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1921. Sheet 43.N. (Dras) (International Sheet N 1 43 N). $10\frac{5}{8} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$.
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE ALPINE CLUB

A GENERAL MEETING of the Club was held in the Hall, 74 South Audley Street, on Tuesday, April 6, at 6.30 P.M.

About 55 members were present.

H.E. Gen. Sir Kaiser Shumshere, Ambassador of Nepal, was present.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Hon. Secretary announced the election to the Club of Mr. G. F. Dixon and Mr. D. L. Glegg, and the re-election of Mr. W. B. Carslake.

The Hon. Secretary announced that the Swiss authorities would give special consideration to applications for Swiss Currency from members of the Club.

The retiring Housekeeper, Mr. G. A. Mitchell, was invited to join the meeting, and the President thanked him warmly for his and Mrs. Mitchell's long service to the Club and for his generous gift of a writing desk to the Club. He handed him a wrist watch, a gold pencil and an engraved silver ash tray for himself and Mrs. Mitchell as a gift from members of the Club in recognition of their help and courtesy given over many years. Mr. Mitchell expressed his thanks to the President and the Club.

The PRESIDENT announced that Mr. T. S. Blakeney had been appointed Assistant Secretary to succeed Mr. Oughton.

The Hon. Treasurer presented the accounts for 1947. He drew attention to the fact that the overdraft shown was smaller than would normally have been the case on account of gifts and legacies which had been received.

He announced that the Hall lettings booked for 1948 already amounted to £490, which was £230 more than was obtained in 1947, and that the new Assistant Secretary had accepted a salary of £350 a year. If the rate of lettings could be maintained the revenue balance should be £400 better in 1949.

Mr. Unna drew attention to the item described as 'Capital' in the Balance Sheet, and suggested that this should be split up to show how much was represented by:—

- (a) Surplus in Revenue Account.
- (b) Legacies.
- (c) Old Premises Account.

He also drew attention to the high costs of General Meetings in 1947.