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Chilean Mountain Scenery—the picturesque "Puntiagudo" in the foreground and "Osorno" volcano.

## THE COMPANIA SUD-AMERICANA DE VAPORES. LATIN AMERICA'S OLDEST SHIPPING COMPANY

One of the best known of Chilean Companies, both in Chile—where its name is a household word—and abroad, is the "C.S.A.V." as it is generally described. Serving the long Chilean coast, its centenary was celebrated in 1972, and it now successfully runs a modern fleet of vessels, totalling 136,596 tons gross.

Formed in 1872 by the merger of two older shipping companies, the Cia. Chilena de Vapores and Cia. Nacional de Vapores, the Company commenced with six coasters and an additional one, the "Copiapó", in the process of being built. With the purchase of five new ships of approximately 1,800 tons each from the U.K. they were able to extend their operations from the Chilean Coast to Peru, and Central America in 1874.

Further constructions were made between the years 1882-8 and 11 new vessels, all built in the U.K., were delivered, completely manned with British officers and crews. Many of these latter settled in Chile at the end of the inaugural voyages out.

After the civil war of 1891, the company was able to again make progress and in 1893 it extended its routes to Europe and the U.S.A.

The Great War in 1914 affected the Company's trade greatly, as the majority of foreign lines abstained from visiting the Chilean coast,

but the resulting increased movement of its ships was on the other hand influenced unfavourably by the opening of the Panama Canal in 1914, when the coastal trade resulting from transshipments of cargo in Valparaiso practically vanished.

The entire coastal trade became limited to Chilean flag ships in 1922 and the company, in consequence, enjoyed a fillip in its activities and developed business with the U.S.A. This, however, was shortlived, due to the catastrophic world economic crisis in 1929, which caused many ships to be laid up and later sold.

Those travellers who remember the 30's when international travel was usually by ship, will recall with pleasure the "Aconcagua" and "Teno" large passenger liners which were placed on the New York run, also the smaller older West Coast steamers, affectionately known as "coast boats" by the many travellers up and down the long and sunny Chilean and Peruvian littoral. Long and narrow, with schooner bows, black hulls and red funnels, the "Palena" "Perú" and others were familiar sights in Chilean ports. Their construction was specially suited for the transport of cattle, which were loaded through hatches which opened at the sides of the ships. Passenger cabins were all on the upper deck with doors giving direct on to the promenade deck. This was ideal for the type of climate enjoyed in that sunny stretch of 2,000 miles.—Alas, the passenger services are no more!

By 1936 the world crisis was over and the company was able to make some purchases in Denmark. Later, during World War II, these were sold to the U.S. Government, and, to replace them, four U.S. ships were chartered, which returned eventually to the U.S.A. at the end of the war. The U.S.A. in recompense for the services rendered, transferred four vessels to the Company.

Expansion of operations was then a possibility and they now operate regular cargo services to the U.K. and Continent with four modern vessels from their fleet, plus additional chartered tonnage, and separate services to the U.S. Gulf. Apart from the general cargo trade, they own a 50% share in a further Chilean shipping company SONAP (Sociedad de Navegacion Petrolera) whose fleet includes a new 68,000 ton ore/oil carrier and a 58,000 tons tanker.

The Company's shares are quoted and dealt in on the Santiago and Valparaiso stock exchanges.

Shipbrokers Vogt and Maguire Ltd. of London, an old established family firm founded in Liverpool in 1895, are U.K. Agents for the Company, and this year they won the Queen's Award for Export Achievement at the first attempt. The Company won its award by trebling its overseas earnings in three years to nearly £1m. per year.

The Managing Director is Mr. Paul Vogt, his father Mr. Johan Vogt being Chairman of the company.

We congratulate this extremely successful company on its well-merited award and its handling of the important interests of the C.S.A.V.



C.S.A.V. Chilean Shipping Company's ship "Copiapó" of 11,000 tons.





H.E. The Chilean Ambassador, Rear Admiral (R) Kaare Olsen arriving at LAN-CHILE's inauguration of their London Office, being met by Mr. R. Dussert, General Manager of South Atlantic routes; Mr. J. F. Ford, Representative for the U.K. and Mr. R. Beaujanot, Sales Manager, France.

## "LAN-CHILE" OPEN OFFICE IN LONDON

This old established Chilean air line with national and international flights to many parts of the world, opened a new sales office in London a few weeks ago, located at 39 St. James's Street, London, S.W.1, under the management of Mr. John Ford.

LAN-Chile's principal routes are to Europe, the return journey starting from Frankfurt, to Paris, Madrid, Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Aires and Santiago, and to New York direct from Santiago. They also have a weekly flight from Santiago to Papeete, Tahiti, calling at Easter Island on the way, the only line making this connection.

In celebration of the inauguration of the new London sales office, Mr. René Dussert, General Manager South Atlantic Routes of the Company, gave a reception to upwards of 200 guests connected with travel, industry, commerce and banking at Searcy's, 30 Pavilion Road, Knightsbridge, on Monday, 19th July.

Mr. Dussert, Mr. Ford and Mr. René Beaujanot, Sales Manager for France, received the numerous guests, which included H. E. the Chilean Ambassador in London, Rear Admiral Kaare Olsen, and H. E. don Jorge Errazuriz, Chilean Ambassador in France.

We are informed that for the present no Chilean planes will be coming to London, connections will be arranged at Paris, but there is hope for the future that a direct London service will be attained.

The new office in the West End of London is staffed by Mr. John Ford, Manager, Miss Raquel Cancino, Ticketing and Reservations Manager, and Miss Karen Baylis as her assistant.

We take this opportunity of welcoming LAN to the London scene with the hope that its venture will be successful and make an important contribution to Chilean interests.



Wine Tasting at the Chilean Embassy  
(left to right) Mr. Richard Garland, Manager of the Churchill Hotel, Mr. Graham Franklin, Manager Food & Beverage at the Churchill Hotel and Mr. Fernando Cousiño, Commercial Counsellor of the Chilean Embassy.



A group of Wine Tasters at the Chilean Embassy on May 6th 1976.

## WINE TASTING

An unusual gathering assembled at the Chilean Embassy on May 6th last to "taste" Chilean wine.

Organised by the Commercial Counsellor of the Embassy, Sr. Fernando Cousiño, a considerable number of guests and representatives of British firms and members of the Press interested in the wine trade, attended to sample a large selection of Chilean wines, the object being to boost the importation of Chilean wines into this country.

H.E. The Chilean Ambassador, Rear Admiral Kaare Olsen welcomed the guests and in an interesting address gave a short account of the history of the production of wine in Chile and its present stage of development.

Prospects for the future it is hoped will include more important exports to the United Kingdom, where considerable interest has been aroused recently by publicity and imports by the Nitrate Corporation of Chile and others.

Quite a number of brands of Chilean wine were tasted by the many experts who attended the function, mainly from vineyards "Undurraga", "Santa Carolina", "San Pedro", "Cousiño-Macul", "Conchalí", "Concha y Toro", "José Canepa y Cia" and "Santa Teresa".

Increased interest in Chilean wines has been demonstrated recently by very favourable mentions in articles on wine in the British press, including "The Diplomat", "The Sunday Times" and the "Evening Standard".

## EMBASSY NEWS

### New Consul General arrives

The new Chilean Consul-General, don Sergio Moreno, arrived in London from Chile in July and will be followed shortly by his wife, Mrs. Marta Besa de Moreno, accompanied by the youngest of their four sons.

Mr. Moreno has seen long foreign service and has resided in many countries, including Ecuador, Italy, Argentine, Dominican Republic, Haiti and Zambia.

The Committee of the Society extends a hearty welcome to Mr. Moreno and his family and hopes that their stay in England will be a long and happy one.

### Birth

It gives us pleasure to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Jorge Montero, Third Secretary of the Chilean Embassy, on the birth of a son, Cristian Andres, on June 30th 1976.

### Engagement

We congratulate Miss Myriam Cecilia Meylan Widing, a member of the staff of the Chilean Embassy in London, on her engagement to Mr. Peter Smalley Hayward. The customary Chilean ceremony of the blessing of the rings was carried out by Rev. Father McConnor of St. Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Church, London, on July 18th.





**LATIN AMERICAN SOCIETIES GOLF COMPETITION**  
*At Effingham Golf Club on July 1st. (left to right) John Ford, Manager of LAN Chile Airlines, donors of the LAN Trophy, H.E. The Chilean Ambassador, Admiral (R) Kaare Olsen; R. A. C. Du Vivier, of the British Mexican Society, winner of the Ambassadors' Cup, Mrs. Elena Garland and the Argentine Chargé d'Affaires Mr. Rafael M. Garland.*

## ANNUAL GOLF COMPETITION OF LATIN AMERICAN SOCIETIES

### Record Attendance

The unprecedented summer heat-wave brought out a much greater number of players and luncheon guests at the Annual Golf tournament played on July 1st at Effingham Golf Club. It was the turn of the Anglo Argentine Society to sponsor the meeting.

Sixty nine players from the several societies took part, including 15 from the Anglo Chilean Society, and a further forty-five guests came to lunch, making a total of 114 persons.

The weather was really most extraordinary, very hot and sunny with the fairways of the course burnt, but in good condition, and the greens both green as well as in an excellent state.

Good scores were expected, with the hard ground helping the long hits and a quite extraordinary Stableford score of 45 points was handed in by Mr. R.A.C. Du Vivier of the British Mexican Society (handicap 18).

A new feature of the competition was play for a trophy presented by the Chilean National Airlines, L.A.N. Chile, which has just opened an office in London under the management of Mr. John Ford. It was decided on this occasion to award it for the best medal score.

Results of the competition were the following:—

Ambassadors' Cup)	Mr. R.A.C. Du Vivier (handicap 18)
and 1st. Prize)	45 points—British Mexican Society.
2nd Prize	Mr. R.G. Ives (handicap 10) with 43
and Argentine Rose Bowl	points—Anglo Argentine Society.
3rd Prize	Lady Milne (handicap 13) with 39
(and Ladies Prize)	points—Anglo Argentine Society.
4th Prize	Mrs. E.H. Lydall (handicap 15) with
	38 points Anglo Brazilian Society.
Chilean "Punta Arenas"	Mrs. Anne Vigil (handicap 12) with 31
Cup	points Anglo Chilean Society.
L.A.N. Chile	Mr. R.A.C. Du Vivier of the British
Trophy	Mexican Society.

Following luncheon the prizes were presented by the Argentine Chargé d'Affaires, Mr. Rafael M. Garland, who was accompanied by Mrs. Elena Echague de Garland.

H.E. the Chilean Ambassador, Rear Admiral Kaare Olsen, presented the L.A.N. Chile Trophy for the first time, to Mr. Du Vivier.

Among the many guests present were Viscount Montgomery, Mr. Hugh Carless, C.M.G. of the Foreign Office, Sir Leslie Bowes and Mr. Guillermo Figari, Counsellor of the Argentine Embassy.

General arrangements for the competition and organisation of the meeting were efficiently carried out again by Mr. John Poynor, the inscriptions for the several Societies being undertaken by the relative Secretaries.

No date for the next annual meeting has yet been fixed.



*Mrs. Ann Van der Valk de Vigil winner of the Chilean "Punta Arenas" Golf Cup at the Meeting of the Latin American Societies at Effingham on July 1st.*

## SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

### Spring Cocktail Party

The customary and popular Spring party was held this year on April 22nd at Canning House. About a hundred members and their families and friends attended and enjoyed a pleasant sociable occasion. Lady Pink, Chairman of the Ladies' Committee supervised a Raffle to raise funds for the Society. Nine prizes were donated by members and their friends. The useful sum of £49—was raised by this means.

### Coach Tour, and Visit to Waddesdon Manor

On June 3rd. a group of 35 members and friends gathered near Victoria station to leave by luxury coach to Waddesdon Manor, Bucks., to visit the former home of Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild.

It was arranged for the programme to include a visit for a picnic lunch to a new "Picnic Spot" in the woods on the Chiltern Hills, overlooking the Vale of Aylesbury. This large wooded area has been made there recently into a public park where there are grassy areas and wooded walks, by the Forestry Commission, and is free to all.

Fine and sunny weather blessed the occasion and the beautiful surroundings delighted everyone.

The company was joined at the picnic by Miss M. Lowe Chairman of the local Parish Council, who went on to Waddesdon Manor, where she was able to give the party interesting details from her personal knowledge of the Rothschild family.

The visit was made to the Manor at Waddesdon in the afternoon. It contains a most interesting collection of French paintings and decorative art of the 17th and 18th centuries, furniture, carpets, porcelain, Dutch and Flemish paintings, other valuable paintings, drawings, lace, etc. The park is beautiful and extensive, there is an aviary, gardens, also a herd of deer. Tea was served in the Manor and the party returned to London, to arrive at approximately 6 p.m., well pleased with the days interesting outing.



*Some of the guests at the Spring Cocktail Party, held at Canning House on April 22nd, left to right, Mr. Fernando Cousiño, Mrs. Cousiño, Mr. D. J. Thurston, Mr. J. M. Harrington, Mrs. Marta Taylor, and Mrs. Patricia Espina.*





**PRESENTATION OF SWORDS OF HONOUR IN SANTIAGO**  
*General (R) Enrique Garín Cea, Minister of Transport presents a Sword to Sub Lieutenant Carlos Jayo Abarca of the Carabineers, at the prince of Wales Country Club, Santiago on January 27th last.*

## **SOCIETY NEWS FROM CHILE** **PRESENTATION OF SWORDS OF HONOUR**

This annual ceremony of the presentation of four Swords of Honour to the leading cadets of the four Chilean Armed Services took place at the Prince of Wales Country Club, Santiago, in January last. The Chairman of the Society in Santiago, Mr. Enrique Phillips Rodriguez-Peña, who presided at the ceremony, presented the Military Sword "Premio O'Higgins 1975" to Second Lieutenant Jaime Durruty Ortuzar. That of the Navy, "Premio Cochrane 1975" was presented to Sub Lieutenant Harald Jaeger Karl by Mr. C. L. Pountney O.B.E., a member of the Executive Committee of the Society in London who was on a long visit to Chile. Don Manuel Bianchi, formerly Chilean Ambassador in London and founder of the Society presented the sword awarded to the cadet from the Chilean Air Force, Sub Lieutenant Hugo Tilly "Premio Capitán Manuel Avalos Prado 1975" and, finally, the Minister of Transport, General (R) Enrique Garín Cea, who is also a member of the Society, presented the sword awarded to the Carabineers "Premio Orden y Patria 1975" to Sub-Lieutenant, Carlos Jayo Abarca.

Following the presentation a Reception was held at which a large number of members of the Society were present to welcome several high officials of the Chilean Armed Forces, members of the families of the winners of the four Swords of Honour and others with whom the Society has many connections and sympathisers.



*Spring Fair 1976, Chilean Stand.*

## **APPOINTMENT OF HONORARY CONSULS** **Chilean representation in the U.K. extended**

Following a recent decision by the President of Chile, General Pinochet, a number of new Honorary Chilean Consuls have been appointed in this country in addition to the titular Consul-General, Señor Sergio Moreno, with residence in London. These have been named to represent Chile in their several localities, to provide contacts with the local press, commerce, radio, banking and other circles, and to attend Chilean residents and assist them in case of need, as well as provide commercial information and deal with enquiries regarding business with Chile. They will naturally communicate with the Chilean Embassy in London.

In addition to the name of Mr. J. J. Gawne, Chairman of the Pacific Steam Navigation Co., who has been Honorary Consul in Liverpool for the last 20 years, we have pleasure in giving the names of the new Consuls and their operational areas:—

Raymond L. Allison, RD BA—Newcastle-Upon-Tyne.c/o Ingledeu Mark Pybus, Milburn House, Dean St. Newcastle. NE1 1NP  
 Raymond T. L. Arentsen—Bristol, 16 Normanton Rd., Clifton, Bristol, BS8 2TY  
 David J. Fox, B.Sc., MA—Manchester, 12 Danes Rd., Birch-in-Rusholme, Manchester 14  
 Sven B. Robson, O.B.E.—Southampton, Highfield, Crowhill, Ringwood, Hants.

Also, under the jurisdiction of the London Consul-General another Honorary Consul has been accredited in Hamilton, Bermuda, namely Mr. Nicolas Jones, address PO Box 795, Hamilton 5, Bermuda.

It will be noticed that several of these new Consuls have been connected with Chile for many years, by parentage and long residence, also vinculation with Chilean interests.

The Society takes this opportunity to congratulate them on the honour conferred on them in their appointments, being confident that they will do their utmost to promote Chilean interests.

## **INTERNATIONAL FAIR**

Chilean wine was much in demand, and completely sold out, at a stall organised by a group of ladies from the Embassy, headed by Madame Irene Olsen, at the International Spring Fair in May last, held at Chelsea Old Town Hall, in aid of the International Social Service of Great Britain.

In the photograph seated (left) Mrs. Maria Luisa Herrera de Bustos, wife of the Minister Counsellor of the Chilean Embassy, Carlitos Bustos and Mrs. Teresa de Poisson, wife of the Chilean Naval attaché





H.E. the Chilean Ambassador, Rear Admiral (R) Kaare Olsen and Rear Admiral and Naval Attaché, Maurice Poisson, with the Very Rev. Dr. Donald Jasper, Archdeacon of Westminster and the Very Rev. Dr. Edward Carpenter, at the grave of Lord Cochrane in Westminster Abbey after the laying of a wreath on Chilean Navy Day, 21st May.

### CHILEAN NAVY DAY

As on many occasions in the past, the customary ceremony of laying a wreath on the tomb of Admiral Lord Cochrane, 10th Earl of Dundonald, was carried out in Westminster Abbey on the occasion of Navy Day, May 21st.

The ceremony took place at 11 a.m. and was attended by H.E. the Chilean Ambassador, Rear-Admiral (R) Kaare Olsen, accompanied by the Minister Counsellor don Carlos Bustos and head of the Chilean Naval Mission and Naval Attaché, Rear-Admiral Maurice Poisson and Mrs. Poisson, Colonel Guillermo Kaempffer White, Air Attaché and Head of Air Mission and Mrs. Kaempffer, other members of the Chilean Embassy and Naval and Air Missions in London and their wives. Lord Dundonald and other members of the Cochrane family, as well as many more friends of Chile were present at the impressive ceremony. The wreath was laid jointly by H.E. the Chilean Ambassador and Rear-Admiral Poisson.

The Very Rev. Dr. Donald Jasper, Archdeacon of Westminster and The Very Reverend Dr. Edward Carpenter, Dean of Westminster, officiated at a short religious service, Dr. Carpenter giving the address.



A Group of Chilean Air Force, Naval and Embassy Diplomatic Staff at the Reception in celebration of Chilean Air Force Day on March 19th at the Naval & Military Club, Piccadilly.

### RECEPTION BY CHILEAN AIR FORCE

Once again it was a pleasure to attend the celebration of Chilean Air Force Day, on this occasion held at the Naval and Military Club in Piccadilly on March 19th.

Guests were received by the Air Attaché to the Embassy of Chile, and Head of the Air Force Mission, Col. Guillermo Kaempffer White, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Ann Kaempffer.

The large number of persons present were grateful to be able to congratulate the Chilean Air Force on its anniversary.



Reception on Chile's Air Force Day, March 19th 1976. (left to right) Mrs. Kaufman, Colonel J. F. Kaufman, of The Royal Canadian Air Force, Colonel Guillermo Kaempffer White, Air Attaché to the Chilean Embassy and Head of the Air Force Mission and Mrs. Mary Ann Kaempffer.

### NEW MEMBERS

The Committee has pleasure in announcing the election of the following New Members since our last issue:—

Col. Guillermo Kaempffer White	—	Life Member
Mrs. Mary Ann Kaempffer White	—	" "
S. Bachorzewski	—	Annual Joint Membership
Mrs. W. A. Bachorzewski	—	" " "
Rear Admiral Maurice Poisson	—	" " "
Mrs. Teresa de Poisson	—	" " "
Rev. J. O. Vere-Stead	—	" " "
Mrs. J. O. Vere-Stead	—	" " "
Alan Horacio Cheer	—	Annual Member
Miss Maria Isabel Gandarillas	—	" "
Miss Nancy Wedderspoon	—	" "
Mrs. Dora King	—	" "
Miss Jova Burgos	—	" "
Lt. Commander Francisco Sanz	—	" "
Commander Germán Toledo	—	" "
Carlos Bustos	—	Annual Joint Membership
Mrs. M. Luisa Herrera de Bustos	—	" "
Ricardo Barroilhet, Jr.	—	Annual Member
C. J. Ling	—	" "
George B. Richardson	—	Annual Joint Membership
Mrs. Margaret D. Richardson	—	" "
Jaime Pardo	—	Annual Member
Michael Wynne Parker	—	" "
Peter N. G. De Bruyne	—	" "
A. T. Waldron	—	" "
G. L. Williams	—	Annual Joint Membership
Mrs. E. Williams	—	" "
K. S. Clarke	—	Annual Member
Edgar S. Cridge, M.B.E.	—	Annual Member, rejoined
Harold B. Jolly	—	" " "
Arturo E. Cruzat	—	Annual Joint Membership
Mrs. Ana R. Cruzat	—	" " "







Some of those attending the Coach Tour to Waddesdon Manor on June 3rd, outside the Manor.



Miss Helene Bugge receiving from Lady Dora Pink, Chairman of the Ladies' Committee a prize in the Raffle held at the Spring Cocktail Party on April 22nd.

## OBITUARIES

### Admiral [R] Victor Wilson Amenabar

From Santiago we learned with great regret of the sudden decease in March of Admiral Wilson of a heart attack. An old and staunch friend, former Chairman and unfailing supporter of the Society in Chile for many years, he had a distinguished career, like his father, in the Chilean Navy. He was Naval Attaché in London from 1961-1963. After he retired he still continued a very active life and at the time of his decease patriotically assisted the Government by occupying the post of Rector of the Catholic University of Valparaiso.

He leaves a widow, Ximena Browne, and two sons, both in the Chilean Navy, one serving at present in this country, with whom we express our deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

### Colin O. Shearer

With profound regret we record the sudden passing of Colin Shearer in Buenos Aires on April 16th last, at the age of 63 years.

A Vice-Chairman of the Society during his stay in Chile, he made a host of friends there and will be long remembered for his quiet charm and personal interest in those around him.

He followed his father in a banking career from the early age of 21 in the Bank of London & South America, commencing in Buenos Aires, and served the Bank for 39 years, chiefly in the River Plate Circuit, as well as in Chile and Paraguay. He was Manager of the Bank in Santiago from 1950 to 1957 and on returning to the Argentine became Chief Manager there, being promoted to Director of the Bank resident in Buenos Aires in 1962, an appointment which he kept until his retirement in December 1971.

We extend to his widow, Elaine, son Peter and family our heartfelt sympathies in their sudden and painful bereavement.

### Alan R. King

Aged 56. Alan King passed away at Walton on Thames on June 30th last. The funeral service took place at Woking Crematorium on July 5th, a large number of friends and colleagues both from the U.K. and South America attended to pay their last respects to a characteristically genial and lovable friend. Alan was born in Valparaiso on Sept. 9th 1919 and joined the Bank of London & South America in that city in 1935. He volunteered for the R.A.F. in 1941 and was trained in the U.S.A., saw active service in England and became a Squadron Leader in 57th Bomber Squadron of Lancasters. When on active service he met Theodora Charlesworth, from Santiago, who was also in the R.A.F. and they married in 1947.

He rejoined the Bank in Chile in 1949 and after a long career in several Branches in Chile was promoted to Assistant Manager of the principal branch in Santiago. In 1973 he came to London as Inspector, which post he retained until his partial retirement in Sept. 1974.

We offer our sincere sympathies with his widow, Dora, and their children in their sad loss.

### Mrs. Ethel Balfour M.A.

News was received recently from Santiago of the decease of Mrs. Ethel Balfour, wife of Captain Graham A. Balfour, in Santiago on May 9th 1976, aged 84 years.

The late Mrs. Balfour, a native of Cork, Ireland, received her degree of M.A. at Dublin University and was married to Captain Balfour for 56 years. They came to Chile in 1920 and were occupied in the Nitrate Industry there, spending 10 years in Iquique where they met Mr. John Jackson, who founded the Grange School in 1928. Captain and Mrs. Balfour joined Mr. Jackson in the Grange and worked for the school until they both retired at the ages of 65.

Mrs. Balfour, whose kind, gentle, and helpful personality was well known to all those who came into contact with her, taught an uncountable number of Grange boys over the years, and will be remembered by them with affection and respect. A few years ago she was decorated by the President of Chile with the Order of Merit, the citation being for services to education in Chile.

Both she and Capt. Balfour were active members of the Society for many years. We take this opportunity of offering our condolences to Capt. Balfour in his bereavement.

### Duncan James Dakin

Following a long period of ill health he passed away peacefully on January 17th last in Horsham Hospital, aged 75. Mr. Dakin joined the Antofagasta (Chili) & Bolivia Railway Company in 1926 and was private secretary to the General Manager on retiring in 1956. Resident for many years in Chile, he had many friends in Antofagasta and Santiago with whom he maintained contact until a few months ago.

In 1931 he married Lily Owen, of a well known Antofagasta family, who survives him and is living in Horsham. We offer her our sincere sympathy in her bereavement.

He was a Life Member of the Society, which he joined soon after it was founded in 1944.

A large number of his associates who worked with him in Chile attended his funeral at Worth Crematorium on January 23rd last.



A happy group at the Spring Cocktail Party on April 22nd (left to right) D. G. Mitchell, Mrs. Sidney Jones, M.B.E., Miss Glenys Jones, Mrs Jean Mitchell, and Sidney B. E. Jones.