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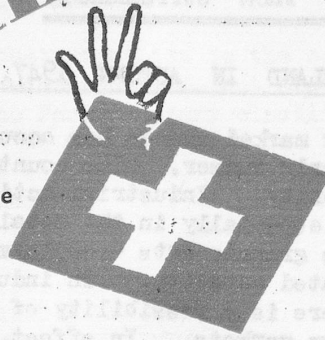
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SEASON'S COMPLIMENTS.

MR. ERNST THEILER, the Consul and his Staff send their  
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS  
&  
BEST OF LUCK FOR THE NEW YEAR  
to all Compatriots and Readers.

The Committee of the Swiss Benevolent Society wishes to  
extend to all its members the HEARTIEST GREETINGS and all  
BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY & PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

The Swiss Social Committee in Auckland extends its  
HEARTIEST SEASON'S GREETINGS  
to all Compatriots in New Zealand.

GREETINGS FROM SWITZERLAND.

Just a few words from a countryman of yours who very often thinks about the  
nice time spent amongst you in New Zealand. Those of you who had closer  
contact with me probably have thought sometimes, that I could have let them  
know how things were making out at the other side of the world.

As some of you may remember, I left New Zealand just two years ago for the  
Far East and spent again one and a half years in Siam under sometimes  
rather trying conditions. In May this year I left Siam for Switzerland  
on a long visit and I can tell you that the old country looks as nice as  
ever and I found it a great experience visiting all the familiar places and  
seeing my friends again after twelve years of absence. I did a lot of  
travelling on the Continent and over in England and beginning 1948 will see  
me back in Siam again. I met also your former Consul and Mrs. Schmid in  
Switzerland before their departure to the United States and we had a great  
talk about old times in New Zealand.

I do hope that I shall find my way back to New Zealand once more and in the  
meantime, I wish everyone of you a very Happy Xmas and hope that "1948" will  
bring you all the Best of Luck!

With Kind Regards,

ERNST DICKENMANN

Zurich, December 1947.

(Formerly of Swiss Consulate,  
Wellington).