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Telegram received by the Swiss Consul at Wellington, from His Worship the Mayor of Auckland, Mr. J.A.C.Allum:

"FELICITATIONS ON SIXHUNDRED AND FIFTY THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF YOUR CONFEDERATION".

A letter of thanks has been addressed to the Mayor of Auckland for his kind wishes.

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A letter of congratulation was also received from Captain Paul E.Schweizer, U.S.Navy, who was stationed in Auckland for some time, and a letter of thanks has also been sent to him.

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SWISS BROADCASTS (Change of Time): The Swiss Consulate in Wellington has just received the following cable from the Swiss Broadcasting Corporation:

"BEGINNING TUESDAY AUGUST 22 AUSTRALIAN PROGRAMS THREE HOURS EARLIER WAVES 25.08 and 23.14 PLEASE ADVISE COLONIES AND CABLE RESULTS."

From this our compatriots will learn, that the regular weekly broadcasts will be heard as from the 22nd of August on:

Wave length: 23.14 and 25.08 m.
Time: 5-6.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

We take this opportunity to remind members, that we have asked them repeatedly through this paper to let us have reports on the reception of these broadcasts, so that we may be in a position to inform the Swiss Broadcasting Corporation accordingly and we should be very pleased indeed if members would be good enough to drop a line from time to time to the Secretary or to the Swiss Consulate in Wellington in this respect.

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One of the regular listeners informs us, that she listens to a daily broadcast from Switzerland on the 45 m band at 6.30 a.m. and at 5.45 p.m. when news is given, and these broadcasts are received quite well.

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1ST AUGUST BADGES: Auckland district members have the opportunity of purchasing the now attractive badge just received from Switzerland. Against remittance of 2/6 a badge will be posted promptly. Please forward to Mr. A. Peyer, 48 Moa Road, Pt.Chevalier,Auckland, or to the Secretary.

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PROCEEDS OF SALE OF 1ST AUGUST BADGES 1943. We herewith wish to inform members, that we have received the following letter from the "Schweizerische Bundesfeier Komitee" at Zurich regarding the above:

"We have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of s.frs.259.95 (NZ£18.16.9) through the intermediary of the Swiss Foreign Office being the contribution of the Swiss Community in New Zealand towards our 1st of August collection 1943 and we shall thank you to express to all the donors on our behalf our heartiest thanks."

A D V E R T I S E M E N T S.

- MR. JOHN BUTLER, Butcher, Tariki: Varieties of Swiss Sausages.
- MR. TONY KOMMINOTH, Wellington: Visit his new "Lido" Tea Rooms, 118 Courtenay Place, Wellington.
- MR. F. GRAEDEL, Orini R.D., Taupiri: Manufacturing Mountain Chalet Cream Cheese- 4d per cake-plus postage. Orders promptly dealt with.
- MR. L. LEUTHARD, New Plymouth: Visit his "Hygienic Dining Rooms".
- MR. L. ZURCHER, 212 Pattison Rd., Hastings: 1944 Apple Cider, 5/- per gallon in two gallon lots, plus freight; samples free of charge; in ordering state dry or sweet. Jars to lend. "Moscht muonds aim ghä."

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