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medium-priced tractor here costs around £936. Prices for work horses range from £205 to £251. Of Switzerland's 149,000 horses, 90,000 are used as work animals. There are between 12,000 and 13,000 tractors. About 150,000 cows, mostly in the northern part of the country, also contribute to farm power. ("Evening Post", April 23)

NEW ZEALAND'S APPRECIATION OF SERVICES RENDERED TO N.Z. PRISONERS OF WAR BY SWISS WATCH MANUFACTURERS.

The Council of the N.Z. Horological Institute has unanimously passed the following resolution:-

"The New Zealand Horological Institute Inc. wishes to officially place on record its appreciation of the services of tools and materials given by Swiss watch manufacturers through the Red Cross to New Zealand prisoners of war, who did watchmaking for the Allied forces in Italy and Germany".

A copy of this resolution was forwarded to the Swiss Foreign Office who, in turn, have passed it on to the President of the Swiss Horological Association for publication in the Swiss Press.

AUCKLAND SOCIAL CLUB wishes to make a preliminary announcement with regard to their 1st. of August Celebrations to be held on 3rd August at the Overseas League Rooms. This year it is the intention of the committee to send invitations to all those friends who have attended the socials in previous years. If you are not on the list, or have been omitted from the list, invitations will be forwarded to any guests who have not attended our socials previously and who would like to be included, upon request to the Secretary, Miss B. Haltmeyer, 9 Edenvale Road, Mt. Eden, Auckland, S. 7.

The committee would appreciate it if all replies to invitations would be in to the Secretary not later than July 15th, so as to facilitate catering arrangements.

DEATH OF MR. BERNHARD WYSS.

We regret to announce the death of our compatriot Bernhard Wyss of Hikutaia on 3rd January 1946.

Mr. Wyss underwent an operation for appendicitis which proved rather serious. However, he apparently made quite a good recovery, but some time later he was taken ill and after a short illness he died.

WANTED:

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