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7,800 reside in Africa, 2,400 in Asiatic countries, East Indies, China and Japan, and 1,600 in the whole of the Australian Commonwealth and New Zealand. The total of over 330,000 distributed over the whole globe of the earth is truly astounding.

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We have communicated with the N.H.G. in Bern and for the benefit of our readers we reproduce the original letter received recently:

" Für Ihr Schreiben und die Zustellung Ihrer Zeitschrift Helvetia und Ihrer Statuten danken wir Ihnen bestens. Es freut uns ausserordentlich, zu vernehmen, dass sich nun auch in Neuseeland das schweizerische Gemeinschaftsleben kräftigt und sind gerne bereit, mit Ihnen zusammenzuarbeiten und Ihre Bestrebungen weitgehend zu unterstützen. Wie Sie aus den Ihnen mit gleicher Post zugehenden Drucksachen entnehmen