

Dickens Saddle (cont)

At the foot of the Serac ice but no ice on the pass. The height is some 7000 ft. The approach is on the Colland side on a line of ice & near the saddle where a rather high cliff has to be negotiated. The other side is mostly precipitous on the Hooker glacier. It is better to ascend as a rule on the range.

Harper's Pass

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This saddle which lies between La Perouse & Danneberg was ascended by A.P. Harper some time about 1890. He got no further than the top of the saddle & I don't believe anyone can get down on to the La Perouse glacier. The route up is ice travelling along the Hooker glacier which at certain seasons is very crevassed. Height - ft.

Graham's Saddle

At the head of the Franz Josef glacier, first ascended by (George) Graham from the east side. He however went no further. When Fitzgerald & his friends came over the range via Karamegan they decided to go back this way & A.P. Harper accompanied them. They started from a camp near Chouette's Ridge to the glacier & reached the edge of the Yaswan glacier in midday. Their route was up the Victoria Gt. then the Subbassow saddle & along the head of the Wailupakupa & Waila G. glacier.

Tredwell's Saddle

An Alpine route from the Hermitage to the Waila crossed by Ross & Tyte who regarded the route as a very bad one. But the travelling down the Waila was fairly good and they took care down the wrong side of the river, they took the left bank instead of the right. As a rule in Scotland rivers when striking them at the head take the left bank, but there are exceptions to this.

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See also Sledge 1935 - as in 1902 - he had no difficulty. He ascended head with the R (looking up) & then to the ridge to the R (looking up) of the Coland saddle & then to the saddle.

A very simple descent of snow (see p 67) & occasional rocks. The new Graham's line makes this an interesting & simple route with the Coland 6863 - 22 ft. higher - at present using the Coland R from the Duglas side - route from the Stranahan side & possible 2 ft. higher in Hooker's icefall.

Jack Mackay with late crew between the F.S. 1 between Deemed & the Hermitage came on by this route. On crossing in the Graham's find the new

Handwritten notes and sketches on a separate piece of paper. Includes '54 mt 4 w. 20 day', 'height 19.26 7 day run', and a small diagram with labels 'TURKISH HAN' and '10000'.

Diagram and notes for 'Graham's Saddle'. Includes a map showing 'Glacier Hotel', 'FRANZ JOSEF GLACIER', and 'Westland N.Z.'. Text describes 'Jack Mackay - late 90s - first crew - & came down Colley side between Deemed & Waila & down Colley'. It also mentions 'A.P. says Graham came over with his party' and 'Dickens Pass'. A note at the bottom says 'He named the Noctua rocks after his daughter. He published a book but it was never seen HEN'.