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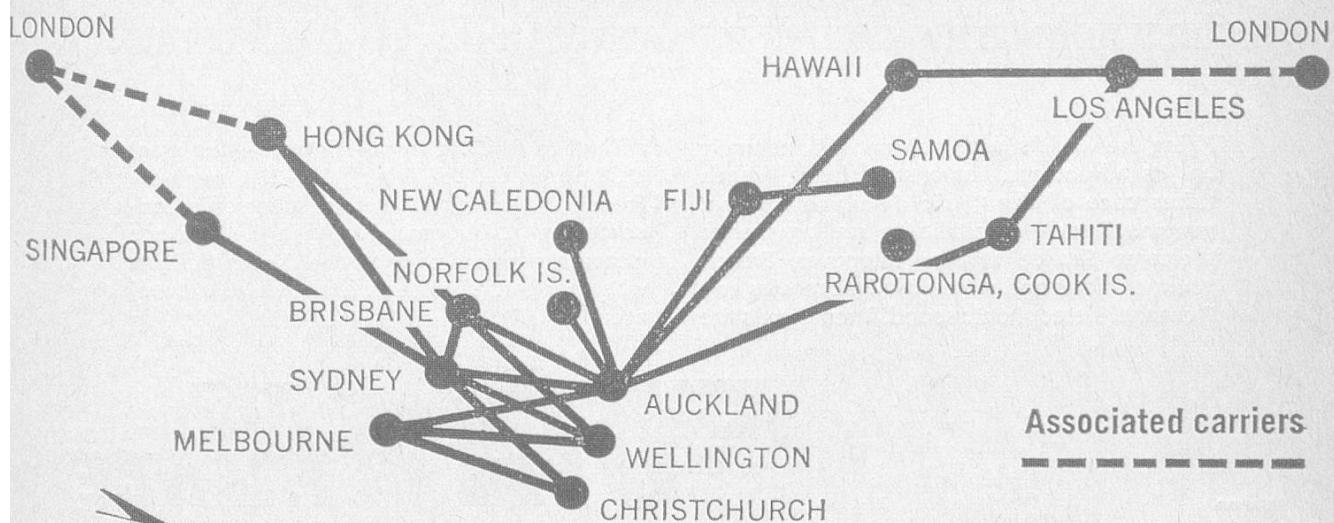
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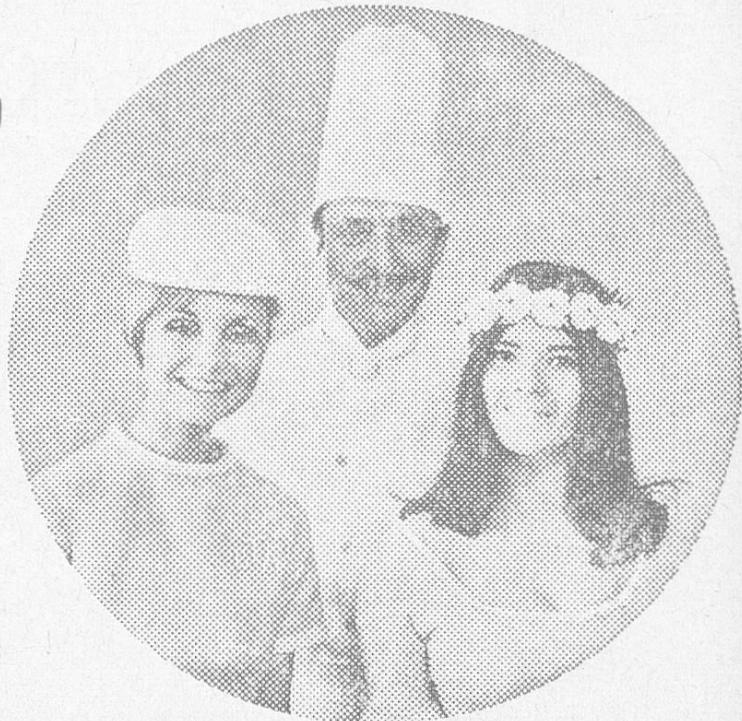
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SWISS SOCIETY SHOOTING COMPETITION

The Swiss Society Shooting Competition 1970 will take place during the period from Saturday, 21st February, to Sunday, 29th March inclusive.

It is up to the Clubs to decide on which weekend during this period they choose to hold the competition.

Further particulars will follow by Newsletter.

A. MULLER,
Rifle Master.

News from the Embassy:

FIRST-OF-AUGUST BADGES

The sale of the 1969 First-of-August badges has been exceptionally good in New Zealand, and this despite the fact that the price had to be increased for the first time in 45 years; this was occasioned by higher production costs. Thus, a very sizeable contribution coming from New Zealand could be made towards the National Red Cross and particularly its professional nursing programme. The "Schweizerische Bundesfeier-Spende" has sent a kind letter of appreciation on 28th November, 1969, and I would like to add my own thanks and appreciation for this very fine result.

Max Corti, Ambassador.

OUR SWISS COMMUNITY IN NEW ZEALAND

The end of the year in Switzerland and elsewhere is the time when accounts are balanced and statistics of movements throughout the year are taken. A suggestion has recently been made that our compatriots, too, would like to be informed of the composition of our Community in New Zealand, as per the end of the year, and I take great pleasure in giving you the following figures:

Swiss nationals:	Men	442
	Women	280
	Children	99
Total: Swiss		821
Dual nationals:	Men	179
	Women	310
	Children	650
Total: Dual nationals		1139
Over-all Total per 31/12/69:		1960

Knowing how much importance each of us attaches to his home canton, it might interest some of you to see the statistics