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THE WADENSWIL TRAIN SMASH.

The investigation into the Wadenswil train smash in which twentytwo people met their death and twentytwo others suffered serious injuries, has shown that the locomotive was actually pulling the train whereas the brakes were applied to the carriages. Due to the fact that the train was going down hill, the pull of the locomotive was all the more effective. By a mistake, the engine-driver had omitted to throw the switch into its braking position.

BRITISH PUPILS MAY AGAIN GO TO SWITZERLAND.

According to a communiqué from the Bank of England, British pupils may again go to Switzerland for educational purposes. In addition to the customary allocation of foreign exchange, each person will be granted the equivalent of £stg.200 in Swiss francs (approximately Sfr.3400).

SWISS PROFESSOR HONOURED IN NEW YORK.

The Neurological Society of New York has bestowed an honorary membership upon Professor Robert Bing of the University of Basel, in view of his meritorious achievements in the study of nervous disorders.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

AUCKLAND CELEBRATION.

A gathering of the Swiss community of Auckland and surrounding districts will be held this year at the Commodore Rooms, Customs St. West, (opposite Point Chevalier tram stop) on Saturday, August 7th at 7.30 p.m. Owing to the position of Lighting Restrictions, we ask patrons to roll up early. As we celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Republic of Neuchatel, and also the Constitution, we should like to see our patrons turn up in Good Numbers.

TARANAKI CELEBRATIONS.

Rumours have been circulating that a Swiss Dance will be held on July 16th.

INFORMATION REQUIRED.

Would any person knowing the present whereabouts of:

EMIL BUCHLI, Born 1882 in Mitten (St. Graub.)

kindly communicate with the Consulate of Switzerland P.O. Box 386,
Wellington, C.I.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

The following Calendars for 1949, in colour, can be ordered through the Consulate of Switzerland:

"Berge und Taler der Heimat"		9/-
"Die malerische Schweiz"		7/-
"Alpenblumen Kalender"		6/-

When sending in your order please forward at the same time the Subscription Fee.

Our Secretary has left Auckland for a trip to Switzerland and the Committee appointed Mr. A. Moosberger, as Acting-Secretary until the end of our financial year. Please forward your Subscriptions or Correspondence to:

Mr. A. Moosberger,
129 Crummer Road,
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