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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 Hamilton on June 1st, 1975. The meeting was well represented by all the North Island clubs and even our new Charge d'Affaires, Mr F. Adams honoured us with his presence.

All the Reports were well received and accepted by the meeting. The financial report showed again a slight improvement over last year.

### *Election of Officers:*

President, Mr A. K. Binder; Vice-President, Mr H. Hess; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss M. T. Schopfer; Auditor, Mr J. Wildhaber; Riflemaster, Mr A. W. Muller; Editing Committee, Messrs A. Biland, W. Risi, E. Studer and R. Rust; Delegate to the Auslandschweizerkommission in Berne, Mr A. Biland.

### *General Business:*

A recommendation by the President to make Miss Ida Bernold, of the Taranaki Swiss Club, an Honorary Life Member of the Swiss Society in recognition of her activities in the early years of the Society was supported by the delegates from Taranaki and accepted by the meeting.

The presentation of a book ("Switzerland Image of a People") to the young Swiss was put forward for discussions to the meeting and the meeting decided to proceed no further with this idea.

Change of the Rules of the Swiss Society, after all the findings of the different clubs was presented to the meeting it was decided to leave the Rules as they stand at present.

It was pointed out to the meeting, by the President, that the Society has to pay tax on the profit made during the year. Mr Adams, our Charge d'Affaires, kindly offered to make inquiries re this matter.

### *1976 Annual General Meeting:*

The Auckland 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 like to take this opportunity of thanking the various club delegates who showed their enthusiasm by attending the meeting.

A special thank you to our Charge d'Affaires, Mr and Mrs Adams, for their cocktail party and to the Hamilton Swiss Club for a wonderful buffet dinner and all their work in entertaining us all.

A. K. BINDER, President Swiss Society.