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who passed away on the 9th of October just a few days prior to his 86th Birthday (October 17th). Mr. Altheer joined our Society right at the beginning (1935) and was one of the most generous Members and took a very keen interest in the progress of the S.B.S.

He was born at Speicher, Ct. Appenzell and as a lad of 21 years, left for New Zealand in 1884. On arrival he started as a farmhand at the now widely known farm of Mr. John Schlaepfer in Pukekohe. In his younger years he also tried his hand at Dairy-farming, contracting and carting business, flax-growing and for many years owned and conducted excursion launches on the lake Rotorua where he was known as "Old Kon" and liked by everybody who came in contact with him.

In latter years, although hardly able to use his legs, he still managed to move about and make himself useful. All through the years he kept up a hearty friendship with the sons of the late Mr. John Schlaepfer in Pukekohe and they did everything they could for him to make his life easier during the past few years whilst he was a helpless cripple.

Dear old Kon was a goodhearted old soul and will be remembered by all who knew him.

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A GENERAL MEETING for the election of the Committee will be held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Moosberger, 129 Crummer Road, Grey Lynn, Auckland, W.2., on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30th, 1948 at 8 p.m.

ALL MEMBERS WELCOME!

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SWISS SOCIAL CLUB.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30th, 1948

to elect new Members for the Committee for the coming year. All who are interested are invited to attend. Do please come along and help us!

DER ALTE SCHWEIZERBUND.

Ein interessantes und ausführliches Werk über die Gründungsgeschichte der Schweizerischen Eidgenossenschaft und ihre Entwicklung bis zum Jahre 1648 ist soeben im Eugen Rentsch Verlag, Erlenbach-Zürich, erschienen. Dieses interessante Werk in deutscher Sprache von Anton von Castelmur enthält die Photokopien von wichtigen Dokumenten jener Zeit.

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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 address all correspondence to:

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