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SWISS SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND (INC.)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING REPORT

The Annual General Meeting of the Swiss Society of New Zealand was held in Stratford (Taranaki), on June 2nd, 1974.

Election of Officers:

For the 1974/75 term the following were elected:—

President: Mr A. K. Binder.

Vice-President: Mr K. Hirzel.

Secretary/Treasurer: Miss M. T. Schopfer.

Auditor: Mr J. Wildhaber.

Rifle-master: Mr A. M. Muller.

Editing Committee: Messrs A. Biland, W. Risi, H. Oettli, E. Studer.

Delegate to the Auslandschweizerkommission in Bern: Mr A. Biland.

Motions:

After a lively discussion regarding the offer of the Swiss Government it was decided and voted upon to alter the first part of the

Motion to read as follows:

"To accept the offer of the Swiss Government, in principle, regarding the publication of the Helvetia."

This was accepted by the majority of members. The second part of the motion was not accepted by the larger majority of members.

I would like to thank all the members who used their postal vote which once again proved the interest shown by members in the Helvetia.

General Business:

Two recommendations by Mr Moser, of the Christchurch Swiss Club. The first one, dealing with a change of term of office of the Society from the present five years to two years was defeated at the meeting. The second one regarding the Society's Rules was in principle accepted but it was decided to leave it in the hands of the Committee to deal with and to be presented to a future meeting.

1975 Annual General Meeting:

The Hamilton Swiss Club offered to act as host for next year's Annual General Meeting. This kind offer was most gratefully received.

In conclusion, I would just like to take this opportunity of thanking the various club delegates who showed their enthusiasm by attending the meeting, also the host club, Taranaki, for their wonderful hospitality and great turnout in numbers. A special vote of thanks to Mr Raymond Waldvogel who made all arrangements for hotel bookings etc.

A. K. BINDER, President, Swiss Society.