

MEETINGS

JOINT MEETING

of the British Glaciological Society and the Royal Meteorological Society, held at the House of the Royal Meteorological Society Cromwell Road, London, on 19 March 1947.

Professor G. M. B. Dobson, F.R.S., presided. Papers were read by Mr. L. C. W. Bonacina ("The Self-generating or Automatic Process in Glaciation") and by Dr. L. Hawkes ("Self-preserving Glaciers"). These have been published together with their discussion in the *Quarterly Journal of the Royal Meteorological Society* (Vol. 73, 1947, pp. 85-95). Reprints accompany this issue of the *Journal of Glaciology*.

MINUTES OF A GENERAL MEETING

held at the Department of Geography, Cambridge, on WEDNESDAY, 14 May 1947 at 5 p.m.

22 members and 15 visitors were present

The President informed the Meeting that the Minute Book was on the table and that if no objections were raised the Minutes of the last two Meetings would be signed in the ordinary way.

1. *Report by President.* The President said that the first issue of the *Journal of Glaciology* had been well received; its publication had resulted in the Society's membership and subscription list increasing from 128 at the end of last year to 371 at the present day. This was made up as follows:

Home members	159
Foreign members	93
Subscribers:	
Home	38
Foreign	65
Complimentary and exchanges	16

2. *Future Meetings.* Mr. H. P. F. Herdman had agreed to read a paper on the Southern Pack Ice in the autumn. The next meeting after that would be early in 1948.

3. The President said that reporters had been appointed by the Hydrology Subcommittee of the International Association of Scientific Hydrology, to receive papers to be read before the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics at Oslo in 1948. The subjects were listed in the *Journal of Glaciology*, Vol. 1, No. 1, 1947, p. 35, and the reporters were as follows:

1. Mr. J. M. Wordie.
2. Captain W. N. McClean.
3. Mr. G. Seligman.

Contributions should be sent to the reporters direct, or to the Society, before 1 November 1947. The President reported that at the Washington Congress in 1939, 61 papers had been submitted, but he feared that not many papers would be written here this year; nevertheless, he hoped that some British papers would be forthcoming.

4. The President asked the Reverend W. L. S. Fleming to take the Chair for the Discussion on Glaciological Research in the Antarctic (see p. 105).

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

held at the Royal Geographical Society, Kensington Gore, London, on THURSDAY,
13 November 1947 at 4.45 p.m.

38 members and visitors were present

The President (Mr. G. Seligman) announced that the minutes of the last meeting were available for inspection and would be signed at the conclusion of the meeting.

1. *The President's Report.* The total membership and circulation now stood at 448, an increase of 77 since the report of 14 May 1947, made up as follows:

Home members: increase	6	making in all	165
Foreign members: increase	30	„ „	123
Subscribers:			
Home: increase	28	„ „	66
Foreign: increase	4	„ „	69
Complimentary and exchanges: increase	9	„ „	25
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It was gratifying that the Society was receiving a continual small influx of students. The President hoped some of these would find their future life's work in the study of glaciology. He was sure members would consider the state of the Society a satisfactory one, seeing that it was not a year since the first appearance of the new *Journal* and the initiation of efforts to make the Society's activities known throughout the world. In November 1946 the membership of the Society was 128.

With regard to the *Journal of Glaciology*, the Society's thanks were due to the Royal Society for their Grant in Aid of Publications which would cover about one-third of the printing costs next year. So far there had been no difficulty in filling the *Journal's* pages, in fact, a bigger number could be published if the Society could afford to do so. Contributions, however, were always necessary in order to maintain the *Journal's* vitality and would, the President hoped, be forthcoming.