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AIMS OF THE SWISS BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

In addition to the preceding explanations regarding "Pflichten des Auslandschweizers", which are of vital importance to each and everyone of you, we would like to encourage every compatriot, to enlist all friends and acquaintances not yet members of the Society. The following points are the principal aims and regulations :

- (a) To create a closer contact among the Swiss in New Zealand. To collect funds for moral and financial support of Swiss, who are members of the Society, in urgent and deserving cases. Assistance to people who are known to be of bad reputation or have an aversion for honest work will not be given, and they shall receive no benefits from this institution.
- (b) To attain the objects of the Society, it issues a monthly publication called "HELVETIA". This paper shall be an open means to bring news from Switzerland; of discussing problems of the members; to publish letters to the Editor; to allow space for questions and replies of a general interest; and finally to issue a limited number of free advertisements. Discussions and news must be strictly non-political and non-religious.

This publication must fill the gap for the impossibility of meeting each other more frequently. Being a regular publication of the Society, space will be open to everybody free of charge.

- (c) Membership is open to all Swiss of good standing of either sex and all creeds. Any new member will be mentioned in the monthly publication, and a list of all members and the annual balance-sheet is published annually.
- (d) The annual subscription for members is 10/- or more according to the means of the individual member.

It is felt that closer contact can only be established through the means of a society as outlined above, on account of the scattered settlements of the Swiss compatriots in New Zealand. A Club where members could meet regularly is hardly possible. However, mutual understanding and mutual help are essential for the personal wellbeing and the prosperity of the whole community. We ask you therefore to become a member of the Benevolent Society, to take your share in building up an ideal and let prevail our old spirit: "ALL FOR ONE AND ONE FOR ALL."

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We extend a hearty welcome to our new Member just enrolled :-
MR. JOS. ALLENSPACH, C/o. Mr. Jost Lothenbach, R. D. Hikurangi.

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