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LONDON SWISS PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

For the benefit of those members who were unable to attend the Annual General Meeting, and so that all members may keep the new names and addresses before them, the following changes of Committee are notified:—

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. G. Wahl,
44/46, Queen's Road, West Croydon, Surrey.
Hon. Packet Supt.: Mr. E. M. Huber,
1, The Tudors, Harlesden Road., N.W.10.
Hon. Secretary: Mr. H. E. Cole,
8, Craig Park Road, Edmonton, N.18.

Mr. Burren, who previously held the office of Hon. Packet Supt., has been appointed Vice-President in place of Mr. J. Schneider.

All members are asked to direct any correspondence to the above addresses according to subject matter, and not to Swiss House, as this involves considerable delay.

Our good friend, Mr. F. G. Ebbutt, who has rendered such able service to the L.S.P.S. during the past few years in the office of Hon. Secretary, has now had to resign his post since he is about to return to Switzerland to the headquarters of his company.

As a small token of appreciation for all he has done, Mr. Ebbutt was unanimously elected to Honorary Membership of the Society at our last monthly meeting.

We are sure that we express the wishes of all members when we wish Mr. Ebbutt every success and the best of luck in his new venture.

H.E.C.

J. J. PFAENDLER.

40th Service Jubilee.

In the coming month, our old friend, Mr. J. J. Pfaendler, is celebrating his 40th Service Jubilee with the London Employment Department of the "Société Suisse des Commerçants" in Zurich, and we tender him on this occasion our heartiest and most sincere congratulations.

Mr. Pfaendler, or "Jack" as he is affectionately called by his many friends, arrived in this country in 1904. After having spent a few years in a Stock Broker's office and a Commercial firm, he entered in the year 1908, into the service of the Employment office of the "Société Suisse des Commerçants" (S.K.V.) where, after two years (1910) he was appointed Manager.

In this capacity he devoted all his energy to his not always easy work, with the result, that this office very soon became known not only amongst our compatriots in this country, but also in British business circles.

He never shrank from hard work, and although he often met with difficulties and disappointments, owing to labour restrictions, etc., he carried on untiringly and "smilingly."

During the many years, in which he has been connected with this office, he has placed no less than 19,705 persons, a really remarkable figure, and thus thousands of our countrymen are indebted to him for a successful business career.

In spite of a busy life, our friend Jack found time to devote himself to the London section of the "Société Suisse des Commerçants"; (Swiss Mercantile Society) and for many years he occupied the exacting post of Secretary of the Education Department, in which capacity he strenuously collected funds which enabled the Society to start a day-school.

Apart from the business side, he was for many years the life and soul of the Entertainment sphere of the London Section, no social function was complete without our friend.

It was only right and proper that such unstinted services should find an acknowledgement, and the writer prides himself on having in 1918, being then President of the Swiss Mercantile Society, proposed Mr. Pfaendler as an Honorary Member, a proposal which was accepted unanimously and with acclamation.

If our friend was successful in his work, it was in no small way also due to his faithful and devoted life's companion, who shared with him both sorrow and joy. Mrs. Pfaendler presented him with four children, three sons and a daughter, who all are making their way in life.

We feel sure, that his many friends and acquaintances will join us in wishing him many more years of happiness in the intimate circle of his family and in the wider one of his friends.

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