	0	W. S. Jackson	2	2	0
T. H. Davies	1	1	0	H. L. Joseland	1	1	0
Canon J. E. Dawson	1	0	0	A. Kenyon	2	2	0
Dr. H. L. R. Dent...	3	0	0	R. Kay	15	0	0
J. Y. Dent	10	6		R. F. Kirby	10	0	0
J. W. Drummond ...	5	0	0	A. Keiller	1	1	0
G. Duckworth	10	0	0	C. H. Lamb	5	0	0
M. Dunscombe	5	0	0	Rev. H. T. Barton			
L. M. Earle... ..	3	3	0	Lee	10	0	0
H. Edwards	1	1	0	C. T. Lehmann... ..	5	0	0
F. N. Ellis	7	0	0	T. H. Lindley	1	1	0
T. A. Ellwood	1	0	0	C. Scott Lindsay ...	5	0	0
N. S. Finzi	2	2	0	G. W. Lloyd... ..	2	0	0
Major Frazer... ..	8	0	0	H. MacRoberts	2	2	0
G. W. T. Fowler ...	1	1	0	J. N. Mackie	10	0	0
T. Laurence Forbes	5	5	0	W. T. Macpherson...	10	6	
A. F. de Fonblanque	20	0	0	J. Marsden-Neye... ..	10	6	
L. R. Furneaux	15	0	0	A. E. W. Mason	7	2	0
H. J. Gait	7	0	0	McC. Christison... ..	10	0	0
J. C. Gait... ..	2	2	0	Rev. J. F. Medley ...	10	0	0
M. Garnett	10	0	0	E. C. Mengel... ..	1	0	0
J. P. Gilson	10	0	0	Com. C. A. Merriman	1	1	0
D. Goldsmith	10	0	0	Capt. P. R. P. Miers	10	0	0
M. S. Gotch... ..	2	2	0	J. T. Mitchell	1	1	0
R. Graham	5	0	0	J. E. Montgomery ...	1	1	0
A. G. N. Green	10	6		Rev. H. and Mrs.			
R. L. Greg	2	2	0	Moore	2	2	0
J. Grosvenor	10	0	0	W. A. M. Moore ...	1	1	0
Capt. E. Gueterbock	1	5	6	R. L. Morrish	1	0	0
P. Gueterbock	2	2	0	R. S. Morrish	4	4	0
O. A. Guggenheim ...	1	1	0	Sir G. Morse... ..	10	0	0
A. Hackett	1	1	0	G. W. Murray	2	2	0
H. H. Hardy... ..	1	0	0	K. N. Nalder	1	1	0
B. C. Harward	15	0	0	W. R. Neve	2	2	0
J. de V. Hazard... ..	1	1	0	Rev. H. E. Newton	3	0	0
E. S. Herbert	5	0	0	L. W. Paul	1	1	0

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S. L. Pearce	1	0	0	F. H. Slingsby	10	6	
Col. Ransom Pickard	4	4	0	A. J. Small	10	0	
P. H. Pilditch	2	2	0	D. A. Smith	10	6	
D. F. Pilkington ...	100	0	0	J. Cook Smith	20	0	0
H. E. L. Porter... ..	5	6		F. S. Smythe	1	0	0
Miss Powell	5	0		G. R. Speaker	2	2	0
S. Prior... ..	1	0	0	The "Stags"... ..	1	3	0
Miss Pugh	5	0		Dr. Carlyle Sturdy...	10	0	
H. G. Pulling	5	0	0	E. S. Swann	1	0	0
Canon Lonsdale Ragg	10	0		E. R. Taylor	1	1	0
Brig.-Gen G. L.				E. S. Tattersall	5	0	0
Raikes	1	1	0	Eustace Thomas ...	3	3	0
Capt. E. P. Richards	2	2	0	C. M. Thompson ...	1	1	0
W. S. Richardson...	1	1	0	C. J. Tipping	5	5	0
A. B. Roberts	10	0		E. V. Townshend ...	1	1	0
E. E. Roberts	2	2	0	Lt.-Col. B. F. Trench	1	1	0
W. M. Roberts	4	0	0	W. E. S. Turner ...	1	1	0
C. J. Robertson... ..	1	0	0	H. A. M. Tyson... ..	10	6	
R. B. Robertson ...	2	2	0	T. L. Tyson	2	2	0
S. W. Robinson... ..	1	1	0	Canon H. G. Veazey	1	1	0
Dr. A. Rogers	10	0		R. V. Vernon	1	1	0
Dr. H. Roger-Smith	10	0		R. P. Verschoyle ...	1	0	0
F. C. Roles	1	1	0	S. de Vessilitsky ...	1	0	0
P. W. Rolleston	10	0		C. G. Wace	1	0	0
H. R. Room	3	3	0	J. O. Walker	2	2	0
A. J. R. Runge... ..	1	1	0	W. G. Walker	2	2	0
H. Runge... ..	1	1	0	Dr. A. E. Western...	2	2	0
A. E. Russell	10	0		Rev. W. Weston ...	1	1	0
G. Sang	1	0	0	R. M. White	13	4	
O. M. Carr-Saunders	1	1	0	Mrs. Whitworth ...	10	0	
R. Schranz	2	2	0	C. Wilkins	10	6	
R. C. Scott	5	0	0	R. E. Willcocks ...	4	0	
H. J. Sedgwick	1	1	0	H. G. Willink	1	1	0
W. Sedgwick... ..	2	0	0	Dr. Claude Wilson...	10	0	0
R. H. Sennett	5	0	0	Brig. R. C. Wilson	2	0	0
W. S. Sharpe	3	3	0	W. A. Wright	1	1	0
H. S. Silver	10	6		Rev. G. A. M. Wynne	1	1	0
H. Simon	1	11	0	F. Wyatt-Smith	1	1	0
C. F. Simond	7	10	0	J. L. Yeames... ..	1	0	0
Ski Club of Great				S. Young... ..	1	0	0
Britain... ..	100	0	0				

CLUB NOTES.

In the past, visitors to Saas Fee have always felt it was rather a bother to have to collect their luggage at Visp or Brigue and re-address it to Saas Fee. The Association, through the kind assistance of Mr. Duruz, has, it is hoped, managed to get it arranged that luggage this year may be registered right through to Stalden. We feel sure that this concession by the Swiss Railways will be a great boon to mountaineers.

The Association has again acquired a new home, and this time it is hoped that the new premises will be permanent. The Comedy Restaurant was convenient and central in position, but is to suffer from the modern habit of being rebuilt, and just when we thought we had settled down there we were definitely told we would have to go. A sub-committee got to work on the matter at once and considered an endless number of alternatives. At one time we appeared to have arranged for a really ideal habitation, but our hopes were dashed to the ground literally at the last moment. After much deliberation it became clear that we could get nothing at the price we could afford and it became clear that the matter of an increased subscription must be faced. A special general meeting approved of this idea and the normal subscription to the Association was raised to £1. To old members this increased subscription is optional, but it is hoped that many members will be willing to pay the increase. The alteration was modified by classifying those who live 75 miles from Charing Cross as Country members at the old figure of 10 shillings per annum.

The raised subscription has enabled us to have a good room in the Great Central Hotel, Marylebone. The new home of the Association has great advantages. We shall have room to display the books and pictures which we own to proper advantage, and members will be able to get refreshments at any time. All our

dinners, whether large or small, can be held at the Hotel; and there will be no need to go outside, as we have had to do since we left Gattie's. Now that we are decently housed we shall be able to offer our members something of the amenities of a club, for the room is entirely at our disposal at all times. The best entrance to the Club room is from the station side of the Hotel, and the key of the room may be obtained at any time from the reception office.

The new arrangements will enable the Library to be made really useful, and it is proposed to spend more on the books and maps than hitherto. We hope to get a good set of maps of the Alps, if possible a complete set of Siegfried.

Mr. Andrews, the Librarian, will be very glad to receive gifts of books and maps from any members who may have duplicates to spare, or who are willing to fill in gaps. The books already in our possession, of which a list is published in this report form an excellent nucleus of an Alpine library, and we hope that the next few years will find us in possession of a library which will be of real use to our members.

The aim of the Committee is to make the Association attractive, particularly to the younger climbers and walkers in the Alps, and the possession of an attractive club room should help very much in that direction. Suggestions for improvements and developments will be very much welcomed by the Committee.

The thanks of the Association are due to those who have put in so much work in connection with the search for new premises.

Mr. Adams, who has audited the accounts of the Association for so long, has found it necessary to resign. We are grateful to him for all the work he

has done for us in the past, and regret the loss of one who has been connected with the work of the Club so long. We have obtained the services of Mr. F. Oughton in his place.

It was with great pleasure that we welcomed our founder, Mr. J. A. B. Bruce, at one of our larger dinners, and everyone was glad to find him so much better in health.

Through the death of a member we have been able to purchase a number of parts of the Alpine Journal. Any members wishing to complete their sets may find these useful. They should write to the Hon. Librarian, who will quote the prices.

These numbers available are as follows :—Parts No. 10, 66, 68, 70, 72, 76, 80 to 84, 93, 94, 96, 97, 100, 102 to 106, 108 to 115, 117 to 127, 129 to 132, 134, 135, 137 to 142, 144 to 150, 152, 153, 155 to 164, 166 to 201, 203, 205 to 207, 209 to 211, 213, 214, 217, 218. Also duplicates of 115, 117, 119 to 122.

The Hon. Treasurer has a few copies of the new edition of the Album of Huts of the Swiss Alpine Club. The price is 5s. Applications for copies should be accompanied by a postal order.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS, 1930.

The Hon. Secretaries will be glad to hear from any members who wish for help in making up parties for the Alps. 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 com-

panions will acquaint the Secretaries beforehand, something can often be done in the way of introductions at one of the dinners.

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

CLUB DINNERS &c., IN 1929.

The usual monthly dinners were held and well attended. Three Ladies' Dinners took place in the spring, summer and autumn, respectively, and these occasions lantern slides were shown; the numbers present usually approached 100. At our new habitation there is plenty of room for larger numbers still.

INSURANCE AGAINST ACCIDENTS.

As most people have by now realised, every member of the S.A.C. is insured against accidents, an addition having been made to the annual subscription for this purpose. Last year the procedure was changed. The sum payable at death was formerly 10,000 francs. This sum has now been altered and is different for some sections. 17 sections agreed to pay an extra 5 francs per annum to secure 10,000 francs, but the other sections were only willing to raise the levy by one franc. The latter sections are consequently only insured up to 8,000 francs.

CATALOGUE OF BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY.

- Above the Snow Line (presented by J. A. B. Bruce)
C. T. Dent
- Adventures on the Roof of the World *Mrs. Aubrey Le Blond*
 Alpine Flowers and Gardens *G. Flemwell*
 Alpine Memories *Emile Javelle*
 Alpine Studies *W. A. B. Coolidge*
 Alps from End to End *Sir M. Conway*
 Alps and How to See Them *Muddock*
 Alps, The *Arnold Lunn*
 Alps, The *Sir M. Conway*
 Alpine Congress at Monaco
 Alpine Journal (complete set) Vols. 1-30, also 129-136, 138,
 144-8, 150, 214-235
 Ditto Index
 American Alpine Club (By-Laws and Register, 1919)
 Annals of Mt. Blanc *C. E. Matthews*
 Annual of the Mountain Club of South Africa (1917-1924)
 Around Kangchen-Junga *D. W. Freshfield*
 Art and Sport of Alpine Photography
 Ascent of Mont Blanc (1837)
 Ascent of Mt. St. Elias *Duke of Abruzzi*
 Ascent to the Summit of Mt. Blanc *Auldjo*
 Association of British Members of the Swiss Alpine
 Club (bound copies of Reports since foundation)
 *Au Kangchinjunga *Dr. J. Jacot Guillarmod*
 Au Pays de la Merct *B. Vallotton*
 Badminton Library (Mountaineering), 2 copies
 Ball's Hints and Notes to Travellers in the Alps, 1899
 Below the Snow Line *D. W. Freshfield*
 British Mountaineering (2 copies) *C. E. Benson*
 British Mountain Climbs *G. D. Abraham*
 *Building of the Alps *T. G. Bonney*
 Climbing in the British Isles (Wales and Ireland)
W. P. Haskett-Smith
 Climbing in the Himalaya *Sir M. Conway*
 Climbs in the New Zealand Alps *Fitzgerald*
 Climbing on the Himalaya and other Mountain Ranges
Collie
 Climbs from the Cougar Valley *Munroe Thorington*
 Climbs and Ski Runs *F. S. Smythe*
 Climbers' Club Journals: Vol. 1, parts 1, 2, 4
 Vol. 2, part 7
 Vols. 3-13, complete
 Years 1912-13-14-15
 Club Hut Album of the S.A.C., 1911
 Club Hut Album of the S.A.C., 1927
 Complete Mountaineer *G. D. Abraham*

- Coxe's Travels 1789 (3 Vols.)
 Cult of Alpine Plants *W. A. Clark*
 Die Alpen (Vols. 1 and 2 and remainder unbound) *S.A.C.*
 *Disenchantment *C. E. Montague*
 Dauphiné Days *J. Monroë Thornton*
 Defence of the Matterhorn against the proposed Railway to
 its Summit *F. W. Bourdillon*
 Dolomite Strongholds *J. Sanger Davies*
 Dolomites *Reginald Farrer*
 Doldenhorn and Weisse Frau
 Englishman in the Alps *Arnold Lunn*
 Early Mountaineers *Francis Gribble*
 English Lakes, The *Bradley*
 Fell and Rock Climbers' Club Journal, Nos. 18, 19, Vols.
 1-14 complete
 First Aid to the Injured *Dr. O. Bernard*
 Five Months in the Himalayas *A. L. Mumm*
 Geneva Section S.A.C. Annual Reports, 1909, 1912
 Girl in the Carpathians *M. Muriel Norman*
 Glaciers of the Alps *Tyndall*
 Here and There Among the Alps *Hon. E. Plunkett*
 High Alps Without Guides *Girdlestone*
 Highest Andes *Fitzgerald*
 High Pyrenees *Becket Williams*
 *History of "A" Battery *Major D. F. Grant*
 How to Use the Aneroid Barometer *Ed. Whymper*
 Hours of Exercise in the Alps *Tyndall*
 Inscriptions from Swiss Chalets *Larden*
 In Praise of Switzerland *Harold Spender*
 Inauguration of the Cabane Britannia
 Jahrbuch des S.A.C., Vols. 1-54
 Joy of Tyrol *J. M. Blake*
 Ladies' Alpine Club Annual Report, 1925
 La Montagne, the Journal of the C.A.F.
 Les Fastes du Mont Blanc *S. D'Arve*
 Les Cinquante Premieres Annees du Club Alpin Suisse
 Ditto Supplement, 1-44
 Le Conseiller de l'Ascensionniste *M. Hans Koenig*
 L'Evolution Belliqueuse de Guillaume *Dr. H. Dubi*
 Life of Man in the High Alps *A. Mosso*
 G. L. Mallory *Pye*
 Making of a Mountaineer *Finch*
 Matterhorn, The *Guido Rey*
 Melchoir Anderegg, 1817-1914 *Dr. H. Dubi*
 Mountaineering *Claude Wilson*
 Midsummer Rambles in the Dolomites *A. B. Edwards*
 *Moors, Crags and Caves of High Peak *E. A. Baker*
 Mountain Climbing *F. A. Collins*
 Mountains of Snowdonia *H. C. Carr*
 Mount Everest Reconnaissance *Col. Howard Bury*

Story of Alpine Climbing	<i>Francis Gribble</i>
Story of Mt. Blanc	<i>Albert Smith</i>
Story of the Hills	<i>Rev. H. N. Hutchinson</i>
Songs of the Mountaineers	<i>Hirst</i>
Swiss Pictures	<i>Rev. S. Manning</i>
Shilling Ski Runner	<i>Richardson</i>
Summer Holidays in the Alps.....	<i>W. E. Durham</i>
Summer Months Amongst the Alps	<i>Hinchliff</i>
S.A.C. Jubilee Number	
Switzerland	<i>W. Beattie, M.D.</i>
Switzerland in Winter	<i>Cadby</i>
Tour of Mt. Blanc (1840)	<i>Forbes</i>
True Tales of Mountain Adventure...	<i>Mrs. Aubrey Le Blond</i>
Travels Amongst the Great Andes of the Equator	
	<i>Whymper</i>
Travels Through the Alps	<i>Forbes</i>
Two Seasons in Switzerland	<i>Herbert Marsh</i>
Tyrol, the Land in the Mountains	<i>W. A. Baillie Grohmann</i>
Unknown Switzerland	<i>V. Tissot</i>
Untrodden Peaks and Unfrequented Valleys	
	<i>Amelia B. Edwards</i>
Vacation Tourist and Notes on Travels ...	<i>Francis Galton</i>
Views in Wales	<i>North</i>
Walks and Scrambles in the Highlands	<i>Bayley</i>
Wayfarer in the Pyrenees	<i>E. L. Robson</i>
Wanderings Among the High Alps (1858)	<i>Wills</i>
Winter Sports Annual (1912-1913)	
Winter Sports in Europe	<i>Becket Williams</i>
Was Switzerland Pro-German?.....	<i>Sutton Croft</i>
Western Thibet and the British Borderland	<i>C. A. Sherring</i>
Work and Play of a Government Inspector	<i>H. P. Thomas</i>
Yorkshire Ramblers' Club Journal (1926)	
Zermatt and its Valley	<i>F. Gos</i>
Zermatt and the Matterhorn	<i>W.B.</i>

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GUIDE BOOKS

Baedeker : Eastern Alps	
Norway and Sweden	
Switzerland	
Tyrol	
Ball's Alpine Guide : Central Alps (2 Vols).	
Introduction, 1875	
Pennine Alps, 1873	
Western Alps	
East Switzerland, 1876	
Chamonix and Mt. Blanc	<i>Whymper</i>
Climbers' Guide to the Todi Range	<i>Coolidge</i>
Guide des Alpes Valaisannes, Vols. 1-4	

Guide to the High Tatra, 4 Vois.	
International Hotel Guide	
Handbook of Switzerland, 1839.....	<i>Murray</i>
Do. Savoy 1879.....	<i>Murray</i>
Pontresina	<i>Ludwig</i>
Scottish Mountaineering Club Guide, Skye	
S.A.C. Guide (Glarner Alpen)	
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Walks and Climbs Round Arolla	<i>Larden</i>
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Gressoney	

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Titlis-Sustenhorn	<i>Siegfried</i>

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Association of British Members of the Swiss Alpine Club

ACCOUNTS TO DECEMBER 31st, 1929

RECEIPTS TO DECEMBER 31st, 1929

1928 £ s. d.		Sections of S.A.C. £ s. d.	Association. £ s. d.	1929 Totals. £ s. d.
	Brought forward from 1928	£18 14 8		
658 10 9	Collected during 1929	703 16 2		722 10 10
18 14 8	Subscriptions paid in advance 1930			15 17 8
181 0 0	375 Annual Subscriptions at 10s.	15 17 8		
18 0 0	1 Annual Subscription at 7s. 6d.		187 10 0	
11 10 0	41 Annual Subscriptions at 5s.		7 6	
	3 Life Members at £4 4s.		10 5 0	
23 2 0	2 Life Members at £2 2s.		12 12 0	
	1 Life Member Balance £3 14s.		4 4 0	
20 0 0	Donation from Geneva		3 14 0	
29 12 11	Dividends, less Income Tax	£20 1 2	20 0 0	285 19 2
6 8 0	Interest on Deposit	16 15 0	36 16 2	
6 7 0	For Hut Fund		7 2 6	
	Hut Albums and Arolla Guides		2 12 6	
	Saas Fée Expenses		15 6	
	Received from Geneva £5, from Diablerets £1 for postages		6 0 0	6 0 0
956 3 4		738 8 6	291 19 2	1,030 7 8
317 13 9	Balances .....	....	382 9 1	382 9 1
£1,273 17 1		£738 8 6	£674 8 3	£1,412 16 9

The left-hand column shows the Accounts for 1928 for purposes of comparison.

Association of British Members of the Swiss Alpine Club

PAYMENTS TO DECEMBER 31st, 1929

		Sections of S.A.C.	Association.	1929 Totals.
1928		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
437 15 0	Subscriptions paid to Geneva	431 7 6	....
208 17 5	Ditto, to other Sections	285 16 4	....	717 3 10
25 0 0	Rent of Club Room.....	....	25 0 0	
60 8 7	Printing.....	....	69 14 10	
34 6 10	Postages.....	....	50 14 5	
27 13 11	Clerical Assistance.....	....	27 7 6	
14 17 0	Loss Annual Dinner .....	....	9 0 11	
8 2 6	Press Association, Reports of Speeches.....	....	6 5 10	
6 13 3	Library Account .....	....	5 0 0	
	Alpine Club Journals.....	....	7 19 8	
	Miscellaneous .....	....	16 10	
	Insurance.....	....	11 0	
23 2 0	To Life Membership .....	....	20 10 0	
4 12 6	Subscriptions Refunded .....	....	19 0	
16 14 4	To Club Hut Fund .....	....	7 11 6	
	Saas Fée Expenses .....	....	3 11 4	
4 10 0	Magic Lantern .....	....	....
872 13 4		717 3 10	235 2 10	952 6 8
317 13 9	Accumulated Reserves since 1909 .....	....	382 9 1	382 9 1
18 14 8	Subscriptions in advance for 1930	15 17 8	15 17 8
64 15 4	Balance, Revenue 1929	62 3 4	62 3 4
£1,273 17 1		£733 1 6	£679 15 3	£1,412 16 9

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Certified correct,
Jan. 22, 1930, F. OUGHTON, Hon. Auditor.

Association of British Members of the Swiss Alpine Club

LIFE MEMBERSHIP ACCOUNT

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.						
Balance from 1928	553	2	0	To Life Membership Account	...	...	...	20	10	0
Received during 1929	20	10	0	Balance	...	...	...	553	2	0
				<u>£573</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>					<u>£573</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>

BALANCE SHEET, Year ending December 31st, 1929.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Life Membership Account	...	553	2	0	Net Bank Balance, gross	...	37	11	7		
do. received in 1929	...	20	10	0	Less: Unpaid Cheques	...	25	12	0		
Accumulated Balances on					*Investments at cost (as at						
Revenue since 1909	...	382	9	1	31/12/29)	...	518	2	1		
Less: Donation to					Add: do. during year	...	49	16	0		
Britannia Hut Fund	...	154	4	5	228	4	567	18	1		
Balance Revenue Account 1929	...	...	62	3	4	300	0	0	
Subscriptions in advance			15	17	8						
			<u>£879</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>8</u>				<u>£879</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>8</u>

*NOMINAL STOCK.

	£	s.	d.	
War Loan 3½ per cent. (1961)	...	265	10	0
" 5 " " "	...	50	0	0
" 5 " Post Office	...	52	12	7
" 4 " Victory Bonds	...	250	0	0
" 5 " Conversion Loan	...	50	0	0

Certified correct,

Jan. 22, 1930.

F. OUGHTON,
Hon. Auditor.

The Furniture, Books, Model of Britannia Hut, Banner, etc., valued at £150, belonging to the Association, are not included in the assets.

REPORT OF THE SPEECHES
AT THE
ANNUAL DINNER
OF THE
ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH MEMBERS
OF THE
SWISS ALPINE CLUB
ON
TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1929,
AT THE HOTEL CECIL.

The President of the Association, Brigadier-General the Hon. G. C. Bruce, C.B., M.V.O., was in the Chair, and about 110 members and their guests were present. The guests of the Association were His Excellency the Swiss Minister (Monsieur C. R. Paravicini), Field Marshal Sir Claud Jacob, the Right Hon. L. S. Amery, M.P., Mr. Arnold Lunn (President of the Ski Club of Great Britain), Mr. Sydney Spencer (Secretary of the Alpine Club), and the President of the City Swiss Club.

After the usual loyal toasts, MR. GEOFFREY HOWARD, proposing the toast of the Swiss Confederation, said :—

“ I am extremely sorry that I have been asked to propose the toast, partly because it is a very important toast and partly because it is a toast which at this period of the evening I cannot even pronounce. It is so difficult that I would ask you all to try it under your breath; therefore I will just call it Switzerland. I am more sorry that Mr. Roberts asked me to propose this toast when I look around on this august assembly and see all the orators I know, real orators, who are present. I am afraid His Excellency will somewhat resent a very inferior person like myself being put up for the purpose.

“ I think in speaking of this toast there are two points of view to be considered. We may consider what Switzerland thinks of us, and also what we think of Switzerland. When you come to think of it, of all the nations of the world, the Swiss have a unique opportunity of studying other nations at their worst. And I am very sorry to tell you, Mr. Chairman that, after profound thought, I have come to the conclusion that in the eyes of our Swiss friends the British nation must appear infinitely the most detestable people in the world. I was talking on Sunday to my

mother, who was telling me that sixty-three years ago in Pontresina, when her brother, the famous Mr. F. F. Tuckett, was making his first ascents in those mountains, he and others and some girls, feeling bored, got hold of local guides and, pointing to some of their wooden sleighs, said: 'Take us up those steep slopes and let us see what it is like to slide down.' They enjoyed it, very much to the surprise of the local population, and so were born winter sports. But then I think of what has happened in the summer since those days, when hordes of English people pour into Switzerland. I do not know whether you have stood on the snout of the Grindelwald glacier and seen twenty of our fellow countrymen on the same rope, uttering their strange war cries. If you have you must have said: 'Where do these people come from?' You never see them at home, yet you pour them into Switzerland and the Swiss apparently think well of them and treat them with such perfect courtesy that they go home delighted; but in the winter it is worse. I must apologise to Mr. Arnold Lunn, but in the winter our conduct is even more infamous. We actually commandeered all their best hotels and we exclude from them any member of the Swiss nation and confine them to men, I will not say who have been educated at, but who have attended those strange monastic establishments known as public schools. We also allow the wives, the sisters and the mothers of these men to enter those hotels. Regardless of the feelings of the local population, they array themselves in the most marvellous fancy dresses they can get and they make the night hideous up to four o'clock in the morning. Your Excellency, I do beg of you that the Swiss nation will take, during the summer in London, Claridge's, the Berkeley, the Ritz, the Carlton and other hotels, and allow no one to go into them except members of the Swiss nation, and from two to four a.m. open every window and yodel at the top of their voices. That will larn 'em.

"Now I come to my last point. What do we think of Switzerland and what does this Association think of Switzerland? Well, gentlemen, when you leave this splendid apartment and go out into the Strand we shall see—and we shall be among them—thousands of people scurrying like rabbits, dodging the juggernauts which pour down the Strand and listening to the roar of London and looking at the myriad lights which scream to us their theatrical, alcoholic and medicinal messages, and we shall wake up to-morrow morning and read our morning papers which will tell us that the only things in life that matter are poisonings, murders and exhumations, crashes on the Stock Exchange and the intermittent love affairs of the beefiest members of our tennis players; and it is then we turn our minds to Switzerland, and then that we think of a snow field with the sun on it and its perfect quiet and peace. We think of the climb up the dry rocks to the summit, and the marvellous scenes of aloofness from all the worries of life up there. We shall think of the rest on the Alps,

of the way down among the flowers, and the tact of those finest of all men in the world, the Swiss guides; and we shall realise that to go to Switzerland is at once the anodyne and the tonic of life. Switzerland is the mistress from whose embraces we rise soothed and invigorated, and she is such an important and such a perfect part of our lives that the members of this Association cannot contemplate life without her.

"We are very happy this evening to be able to express our gratitude to Switzerland through her own representative, His Excellency the Minister. I, personally timid, am apt at a family gathering like this to regard the presence of distinguished visitors with a certain awe and even terror; but His Excellency has long ago lifted us from the realms of awe into the much happier regions of affection and friendship, and we are delighted this evening to welcome him by drinking the health of Switzerland, of our Swiss friends, and to do so coupling with it the name of one who is really to all of us a very dear friend.

THE SWISS MINISTER, responding, said:—

"Mr. Chairman, gentlemen, and dear friends, when I rushed into the hall just at the time when I was expected, your President greeted me with the words: 'I must apologise, I must apologise because Mr. Geoffrey Howard is going to make a speech on Switzerland!' I said: 'I do not see any reasons for apologies,' and I thought inwardly: 'Thank God, I am safe!'

"Now, Mr. Chairman, the month of November has a bad reputation in your country. It is the time when rain and fog descend on your great city, when Members of Parliament rush back to Westminster laden with a charge of three months' anger, and where, as I saw in a Sunday paper, there are more green eyes than anywhere else, and when Stock Exchange crashes keep you awake at night. But for all of us the month of November has one bright spot, and that is the winter dinner of the Association of the British members of the Swiss Alpine Club. At that assembly everybody is gay and joyful and everybody forgets his sorrows and his troubles; and why is that so? It is so because, as Mr. Geoffrey Howard just said, their thoughts are not in London in November—at least, not on the 26th. According to a new theory of philosophy the principal thing in a man is not the body but the thought, and your thoughts to-night are not in the Hotel Cecil in this smoky room, but on the ice fields of Switzerland. On the ice fields of Switzerland there is no sin. As you know from the yodelling song which you hear when you go to Switzerland there is no sin, and as you are not really here to-night, you can do no sin; therefore your glass may be filled with champagne, or brandy or anything else, and you can drink as much as you like, for you can commit no sin. It is just as if you were walking about in the mountains of Switzerland, taking a glass of milk at an Alpine

farmhouse, the milk of innocence of course; or just as if you were marching along lustily yodelling.

“ Now this theory of transportation does not appeal only to man. I read in an English newspaper the other day that, for instance, the Alps of the Engadine are not necessarily in the Engadine, or at least are not always necessarily in the Engadine. At certain times they are in places where none of us would ever suspect them to be, for instance, at Hollywood in America. An American film manager once had the genial idea of filming the Swiss story of the King of Bohemia in the studios of a Los Angeles Company. So long as that film was produced in America or in the South Sea Islands there was no trouble. Those people did not mind the fact that an American girl in evening dress made love on the snow fields of the Bernina; but when that film was produced in Zurich there was trouble. The Grisons, you know, are a sturdy people, but they stand no joking about their mountains. They assembled in force and there was a lot of howling during the presentation and at its end the manager of the theatre had to appeal to the Fire Brigade to rescue him out of the very awkward position. These, your friends, these Grisons, thought it was quite an impossible thing to film a story of the Bernina in Los Angeles, and they took it as a personal insult when their Grisons girls should be impersonated by Hollywood girls, whose skirts were cut much too short and whose dresses were cut much too low down. Well, there is something in it, and I do not think for a moment that incidents of that kind could happen on this side of the Anglo-Saxon world. Switzerland, you know—I have said that now nine times at this very banquet—owes a great debt of gratitude to your country, and this year I have a special reason for renewing that expression of gratitude. On the top of the Jungfrau, or near the top of the Jungfrau, at a height of 10,000 feet, an observatory for scientific research is being constructed. Switzerland contributes to it, Germany contributes to it, and also France. I have had the agreeable task of appealing to Great Britain in a very well-written note to the Foreign Secretary to join the company of other nations. I did that, and was instructed to put into that note a phrase which, I think, means a compliment to your country, a well deserved compliment, from which I will quote, with your permission, an extract. ‘ The Swiss attach the greatest importance to the great authority and merits of Great Britain in the domain of Science. Great Britain, with its merits in the domain of Science is among the pioneers of modern civilisation.’ It is characteristic of the spirit which reigns in this country, otherwise my country, that my appeal was replied to by the Foreign Office within a few weeks, and when the reply came it contained the extremely gratifying decision that Great Britain contributes to the observatory at Jungfrau a sum of 100,000 Swiss francs. Now, gentlemen, I

have said this to you so often, and told you every time I have come here, that nothing gives us Swiss more pleasure than to see you appear when you come to Switzerland. I hardly dare repeat the compliment because in that case you will say, 'he does not know what to say, so he always says the same thing,' but it is the truth, and the truth cannot be said often enough. I do not see you when you are climbing up the mountains. That you know well enough. I am never there to see. Here in London it gives me just as much pleasure. If I see you here at this banquet, I see you; I shall have the honour of seeing you at the banquet of the Alpine Club, and I have the honour this year of seeing you at the banquet of the Ski Club of Great Britain. Each time it seems to me that you are absolutely the cream of humanity. At the Alpine Club I met the first sportsman of the world. At the Ski Club of Great Britain I met, to begin with, Mr. Arnold Lunn and, after that, the prettiest girls in the world. When I went to the City Swiss Club even, I met one of your representatives who makes the best speech of the evening. I say so with apologies to the President of the City Swiss Club who sits now beside me. You all know what I think about you. Gentlemen, I thank you once more for the ninth time, and next time it will be the tenth time. I thank you for the ninth time for the kind way you always receive me in your midst, and for the brilliant way on each occasion in which the toast of my country is proposed." (Applause.)

MR. R. H. SENNETT, proposing the toast of the Alpine Club and kindred societies, said :—

"I have the great honour of submitting for your approval this evening the toast of the Alpine Club and kindred societies. There are sixteen clubs associated in this toast, and we welcome representatives of many of them here this evening. Over 200 members of the Alpine Club are also members of our Association, and one of their most enviable members has been our President for the last three years, during which time his enthusiasm and geniality have urged us from strength to strength.

"I am privileged to couple with this toast to-night the name of another famous member of the Alpine Club, a man who has left his mark not only on the rocks but also on every walk of life he has entered. We welcome Mr. Amery with us to-night as an honoured guest. There are just two things I would like to mention about him. First he has the rare distinction of having climbed a mountain peak named after himself, and secondly he is a most enthusiastic ski-er; and as you know ski-ing is a branch of our business which has made great strides of late. I would like to mention the magnificent donation made by the Ski-Club of Great Britain to the fund for the enlargement of Britannia Hut altogether apart from personal subscriptions. We take this as a gesture of even closer co-operation

between us in the future, and we hope that members present will carry our thanks to headquarters. I sometimes think that we are inclined to forget all that our climbing clubs have done and are doing for us, and when I made this year my first trip to the Andes, the almost total lack of any facilities there made me realise to the full the value of the Organisation afforded by our Climbing Clubs of Europe.

I ask you to drink the toast of the Clubs which cater for our enjoyment and of the greatest climbing club in the world, and I couple with it the name of the Right Hon. L. S. Amery.

THE RT. HON. L. S. AMERY, P.C., M.P., in reply, said :—

“ My natural modesty is only augmented by the eloquence to which I have been listening, although sometimes modesty is apt to state things in an immodest fashion.

“ I notice that on the toast list the Swiss Alpine Club is not included in the toast of our noble selves, with whom I identify myself, and yet, after all, there is no body of men who can more enjoy the superiority-complex than the members of the Swiss Alpine Club, in that, at any rate, when they are at a mountain hut, they cannot be turned out of their bunks before 10 p.m. by members of the Club coming in. That is the real secret which binds us together. That is the real reason why most of us are members of the Swiss Alpine Club, and those who have not been turned out by members of the House of Commons who join your body can enjoy that proud privilege and certain hard fare, and feel better and truer men ever afterwards. We also belong to it because it associates us in a spirit of true intimacy and friendship with the people of that grateful country, which is and always will remain the centre of the finest of human sports, and which His Excellency describes as a paradise without sin. It is so easy to be without sin on a glacier. I wonder how the Swiss would have faced the temptation of Eden, with its serpents and other inducements to go astray. It is true that Switzerland did begin with an apple, the apple that was shot from the boy's head, but at any rate it was not those temptations that led men astray. Switzerland is not a temptation paradise, but it is a place of purification where we are purged from all our grosser elements and rejoice in the wonder of the pure snow and the hard clean rocks—and I will say nothing about moraine—where we are filled with the noblest and loftiest emotions.

“ However, I believe my task is not to reply for the Swiss Alpine Club, but for the Alpine Club and kindred societies, which I gather are almost like the sands of the sea in multitude. I will not begin to enumerate their names, and I will not attempt to say anything that I might have said about the Alpine Club, for I discovered as I came here that my neighbour, Mr. Spencer,

ever prudent and cautious, had equipped himself against all accidents, as every true mountaineer ought to do, and had prepared himself for every contingency. At your Secretary's request, in case I should be kept to the House of Commons, he had prepared this oration on the Alpine Club: 'It is owing to the unfortunate circumstance that the House of Commons has kept its tiresome politicians where they ought to be kept, that I am able to tell you something about the very great moves in every direction that the Alpine Club is contemplating in the immediate future. Our Club stands accused, I regret to say, by insignificant outsiders of being both unprogressive and exclusive. If we have been either of those things,' wrote Mr. Spencer, 'that has been the pride of poverty. We have been unable to banquet the world outside as we should have done. We have been unable to launch out on those new departures and progress which would truly make the Alpine Club a leader and an instructor of all who love the mountains. I am glad to say that the appeal which we recently issued has brought to us a windfall which has enabled us to launch out in directions we had never anticipated. Not only are we going to erect at the end of Savile Row a building which will out-top by some 57 feet the Woolworth building in New York, but it is to be encased all round with the finest dolomite rock, affording representations of all the best climbs in the Tyrol. The surplus from this fund, which has been entrusted to us, is to be devoted to the buying up of Savile Row which, with the help of the Ice Club, will be converted into a splendid glacier with crevasses affording direct access both to Piccadilly and Marble Arch Tubes.' On the glacier members of the committee will every day give instruction in the crossing of ice and deal with difficult situations, and more particularly, at two every afternoon Mr. Spencer will illustrate himself—I for the moment conceal the modest language with which he refers to it—the triumph of mind over matter by hauling our President out of a crevasse into a taxi single handed. The site of Savile Row will be lined with snow, ice and rock of every kind and variety, and at the end of each climb successfully performed the climber will be able to descend through the mansion at the side and get a free costume of the tailor inhabiting that dwelling. These are among other improvements, and I hope Mr. Spencer will forgive me if I do not read out the whole of the alluring programme of reform which American finance has made possible for him, and which will show us that the Alpine Club is entering upon a really dizzy career; but its head will never be turned, and you may be sure that it will continue with growing finance on a bolder policy of bringing closer to itself every other kindred association and not least that club with which it has always been associated—the members of the Swiss Alpine Club.

"I believe that when you began, 50 of our members joined the Swiss Alpine Club. To-day there are more than 200, who have become members. Whether that means you have converted the

old Alpine Club or that you have infiltrated it I do not know, but at any rate it is an augury for the good.

“ Well, I think these are not occasions when long speeches are expected, but all of us are bound together by our delight in the noblest of sports, a sport that brings us into immediate and direct contact with nature, that gives us body of colouring, body of form, joy of conquest, the sense that we are matching ourselves against the eternal forces of nature, but, like Antaeus of old, new vitality, such as nothing else can ever give us, the great power to deal with the ordinary affairs of the everyday world. I do not think I need elaborate that theme. No speech can really quite express what the joy of the mountains, the life of the mountains means for all of us, and here, as you said very truly, Your Excellency, there is no time like these dull and wet November days for looking back on the joys we have had in the summer and looking forward to the joys we hope some of us will capture again in January. I had a glorious month in the summer, not indeed in the Swiss Alps, but in those Alps in Canada, those mountains of Canada which are hardly less beautiful, perhaps in some ways even more beautiful and almost untouched, where one is absolutely away from everything, even from the convenience of huts; and I hope before very many weeks are out to be matching my very unstable balance against the steep and rapid slopes of the Engadine. Those are joys almost too good to speak of, but they are joys that bind all of us together in true fellowship and true friendship.”

BRIG.-GEN. THE HON. C. G. BRUCE, proposing the toast of “ The Guests,” said :—

“ Your Excellency and Gentlemen, I have far and away the pleasantest task given to any speaker to-night, and that is to propose the health of our ‘ Guests,’ but I want to warn you before I start that any story I happen to tell you is true.

“ Now the first of our guests that I have on our list is His Excellency the Swiss Minister. We have coupled his name with the toast of the Swiss Confederation because we can never separate them at all in our own minds, and we are determined as long as health and strength are his that he shall dine with us in November. This banquet would not be a banquet unless represented by His Excellency as also representing the Swiss Confederation. It would be a very great grief to me, provided I am allowed to stay in my present position, if next year I should find anyone else sitting on my right hand. I should feel just dried up, so to speak, thinking of the delightful dinners I have had in the past, not only here, but in other places next to him. You will excuse me if I do not say anything more about this guest. Now I pass on to Field Marshal Sir Claud Jacob. Sir Claud Jacob has been in command and is Commander-in-Chief of the Northern Army on the whole of the Indian frontier, and he

is responsible for all those troops which should be ready at any time to engage in mountain warfare. I remember when I first had the great honour and pleasure of meeting him. He was then commanding a different type of soldier to the one I was accustomed to. That was in Quetta, and I was perfectly charmed as an innocent person from the North to see his regiment as well as with the kindly way in which he received me. It was rather a curious visit of mine. I played there very much the same rôle as I played when I commanded the expedition to Everest, which was to egg on other people to do things I could not do myself. I was in fact down there getting Gurkhas in my part of the world to beat all comers in Quetta, and I remember a really remarkable incident during that visit to Quetta, for when the deputation from the North was there, we were well entertained and I have a little weakness which is to enjoy being entertained by other people; and the result was that one day I went out in the morning determined to counteract, so to speak, this entertaining which was going on, and, having covered in suitable clothes the plain, I found myself at the foot of the hills by the Staff College, where I engaged in a race up hill with one of the local inhabitants. It was not, as you would expect, a planter or a Baluch, but a land tortoise, and though we raced very hard for about an hour, I was hopelessly beaten by the tortoise and went back to my host a far more ascetic person than when I came.

“ I think Sir Claud Jacob has a very great feeling for all that we stand for. He did not merely hunt the Ibex on the hills of Baluchistan, but he showed that he is one who knows what the hills mean to people like us.

“ I must pass on now because there are many people I must talk about, so I will refer to Mr. Amery. The whole Alpine world should be proud of Mr. Amery. Wherever he goes he is a missionary. He carries the mission of strength and fitness and hardness wherever he goes. Think of a Cabinet Minister who has travelled in the interests of imperialism on the best lines, and wherever he has been he has shown that he is the best of sportsmen. From New Zealand to the Rockies! He was born to be a sportsman and, even when he was very young, he went to the source of the Ganges and got very nearly killed in an alpine accident, and I suppose that that began his admiration for the mountains; there is no man in the world even now who is second to Mr. Amery and his appreciation of what we stand for.

“ Mr. Amery is the kind of mountaineer we want; he admires the mountains and all their meaning. It is in his blood; he understands them and the strength and the power that they give. In his last expedition to the Rockies he climbed his own mountain which had never been climbed before. He left his base at 4 a.m. and had eighteen hours hard work in bad weather, till he was

caught in a blizzard and had to come down again; and then he went out again and was away this time for twenty-seven hours from his camp. Safety First! Do you think that is the motto of Mr. Amery? Do you think that the Alpine Club, the Swiss Alpine Club and all kindred clubs have been built up on that motto? You all know perfectly well that we shall never achieve anything worth while on that motto of 'Safety First,' and the last man in the world to stand for 'Safety First' is our Mr. Amery.

"Then there is Mr. Arnold Lunn, a scholar, I believe, and a Scholar of Balliol. Is not that so? (Mr. Lunn: 'I did not take a degree there; I was ploughed.') He is an author and has written on many subjects, mountaineering, ski-ing and so on. But they are thoroughly serious works as everybody will allow, and I do not think there is any man probably who has taken so many people out of England to enjoy and to understand the splendours of the Alps in winter as Mr. Lunn. He has taught innumerable people the use of ski-ing and he also, as I said before, has no use for that motto, 'Safety First.' Beyond that I know very little about Mr. Lunn, but I have heard certain other little rumours about him as, for instance, I heard that once when he was climbing, he had a companion who could not get on, so he set him on a lump of ice and when he got down he was still there on that lump of ice and could not be got off. I was also told of the number of slips he had coming down the Jungfrau, almost entirely on orange peel. There are also other things to tell about him. For example, having had on various occasions to rescue people out of crevasses, he invented a rope ladder, and he has so carefully constructed and improved its component parts and has so reduced them year by year that finally I am told it can be fitted into a cigarette case.

"I pass from Mr. Lunn to another and rather more difficult subject of my speech—a very difficult one. I was at Harrow, as Mr. Amery was, but I was not there very long, because I was thrown out for having been flogged in five terms more than any other known person. The consequence was that I then went to another school, where I remember I taught a boy to balance a peacock's feather on the end of his nose. After that, and later in life, I went to yet another school. I was trained in a very different and very serious school by Mr. Spencer, and the trouble I gave him and the thorn I was in his side for three years; more than any other human being could be! Mr. Spencer is here as the uncle of the Alpine world. He taught me all I know about certain things, and all the extraordinary success I may have had in them is entirely due to him. I have always felt rather deeply that we have never been sufficiently in touch with the City Swiss Club. But we have here their President, who comes to dine here once a year, and I should be pleased if we could see more of them and make them understand, the other members, that we are here

a great association in London who are tremendously keen on rendering any service we can do for them. Their President is here, and we are delighted to see him, but would it not be a great thing if we could get a little nearer to them and make them understand what we stand for? I feel it very much indeed, because we are not an entirely English Club, for we are partly a Swiss Club."

FIELD-MARSHAL SIR CLAUD JACOB, responding to the toast "The Guests," said:—

"After all the speeches we have had to-night, I feel there is not very much more to say, but I would just like to express on behalf of the guests how much we have enjoyed everything with you this evening. Perhaps, gentlemen, you will wonder what connection I have got with hill climbing or mountain climbing; I can only tell you that in my forty-seven years in the Army I have seen probably more mountains and hills than a good many of you here. On the North West Frontier of India and the Northern Frontier of India, I think you will get more magnificent scenery, more rock scenery, and more delightful climbs than you get almost anywhere else. Then, too, there are dreadful climbs to be done as well, and it is that kind of country that produces men, and I can tell you that some of our finest troops in India come from the hills. During the war I noticed that those nationalities who did not live in any hills at all and were continually in the plains were never as good as those gallant men who came from the mountainous and hilly country, and, it is an extraordinary thing, I saw it over and over again, if you wanted real grit you got it from them. I had the honour and good fortune to command a regiment of a Mongolian type of men who came from the centre of Afghanistan. I think they must have been descendants from the horde of Tartars who played Old Harry with India at the time of Genghis Khan. They were perfect at climbing hills as well as at using the pick and shovel. They were extraordinary shots as well, and all of them had lived in an altitude from eight to ten thousand feet. You could not wish for finer men. Of course, that very very fine lot of men with which your President has had so much to do—I mean the Gurkhas—finer men than them you cannot get; I had also the good fortune during the war to have two of their battalions in my brigade when I was a brigade commander, and nothing could have been finer than the way those men attacked when we had to carry out any operations. They were very splendid and they, too, come from those mountains which your President knows far better than I do. Well, gentlemen, I will not detain you any longer, but, on behalf of the guests and on behalf of myself I wish to thank you for a most delightful evening here and for the enjoyment you have given me. I have enjoyed every minute of it."

MR. ARNOLD LUNN, proposing the toast of the President, said :—

“ Like your President, I was at Harrow. I was frequently flogged by an old Harrovian who is present here to-night. I have, however, discovered the true technique of ‘padding.’ I soon found that it was useless to stuff handkerchiefs down my trousers, as this elementary precaution was detected with dire results. During the holidays I persuaded our family nurse to cut a strip of leather and sew it into the lining of my trousers. As a result I soon achieved a reputation for heroic fortitude.

“ I am here to-night in a double capacity, as the representative of the Ski Club of Great Britain, and therefore your guest, and secondly as a member of your Association.

“ Your Secretary tells me that in the former capacity I shall be expected to make a few remarks about the Ski Club of Great Britain, and that as a member of the Association itself I am to have the great honour of proposing our President’s health.

“ On behalf of the Ski Club of Great Britain, I must express our very sincere gratitude for the sympathetic interest which the Association has always taken in ski-ing. When the Britannia Hut scheme was first mooted, the Association approached the Ski Club of Great Britain to obtain our views as to where the hut should be placed. To some extent you were, I believe, guided by our views and you certainly placed the Britannia Hut in the best possible situation for ski-mountaineering.

“The co-operation between the Association and the Ski Club of Great Britain is all the more valuable because there has been far too little co-operation between mountaineers and ski-runners in this country. Very few Englishmen are in a position to spend two holidays in Switzerland, and consequently our mountaineers as a rule do not ski, and our skiers as a rule do not climb. As a result the mountaineers and skiers tend to form two distinct camps with rather unfortunate results. The official attitude of mountaineers towards ski-runners has not been distinguished in the past by any marked cordiality. I gladly, however, acknowledge the interest taken in ski-ing by many eminent mountaineers such as Sir Martin Conway, Captain Farrar and Mr. Amery, who is present here to-night. In spite of the sympathetic interest of individuals, the skiers have, however, tended on the whole to be regarded as interlopers on the Alpine preserves. That attitude is now changing, and skiers are allowed to exist on sufferance so long as they regard ski merely as a means towards an end and so long as they subscribe to the doctrine, preached by a member of your Association present here to-night, that when God made the hills he made them to be climbed, and not to be turned into glorified toboggan slides. Ruskin, as you will remember, accused

the Alpine Club of turning the Alps into greased poles. The old-fashioned mountaineers attack the skiers for transforming the Alps into greasy planes. So long as ski-runners ski slowly, they may be forgiven, but high speed ski-ing is the sin for which there is no forgiveness.

"I confess without shame that I am proud, not only of the ski-mountaineering activities of British skiers, but also of the fact that we have raised the prestige of British ski-ing by the brilliant performance of the British team at the last European championship meeting.

"I do not see why English mountaineers who rejoice when Flying Officer Waghorn beats the Italians in the race for the Schneider Trophy should feel mildly reproachful when Waghorn, who is also a first-class ski racer, distinguishes himself in a ski race against other countries.

"But though the S.C.G.B. has not the least reason and has certainly not the least intention of apologising to mountaineers for developing ski-racing, I myself would not barter the least of my mountain memories for the Blue Ribbon of the European Ski Championship. Last summer I re-visited an Alpine glen which I had not seen for twenty years. Twenty years ago I went up that glen on my way to my first big guideless climb after a bad mountaineering smash. And as I climbed beside the singing stream the mood and emotions of that boyish adventure came back like stars after a storm. It was a vivid experience, an experience which will be familiar to all those in this room who look back upon the vanished snows of youth partly with regret and partly with gratitude, with regret because the golden past is past, and with gratitude because it is still golden. It is for memories such as these that we climb, memories far more precious than those of the ski-racer.

"Having said my piece on behalf of the Ski Club of Great Britain, and thanking you again very sincerely for your hospitality to their representative, I come now to the toast of the evening, our President.

"You have all, I expect, read our President's book, 'Twenty Years in the Himalayas.' I have every reason to remember that book, because the first two guineas I earned by my pen were earned in reviewing this book. I knew the literary editor of a London weekly and asked him if he would allow me to review the book. 'Are you an expert on India?' he asked. I replied that I was. 'Have you ever climbed in the Himalayas?' he asked. 'Not exactly,' I replied. 'Do you know India well?' he continued ruthlessly. 'In a manner of speaking, yes . . . I spent the most important year of my life in India. 'What year was that?' he continued. 'My first,' I answered with dignity.

"You will find many interesting things in that book, and if you are an observant reader, you will discover the clue to the

General's marvellous success in dealing with native troops. As a comparatively junior officer, he was perhaps the best-known man along the Indian frontier, and he was certainly the most beloved and most successful officer in native regiments.

" There is one very revealing passage in this book. He is describing an expedition in Baltistan in which he was accompanied by porters from the district. The Baltis, as he explains, are rather timid mountaineers. They dislike ice and hard snow, and by way of protest have a habit of dropping out of their steps and trusting to the rope to save them from disaster. The General is at pains to explain the proper technique in dealing with such situations. It is no use enlarging the step. That only encourages them. Three things are necessary, a good leader, a man who can make jokes to the Baltis in their own dialect and finally an ice-axe. The man behind carries the ice-axe and judiciously uses it when necessary. It is, as the General explains, necessary to encourage the Baltis. ' For the Balti is a very timid creature,' points out General Bruce, and must have the cheering as well as the point of the ice-axe. However, he is a nice creature and the ice-axe should not be applied excepting very gently.'

" The white man's burden, so the cynic remarks, is a bag of the black man's gold, but if that were so we should not have borne that burden for many generations. The secret of the British Empire must surely be sought elsewhere. I think that success is largely due to the fact that we have always been able to find men like General Bruce, who have mastered the technique of applying the axe ' very gently.'

" This Association is extremely fortunate in their President. I spend a great portion of the year in Switzerland, and I know that we should find it difficult to discover a better man to put at the head of what is essentially an Anglo-Swiss Association. For General Bruce is as popular with Swiss mountaineers as he is with our own. I am told that the dinner at Saas Fée last summer was transformed the moment he opened his lips. I can bear personal witness to the affection and respect with which he is regarded by all Swiss mountaineers, both amateurs and guides."

GENERAL BRUCE, replying to the toast of his health, said :—

" This year it really was brought home to me that I am getting on. For instance, I was in Chamonix this year, and there was a lady there who was a very keen photographer, and she was taking photographs all round there, and we were chatting there once, and she said to me: ' General Bruce, will you stand in the foreground, I always like a mountain in the foreground.'

“ As President of this Society I must say one other thing: We are nearly 700 members strong, and we are all enthusiastic members, and members who are ready to work for our Society. But some of us feel that we must be no longer a hole and corner society, but must form ourselves into a proper club. We feel we must get better premises than those we are now in at this moment. We are a strong body, but we want a centre. I am going to say perfectly clearly that is my ambition, and I am perfectly certain it is the ambition of the late President of our Club, that we must become a little better than we are. I must announce to you that the members of the Committee are about to send round to you before very long a little circular stating quite clearly what we want you to do for us. I think when it comes to the point that the British members of the Swiss Alpine Club from now on, when they have got a bigger footing than they have, will go from strength to strength and increase their membership. I am perfectly certain of that. Just think what it will be to form ourselves into a real club in London and make a real centre for the Swiss Alpine Club in London. All this would be a great help to the movement we are all going for, and you will shortly hear what we propose to do.

THE
ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH MEMBERS
OF THE
SWISS ALPINE CLUB

RULES

1. NAME.

The name of the Association shall be "THE ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH MEMBERS OF THE SWISS ALPINE CLUB."

2. OBJECTS.

- (a) To encourage British Alpinists to support the Swiss Alpine Club in all its work, by becoming Members of a Section of that body.
- (b) To collect funds and present to the S.A.C. a Club Hut, and for such other purposes as the Association may from time to time determine.
- (c) To form a body able to present a collective opinion to the S.A.C. on any question of Alpine interest.
- (d) To promote among British Members the sociability which is so conspicuous a feature of the Swiss Sections, but from which we are necessarily debarred by living at a distance from the Headquarters of our Sections. [This is done by Monthly Informal Dinners, Lectures, Smoking "At Homes," and showing Alpine Slides on the Lantern at the Club Room (Room No. 121), at the Hotel Great Central, N.W.1.]

3. CONSTITUTION.

OFFICERS—President	}	To be elected annually in November or December
Vice-Presidents		
Two Hon. Secretaries		
Hon. Treasurer		
Hon. Librarian		

with power to the Committee to increase the number of Officers by two if it is so desired.

MEMBERS.—1. Ordinary.

Ordinary Members shall be divided into two classes :
—(a) Town. (b) Country. Town Members shall be those who reside within a radius of 75 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."

2. Honorary.

To be elected at the discretion of the Committee.

4. SUBSCRIPTION.

The annual subscription to the Association shall be £1 per annum in the case of Town Members, and 10s. per annum in the case of Country Members, payable at election. In the case of Town Members the payment of £8 8s. shall be considered as equivalent to the annual payment of £1, and in the case of Country Members the payment of £4 4s. shall be considered as equivalent to the annual payment of 10s.

For those elected *before* 1921 it is *optional* whether they pay 5s., 10s., or £1 subscription, or £2 2s., £4 4s. or £8 8s. for Life Membership. For those elected *after* the 31st December, 1920, but *before* the 1st January, 1930, it is optional whether they pay 10s. or £1 subscription or £4 4s. or £8 8s. for Life Membership.

Annual subscriptions shall be due on 1st January of each year and any Member whose subscription shall not have been paid on or before 1st 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.

5. GENERAL MEETINGS.

There shall be at least two General Meetings in the year, viz.: the annual General Meeting and a dinner in November or December, a more informal meeting in June, and such winter meetings as the Committee may think fit.

6. POWERS OF THE COMMITTEE.

- (a) The Committee may, by a two-thirds majority of those present, call upon any Member to resign if they consider his conduct to be incompatible with membership of the Association, but such Member shall have the right of appeal to the next general or special meeting, which shall have the power of confirming or annulling, by a two-thirds majority, the decision of the Committee.
- (b) The Committee, on the requisition of twelve Members, may call, at any time, a Special General Meeting, provided that *seven* clear days' notice shall be given to all Members of such a Special General Meeting, together with full information as to the place, time, and business to be transacted.

- (c) The Committee shall have the power to submit any new proposal affecting the Association to a General or Special General Meeting of the Members of the Association.

7. COMMITTEE.

The Committee shall consist of *ex-officio* Members and Ordinary Members.

- (a) The *ex-officio* Members shall be the Officers of the Association for the time being.
- (b) The Ordinary Members of the Committee shall be twelve in number, and shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Association; one-third of these shall retire annually and shall be eligible for re-election after * one year has elapsed. The Committee may co-opt not more than three additional Members, one of whom must retire yearly; the mode of election and the manner of retirement to rest with the Committee. Five Members shall constitute a quorum. The Committee may suggest names for Officers and Committee, but this is not to be taken as precluding any two Members from nominating candidates, whose consent, however, must be previously obtained.

At least three weeks' notice of the Annual Meeting shall be given to every Member; and nominations for Officers and Committee must be sent in to the Secretaries at least ten days before the Annual Meeting. In the event of more candidates being nominated than there are vacancies the election shall be by ballot.

*Year ends 31st December.

8. ACCOUNTS.

The accounts of the Association shall be audited in January and presented by the Treasurer at the next General Meeting of the Club, and shall be published with the Annual Report.

9. CASUAL VACANCIES.

The Committee shall have power to fill up casual vacancies amongst the Officers or Committee; and those chosen shall serve for the unexpired period of office to which the Member whom they succeed was entitled.

10. ROOM FOR MEETINGS and LIBRARY.

The Committee shall have power to hire premises for the purposes of the Association, and have taken a lease of Room 121 at the Hotel Great Central, N.W.1.

11. AN ANNUAL REVIEW.

The Committee shall have power to publish an Annual Review and appoint an Editor when they think the funds of the Club will permit.

12. ALTERATION OF RULES.

A General Meeting shall have power, by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the Members present and voting, to alter or to add to the existing rules of the Club.

13. REGULATIONS.

The Committee shall have power to make such regulations, not being inconsistent with these Rules, as they think to be for the well-being of the Club.

14. THE CHAIRMAN.

The Chairman, whether at a General Meeting or at a meeting of the Committee, shall, in case of an equality of votes, have a second or casting vote.

15. MONTHLY INFORMAL DINNERS.

These shall be held at the Hotel Great Central, N.W.1, on the **fourth** Wednesday in each month. Price 5s. 6d.

16. RETIRED LIFE MEMBERS.

Life Members of the Association who have ceased to be Members of the Swiss Alpine Club may remain Members of the Association, and enjoy its privileges excepting that they shall not be eligible to fill any office of the Association or to vote at any of the meetings.

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

*Indicates Life Member.

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

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- Ackerley, G. (*Geneva*), 66, Bidston Road, Oxtou, Birkenhead.
- Adams, W. (*Geneva*), Orchard House, Saffron Walden.
- Aitchison, Irvine G. (*Prattigan*), Messrs. Dollond & Aitchison, Ltd., 192, Tottenham Court Road, W.1.
- *Allen, B. M., 'AC.', c/o Barclay's Bank, High Street, Hampstead, N.W.3. (*Retired List*).
- Allsup, W. (*Diablerets*), 10, Park Square, Leeds.
- *Anderson, J. G. (*Geneva*), National Liberal Club, S.W.1.
- Andrews, A. N., 'AC.' (*Grindelwald*), 3, Montpelier Row, Knightsbridge, S.W.7 (*Hon. Librarian*).
- Anstie, E. L. (*Geneva*), 7, Lansdown Crescent, Bath.
- Ashby, R. C. 'AC.' (*Diablerets*), 16, Northlands Road, Southampton.
- Ashby, H. F. (*Diablerets*), Broadway House, Brookvale Road, Southampton.
- Bacharach, A. L. (*Geneva*), 26, Willow Road, Hampstead Heath, N.W.3.
- *Baer, J. (*Jaman*), 3, Rue Michel Chauvet, Geneva.
- Baird, Douglas (*Geneva*), Halidon, Esher, Surrey.
- Ball, Rev. W. A. R., 'AC.' (*Diablerets*), The Vicarage, Ramsgate, Kent.
- *Barker, A. E., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), 81, Fontaine Road, Edgbaston.
- *Barnard, W. (*Interlaken*), 9, Old Square, Lincoln's Inn, W.C.2.
- Barnett, E. E. (*Diablerets*), Weston Lodge, Church Road, Upper Norwood, S.E.19.
- Barnett, H. (*Diablerets*), 77, Cornhill. E.C.
- Barnett, H. P. (*Diablerets*), Red Hall, Croxley Green, Herts.

- Barratt, T. F. (*Diablerets*), 12 Hans Road, S.W.3.
- *Barrow, Harrison (*Geneva*), 40, Weoley Park Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham.
- Bartholomew, L. St. C. (*Geneva*), 14, Ramsay Gardens, Edinburgh.
- Bax, C. E. O. (*Diablerets*), New University Club, St. James's Street, S.W.1.
- Bax, O. N. (*Diablerets*), Bradfield College, Berks.
- Beauman, Squadron Leader E. B., R.A.F., 'A.C.' (*Geneva*), Royal Air Force, Uxbridge.
- Beck, W. A. G., 'A.C.' (*Geneva*), 31, Eton Court, Eton Avenue, N.W.3.
- Bell, Captain A. M. (*Geneva*), Salesianum, Fribourg, Switzerland.
- *Bell, Rev. Canon G. M., 'A.C.' (*Geneva*), The Rectory, Worthen, Shropshire.
- Bell, Rev. J. A. H., 'A.C.' (*Monte Rosa*), Theological College, Wells.
- Bell, Dr. T. (*Geneva*), Brooklyn, Shepsted, Loughborough.
- Bellows, Wm. 'A.C.' (*Geneva*), Tuffley Lawn, Gloucester.
- Benson, Robert (*Geneva*), Shanagarry, Milltown, Co. Dublin.
- Berney, G. F., 'A.C.' (*Geneva*), 84, Wimbledon Hill, S.W.19.
- Besant, A. D. (*Geneva*), 9, Hampstead Hill Gardens, N.W.3.
- *Bezencenet, M. Steinmann (*Geneva*), 95, Cornwall Gardens, S.W.7.
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- Bird, Major L. W., D.S.O., 'A.C.' (*Monte Rosa*), Cowslips, Mickleham, Surrey.
- *Blackden, Brig.-Gen. L. S. 'A.C.' (*Geneva*), The Jewell House, Marden, Kent (*Life Member Geneva*).
- *Blakeney, T. S. (*Diablerets*), 67, St. George's Road, S.W.1.
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- Blandy, Edward (*Geneva*), Westwood, Southcote Road, Reading.
- Bloch, Olaf (*Geneva*), 3, Gilbert House, Princeton Street, W.C.1.
- Blow, John E. M.C., 'A.C.' (*Geneva*), 6, Church Terrace, Blackheath, S.E.13.
- *Blunt, Major W. S., R.E., M.C., 'A.C.' (*Monte Rosa*), c/o Cox & Co., 16, Charing Cross Road, S.W.1.
- Bolton, J. H. (*Oberhasli*), 8, Gainsborough Gardens, Hampstead Heath, N.W.3.
- Bon, Anton (*Bernina*), St. Agnes Court, 6, Porchester Terrace, W.2.

- Booth, C., jun. (*Geneva*), Elmhurst, Aigburth, Liverpool.
- *Bourdillon, Lt.-Col. R. B., M.C., A.F.C., University College, Oxford (*Retired List*).
- *Bowdoin, H. W. C., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), c/o Messrs. Baring & Son, Bishopsgate Street, E.C.2.
- Bowman, E. Noel, 'AC.' (*Geneva*), 16, Frognal Mansions, N.W.3.
- Boys, E. A. F. (*Geneva*), 17, Carlisle Street, Soho Square, W.1.
- Bradford, Rev. O. (*Geneva*).
- Bradley, A. H. (*Geneva*), 335, Humberstone Road, Leicester.
- Bradley, M. G., 'AC.' (*Interlaken*), Public Schools Club, 61, Curzon Street, W.1.
- *Brant, R. W., C.M.G., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), 55, Chatsworth Road, Croydon (*Life Geneva*).
- *Brigg, J. J., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), Kildwick Hall, Keighley (*Life Geneva*).
- *Brocklehurst, R. J., M.D., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), 20, Eastholm, Hampstead Garden Suburb, N.W.11.
- Brooke, Rev. H. S., 'AC.' (*Grindelwald*), St. Mark's House, Broadwater Down, Tunbridge Wells.
- Brooke, W. M. (*Geneva*), Wadhurst, Sussex.
- *Brown, Eric (*Lagern*), Baden, Switzerland.
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- Brown, Professor T. Graham, F.R.S., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), Physiology Institute, Newport Road, Cardiff.
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- Bruce, Brig.-General Hon. C. G., C.B., M.V.O., 'AC.' (*Monte Rosa*), 17, Kensington Crescent, London, W.14 (*Hon. Member, Geneva*), President of Association of British Members of the Swiss Alpine Club.
- **Bruce, J. A. B.*, 'AC.' (*Geneva*), *Hon. Member*, Reform Club, Pall Mall, S.W.1 (*Hon. Secretary 1909-12; Hon. Treasurer 1912-1928*), V.P. 1919.
- Brunner, Sir Felix (*Monte Rosa*), 49, Wilton Crescent, S.W.1.
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- *Carr-Saunders, A. M., 'A.C.' (*Geneva*), 26, Abercromby Square, Liverpool.
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 Elliot, Frank, C.B. (*Geneva*), New Scotland Yard, S.W. (1925).
 *Ellis, F. N., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), Debdale Hall, Mansfield (*Life Geneva*).
 *Ellis, Sir W., G.B.E., 'AC.' (*Bern*), Weetwood, Eccleshall, Sheffield.
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