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would in no way be obliged to take part in confrontational military actions under the UN banner (eg. Iraq / Iran conflict).

Last year, Switzerland paid a total of Sfr470 million to the United Nations, making it one of the "most important payers". Reliable calculations show that membership would increase this expenditure by 'only' a further amount of Sfr36 million. On the other hand, this money is returned to Switzerland five to six-fold. UN activities support the annual Geneva economy by Sfr2½ - 3 billion. Presently, Geneva is still the most important location in Europe, but opposition is becoming very acute. At the same time Switzerland's observer status is now only marginal. Of the 17 observer nations which existed at the beginning of 1948, only one other, the Vatican City, still remains. The Federal Council stresses the point that at present the country is already performing the more important duties on a voluntary basis, but forfeits the most important right - to be able to vote and elect as a member in UNO General Assembly.



### Summary of "ONE WAY TICKET TO NEW ZEALAND"

MA -thesis - Auckland 1998

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The aim of my research was to fill in some of the gaps relating to migration since the Second World War, in particular the reasons for this migration, the travel experiences of the Swiss who migrated, and the degree of integration of Swiss New Zealanders into their adopted country. To this end I conducted 50 interviews with Swiss living in the Auckland, Waikato and Coromandel areas.

Swiss contact with New Zealand date back two centuries, to 1777. The first Swiss to set foot in both Australia and New Zealand was almost certainly a man called John Webber, whose father was a Wäber from Berne.

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## 1998 SOCIETY MEDAL WINNERS

### HAMILTON CLUB

Flühler Bert	1st	Shoot, men
	1st=	Bowls
	10th	Card
Frischknecht Hanna	1st	S-Put, lady
	8th	Cards
Kennel Joe	1st=	Bowls
	9th	Cards
Leuenberger Heidi	1st	Shoot, lady
	8th	Bowls
Miles Bill	3rd	Shoot, men
	3rd	S-Put, men
Rust Peter	1st	S-Put, men
	5th=	Shoot, men
Achermann Vitus	4th	Bowls
Alpiger Joe	9th=	Bowls
Arnold Joe (sen)	13th	Cards
Blättler Robert	5th	Cards
Canziani Monique	13th=	Bowls
Canziani Peter	6th=	Bowls
Dow Colin	9th=	Bowls
Dow Silas	1st	Bowls, jun
Fitzi Theresa	1st	Cards
Fransen Heidi	3rd	S-Put, lady
Fransen Paul	3rd	Bowls
Flühler Josie	6th	Cards
Flühler Peter	9th=	Bowls
Frischknecht Robert	4th	S-Put, men
Gillon Patricia	2nd	Cards
Häslä Fritz	4th=	Cards
Hewson Christine	13th=	Bowls
Hewson John	3rd=	Shoot, men
Knaus Marco	5th	Bowls
Leuenberger Heinz	3rd	Cards
Miles Trudi	2nd	S-Put, lady
Rust Rinaldo	12th	Cards
Rust Theresa	7th	Cards
Staheli Herbert	6th=	Bowls
Schwitzer Max	11th	Cards
Untermährer John	2nd	Shoot, men
Wilson Tony	9th=	Bowls
Worth Philip	1st	S-Put, jun
Zuber Walter	2nd	Shoot, men

151 Competitors/42 Placings = 28 %

### AUCKLAND CLUB

Werffeli Henry	1st	Bowls
	1st	Shoot, men
	5th	S-Put, men
Bühler Yvonne	1st=	Shoot, lady
	6th=	Bowls
Hess Dominic	2nd	Bowls
	2nd	S-Put, men
Roggen Oscar	3rd	Cards
	3rd	Bowls
Böni Karl	3rd	S-Put, men
Brändli Edi	1st	Cards
Bühler Markus	4th	Bowls
Bühler Stefan	1st	Bowls, jun
Fitzi Hans	5th	Bowls
Hess Ulrich	1st	S-Put, men
Madelin Jackie	1st=	Shoot, lady
Müller Eveline	1st	S-Put, lady
Pfenniger Thomas	1st	Shoot, jun
Pfenniger Willi	6th=	Bowls
Ryter Albert	6th=	Bowls
Steiner Serge	4th	S-Put, men
Walliman Louis	2nd	Cards
Wolf Hans Ruedi	4th	Cards

73 Competitors / 23 placings = 31 %

### TARANAKI CLUB

Dudli Ruedi	2nd	Cards
	4th=	Bowls
Kiser Angela	1st	Shoot, lady
	8th=	Bowls
Kiser Niklaus	1st	Shoot, jun
	3rd=	Bowls, jun
Rufer Markus	1st	Cards
	2nd	S-Put, men
Seifert Heidi	1st	Bowls
	5th=	Cards
Zimmermann Michael	1st	S-Put, jun
	2nd	Bowls, jun
Benkert Lisette	4th=	Bowls
Benkert Marianne	1st	S-Put, lady
Freimann Helen	2nd	Shoot, lady
Füglister Edi	1st=	Shoot, men
Hebel Othmar	4th=	Bowls
Kiser Erwin	3rd	Bowls
Kiser Joe	1st=	Shoot, men
Kiser Mark	1st=	Shoot, men
Kiser Michael	1st	Bowls, jun
Kuriger Paul	2nd	Bowls
Maechler Margaret	4th	Cards
Mathys Holdi	4th	Shoot, men
Meier Frieda	5th=	Cards
Mills Louisa	3rd=	Bowls, jun
Monti Rosa	7th	Cards
Muggeridge Ross	1st	S-Put, men
Neuburger Fred	3rd	Cards
Seifert Myrtha	4th=	Bowls
Seifert Walter	8th	Cards
Sidler Bertha	7th	Bowls

115 competitors / 32 placings = 28 %

### WELLINGTON CLUB

Hughes Christine	1st	S-Put, lady
	1st	Shoot, lady
Hughes Murray	1st	S-Put, men
	1st=	Bowls
Buess Hans	1st	Cards
Buess Margrit	2nd	Cards
Fisher Peter	1st=	Bowls
Fuhrer Max	3rd	Cards
Glauser Hans	1st	Shoot, men

24 competitors / 9 placings = 37 %

Although every care has been taken to ensure that accurate points and placings have been printed, as well as correct spelling of names, we apologise for any errors which may be found.

A big "Thank You" to all competitors for taking part in the competitions, and congratulations to all the medal winners. This year we have two "treble" winners - Henry Werffeli from Auckland and Bert Flühler from Hamilton. It's also encouraging to see some junior members involved in medal competitions, and hopefully next year we'll see even more.

Society Riflemaster,

Peter Rust