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LOUIS GILLIERON †.

It was with deep regret that we learned, when our last edition had already gone to press, of the death in Switzerland, on the 18th January, 1952, of Mr. Louis Gilliéron, one of the General Managers of the Swiss Bank Corporation in Basle, who was known to many members of the Swiss Colony in London.

After completing his studies in Switzerland, Mr. Gilliéron came to London in his early days and gained his initial banking experience at the London Office of the Swiss Bank Corporation, returning to Geneva in 1913. In 1920 he was promoted to be a Sub-Manager and in 1928, to be a Manager of the Geneva Office, and in 1943 he became a General Manager and moved his residence to Basle.

Mr. Gilliéron served on the Boards of many concerns in Switzerland and abroad. These included mountain railway and hotel companies, numerous electricity works and concerns of the importance of Lonza, the Ateliers de Charmille, the Ateliers de Sécheron and the like. In France he was associated with the Crédit Commercial de France and the Société Commerciale de l'Ouest Africain.

Mr. Gilliéron's three sons are not unknown in London, one of them having officiated at the Swiss Church during the temporary absence of the Minister in 1950, while the two other brothers were working with the London Office of the Swiss Bank Corporation. We would express our deep sympathy to them in their loss.

EDITOR'S POST-BAG.

Basle, January 25th, 1952

The Editor.

The Swiss Observer,
23, Leonard Street,
London, E.C.2.

Dear Sir,

In your edition of January 11th, 1952, you very kindly offer me your congratulations upon my appointment as a member of the General Management of the Swiss Bank Corporation at Basle.

I need scarcely say that I greatly appreciate your good wishes, and this all the more so as your paper is a precious link between the members of the Swiss Colony in London and all those who, at one time or another, made their friends there.

Yours very truly,
Dr. S. SCHWEIZER.

OUR NEXT ISSUE.

Our next issue will be published on Friday, February 29th, 1952.

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