

# The busy knitting bees

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THE BUSY KNITTING BEES.

The Order of the Busy Knitting Bees was recently also joined by Mesdames Amalie Weber, Pukekohe, B. Volz, Waiau Pa and M. Gebert, Opotiki. To the previously made collection of woollen Knitwear have been added due to their generosity :  
 1 baby frock; 1 pair of children's trousers; 1 pair of children's socks; 2 children's singlets; 1 ladies' cardigan.

Our readers may now be advised that the first shipment to Switzerland was made on October 19 by post and consisted of 4 parcels weighing approx. 20 lbs. To ensure as well as this is possible under the present conditions, safe delivery in Switzerland, the 4 packages were addressed to the Legation of Switzerland in Washington, U.S.A., who will take care of the dispatch to Switzerland from there.

Reiterating my sincere thanks to all those who have made such generous contributions, I also wish to express my gratitude to the Swiss Benevolent Society whose Committee have offered to take charge of the cost of forwarding the goods to Switzerland.

We hope that in due course we shall hear of their safe arrival in Switzerland. We know that these gifts will bring a lot of warm Christmas cheer to needy fellow-countrymen at home.

(sgd) WALTER SCHMID.

Wellington, 2 December, 1940.

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LET THIS BE A WARNING TO YOU!  
Failure to register change of address.

From a Taranaki newspaper we have received the following clipping:

"First case in Taranaki to be laid under the Aliens Emergency Regulations, a charge against a Swiss sharemilker, was heard in the Magistrate's Court. An indication was given by the Constable, that the case was intended as a warning to others to whom the regulations applied. A registered alien, of Swiss nationality, had changed his address, and while the distance was not great, he had failed to discharge the obligations under the regulations of advising the nearest police officer of the change. Actually, he had been at his new place of residence 12 months before he gave notice of the change to the police station. There was a reasonable excuse for the failure in that at the same time he changed his occupation and became married, said the Constable. The offence was looked on by his department as a serious one, although a heavy penalty was not sought in this case. Of Swiss nationality, he had lived in the district for nearly 20 years and was a good citizen. Appearing for defendant, who pleaded guilty, his attorney submitted that the failure was purely an oversight. Having lived for 18 years in much the same district, the defendant had assumed that he was known to the police. When he registered the change of address, that had been the origin of the prosecution. "He made the first move then," the judge observed. "No one wants to persecute these aliens," he added, in entering a conviction upon payment of costs, 12/-."

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