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INTERNATIONAL GLACIOLOGICAL SOCIETY
BRITISH BRANCH

Draft Statutes

1. The British Branch of the International Glaciological Society shall consist of members of the International Glaciological Society resident in the British Isles or the Channel Islands. The Objects of the Branch shall be:
to stimulate interest in and encourage research into the scientific and technical problems of snow and ice in the British Isles;
to facilitate and increase the flow of glaciological ideas and information;
to sponsor lectures, field meetings and symposia;
in accordance with Rule 2 of the Society's constitution.
2. The officers of the Branch shall consist of a President, a Vice-President and a Secretary-Treasurer and shall be elected by members present at a meeting of the Branch. At least 4 weeks notice must be given of such a meeting, and the Officers shall ~~try to~~ arrange one meeting per year, which may however take place simultaneously with a meeting of the International Glaciological Society if such a meeting is held within the British Isles or Channel Islands. The Vice-President shall ex-officio become President for the ensuing term. The Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer shall be elected for the period until the next annual meeting. The Secretary-Treasurer is eligible for re-election. (or until the next but one annual meeting).
3. The Committee of the Branch shall consist of the officers of the Branch, the immediate past President and any members of the Branch on the Council of the International Glaciological Society. The Committee shall assist the Officers in the arrangement of the annual meeting and in any other activities consistent with the Objects of the Branch.
4. The Branch may levy a subscription to cover the office expenses of the Branch; such subscription shall be determined by the Committee. If a subscription is levied, accounts of the Branch shall be presented to the annual meeting.
5. The Committee of the Branch shall subject to the constitution of the International Glaciological Society, have full powers to deal with any matter affecting the Branch that is not provided for in the **Statutes**.

26 March 1974.

The Branch meeting felt that this situation should now be changed, and considered draft statutes along the lines suggested by Council and adopted by other Branches. The meeting decided unanimously to ask Council to approve the draft statutes, which would allow for a Branch President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer to be elected for two-year terms of office at an annual meeting. The Vice-President shall ex-officio become President for the next two-year term, and the Branch Committee will consist of the three officers plus the immediate past Branch President and any members of the Branch on the I.G.S. Council. All members of the I.G.S. resident in the British Isles or Channel Isles ^{are} ~~shall be~~ members of the Branch. The Statutes allow the Branch to levy a small subscription to cover office expenses. These draft Statutes were approved by the Council of the I.G.S. at its meeting in Grindelwald.

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The Branch will therefore be holding a meeting under the new Statutes during the coming year, possibly in connection with a meeting of the I.G.S. if one is held in Britain, and at that meeting the first officers under the new statutes will be elected. Members of the Branch will be sent notice of this meeting nearer the time.