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NEW MEMBERS.

It affords us much pleasure to announce the enrolment of further new members recently:

Mr. F.X. Huwyler, Box 4, Kai-iwi, Wanganui.
 Mr. E. Meier, R.D. 2, Manaia, Taranaki.
 Mr. Joe Langenberger, Poro Poro, Whakatane.
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 Mrs. Ida Schicker, Mangatoki, Taranaki.

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C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S .

The Central Committee of the S.B.S. wishes to extend hearty Congratulations to the Taranaki Organisers for the splendid success of the great August Celebration held recently at Lowgarth. Mrs. Giacometti and Miss Bernold performed indeed a great job, as we know full well the work entailed in running such a big affair.

We wonder whether it ever occurred to the countless Compatriots participating in these popular festivals in the Taranaki, how many Swiss are non-members of the S.B.S.?— What a wonderful opportunity it would present to one or more of our staunch supporters to canvas for new members at such a gathering!!!
ANY VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT TIME??? It does seem a pity that so many compatriots do not recognise the spiritual and practical support they would give our Benevolent Institution by enrolling; quite apart from the interesting reading in our monthly paper.

It appears to us that some enterprising Taranaki Organisers should arrange a function in the best suited centre, **SOLELY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SWISS BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.** We feel certain this would find universal appeal and enthusiastic support.

Central Committee.

SUNDRY NEWS FROM SWITZERLAND.

The Federal Council drew up the agenda of items for the coming fall session of the Parliament, which opens September 18th. On the agenda is the Neuchatel initiative on compulsory social insurance, the Solothurn initiative for a national improvement program, the Federal Council's administration, the activity of the Federal Tribunal and of the Federal Insurance Court, a number of "initiatives" concerning help for the needy aged, the protection of the families, the reversioning of the country or the status of agriculture, and the problem of "one-price-stores".

The Federal Council has voted the necessary credits for the continuance of loans to Swiss repatriates. Each of these loans amount to 3000 francs, in exceptional instances 5000 francs. It is understood that such aid is only given in those cases where the recipients have no other means in Switzerland.