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### THE NEW COUNSELLOR AT THE SWISS LEGATION IN LONDON.

*(The following has been kindly supplied to us by the Swiss Legation).*

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M. Escher became a member of the Staff of the Federal Political Department in 1931, and after four months at the Swiss Legation in London and one month spent in Singapore, was appointed Consul: Attaché in Bangkok (Thailand). Towards the end of 1935 he was transferred to Warsaw as Secretary of Legation; 1939 to 1941 he was Secretary of Legation in Berlin; 1941 to 1942 he held the same post in Ankara; in April 1942 he was appointed Consul in Baghdad, and Consul in Athens in 1944; he was promoted Counsellor of Legation end of 1944 and transferred to London in June 1945.

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### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, July 29th, 1945, at 2.30 punctual — National Day Celebration at the Stoll Theatre, Kingsway, W.C.2. Admission by ticket only.

Friday, August 31st, 1945, at 6.30 p.m. — London Swiss Philatelic Society — Monthly Meeting at Swiss House, 35, Fitzroy Square, W.1.

Swiss Choral Society — Their will be no rehearsals during August. Further meetings will be announced in the August number of the "Swiss Observer."

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