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**President :**  
**THE LADY EDWARD SPENCER CHURCHILL.**

**Management Committee :**  
Miss BERRYMAN, Chairman.  
Mrs. JOHNSON, Vice-Chairman.  
Mrs. BLAKENEY.  
Mrs. GORDON CLARK.  
Miss DAY.  
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**Hon. Solicitor :**  
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{ **MANAGERESS** Miss SYKES  
Secretary :—~~MISS SYKES~~.  
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The Alexandra Club is the pioneer Ladies Club. It was started in 1883 under the title of "The Ladies Club" over a shop in Old Bond Street. The following year the name was changed by Royal permission to "The Alexandra Club" and a lease of 12, Grosvenor Street was secured.

The Club is well situated in the heart of Mayfair, and is most convenient for shopping, within easy reach of theatres, buses, tubes, etc. It is exceptionally quiet, and although run on the usual Club lines is homelike; the individual wishes of Members receive special consideration.

The Club is affiliated to the Queen's Club, Edinburgh, the Quamby Club, Melbourne, and negotiations are in progress for affiliation with a Club in Paris.

The accommodation is as follows:—

Dining Room, Drawing Room, Lounge, Rest and Writing Room, Members' Smoking Room, a Room is also available, by arrangement, for private bridge or tea parties, or business interviews, Dressing Room, Cloak Room for Ladies also one for Gentlemen. Eleven Bedrooms for Members. Two Bedrooms for Ladies' Maids. Lockers can be hired for the storage of Members' private property at the rate of £1/1/0 per annum.

Telephones are installed, a messenger call, and an electric lift.

Gentlemen can be entertained as guests of Members at meals and in the Lounge, and lady guests can stay with Members at the Club provided they share a Bedroom.

The entrance fee of £5/5/0 is at present in abeyance.

Enquiries will be welcome, and further information will be given on application to the Secretary.

**TARIFF : DINING ROOM.**

Breakfast is served from 8.30 to 9.30.

Plain ..	..	2/-.
Full ..	..	2/6 to 3/6.

Luncheon is served from 1 to 2.30.

Two Courses ..	..	2/6.
Three Courses ..	..	3/-.
Four Courses ..	..	3/6.

or à la carte.

Dinner is served from 7 to 8.30.

Club Dinner of 4 Courses 4/6 or à la carte.

Tea from 7d.

Club Tea 1/3.

Coffee 5d.

Meals served in Rooms 6d. and 1/- extra.

Soup or Cold Meat may be served at any time during Club hours.

Special Luncheons and Dinners can be provided.  
For particulars apply to the Secretary.

Intoxicating Drinks can be supplied.

Week-days, 11 to 2. 5.30 to 10.30.

Sundays, 12 to 2. 7 to 10.

Cigarettes can be purchased from the Hall Porter.

**BEDROOMS.**

Single Bedrooms 8/6, or in the Wing from 6/- per night.

Double Rooms for One Person, 8/6, 9/- and 9/6.

Double Rooms for Two Persons, 17/, 18/- and 19/-.

Guests charged 2/6 extra per day inclusive.

Extra charge for One Night 1/- per Room.

Maids' Board and Lodging 11/6 per day.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS.

### 1. CONSTITUTION & COMMITTEE.

1, The Club shall be called The Alexandra Club.

2, Members shall consist of Ladies elected by the Management Committee. Candidates for election must be proposed by a Member of the Club. A special form is provided for this purpose, and it must be signed by the proposer and a seconder, who must also be a Member.

Candidates for election must be known personally to the lady proposing them.

Application for Membership shall be posted on the notice board of the Club three days before the Committee Meeting, at which election is sought.

3. The undertaking and all property in connection therewith is vested (subject to Rule 6) in the Management Committee who are responsible for all financial and executive proceedings. All matters involving the receipt and expenditure of money are under their exclusive control.

Members as such shall have no financial control and shall incur no liability beyond the due payment of their subscriptions and bills to the Club, but an audited Statement of Receipts and Expenditure and Balance Sheet shall be published (by posting in the Club) annually for the information of Members.

4. The Management Committee shall be appointed by a General Meeting of Members, and shall consist of not less than six or more than twelve Members, who shall elect their own Chairman and Vice-Chairman. Subsequent vacancies on the Committee shall be filled by co-optation, but the Members in General Meeting shall have the right to appoint at any time three Members to the Management Committee, provided that the total Membership shall not thereby exceed twelve.

5. An Annual General Meeting of Members shall be held once every year on a day to be fixed by the Committee.

A Special General Meeting can be called by a written requisition to the Secretary, signed by 12 Members.

Not less than one week's notice of any Meetings shall be given.

6. The Club shall be dissolved if a resolution to that effect shall be passed, at a Special General Meeting called for that purpose, by a majority of at least two-thirds of the Members present, or voting by proxy, and confirmed by a similar majority and in a similar manner at a subsequent Special General Meeting, or by the Committee giving the Members of the Club, by posting in the Reading Room of the Club, six calendar months' notice in writing, such notice to be signed by all the Members of the Committee, or by a majority thereof.

Upon such Resolution being passed, the Committee shall stand possessed of all the assets and property of the Club in trust for the Members thereof as at the date of such Resolution and, after discharging, and making such provision for all outstanding liabilities as they shall in their sole discretion consider adequate, shall stand possessed of the residue (if any), in trust for such purpose or purposes as the Members shall at such Special General Meeting determine.

7. Any Notice directed by these Rules to be given to any Member, may be given either personally or by sending it through the post in a prepaid letter addressed to such Member

at her registered place of address, and no objection shall be raised by any Member on the ground that any Notice that has been so despatched has not been received by her. Any permanent change of Address must be given to the Secretary.

8. The election of a Member and the payment of her subscription is a distinct acknowledgement of her acquiescence in the Rules of the Club, and no Member shall be released from her obligation to conform to such rules on the ground that she has not received a copy or is ignorant of them.

9. The Rules shall not be cancelled or varied except by resolution of the Members at an Annual or Special General Meeting. The Committee reserve to themselves the right of making such alterations or additions as they may be legally advised to make, and to alter or delete any house regulations that may from time to time become necessary. Any such alteration or deletion shall be notified to Members by posting it on the board provided for Club Notices.

10. The Committee have power to suspend or expel any Member committing a breach of the Rules and Regulations, and any Member so suspended or expelled will not be entitled to claim any return of her subscription.

**MEMBERS.**

11. The Entrance Fee is £5/5/0 (see footnote 1).
12. The Annual Subscription is £6/6/0 payable on January 1st, or if preferred in two half-yearly instalments, viz., on January 1st and July 1st. Cheques to be made payable to the Alexandra Club. Remittance by Bankers Order to be made to the Westminster Bank, Mary-le-Bone Branch, 1, Stradford Place, W.1. (See footnote 2).
13. Members elected during the year shall pay a Subscription at the rate of 10/6 per month until the end of the current year, and subsequently the full subscription on January 1st, or half-yearly in each year.
14. Members living abroad shall pay two guineas a year. This will entitle them to use the Club for four months in each year, with the option of paying 10/6 per month in excess of that number if required.

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1. This Rule is at present in abeyance.
2. Members are earnestly requested to use this method of payment as it is a great saving and convenience to the Club.

15. Junior Members between the age of 17 and 21 are admitted to the Club for a subscription of £3/3/0 per annum. Their names to be submitted for election in the usual way.

16. Members can become Supernumerary Members if for any reason they are unable to use the Club during an ENTIRE YEAR, for the payment of a retaining fee of 10/6, but notice must be given to the Secretary before JANUARY 1st in the year in which they wish to pay the Supernumerary Subscription.

**HOUSE REGULATIONS.**

17. The Club will be opened at 9 a.m., and closed at 11 p.m. Members staying at the Club are requested to obtain a latch key from the Hall Porter if they wish to return later than the hour specified.

18. The Club will be closed for five weeks in August and September, and also for five days at Christmas. Arrangements are made for the reception of Members at another Club during these periods.

19. Gentlemen are admitted as guests of Members during Club hours, and may be entertained in the Lounge and at meals in the Dining Room.



20. The names of guests shall be entered in a book kept for that purpose in the Entrance Hall.

No Member shall permit a guest introduced by her to pay for anything that is supplied in the Club.

21. Dogs are not admitted to the Club, but they may be left for a limited time in charge of the Hall Porter.

22. Personal luggage and parcels deposited in the Club for over 24 hours will after that period be charged 2d. per day per package. All such packages are retained at Members own risk. No responsibility can be accepted for valuables or parcels unless a receipt is given when deposited.

23. Members wishing to have letters forwarded must give the Secretary full instructions, and if going abroad must deposit 5/- for postage. No letters will be accepted unless addressed by name in full to Members. The Club address must not be used for the purposes of advertisement.

24. No gratuities shall be given to any Club servant either by Members or their friends. A box is provided and Members may thus contribute to the Holiday and Christmas Funds if they so desire.

25. Complaints with regard to the servants should be made to the Secretary or, as to the domestic arrangements in writing to the Committee.

26. A telephone is provided in the Hall, and there are two extensions in the house for the use of Members.

All calls must be paid for at the rate of 2d. for each local call, and trunk calls according to Post Office charges.

There is also a messenger call. Club servants must not be sent on errands for Members.

27. A private room for tea or bridge parties, or business interviews, can be hired by the hour. The charge for which can be obtained on application to the Secretary.

Cards can be supplied at 1/- per pack.

Points must not exceed 2/6 per 100.

28 Smoking is permitted in the Lounge and Members' Smoking Room, but not in the Dining or Drawing Rooms.

29. Bedrooms may be engaged for a fortnight at a time, and Members may continue in subsequent occupation from day to day provided the room is not booked for another Member.

One bedroom in the house and one in the wing, may, if required be let for periods of three, six or twelve months at an inclusive charge from 5 to 6 guineas per week. No allowance can be made for meals not taken at the Club.

One Member occupying a double room at the single rate must be prepared to vacate it if required for two people, or pay the double price.

Members engaging a bedroom will be expected to pay for it unless the booking is cancelled three days before, or the room can be let.

30. Members are required to vacate their bedrooms by 11 o'clock on the day of their departure.

31. No Member shall take or cause to be taken away or injure or destroy any book, newspaper, stationery or other property of the Club.

32. Members shall settle all accounts due before leaving the Club.

