

Federal Government employees

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NEWS FROM THE SWISS SOCIETY

ADDRESS LIST 1994

This booklet was well received according to comments made by various members. One comment however pointed out that a list of past and present Honorary Members should also be included. This list is not easy to come by as it can only be compiled by perusing past Society and Club records.

We are pleased to publish this list which will also be included in future address booklets.

HONORARY MEMBERS OF THE SWISS SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND

Auckland: Arthur Muller, J.B. Muller, Adolf Binder, Marie-Therese Melville-Schöpfer.

Hamilton: Bert and Josy Fluehler, John Villiger, Herbert Staeheli, Karl Waldvogel, Ernst Studer, Walter Unternaehrer.

Taranaki: John Steiner, Ida Bernold, Ruedi Dudli, Charlie Schuler, Pauline Rowe

Wellington: André Schleicher, Lotti Napp, Lina Sutherland.

Note from your Editor: Any errors or omissions in the present Address Booklet should be reported directly to Carmen Fitz-Gordon, Secretary of the Swiss Society. Here are some additions and alterations as reported so far:

NEW MEMBERS

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The following changes should be noted:

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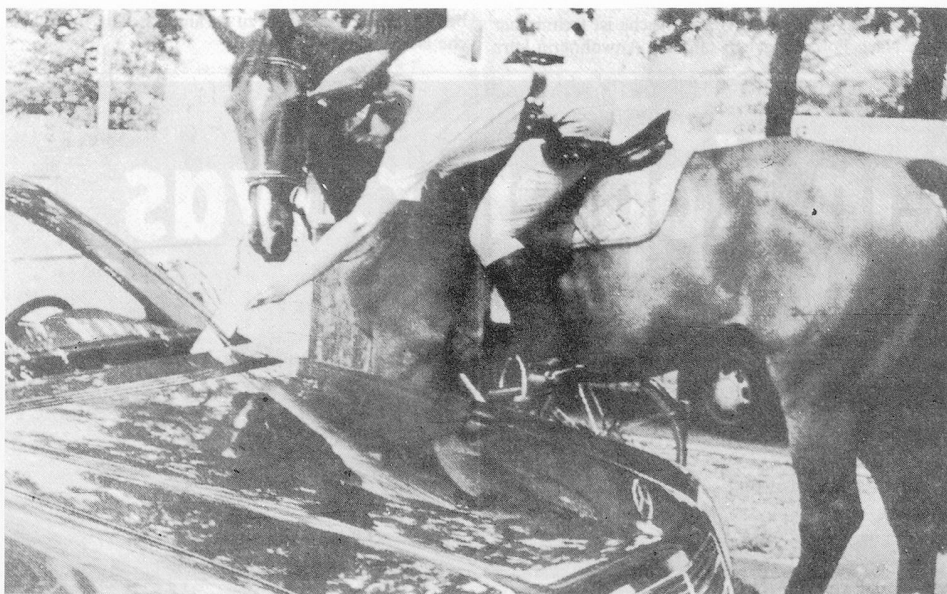
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T. Sidler, 80 Ferndale Road, Mt Wellington Ph. 09 579 4778

Swiss Businesses: The owners of the Swiss Delicatessen are Hans Reiser, Roman Priore and Robert Leitl. Address: P.O. Box 51-520, Pakuranga, Auckland

The correct telephone number of Travelair is 09 377 3285



METER-MAID ON HORSE-BACK

In Zurich, meter-maids, tired of walking the streets, are now performing their task of handing out parking fines from their high horses. They do not even dismount to place the infringement notice on the offender's car. From their lofty heights, the meter-maids are even more intimidating than on foot and an eyeball to eyeball discussion with them is no longer possible unless you want to talk to their horses. But at least they can be seen from a long distance away now, so, with a bit of luck, you just might make it to your car before they do. As the photo shows, the horse also seems to take a personal interest in the proceedings. Maybe it gets a bonus according to the number of infringement notices issued, who knows?

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Throughout Switzerland, the average number of Federal Government employees is 5.5% of the total population. In this total are included, amongst others, military personnel and PTT and SBB employees.

The canton with the biggest number of Federal employees is Uri (16% of all Federal employees), followed by Berne (12%). Other cantons recording above average are NW, VD, LU, TI and SO. On the average line are ZH, BS, OW, VS, SG and FR. Cantons just below average are NE, JU, GR, GE, SH, SZ and AG and much lower down are TG, BL, GL, ZG, AR and AI. In fact Appenzell Inneroden has the lowest national average (only 1 person in a hundred works for the Federal Government).

According to our calculations, the total number of Federal employees must therefore be around 127,000. But what about the embassy and consular staff overseas? If they are included in the above figures, which canton would they be allocated to? Good question. Maybe the Swiss Embassy in Wellington could enlighten us on this matter.

UNIVERSITY IN TESSIN

The local government of Tessin has recently decided to create its own and very first university in this Italian part of Switzerland. The main part of the university will be situated in Lugano, with an annex in Mendrisio.



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