

Improvements at the Chalet

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The end of the season brought a large number of suggestions, put forward by members of various clubs, who had been in residence at the Chalet during the season. No doubt the wet weather experienced by some of them was conducive to making the number of suggestions heavier than had been the case during previous years.

The Government Tourist Bureau did its utmost during the summer months to meet some of the requests of the club members, and it is trusted that some of the work which has been carried out will meet with the appreciation of the members.

Great difficulty is being experienced with the fireplaces, and various endeavours to produce a fire without smoke have proved unsuccessful. At the suggestion of the clubs, however, fire dogs have been installed in the fireplaces, and it is hoped that this will, to a great extent, alleviate the smoke nuisance at the Chalet.

The jump take-off, at the request of the Ski Council, was lowered and widened and now looks much more business-like than the previous jump and should provide the jumping enthusiasts with much better jumping facilities than they had last year.

Various requests for small items of additional comfort to Chalet visitors were met by the Government Tourist Bureau, but lack of funds prevented us from making all the alterations asked for. The central heating at the Chalet was overhauled and some improvements made to it which should provide satisfactory heating throughout the building during the coming winter. A properly heated drying room is now also provided by the installation of steam coils, and this should provide an additional comfort to visitors.

