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ing to them, undertakings employing fewer than eleven foreigners had to reduce their foreign contingent by 5% by the end of June. A further reduction of 5% will be made in 1966, which, however, will be more elastic and include commuting workers from near the Swiss border, seasonal workers and workers on alpine building sites. Cantonal and local authorities and private firms have complained, and at the Trade Union Congress in May it was pointed out that considerable hardship had been caused in many firms. In the long run the restrictions would lead to complete paralysis in the labour market.

(To be concluded in the next issue)

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News of the Colony

Auckland Swiss Club

Who is still riding on the joke, "Switzerland has no Navy?"

Yet another vessel of our Swiss Merchantile Fleet of about 25 ships, the "Cruzeiro Do Sol" 13 TDW, chartered from the Shaw Savill Line and sailing at present under the Liberian flag, arrived in Auckland on 22nd August, and unloaded cargo from all ports of the seven seas.

Of the crew and officers about 20 were Swiss Nationals. On boarding the ship, we met the same friendly welcome as on the "Allobrogia" just over a year ago, bringing back gay memories of the great party we landlubbers had with the Swiss Navy!

The ship later sailed to Wellington on 8th September to take on further cargo. From there on it will sail again, under the Swiss flag and with a new name "Castasegna," towards Australia and Japan.

Good sailing and best wishes!

—H.B.M.

HAMILTON SWISS CLUB

Mr Walter Risi of Ngaruawahia has left for Australia where he was once again asked to judge the pig section at the Royal Show in Melbourne—a great honour indeed.

Miss Marianne Oettli, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Oettli, Rukuhia, was judged the best first year practical nurse.

Congratulations — we are very proud of our members.

News from the Embassy

Mr J. P. Weber, Charge d'Affaires of Switzerland and Mrs Weber have returned to the Embassy after their sojourn in Switzerland.