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NOMINATION OF SOCIETY OFFICERS

Nominations for the following posts are invited. President, Vice-President, Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Secretary, Editor and four other Committee members. Nomination forms are available from the Society Secretary John Jesson (address page 2) and should be returned no later than 20th February.

MOTIONS FOR 1988 A.G.M.

Motions for inclusion in the 1988 A.G.M. should reach the Secretary no later than 20th February.

ENCLOSURES

Enclosed with this issue you find a copy of the audited 1986 accounts and minutes of the 1987 A.G.M.

CHAIRMAN'S NOTES

Many members will know Malcolm Hardy-Randall whose advertisements for Swiss Trains graced the pages of the Swiss Express. He has kindly volunteered to be our new Editor and I am delighted to tell you that the Committee has endorsed his appointment with immediate effect.

It is fortunate, too, that there is a nearby printer who undertakes to produce the 'Swiss Express' to the high standards to which we are accustomed and will even seek to improve on them.

The first magazine to be produced by our new Editor is scheduled to be in the post at the end of February 1988. Further editions are due in May, August and November.

Malcolm has already been in touch with Branches asking for the submission of articles, notes, etc. I know appeal to you, the individual member, to send him copy. These should be sent to him at the address shown on page 2 by 26th January 1988 - and please keep it coming thereafter.

It is appropriate here to record our appreciation of the good work done by the first printers of 'Swiss Express', Fenn Printers, who were of such help to Alan Ramage.

Finally, my thanks go to John Jesson who put together and issued in record time issue no. 11. He tells me that he will spend his Christmas holiday doing the same for no. 12.

BRIEFINGS

BAHN 2000 The referendum on 6th December 1987 produced a clear majority in favour of the proposals. This means that a design contract for a batch of 15 coaches will be let before the end of December 1987. We hope to receive an authoritative article with more details in the course of the next month.