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The Old Timers' Dinner, held in London on May 20 last. At the top table, left to right : **G6UT**, G6CL, G2NM (Chairman), G6F0 and VE6HM. The OT's present totalled 78.

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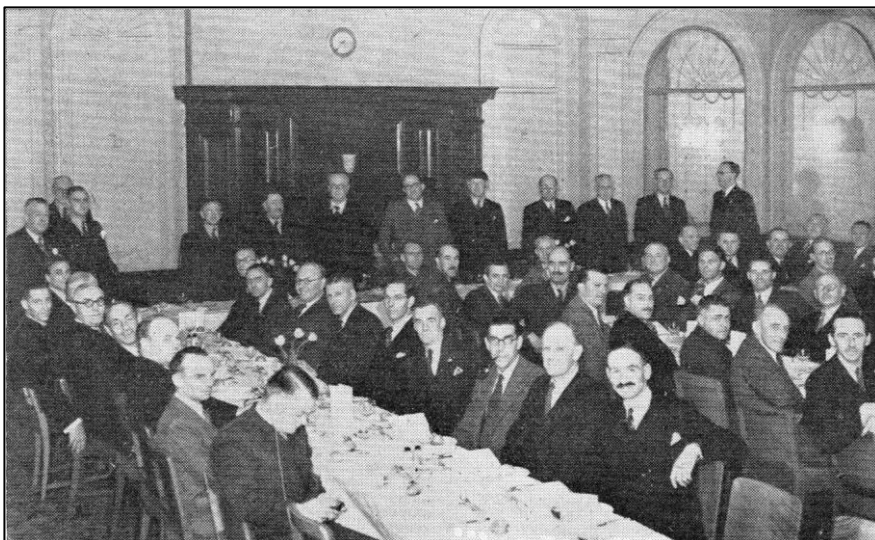
British Old -Timers' Club Membership Hits the Century !

This, the third Membership List, contains 32 names and brings the total membership to 100 exactly. Here, in order of "radio seniority," are this month's additions : H W. Pope (G3HT), PZX in 1911 ; D. F. Owen. (G2BC), OEX in 1912 ; J. Partridge (G2KF), MXR in 1912 ; R. F. J. Maidment (G5MM), VXE in 1913 : A. G. Davies (G2PC), 1920 ; F. S. Adams (G2YN), 1921 ; R. W. Bailey (G2QB), 1922 ; K. Graham Styles (G2SK), 1922 ; A. N. J. Ley (GSDM), 1922 ; A. T. Wallace (G5KP), 1922 ; L. H. Lee (GSFH), 1923 ; A. D. Gay (G6NF), 1923 ; F. Cropper (G6XS), 6XY in 1923 ; J. M. Drudge -Coates (G2DC) Y-DCR in 1924 ; W. Stockburn (G2TG), 1924 ; G. McLean Wilford (G2WD), 1924 ; E. J. Reid (G5QB), 1924 ; **T. A. St. Johnston (G6UT), 1924** ; J. Banner, M.B.E. (GW3ZV), 1925 ; H. E. James (G5JM), 6KA in 1925 ; R. Carlisle (G16WG), 1925 C. H. Young (G2AK), 1926 ; A. A. Barrett (G5UF), 1926 ; D. B. Fry (G5UY), 1926 ; J. I. G. Taylor (G6XD), 1926 ; F. W. Garnett (G6XL), 1926 ; C. J. Reid (G2IP), 1927 J. W. Wroth (G2WT), 1927 ; R. S. Holden (G15HU), 1927 ; H. A. Bartlett (05QA), 1927 ; H. A. M. Whyte (VE3BWY), G6WY in 1927 ; A. G. Chambers (G5NO/ZB1AB), VE5BP in 1928. It has been decided to hold the Old Timers' Dinner in London in the early autumn, probably about September next, depending upon when and where accommodation will be available for what we expect to be a party of about 150 -and what a night it will be ! Eligibility for attending the Dinner will be either (a) inclusion in the B.O.T.C. membership lists as published from time to time in the Short Wave Magazine, or (b) the holding of a radiating licence issued by any British authority at a date not later than June 30, 1928, with possession of a transmitting permit (but not necessarily issued by the same authority) current on June 30, 1948. At the request of the RSGB, and in deference to the fact that the first Old Timers' function was organised by the Society some years before the war, this year's event will be a joint affair. Hence, it has been agreed that either membership of the B.O.T.C. or eligibility under clause (b) above will qualify for attendance at the gathering next September. The cost will not be more than one guinea per head (exclusive of wines) and since nothing can be done till we have some idea of numbers, all who are eligible and would like to attend are asked to notify either the



RSGB or the Short Wave Magazine by June 30 next ; it would be a convenience if B.O.T.C. members would write us, and that others not yet (or not intending to become) B.O.T.C. members would inform the RSGB

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Some of the assembled company at the Old Timers' Dinner-unfortunately, it was not possible to get everybody present into this view.

The chair on this memorable and, indeed, unique occasion was taken by Gerald Marcuse, G2NM-the Grand Old Man of Amateur Radio-supported by **T. A. St. Johnston, G6UT** (deputising for the President of the Radio. Society of Great Britain, who was unable to remain for the dinner) and by Austin Forsyth, G6FO, Editor of the Short Wave Magazine.