

LIST OF HIGH ASCENTS AT FRANZ JOSEF GLACIER, 1928-29—*continued*.

Date.	Party and Guide.	Name of Peak.	Height.	Route and Remarks.
1929.			Feet.	
Jan. 16	Miss N. Wagstaff ; Guide, F. Alack	Minarets ..	10,058	Ascent and descent round south-west face of De la Beeche from Graham Saddle and Almer Bivouac.
Feb. 8	Mr. Anderson ; Guide, F. Alack	Glacier Dome ..	8,000 (about)	Ascent and descent by the Haast Ridge from Ball Hut.
Feb. 16	Miss M. Glynne ; Guide, J. Pope	Roon and Moltke ..	8,000	Ascent and descent from Defiance Hut, traversing Mount Moltke both ways.
Feb. 18	Miss M. Glynne ; Guides, J. Pope, F. Alack	Mount Spence ..	6,850	Ascent and descent by north face from Almer Bivouac.
Feb. 20	Miss E. Barratt ; Guides, F. Alack, C. Jensen	Mount Rudolf ..	9,508	Ascent and descent by north-east <i>arête</i> from Graham Saddle and Almer Bivouac.
Feb. 21	Miss E. Barratt ; Guide, F. Alack	Mount Bismarck .. Mount Roon .. Mount Moltke ..	8,324 8,000 6,850	Ascent by crossing Franz Josef Glacier at Almer Bivouac and ascending the Melchoir Glacier, and thence by north face to summit of Bismarck descending to Zubbriggen Col, then traversing Mounts Roon and Moltke to Defiance Hut.
Feb. 24	Miss M. Barron ; Guide, F. Alack	Mount Roon .. Mount Moltke ..	8,000 6,850	Ascent and descent from Defiance Hut, traversing Mount Moltke both ways.
Feb. 24	Misses D. De Beer, L. Roberts, Stevenson, and Scott, and Mr. Mitchel ; Guides, A. Graham, Syd. Howman	Mount Drummond .. St. Mildred Peak ..	8,200 7,600	Ascent from Almer Bivouac by Almer Glacier to Newton Rock, and thence west face to top of Drummond, traversing St. Mildred Peak on descent.
Feb. 28	Mr. K. Garrack ; Guide, P. Graham	Mount Drummond .. St. Mildred Peak ..	8,200 7,600	Ascent from Almer Bivouac and Geikie snowfields to top of Drummond, traversing St. Mildred Peak on descent, returning to bivouac via Almer Glacier.
Mar. 10	Miss K. Gardiner ; Guides, J. Pope, M. Heinz	Mount Spence ..	9,508	Ascent and descent by north face from Almer Bivouac.
Mar. 11	Miss K. Gardiner ; Guides, J. Pope, M. Heinz	Mount Jervois .. Meteor Peak ..	8,675 8,700	Ascent from Almer Bivouac by north <i>arête</i> to summit of Jervois ; descent by south <i>arête</i> to Col, then up north <i>arête</i> to summit of Meteor, returning to Col and descending steep snow <i>couloir</i> to Franz Josef Glacier back to bivouac.
Mar. 22	Miss K. Gardiner ; Guides, P. Graham, F. Alack	West's Peak ..	8,642	Ascent from bivouac on Pioneer Ridge, Fox Glacier to Newton Pass, and thence east <i>arête</i> to summit ; descent same way, and then traversing Franz Joseph Glacier snowfields to Almer Bivouac.
Mar. 23	Miss K. Gardiner ; Guides, F. Alack, Syd. Howman	Matinga Peak ..	8,000	Ascent and descent from Almer Bivouac by north-west <i>arête</i> from Geikie snowfields of Franz Josef Glacier.
Mar. 24	Miss K. Gardiner ; Guides, F. Alack, Syd. Howman ..	Mount Bismarck .. Mount Roon .. Mount Moltke ..	8,324 8,000 6,850	Ascent by crossing the Franz Josef Glacier at the Almer Bivouac and descending the Melchoir Glacier and thence north face to summit of Bismarck ; descent to Zubbriggen Col, then traversing Mounts Roon and Moltke to Defiance Hut.
Mar. 24	Mrs. Mona Wilson ; Guides, J. Pope, M. Heinz	Glacier Dome ..	8,000 (about)	Ascent from Memorial Hut, traversing Glacier Dome and Grand Plateau to upper Linda Glacier, returning same way.

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Reports from the management are to the effect that a good season was experienced. Officers of the Department have visited the establishment from time to time to see that the terms of the lease were being properly carried out, and everything in this respect has proved to be satisfactory.

A heavy climbing season has been gone through, and it speaks well for the experienced corps of guides maintained by the Mount Cook Co. that the season has been entirely free from accident. A list of climbs made under the supervision of the guides is printed for the purposes of record :—

Date.	Party and Guide.	Climb.	Height.	Route and Remarks.
1928.			Feet.	
Sept. 11	Messrs. J. Pope and H. Cox-head	Hockstetter Dome	9,250	Ascent from Lendenfeldt saddle on to main ridge, then to summit ; descent by same route.
Sept. 13	Messrs. J. Pope and H. Cox-head	Elie de Beaumont	10,200	Ascent by Ledenfeldt Glacier to snow-face to summit ; descent by same route.
Nov. 23	Miss Wheeler ; Guide, V. Williams	Mount Sealey ..	8,651	Ascent from Mueller Hut by western face ; descent by same route.
Dec. 2	Mr. H. E. L. Porter ; Guide, A. Larsen	Minarets Peaks ..	10,058	Ascent by Ranfurly Glacier to summits ; descent by Graham Saddle to Rudolph Glacier.
Dec. 11	Miss K. Gardiner ; Guide, V. Williams	Mount Hamilton	9,915	Ascent via Darwin and Bonny Glacier ; descent by same route.
Dec. 21	Miss K. Gardiner ; Guide, V. Williams	Minaret Peaks .. Mount de la Beeche	10,058	Ascent by Ranfurly Glacier to summit ; descent by same route.