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**MARIA VEGLIO née BRUSCHI †**

We regret to announce the passing, suddenly on 9th July last, at the home of her eldest son, "The Turret", 2 Sheen Gate Gardens, East Sheen, London S.W.14 of Mrs. Maria Veglio née Bruschi, at the age of 75 years.

The deceased was the widow of Mr. Giovanni (John) Veglio, who was well known in the Ticinese and Swiss Colony as the landlord of the Yorkshire Grey at Langham Place, W.1, and the Albany at Twickenham. Mrs. Veglio, whose father was a relative of the Gatti's of The Adelaide Rooms in the Strand, had lead a very active life in the London Ticinese catering trade. To her children: Martin (magician Howard de Courcy), Gino, Johnnie, Armida and Giuditta, and their respective families we extend deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

*J.E.*

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**THE AMBASSADOR VISITS A  
SWISS FIRM IN LONDON**

On the occasion of the Annual General Meetings of the companies of the George Fischer (Great Britain) Group, the Swiss Ambassador paid an informal visit to the new London Distribution Centre of Le Bas Tube Company Limited.

Several high level Swiss executives of the George Fischer organisation were present, including Dr. M. H. Schneebeli, General Manager of the Swiss parent company, and Messrs. F. Flubacher, B. K. Greuter and C. Zehnder, members of the management.

Monsieur B. de Fischer showed keen and enquiring interest in the new installation, particularly in the very modern mechanical handling methods and, after the luncheon at the Savoy Hotel, said that he had been shown an admirable example of Anglo-Swiss co-operation, since he had seen that Le Bas distributed both the products of the George Fischer Group and those of some of the most prominent companies of the British steel processing industry.



*Dr. M. H. Schneebeli; Lt.-Gen. M. B. Burrows;  
The Swiss Ambassador; Mr. R. E. Baumann;  
Mr. T. von Speyr; Mr. P. Bucher.*