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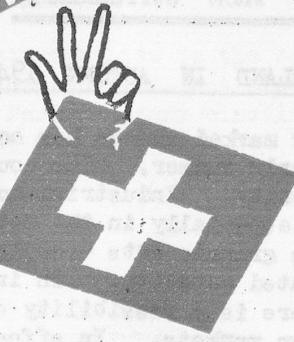
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"SEASON'S COMPLIMENTS."

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).