

Zeitschrift: The Swiss observer : the journal of the Federation of Swiss Societies in the UK

Herausgeber: Federation of Swiss Societies in the United Kingdom

Band: - (1957)

Heft: 1308

Rubrik: Prepaid subscription rates

Nutzungsbedingungen

Die ETH-Bibliothek ist die Anbieterin der digitalisierten Zeitschriften auf E-Periodica. Sie besitzt keine Urheberrechte an den Zeitschriften und ist nicht verantwortlich für deren Inhalte. Die Rechte liegen in der Regel bei den Herausgebern beziehungsweise den externen Rechteinhabern. Das Veröffentlichen von Bildern in Print- und Online-Publikationen sowie auf Social Media-Kanälen oder Webseiten ist nur mit vorheriger Genehmigung der Rechteinhaber erlaubt. [Mehr erfahren](#)

Conditions d'utilisation

L'ETH Library est le fournisseur des revues numérisées. Elle ne détient aucun droit d'auteur sur les revues et n'est pas responsable de leur contenu. En règle générale, les droits sont détenus par les éditeurs ou les détenteurs de droits externes. La reproduction d'images dans des publications imprimées ou en ligne ainsi que sur des canaux de médias sociaux ou des sites web n'est autorisée qu'avec l'accord préalable des détenteurs des droits. [En savoir plus](#)

Terms of use

The ETH Library is the provider of the digitised journals. It does not own any copyrights to the journals and is not responsible for their content. The rights usually lie with the publishers or the external rights holders. Publishing images in print and online publications, as well as on social media channels or websites, is only permitted with the prior consent of the rights holders. [Find out more](#)

Download PDF: 09.01.2026

ETH-Bibliothek Zürich, E-Periodica, <https://www.e-periodica.ch>

The Swiss Observer

FOUNDED IN 1919 BY PAUL F. BOEHRINGER.

The Official Organ of the Swiss Colony in Great Britain

Advisory Council: R. DE CINTRA (Chairman); O. F. BOEHRINGER, L.S. CHAPUIS, J. EUSEBIO, GOTTFRIED KELLER, R. J. KELLER, A. STAUFFER, G. E. SUTER.

EDITED BY A. STAUFFER WITH THE CO-OPERATION OF MEMBERS OF THE SWISS COLONY IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Telephone: CLERKENWELL 2321/2.

Published Twice Monthly at 23, LEONARD STREET, E.C.2.

Telegrams: FREPRINCO, LONDON

Vol. 42. No. 1308.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15th, 1957.

PRICE 11d.

PREPAID SUBSCRIPTION RATES. (Fortnightly issue.)

UNITED KINGDOM AND COLONIES	6 issues, post free	6/-
	12 issues, post free	11/6
	24 issues, post free	21/-
SWITZERLAND	12 issues, post free	Frs. 7.—
	24 issues, post free	Frs. 13.50

(Swiss subscriptions may be paid into Postcheck-Konto
Basle V 3718.)



NEWS AT RANDOM

Federal

The Swiss Government has announced details of the federal budget for 1958, which provides for an expenditure of 2,267 million francs (£184 m.) and a revenue of 2,715 million francs, thus leaving an estimated surplus of 448 million francs. Defence expenditure is estimated at 897 million francs, 190 million francs more than in the previous year.

Expenditure on armaments, 143 million francs higher than the 1957 figure, will be increased by the purchase of military equipment, training aircraft, and helicopters. It is possible that the higher pay for the Army recently voted by Parliament, the purchase of new fighters and bombers, and the cost of some land bought in the Bernese Jura for use as a training ground for armoured cars may increase the estimates by a further 200 million francs.

Customs receipts for the month of September 1957 totalled 75 million francs, of which the Confederation received the amount of 53.2 million francs or 1.1 million frs. less than in September 1956. For the first nine months of the current year the receipts amounted to 524.0 million francs or 38.7 million frs. more than during the same period in 1956.

The Federal Council has appointed Mr. Ludwig Schnurenberger, at present Director of the Aarau Postal District, to the Basle Postal District, in the same capacity.

Monsieur Hermoz Gharib, the newly appointed Ambassador of Iran, has presented his credentials to Dr. H. Streuli, President of the Swiss Confederation, and to M. Max Petitpierre, Swiss Foreign Minister, at the Palais Fédéral in Berne.

The Federal Council has raised the Swiss Legation in Indonesia to the status of an Embassy, and the Minister, Monsieur Sonderegger to the rank of Ambassador.

Cantonal

The electric power station at the "Sarner Aa" (Ct. Obwalden) was recently inaugurated; its cost amounted to 6.3 million francs. [A.T.S.]

Dr. sc.tech. Werner Karrer, chief engineer of the "Maschinenfabrik Oerlikon", has been elected Director of the "Zentral-Schweizerischen Technikum" Lucerne. [A.T.S.]

Watches of great value were stolen from the show-window of a jewellers' establishment at the Spitalgasse in Berne. [A.T.S.]

A training plane of the "Rettungsflugwacht" crashed on the "Oberer Stein" glacier; three of the passengers were injured, and a fourth, Mr. Guenther Erzinger (28), teacher of gymnastics at the "Humanistischen Gymnasiums" Basle, was killed. [A.T.S.]

Madame Maria Wuethrich-Blaser of Bowil (Ct. Berne) has celebrated her 102nd birthday. [A.T.S.]

Burglars entered the premises of the "Roulements à Bulles, S.A." in Bulles, and after breaking two safes open escaped by car with a sum of 27,500.—francs. [A.T.S.]

Dr. med. and jur. E. Schifferli of Fribourg has been nominated an honorary Professor of the University of Madrid. [A.T.S.]

Dr. Jur M. Bernstein has been elected a judge at the Appeal Court Basle. [A.T.S.]

Xmas Greetings

Following former years' practice we propose to publish again in our December issue a collective greeting.

The high costs of Xmas cards, should induce many of our subscribers to make use of this facility to extend to their friends the compliments of the season.

Those of our readers and friends wishing to be included should forward name and address to our office not later than Friday, November 22nd, 1957, together with remittance for 10/-.