MEETING OF THE COMMISSION ON SNOW AND ICE

The next general assembly of the I. U. G. G. will take place in Rome in the latter half of September 1954, when the Commission on Snow and Ice of the International Association of Hydrology will hold its meetings.

It will be of interest to members of the British Glaciological Society to note that, as stated in the report of the meeting of the Commission at Brussels in 1951, (Journal of Glaciology, Vol. 2, No. 11, March 1952, p. 69), no subjects have been set for papers to be read in 1954, in order to leave wider latitude to research workers.

Members will be pleased to note that Mr. G. Seligman and Professor R. Haefeli are respectively President and Vice-President of the Commission, and its Honorary Secretary is Mr. P. D. Baird, 3485 University Street, Montreal, Canada.

The Corresponding Member of the British Group of members of the Commission is Professor Gordon Manley, Bedford College, Regent’s Park, London, N.W. 2.

The names of British members of the Commission. and of British delegates to the meeting, will be announced later.

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GLACIOLOGICAL LITERATURE

This bi-annual list of glaciological literature aims to cover the scientific aspects of snow and ice in all parts of the world. Attention is drawn to the bibliographies in each number of the Polar Record (Cambridge), which aim to cover the significant work dealing with expeditions, research, equipment and conditions of living in the Polar regions. Both journals, however, deal with Polar literature having specific glaciological interest and with general matters of a practical nature such as snowcraft.

Readers will greatly assist the Editor by notifying him of their own, or any other, publication of glaciological interest.


ARNBERGER, E. 100 Jahre Veränderungen des Goldberg Gletschers in der Sonnblöckgruppe. Mitteilungen der Geographischen Gesellschaft Wien, Bd. 94, Ht. 5/8, 1952, p. 270-74. [Area 2.7 km.² in 1850 and 1.75 km.² in 1950.]


BLACHE, JULES. La sculpture glaciaire. Revue de Geographie Alpine, Tom. 40, Fasc. 1, 1952, p. 117-123. [Emphasis on the efficacy of the great glaciers and on the part played by the speed of movement of glaciers.]

BOWEN, W. A., Jr. RCA electronic ice gage—evaluation under Arctic conditions. U.S. Naval Civil Engineering Research and Evaluation Laboratory, Technical Memorandum M-004, 20 May 1950, [ii], 13 leaves. [Mimeographed. Performance during field trials at Point Barrow for measuring thickness of ice over bodies of water.]

