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### NEW ARRIVAL AT THE SWISS EMBASSY.

We have much pleasure in announcing that Mr. Ernst Ribi, Consul, and chief of the Consular section at the Swiss Embassy in London, has recently taken up his position, in succession to Consul J. Huber, who has been transferred to the Swiss Consulate-General in New York.

Mr. Ribi was born at Schaffhausen in 1906 where he was educated. After first embarking on a banking career with the Swiss Bank Corporation, he entered the Swiss Consular Service in June 1927. His first assignment was with the Swiss Consulate at Manchester, then Montreal, San Francisco and Tokyo, where he spent the war years. He was from September 1946 to July 1957, Vice-Consul and Chief of the Consular section at the Swiss Legation in Mexico.

Mr. Ribi was married to Miss Margaret Holliger, and has two children, Elisabeth and Peter, aged 16 and 15 respectively.

We wish Consul Ribi a successful stay in this country.

### NEWS FROM THE EMBASSY.

Monsieur & Madame Jean-Jacques de Tribolet, Chargé d'Affaires a.i., gave a cocktail party on Saturday, September 14th at the May Fair Hotel, to meet members of the two Federal Chambers who have attended the Inter-Parliamentary Union Conference in London.

A cocktail party was given on Monday September 16th, at the Dorchester Hotel, Park Lane, W.1. by the Swiss Military and Air Attaché and Madame Werner Koch, to meet the new Military and Air Attaché, Colonel Th. Mosimann, and Madame Mosimann.

### LOUIS J. SCHMIDLIN †

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the widow and family of the late Mr. Louis J. Schmidlin, of 33 Cedar Avenue, East Barnet, Herts, in the sad loss they have suffered by his death in the early hours of Monday, 9th September.

Mr. Schmidlin, who was a well-liked and highly respected member of the Swiss Bank Corporation in London, of which he was a Fondé de Pouvoirs, came to England from Switzerland in July 1913, and in July 1920 married Miss B. H. Williams, who survives him with one married daughter.

He was a man whose chief interest was his home and garden and for more than 30 years had lived in East Barnet, to whose defence during the war he made a useful contribution by serving as Chief Warden of his district.

He was a member of the Swiss Mercantile Society, serving for some years on the Education Committee, from which he resigned owing to failing health.