

to dry. Jack was out with a pair of ski & went up back for the morning. Eric Richardson & I sat by the rocks & had some bacon. Graham Clark was ready with a tray of delicious tea.

Jan 12 Sat - We got off at 3.30 by lamplight & followed the rocks for 6 miles & then Jack's ski tracks. We had to jump over crevasses near the rocks, reaching them at 4.25. It was a fine morning but a cold wind. We got along fairly well on good snow & I had many a look back & tried to remember the 1802 trip. The stream below Graham's Saddle was rather bad & we crossed it on the left bank side right the whole at 6.40. In and see snow & Hall coming up the saddle below us. There were lots of birds & in fact not a bird's song. We had to wait alone, a little crevasse working recent on left. We got occasional bits of rock. At one time we saw a long streak from the rock on the head & saw & heard skinned. We still on the rocks & felt the pull of the rope & thought it was all right. Then I heard the continuous sensation of being out of balance & heard a grunting noise between the rocks & saw. Having got the pull we also as Jack & all was well. Then a saw other than I have just today seen that in my binoculars. We hopped down on a snow bank, 5-8.30 for sun food. There was much less snow than in 1802 & we went down several rock ridges & got down easily with a little in & out walk & took the top off 8.20-8.30. Then down. Nearer covered glacier (the Tarns) 10.40-10.50. Then a weary looking deer the same on glacier. Most Nearer covered & got to the new Bell tree at 2.45pm. We had not seen any one on the glacier but 17 people were out including the officers of an Australian cruise who were exploring the Duke of Gloucester. We had sun food & I shamed a bit for "see" in the way. A Miss Rose Haggitt was exploring some people on the glacier. At the Hennings & we met Scott & Johnson who had climbed Teller & been up the Tarns & were very angry because a Shingleford food which we had been given received in the form of the Hennings' who died in a Shingleford after they had been & carried out. They came only to clean the Bell & the walls & found the Hennings in rather poor condition below & had got a car to bring them up. I measured my breakfast temporarily with electric pliers & got a needle & thread & took a

June 13. Sun. We had a meal & this time in our tracks "up" off at 10.10. There is a sheep track & about half way when we climbed the hill, I think of a lot. Some of the snow was very thin & broken so we could only travel & then found that they were often there. We got to the Hester last at 11.30. I had a bath in a little pool & cleaned my binoculars. The sun was a strong wind that night & it was very full as the hut received it. I sounded first & if some one was walking alone. There always seem to be more birds in the hut & Peter Graham has a great singing & flute there. We saw several chamois on the way up. The Conifer of Australia had cut out chamois when I was up before - all the junc-  
tions I did except one which got very lame & great lameness. Finally at the Hester hut it clicked & lay & passed Klein caught it & getting the other find & told it held / drawing a 10 mil nail out of its beard! The deer have been seen & they are more like cattle than deer or goats. Both have multiplied greatly & are destroying much of the native vegetation.

Jan 14. Mon. We got up at 4 & went back to bed as it was so windy & got off at 8 am & followed along the left side & then dropped down on the snow covered glacier & hauled 9.50-10.20. We had been going close to several chamois. We started up the end of the glacier & had enough ice & at work along there letting the men to the centre & generally walking to the left. The glacier was in very broken condition. At one time we seemed cut off but Jack cut up a very steep ice wall, & then it cleared better going. We had sun food 11.50-12.10 & then got across without much trouble (the left bank just down to Noeline Rocks on which the new Gardner had stopped). Party about  $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{3}$  hour in bed till 1 pm & was to sleep. It was being hard & cloudy over the divide & soon began to rain. The trees - in small - 3 branches - but well built & very stand. We had a meal at 6.30 & back in bed till 8. Sun. I crossed below the rocks in 5.45pm in 1805 after crossing Hester Saddle. This was the day the Duke of Gloucester was at the Hennings.

Jan 15. Tues. An absolutely impossible day of snow & continues rain. We had breakfast at 9 & slept till noon & ate lunch & slept again. It cleared a little & Jack went out to prospect the "tarns", it came in again. This was the day the Duke of Gloucester was at the Hennings.  
Jan 16 Wed. I was up at 1.30, 2.45 & it looked most unpromising. There was 6-8 inches of snow & we got up & got off at 7.30. We were across the glacier & at the foot of a saddle at 8. Sun 1802 we had slept.