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attained a value of approximately 18½ million pounds, machinery and vehicles representing a total value of 10½ million pounds having been exported to all parts of the world. The Swiss Association of Machinery Manufacturers represent firms employing about 53,000 workmen and having an annual wages bill amounting to 6 million pounds.

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# ANNUAL REPORT.

We take great pleasure in presenting to you the Second Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the Swiss Benevolent Society of New Zealand. It has been a year of progress and our prospects for the ensuing year are very promising. Our membership has reached 95, and we are hoping for a considerable increase. Our newly elected Committee consists of members well known in their respective districts and their energetic assistance will greatly enhance our progress for the coming year. The personnel of the committee is as follows : E.Merz, c/o Exclusive Textiles Ltd., Box 85, Auckland.

W.Ungemuth, Clarence Rd., Northcote, Auckland.  
F.Steyer, 12, Nugent St., Grafton, Auckland.  
John Steiner, Eastport Rd., Waihou, representing Waikato, Thames Valley & King Country.  
R. Meier, Landings Rd., Whakatane, for Bay of Plenty.  
John Steiner, Mahoe, for Taranaki.  
E.Cattin, Willis St., Wellington, for Wellington.

During the past year we have been admitted as Group New Zealand into the membership of the N.H.G., the mother-society of the large number of groups all over the world. In our recent July issue we published a letter from our Ausland-schweizer Sekretariat, confirming our admission as member of the N.H.G. (Neue Helvetische Gesellschaft).

A complete list of our members is appended, and should you know any countrymen not shown on the list, please do your best to enroll him as a member.

## BALANCE SHEET ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1937.

|                                      | <u>Dr.</u> | <u>Cr.</u> |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| <u>Oct. 1st, 1936:</u>               |            |            |
| Balance brought forward              |            | 34. 5. 2   |
| <u>Sep. 30th, 1937:</u>              |            |            |
| Total subscriptions:                 |            |            |
| 54 members @ 10/-                    | £27. 0. 0  |            |
| 7 " " 20/-                           | 7. 0. 0    |            |
| 1 " " 10/6                           | 10. 6      |            |
| 1 " " 12/-                           | 12. 0      |            |
| 1 " " 20/4                           | 1. 0. 4    |            |
|                                      |            | 36. 2. 10  |
| Interest on bank deposits ..         |            | 13. 3      |
| 2 Deposits on Library books ..       |            | 5. 0       |
| <u>Expenses:</u>                     |            |            |
| Printing of "Helvetia" 12 months     | 15. 0. 6   |            |
| Postage of " " "                     | 3. 13. 11  |            |
| Cartage Library books from Whangarei | 4. 6       |            |
| " freight " " Kati Kati              | 14. 6      |            |
| Library stamp pad                    | 5. 0       |            |
|                                      | 19. 18. 5  | 71. 6. 3   |
| Balance at Bank .. ..                | 48. 0. 5   |            |
| Cash on hand .. ..                   | 3. 7. 5    |            |
|                                      |            |            |
|                                      | £71. 6. 3  | £71. 6. 3  |
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