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Long queues of English people desiring to spend their vacations in Switzerland were once more noticed before the doors of a Swiss Bank of the West End of London. Many of them had been waiting all night in front of the bank, which had to open its doors already at 5.30 a.m.

EXEMPLARY TAX PAYERS.

The voters of the Canton of Basel-Country have accepted the law regarding the measures for an improvement of the State's budget (law providing for increased taxation) with 10,444 ayes against 4,384 nays.

In pursuance of the discussion of the report of the Commission regarding the position of the women, the Committee for Human Rights accepted various propositions of amendments in order to induce those member countries who have not yet given to women the same political rights as to men; to do this in economic, national, cultural, social and political matters. The Committee points out that women are now much more interested in political matters and that they can only be stimulated in the exercise of their rights if they are given the opportunity to participate in all elections and be placed in important positions.

OBITUARY

Mr. Camenzind, an old compatriot, passed away in Auckland. We extend our sympathy to his relatives.

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GREETINGS THROUGH SWISS RADIO!!

On Saturday, September 4th, 1948, the Secretary of the Swiss Benevolent Society, Mr. E. Merz, who is at present, on a trip in Switzerland, will speak from Schwarzenburg on "His Impressions in Switzerland." The broadcast will take place at 7.15 p.m. N.Z. time on the wave length 16.87m. - 25.28m - 25.61m.

The following Calendars for 1948 in colour, can be ordered through the Consulate of Switzerland:

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

The following Calendars for 1949 may be ordered in the same way as last year:

MA PATRIE .. DIE HEIMAT SWITZERLAND

at a cost of 9/-; also the educational and interesting Pestalozzi calendars can be ordered again:-

German for boys and girls @ 6/-

French for boys and girls @ 5/-

Italian @ 5/-

Orders together with fee should be submitted early so that the calendars can arrive here before the end of the year.

ELECTION OF COMMITTEE.

Members of our Society are invited to send in names of fellow-members whom they wish to be elected as:

(a) President ... (b) Vice-President ... (c) Secretary ... (d) Treasurer
(e) Scrutineers ... (f) Executives for the different districts for our Annual General Meeting to be held at the end of our financial year, September 1948, in Auckland.

You can nominate an entirely new Committee if you so desire.

Our Secretary has left Auckland for a trip to Switzerland and the Committee appointed Mr. A. Moosberger, 129 Crummer Road, AUCKLAND, W.2., as Acting-Secretary until the end of our financial year.