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ALPINE CLIMBS.

The following is a list of different high ascents undertaken this season :---

HIGH	ASCENTS	FROM	THE	HERMITAGE,	Season	1929 - 30).
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Date.	Party and Guide.	Name of Peak.	Height.	Route and Remarks.
1929.			Feet.	
Dec. 14	Messrs. D. O. W. Hall and D. Young ; Guide, J. Crombie	Minarets and Mount De la Beche	$10,022 \\ 10,058$	Ascent from Malte Brun Hut; descent by same route.
Dec. 14	Mr. H. E. L. Porter ; Guide, V. Williams	Elie de Beaumont	10,200	Ascent from Malte Brun Hut; descent by same route.
Dec. 14	Mr. A. J. Scott; Guide, L. Mahan	Mount Hamilton	9,915	Ascent from Malte Brun Hut via Darwin and Bonny Glacier; descent by same route.
Dec. 21	Mr. A. J. Scott; Guide, L. Mahan	Minarets	10,058	Ascent from Malte Brun Hut via Darwin and Bonny Glacier.
Dec. 21	Messrs. D. O. W. Hall and D. Young; Guide, J. Crombie	Elie de Beaumont	10,200	Ascent via Lendenfeldt Glacier; descent by same route.
Dec. 21	Mr. H. Ě. L. Porter; Guide, V. Williams	Glacier Peak	9,865	Ascent from De la Beche bivouac up eastern face; descent along ridge to Frenchy Col after same route.
Dec. 28	Mr. A. J. Scott; Guide, V. Williams	Mount Footstool	9,073	Ascent from Sefton bivouac on to main divide; descent by same route.
Dec. 28	Mr. J. A. Sim; Guide, L. Mahan	Mount Hamilton	9,915	Ascent from Malte Brun Hut via Darwin and Bonny Glacier; descent by same route.
1930. Jan. 2	Mr. A. J. Scott; Guide, J. Crombie	Mount Footstool	9,073	Ascent from Sefton bivouac on to main divide; descent by same route.
Jan. 2	Miss M. J. Paterson, Mr. D. O. W. Hall	Mount Hamilton	9,915	Ascent from Malte Brun Hut via Darwin and Bonny Glacier; descent by same route.
Jan. 4	Mr. P. V. Norman; Guide, M. Engelstad	Mount Hamilton	9,915	Ascent from Malte Brun Hut via Darwin and Bonny Glacier.
Jan. 4	Mr. McFarlane; Guide, E. Blomfield	Mount Hamilton	9,915	Ascent from Malte Brun Hut via Darwin and Bonny Glacier.
Jan. 6	Mr. P. V. Norman ; Guide, M. Engelstad	Minarets	10,058	Ascent from Malte Brun Hut via Darwin and Bonny Glacier; descent by same route.
Jan. 8	Mr. A. Hayes; Guides, V. Williams, M. Bowie	Mount Footstool	9,073	Ascent from Sefton bivouac on to main divide; descent by same route.
Jan. 9	Mr. and Mrs. Webster; Guide, A. L. Dewar	Mount Annette	7,851	Ascent from Mueller Hut; descent by Sebastopol Ridge to Hermitage.
Jan. 12	Mr. J. Northway, Mr. J. Bay- lan; Guide, A. L. Dewar	Mount Sealey	8,651	Ascent from Mueller Hut to Sladden Saddle, then to summit; descent, climbing Annette on way, then by Baby Glacier to Hermitage.
Jan. 12	Mr. N. McFarlane ; Guide, E. Blomfield	Mount Sealey	8,651	Ascent from Mueller Hut to Sladden Saddle, then to summit; descent to Mueller Hut.
Jan. 18	Miss M. Edgar Jones, Mr. R. Twyneham; Guide, V. Williams	Mount Sturdee	9,652	Ascent via Hooker Glacier and Harper's Saddle; descent by same route.
Jan. 18	Dr. J. C. Bradshaw; Guide, M. Engelstad	Hochstetter Dome	9,258	Ascent via Lendenfeldt Saddle ; descent by same route.
Feb. 22	Miss L. Familton ; Guides, V. Williams, F. Alack	Low Peak, Mount Cook	11,787	Ascent from Cook bivouac up western ridge to summit; descent by same route.
Mar. 3	Mr. A. Shand; Miss B. Blun- den; Guides, V. Williams, M. Bowie	Mount Footstool	9,073	Ascent from Sefton bivouac, off main divide, to summit; descent by same route.
Mar. 6	Mr. A. Shand, Mr. and Miss Baldwin, Mrs. V. Williams; Guide, V. Williams	Mount Hamilton	9,915	Ascent via Darwin and Bonny Glaciers ; descent by same route.
Mar. 13	Mr. A. Shand, Mr. K. Parker; Guides, V. Williams, M. Bowie	Mount Cook	12,349	Ascent, Linda Glacier and Green's route
Mar. 22	Mr. Ken. Parker, Mrs. Vic. Williams; Guide, V. Wil- liams	Mount Malte Brun	10,421	from Haast Hut; descent by same route. Ascent from Malte Brun Hut via Malte Brun Glacier and north-western face; descent by same route.
1090	Climb omitted from 1928 report.	·		
1928. Dec. 21	Mr. A. P. Harper (president, N.Z. Alpine Club) (leader), Miss R. Harper, Mr. R. Lucas, Mr. C. Turner Williams (with- out guides)	Fyfe's Pass	7,100	Landsboro' Ridge, up McKerrow's Glacier, over Karangarua Pass (5,800 ft.), and down Karangarua Ridge to Scott's farm.