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BIRTHDAY HONOURS.

We are delighted to report that the following have been awarded Knighthoods in the recent Birthday Honours:

G. R. de Beer, that great friend of Switzerland, whose writings have repeatedly been reviewed in the Swiss Observer by our collaborator J.J.F.S., and Commander Stephen R. King, who has been the guest of the City Swiss Club on numerous occasions and given several lectures.

SOPHIE WYSS AND SISTERS AT ENTENTE CORDIALE CELEBRATION.

On the occasion of a concert at the Institut Français in celebration of the Anglo-French Entente Cordiale our great artist Mme. Sophie Wyss and her two sisters Colette and Emilie Wyss were the chief performers. All three have attained considerable success as singers of a high order in Switzerland and elsewhere. It was in token of recognition for the great work Sophie Wyss has been doing all these years in propagating French and English songs and composers, that she has been singled out for this celebration concert in company with her sisters. They sang trios, duets and solos, partly classical partly modern, for which they received warm applause from a distinguished audience which crammed the large hall.

CHRISTIAN KUNZLE LEFT £6,719 IN BRITAIN.

Mr. Christian Kunzle of Birmingham, who died in January last in his 75th year, left estate valued at £6,719 in Britain.

The smallness of this sum came as no surprise, as during his life time he had spent very large sums on a scheme to send children as well as adults from this country suffering from tuberculosis to his alpine home at Davos, which he had given, together with an amount of £10,000.— While there is no provision for this home in his will, we understand that the scheme is to be continued, the cost being borne by members of the family.

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