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(S.M.S. Continued.)*Constitution of the Council and the General Purposes Committee for the Financial Year 1940 :*

COUNCIL: Mr. J. J. Boos, Chairman; Mr. W. Meier, Vice-Chairman; Messrs. R. Chappuis, Ch. Chapuis, G. E. De Brunner (Trustee), O. Grob, E. Hardmeier, M. Heilinger, G. Jenne, L. W. Krucker, J. J. Pfaendler, A. C. Stahelin, A. Steinmann.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE: President — Mr. J. J. Boos; Vice-Presidents — Messrs. W. Meier and L. W. Krucker; Hon. Secretary — Mr. R. Chappuis; Hon. Treasurer — Mr. M. Heilinger; Members — Messrs. W. Burren, W. Fuchs, P. Mathys, R. Senn. Auditor — Mr. Percy H. Green, F.C.A.; Press Reporter — Mr. W. Burren; Delegate to the Advisory Board of the Employment Department — Mr. Ch. Chapuis; Delegates to the Swiss Sports Committee — Messrs. R. Chappuis and F. von Bergen; Delegate to the N.S.H. — Mr. F. Streit.

Before the close of the meeting Mr. C. Chapuis reported on the activities of the Employment Department, which thanks to the untiring efforts of the Manager, Mr. J. J. Pfaendler, showed good results despite adverse conditions.

This terminated the proceedings.

W.B.

**SWISS MINISTER'S WELCOME.
Afternoon Tea at Dorchester Hotel.**

I have no doubt that every Swiss who is likely to be in London on Saturday next, March 2nd, has made a note to attend the Afternoon Tea Reception which is to be given to our New Minister, Mons. Thurnheer, and to Mme. Thurnheer.

Judging by applications for tickets received up to date, this patriotic demonstration promises to be one of the outstanding successes of the Colony in Great Britain. There are still a number of tickets available, and those desirous of participating are asked to apply for them without delay so that full arrangements can be made with the Dorchester Hotel in good time.

As stated previously, tickets are available from all Societies and organisations, or from members of the Organizing Committee. The price is only 2/6d., and as compatriots are fully aware, the greater proportion of this amount is to be devoted to helping the Swiss Benevolent Society which is very much in need of funds in the present emergency.

Please do not delay sending your application with remittance and stamped addressed envelope to any Swiss Society, member of the Committee, or direct to the Organizing Secretary: Henry Bingguely, Bulle House, 167, Clapham Road, S.W.9. 'Phone Reliance 4150.

As accommodation is naturally limited, please **DO IT NOW.**

Bee.

ANONYMOUS.

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And Hallow'een with nuts and beer.
And Saint days with their special Fetes
Like Valentines who look for mates.
But in these times now shared by all
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FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Saturday, March 2nd, 1940, at 3.30 p.m. — Swiss Minister's Reception, and Afternoon Tea — at Dorchester Hotel, Park Lane, W.1.

Tuesday, March 5th, at 6.30 p.m. — City Swiss Club — Monthly Meeting at Pagani's Restaurant, Great Portland Street, W.1.

Saturday, March 16th, 1940 — Nouvelle Société Helvétique — Monthly Meeting, at 2 o'clock sharp, at "Swiss House," 34/35, Fitzroy Square, W.1.

Divine Services.

Dimanche 25 février 1940: (HEURE D'ETE) à **Eglise Suisse**, 79, Endell Street, W.C.2.

11h. Culte M. M. Pradervand.

11h. Ecole du Dimanche.

5h. Culte en allemand au Foyer Suisse.

Pour tout ce qui concerne le ministère pastoral, prière de s'adresser à Monsieur le pasteur Marcel Pradervand, 65, Mount View Road, N.4. (Téléphone Mountview 5003). Heure de réception à l'église le mercredi de 11-12h.30.

Sonntag, den 25. Februar 1940: (Sommerzeit) in der **Schweizerkirche**, 9, Gresham Street, E.C.2.

11 Uhr. Gottesdienst. Mat. 6:25.

5 Uhr. Gottesdienst im Foyer Suisse, 15 Bedford Way, W.C.1.

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