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A DEPARTURE.

As on so many former occasions the Swiss Embassy is losing one of its members on the diplomatic staff.

The Federal Political Department (Swiss Foreign Office) has transferred Monsieur Marcel Luy, First Secretary of Embassy, to Saudi Arabia, as Chargé d'Affaires *ad interim*, with residence in Jedda.

During his three years' stay in London Dr. Luy has taken a keen interest in the activities of the Colony, attending many meetings and social functions of the various societies. On the social side he was ably supported by his charming wife.

Dr. Luy was born at Sion (Ct. Valais) in 1917, where he received his schooling, after which he continued his studies at the "Handels-Hochschule", St. Gall, and the Universities of Munich and Fribourg; in 1944, he received his doctorate (rer. pol.) at the University of Fribourg.

On completion of his academic career he occupied, from 1942 to 1945, the post of Assistant at the "Institute International des sciences économiques et sociales de l'Université de Fribourg".

In 1945 M. Luy entered the service of the Federal Political Department in Berne.

Three years later (1948) he was appointed Acting Consul in Manila and Medan (Sumatra), and in 1950 he was transferred to the Swiss Legation in Peking, with the rank of Second Secretary of Legation, which post he held until 1952, when he returned to the Political Department in Berne.

In December 1955 Dr. Luy was sent to the then Swiss Legation in London, having been, in the meantime, promoted to the rank of First Secretary.

We wish Monsieur Luy and Madame Luy a successful and pleasant stay in their new sphere of activity.



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