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NEWS IN BRIEF.

NESTLE'

The well-known firm of Nestle' and Anglo-Swiss is showing a net profit for 1939 of 6,3 million Swiss francs, which is to be divided as follows: 2,9 millions will be paid out in dividends, 104,000 frs. in royalties. With the balance of 7,2 millions brought forward from the previous year, they are able to start their new financial year with 10,6 million francs.

News in Brief (continued)

"Swiss Air" show a loss of 5978 francs against a profit of 12,838 frs. last year

Sulzer,Winterthur have decided on a dividend of 10% against 7% last year.

Eisen-Undstahl Werke , Vormals Fischer,Schaffhausen have decided on an 8% dividend, same as the previous year. After writing off 3,314,639 frs. for depreciation, reserving 202,517 frs. and 250,000 frs. for special reserve, 400,000 frs. for welfare purposes and 250,000 frs. for the Employees' Provident fund.

The Statistian of the City of Berne shows interesting developments in the naturalization of foreigners and Swiss belonging to other cantons.

Between 1923 and 1939, 912 naturalizations have occurred, which gave the citizenship of Berne to 2039 persons, 53,6% being male 46,4% female. 31,7% were of Swiss origin and 68,3% foreigners, consisting of 870 Germans, 83 French, 154 Italians, 97 Austrians and 189 of other countries.

Between 1930 and 1938 Berne has taken into its fold 423 Swiss and 792 foreigners compared with Zurich's 13,101 Swiss and 6380 foreigners, and Basle's 7530 Swiss and 5962 foreigners, during the same period.

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We wish to notify all compatriots desirous of obtaining one or more badges,that they are now on hand and that 2/- sent to the Secretary,Mr.W.Ungemuth,Clarence Rd., Northcote,Auckland,N.4, will secure one. DO IT NOW! Miss Lena Steiner will also sell these Badges at a Dance to be held in Putaruru on August 6th.,1940.

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