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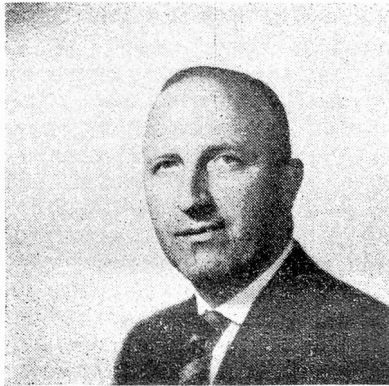
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NEWS FROM THE COLONY.



W. RENZ
President
N.S.H. (London Group).

We are pleased to announce that Mr. W. Renz, until recently Vice-President of the London Group of the Nouvelle Société Helvétique, has been elected President in succession to Dr. H. W. Egli, who for many years has been at the head of the Society.

The new President was born in 1899 at St. Gall where he received his schooling at the Primary and Cantonal schools, after which he was in the employ of a Bank in Switzerland. He then studied at the Commercial University of St. Gall, where he graduated.

Mr. Renz arrived in this country in 1922, and first studied at the London School of Economics and afterwards held posts in London Banks. At present he is Manager of the Foreign Department of Hambros Bank Ltd.

He has been a member of the Swiss Mercantile Society since 1923, and of the City Swiss Club since 1945. In the Swiss army he holds the rank of 1st lieutenant. Mr. Renz is happily married to a compatriot of ours and has one daughter.

We are wishing him a successful year of office in his responsible position.

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The committee of the N.S.H. (London Group) consists of the following:— President: W. Renz; Vice-President: Dr. H. W. Egli; Hon. Secretary: Miss L. Meierhofer; Hon. Assistant Secretary: Miss A. Gretener; Hon. Treasurer: L. S. R. Asch.



ADOLPHE LOUIS GANDON.
Chairman of the Presidents Assembly 1957 to 1958.

We have much pleasure in publishing herewith the portrait of Mr. Adolphe Louis Gandon, who, on April 29th, 1957, was elected Chairman of the Presidents Assembly for 1957 to 1958.

Mr. Gandon, who is President of the Société de Secours Mutuels des Suisses à Londres, and leader of the Swiss Accordeon Group is well known in the Colony. He was born on 31st July, 1909, at Courgenay (Jura Bernois) and received his education at Basle, St. Imier and St. Gall.

With the exception of two years spent in Manchester Mr. Gandon has been a resident in London since 1930. He is Managing Director of the Howship Travel Agency Ltd., 188 Uxbridge Road, London, W.12.

We express to him our best wishes for success in his new office.



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