

Research Committee on Glaciers. Mr Field is custodian of the collection and is responsible for its orderly arrangement and the systematic labelling of the individual photographs.

The collection consists in large part of photographs and notes taken by members of expeditions and by individual explorers and scientists. Much of it was received in the form of donations. From the late Dr C. Hart Merriam the Committee received the collection of photographs of the Harriman Alaska Expedition of 1899. From the late Dr Harry Fielding Reid it received the photographs and glass negatives of his work in Glacier Bay in 1890 and 1892, and subsequently from Mrs Reid the rest of his photographs and field notebooks. Dr William S. Cooper has contributed the photographs he took in Glacier Bay in 1916, 1921, 1929 and 1935. From Colonel Lawrence Martin have come more than three thousand photographs of glaciers along the coast of Alaska partly taken by him and his associates at different times between 1904 and 1913 and partly collected from other sources. Mr Field has contributed his own collection of photographs, taken by him and his associates on visits to the Alaskan coast in 1926, 1927, 1931, 1935 and 1941. Important photographs have also been received from Bradford Washburn and C. W. Wright. In process of being assembled and correlated are the numerous photographs and notes on the glaciers of south-eastern Alaska which were taken in the summer of 1946 by Douglas Brown, Maynard Miller and William Latady. The complete list of all those who have made contributions is too long to be given here.

In addition to the foregoing, the Committee is indebted for many valuable photographs to the United States Geological Survey, the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, and the International Boundary Survey. Instructive aerial photographs have been made available by the United States Navy, and plans are under way to acquire many of the aerial trimetrogon photographs taken by the Army Air Forces in 1941 and 1943.

It is hoped that those who have photographs and unpublished notes and manuscripts pertaining to glacier observations in Alaska will send them to the Committee for inclusion in this collection.

THE TERMS "GLACIERISED" AND "GLACIATED"

The *Journal of Glaciology* (Vol. 1, No. 2, 1947, pp. 63-65) has reproduced two drawings which were made by Dr R. Streiff-Becker to show the relationship between a glaciated area and the living glacier which moulded it. An accompanying note calls attention to a distinction in nomenclature originally made by C. S. Wright and R. E. Priestley in their classic *Terra Nova* Expedition report on Glaciology. As suggested, the term "glacierised" should be used for a district covered by existing glaciers and the term "glaciated" for an area from which the ice has retreated. The nouns corresponding to these terms are "glacierisation", meaning glacier covered, and "glaciation", meaning formerly covered by glaciers. It would avoid considerable confusion if this terminology could be generally adopted.