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The well-known factories of Louis de Roll of Gerlafingen have just celebrated their 125th anniversary. On this occasion the workers and employees received various gifts amounting to Sfr.1,500,000 (approximately £100,000).

The American Commercial Attaché in Bern, declared before a Senatorial Committee in the United States that he was happy to be able to give a report on a country that has never required any assistance, but on the contrary that has given assistance to her neighbours. The "Journal of Commerce" has dedicated a special edition of 120 pages to Switzerland.

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#### OBITUARY.

With great Sorrow we have to announce the death of our former Committee Member -

#### GEORGES KERLER

who passed away on the 25th of August at the age of 71 years. Mr. Kerler was a Member of our Society since the Society was founded 13 years ago, and he and Mrs. Kerler were always eager to help the Committee in their functions.

Dear old Georges is a great loss to our Committee and will stay in our Memory for ever.

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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. All Members Welcome.

#### ATTENTION! - CALENDARS.

Last day for Subscriptions is the 25th of September, 1948.

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/-  
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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:

Mr. A. Moosberger,  
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