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"SWISS CATHOLICS"

On April 24th the Committee of the Swiss Catholics entertained at the Dorchester Hotel, under the Chairmanship of Col. Bon, the Archbishop of Westminster, the Most Rev. Bernard Griffen D.D. to luncheon. His Grace, who is no stranger to Switzerland having spent a long holiday there after his final studies in Rome, was acquainted with the efforts of the Swiss Chaplain and the Committee and gave his full approval, promised every support and gave his blessing to the work and to all members of the Swiss Colony. He spoke highly too of the work of the Swiss Red Cross for the prisoners of war and refugees and expressed the fervent hope that Switzerland, so far almost miraculously spared from the actual horrors of war should remain the "island of Peace" in war-torn Europe.

Will the Catholic Compatriots note that Father Lanfranchi, the Chaplain's new address is:—
51 South Street, London, W.1. Phone No. Grosvenor 1088.

LETTER-BOX.

J. M. B. — There is unfortunately nothing to contradict in the article you sent us. Any individual or group of individuals can register a private company for the purpose of acquiring foreign property and then dispose of the shares to another similarly formed company thus camouflaging the real ownership. The Swiss Government is merely interested in the heavy stamp and fees which these obscure transactions give rise to. We do not know why the practice so much favoured in this country of masking ownership through "Bankers Nominees" is not espoused.

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Tuesday, June 6th, 1944, at 5.30 p.m. — City Swiss Club — Monthly Meeting preceded by a dinner at 6 p.m. at Brown's Hotel, Dover Street, W.1. (see Advert)

Wednesday, June 14th, 1944, at 6 p.m. — Swiss Mercantile Society Ltd. — Monthly Meeting at Swiss House, 35, Fitzroy Square, W.1., preceded by Refreshments served by the Ladies Section and followed by a Discussion on Education.

Saturday, June 17th, 1944, at 2.15 p.m. — Nouvelle Société Helvétique — Monthly Meeting at Swiss House, 35, Fitzroy Square, W.1., followed by Mr. G. J. Keller's usual talk on "Current Events."

Tuesday, June 27th, 1944, from 5.30 p.m. onwards — London Swiss Philatelic Society — Monthly Meeting at Swiss House, 35, Fitzroy Square, W.1. Official part at 5.45 p.m. sharp followed by "Swapping."

Unionne Chretienne de langue française (French speaking Y.M.C.A.) 9, Soho Square, W.1, Reunion chaque mardi à 5.45 p.m. Invitation cordiale à tous.

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