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FRANK GOLDSMITH, M.P., Major Suffolk Yeomanry.  
VIVIAN M. LEE, Lieut. Army Service Corps.  
MONTAGUE HART, Lieut. 7th Middlesex.  
R. M. SEBAG-MONTEFIORE, M.A., L.C.C., Capt. Royal  
East Kent Yeomanry (killed).

## HOME AFFAIRS.

The following new Deputies were elected during the past year:—Mr. Ernest Lesser (Blackburn), Mr. James Rossdale (New West End), Mr. Maurice V. Gosschalk (Hull, Western), Mr. Lucien Wolf (Woolwich and Plumstead), Mr. Leopold Frank (Upton Park), Mr. W. Phillips (Llandudno), Mr. Leon Freedman (Newcastle, Jesmond), Mr. J. W. Rosenthal (Barrow-in-Furness), Professor Dr. A. Büchler (Sunderland, Beth Hamedrash), and Mr. A. Caro (Preston).

It is a healthy sign that there is still a constant accession of new Congregations appointing Deputies to represent them at the Board.

The Board was pleased to record its congratulations to Mr. S. H. Emanuel on his appointment to the Recordship of Winchester, and to Mr. H. J. Walford on his appointment as Alderman of the Borough of Marylebone.

The congratulations of the Board were also accorded to the Very Rev. The Haham on the occasion of his silver wedding.

On November 22nd last Mr. Leopold de Rothschild, one of the Vice-Presidents of the Board, attained his 70th year. In deference to his wishes, there was no celebration of the auspicious event. An address of

congratulation was signed by the honorary officers and presented to him in the following terms:—

“TO LEOPOLD DE ROTHSCHILD, ESQ., C.V.O.,

“We, the Officers and Members of the Board of Deputies of the British Jews, offer to you, as Senior Vice-President of the Board, our sincere and heartfelt congratulations upon the occasion of your attaining the age of three score years and ten.

“We feel that this is a fitting opportunity to place on record our appreciation of your loyal and zealous services to the Board and the sense of genuine personal regard and esteem in which you are held by the entire Jewish Community.

“Your association with the Board, which commenced in the year 1880, has extended without interruption over a period of thirty-five years, for the last thirteen years of which you have been its Senior Vice-President. During your tenure of that office you have given close and constant attention to the work of the Board and of its various Committees, and in particular we recall with gratitude your untiring and self-sacrificing efforts in connection with the anxious work of the Conjoint Foreign Committee. You have always given your colleagues and the Board the full advantage of your mature judgment and wide experience, and have on several occasions enlisted the valuable aid and influence of your friends in the solution of

grave problems with which the Board has dealt, affecting the welfare of the Jews. Your example has inspired your colleagues and the Members of the Board with courage to persist in their long struggle for civil and religious equality for Jews throughout the world, and has in so small degree contributed to the success which has attended their efforts.

"We earnestly trust that you and Mrs. de Rothschild may long be spared to enjoy in health and happiness the gratitude and affection of the Jewish Community, which you have so fully earned.

"LONDON, *November, 1915.*"

The following reply was received :—

GUNNERSBURY PARK,

ACTON, W.

*November 23rd, 1915.*

DEAR MR. ALEXANDER,

Allow me to thank you personally for your kindness in bringing me from the Board of Deputies their beautiful message of congratulation on my seventieth birthday. I cannot tell you all how much I appreciate the very touching words in which you convey to me the good wishes of my colleagues, but I assure you and them that it has always been a very great pleasure to me to attend, when able, the General Meetings and Committee Meetings. There have always been many important subjects for consideration—more important than ever in these anxious and difficult times—and I hope and pray that when the War is over our counsel may help towards the solution of the questions which will arise concerning

the welfare of our people in various parts of the world. Pray assure one and all of my sincere regard and my deep gratitude for their good wishes, and

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

LEOPOLD DE ROTHSCHILD.

D. L. ALEXANDER, ESQ.,

*President of the*

*Board of Deputies of British Jews.*

The Board sent letters expressing its hearty congratulations to the two Jews, Corporal I. Smith and Private L. Keysor, who had been accorded the Victoria Cross for gallantry in the field, and another to Mr. and Mrs. Eliot de Pass, expressing deep sympathy with them on the death of their son, Lieutenant Frank de Pass, to whom the same badge of courage had been awarded, and who was the first Jew upon whom it was conferred.

During the past year the Board has with deep regret had to record the death of three Deputies, Mr. Percy Davis, Alderman Feldman, and Captain Robert Sebag-Montefiore, L.C.C. Votes of sympathy were passed and conveyed to the relatives of the deceased in each case. Letters of condolence were also sent during the same period to Sir F. Montefiore on the death of his mother (the widow of a former President of the Board), to Mr. E. L. Mocatta on the death of his wife, to Mr. Howard J. Walford on the death of a brother, and to Mr. S. Moses on the death of a sister.

On the occasion of the death of M. Leven, President of the Alliance Israélite and of the I.C.A., a letter of

sympathy was addressed to his widow and to the Alliance Israélite. The Conjoint Foreign Committee had always had the most friendly relations with the deceased, and had been in constant communication with him on international Jewish affairs for many years.

The Board, in common with Jews throughout the world, had, in April last, to deplore the death of the Rt. Hon. Lord Rothschild. At an extraordinary meeting of the Board, held on 18th April for the purpose, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and copies were dispatched to Lady Rothschild, Lord Rothschild, Mr. Alfred de Rothschild, Mr. Leopold de Rothschild, the Hon. N. C. Rothschild, and the Hon. Mrs. Clive Behrens :—

“That this Board, as the representative body of the Jews of the British Empire, places on record the expression of its profound sorrow at the death of the late Rt. Hon. Lord Rothschild, P.C., G.C.V.O., which has plunged Jewry throughout the world into mourning and deprived Anglo-Jewry of the able and trusted leader to whom in times of stress and difficulty it has been accustomed to turn for counsel and guidance. By his steadfast attachment to his religion and to the old and sacred traditions of Judaism; by his powerful championship of the cause of his oppressed and persecuted brethren; by his unceasing and self-sacrificing efforts on behalf of the poor, sick, and

helpless, and for the improvement of the conditions of the working classes; by his large-hearted and princely benevolence and philanthropic work, irrespective of race or creed; by his noble exertions in the cause of suffering humanity; by his zealous efforts in the promotion of education, and by the nobility of his character and his genuine kind-heartedness, the late Lord Rothschild earned for himself the undying gratitude of Jewry in every part of the world, as well as the esteem and admiration of all classes of Englishmen. Both in his private and public life he preached and practised unswerving devotion to his country and to his religion, and by his noble and useful work for the State and humanity he has raised the position of the Jew in this country to a height which it had never before attained. In any national crisis his wise counsel and active assistance were ever at the disposal of the Government, and his mature judgment and wide knowledge of international affairs have been of the greatest value to this Empire. The Board desires to tender to the widow and children of the late Lord Rothschild, and also to his brothers, the expression of its deep and sympathising condolence, and ventures to hope that the knowledge of the universal esteem in which he was held may be some comfort to them in the sad bereavement which they, in common with the whole Jewish Community, have sustained.”

Vacancies on the Law and Parliamentary Committee were filled by the election of Mr. S. H. Emanuel and Mr. B. A. Fersht.

The President's Address to the last annual meeting will be found in Appendix A.

#### APPOINTMENTS OF MARRIAGE SECRETARIES.

The Board has, under its statutory powers, certified the following appointments of First and New Marriage Secretaries during the past year:—

FIRST SECRETARIES.—Rev. Emanuel Berry (Llan-dudno), Rev. E. Drukker (Newcastle, Jesmond), S. Jacobs (New, Stamford Hill), Max Franks (Barrow-in-Furness), A. Rose (Shepherd's Bush).

NEW SECRETARIES.—Myer Friedman (Birmingham), Alfred de Costa and (later) Rev. B. B. Lieberman, B.A. (Brighton), U. Shapiro (Hanley), S. Cohen (Stockton), A. Spitalovitch (Greenfield Street, E.), M. B. Fidlau (West Ham), I. Dainow (Stepney Orthodox), S. Lipschitz (Dunk Street Beth Hamedrash), M. Myerson (Blackburn).

#### INTERNED JEWISH ALIEN ENEMIES.

In January last the President of the Board was invited to attend a meeting, at the residence of the Chief Rabbi, to consider the position of interned Jewish alien enemies, a large number of whom at one of the

camps had petitioned for some effort to be made on their behalf. As a result of Mr. Alexander's report of the discussion the matter was referred to the Law and Parliamentary Committee, with power to act. That Committee decided, subject to the approval of the Home Office, to take up the work of assisting those who from their circumstances and position were unable, without help, to frame a proper petition or statement of facts. By the useful co-operation of the Achei B'rith, whose services were placed at the disposal of the Board, the assistance of a committee of that body in investigating the cases was secured. The following letter was addressed to the Home Office on the subject:—

LONDON COMMITTEE OF DEPUTIES OF THE BRITISH JEWS,  
23, FINSBURY SQUARE,  
LONDON, E.C.  
*January 22nd, 1915.*

THE RIGHT HON. R. MCKENNA, M.P., etc., etc.,  
HOME OFFICE, S.W.

SIR,

A considerable number of applications have been received by this Board from interned persons of the Jewish faith, asking that steps may be taken for their release, and probably a large number of similar applications have been sent to you direct. These applications are and must necessarily be in an unsatisfactory and incomplete form, coming as they do from foreigners writing under adverse circumstances.

It has been proposed that this Board should collect and systematize the applications in a convenient form for consideration by the Home Office, and with that in view the enclosed list of questions to be answered by applicants has been compiled. The proposed procedure is that the applicant's answers when received shall so

far as possible be followed by local investigations and inquiries as to the truth of such answers and generally as to the applicant's character and antecedents, and that as regards those cases which upon such investigation and inquiry shall appear to afford *prima facie* grounds for consideration, the applicant's answers, together with the results of the investigations, shall be submitted to the Home Office for its own independent inquiries and for its consideration.

I am instructed to ask whether you have any objection to the procedure which I have above outlined.

I am also asked to say that if you could suggest any improvements in or additions to the enclosed list of questions, your suggestions would be welcomed.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

CHARLES H. L. EMANUEL,  
*Solicitor and Secretary.*

The following reply was received :—

HOME OFFICE, WHITEHALL,  
8th February, 1915.

Q 69,116/123.

SIR,

I am directed by the Secretary of State to thank you for your letter of the 22nd January, and to say that he is obliged by the offer of your Committee to forward to this Department the result of the inquiries they make in the cases of persons of the Jewish Faith who are interned as prisoners of war; the information will, he has no doubt, be of assistance to the authorities at the War Office with whom the decision as to the release of these persons will rest. The Secretary of State understands that some of the questions on the list which you enclosed would not be necessary for the purposes of the War Office; he does not suggest on that account that your Committee should omit any of them if they will be useful for their purpose—but, in forwarding any case for consideration by the War Office, the Committee should be in a position to give definite information on the three following points,

which do not appear to be covered by the proposed questions at present —

(1) In what place (which must be outside a prohibited area) does the man propose to reside ?

(2) Can he earn his living, or be supported in that place; and what will be his means of livelihood ?

(3) Do the local police raise any objection to his residing in the place proposed ?

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,  
EDWARD TROUP.

The form used by the Board for the collection of information put thirty searching questions to the interned. Their replies were then investigated (where possible through the Achei B'rith); the sureties were visited, their written offers of security were obtained, and then the whole dossier in each case was considered by the Law and Parliamentary Committee before the case was abandoned or sent in to the Home Office.

A few cases so considered were released. In the middle of the year stricter orders were published as to internments. The Solicitor and Secretary was therefore instructed to interview Mr. Waller of the Home Office so as to ascertain whether the Board could usefully proceed with its work. He learnt (1) that fresh appeals must show grounds not disclosed in the aliens' previous appeals; (2) that no preference was given to the appeals of Galician Jews, but that Austrian cases generally were viewed more favourably than German; (3) that the release of Germans of the military age should only be applied for on the strongest possible grounds.

In view of this information the Board increased the stringency of its inquiries. Among those who sought the Board's assistance were several Russians, who were in trouble through having no official evidence of their nationality. The Board successfully assisted them to obtain secondary evidence.

The Board desires to place on evidence its appreciation of the services in connection with internment cases of Mr. B. A. Fersht, of the Achei B'rith, of the Solicitor and Secretary, and, in regard to the investigation of Manchester cases, of Mr. N. Laski.

#### MUNITION WORKERS AND THE JEWISH HOLY DAYS.

The Board successfully applied for leave for Jewish munition workers during the Jewish Holy Days last autumn. As it was learnt that absence on ordinary occasions for a day entailed the loss of two days' wages, a further application was made, and it was learnt that the men would only forfeit the wages of the actual days on which they were absent.

#### KOSHER FOOD FOR INTERNED JEWS.

From various quarters the Board was asked to intervene to secure for interned Jews the privilege of having kosher food. Originally, in response to the Board's appeal to the War Office, a suggestion had been thrown out that it might be possible to intern all the Jews at one camp where they could be specially catered for, but nothing came of this proposition.

Accordingly, in January last, a fresh application was made, suggesting that it might decrease the difficulty of dealing with large numbers if only those who wished for kosher food and desired to be segregated for that purpose were assembled in one camp. It looked at one time as if this suggestion would bear no fruit, but since then the question has been reconsidered by the Authorities, and the Board were informed that arrangements for kosher food had been found possible at the Douglas (Isle of Man) camp, and that any Jew requiring the diet should so declare and should ask his Commandant to be sent to the Douglas camp as soon as practicable after internment. This information was circulated, and, as a result, a considerable number of Jews have availed themselves of the arrangement. Those unable to pay the extra weekly cost—from 1s. to 1s. 6d.—have been assisted partly from a fund collected for that purpose by the Chief Rabbi and the Haham and partly from other Jewish charitable sources. A vote of thanks from the Board to the Home Office for its kindness in the matter was transmitted to that Department through Mr. Edmund Sebag-Montefiore. The arrangements made are admirable and should satisfy the most observant Jew.

#### THE PRINCE OF WALES' FUND AND FOREIGN-BORN SETTLERS.

The Board continued its efforts, referred to in last year's report, to obtain permission for grants to be made out of this fund—to which foreign-born Jews had

subscribed—to alien settlers suffering from the War. An urgent letter was addressed to the Local Government Board in January last, asking that relief might be afforded from the fund to alien settlers from Allied or friendly countries, and asking for the reception of a deputation; but the reply was that the question had been carefully considered by the Government Committee on the Prevention and Relief of Distress, and they were clearly of opinion that, having regard to its scope, the fund could not be regarded as available for the purpose, and accordingly there would be no advantage in receiving a deputation.

The Board was obliged to acquiesce in this decision.

#### JEWISH RABBIS AND INTERNMENT.

In last year's report (pages 26 and 27) reference was made to the case of Rabbi Heilpern, whose release from internment was obtained by the Board. Finding, however, that his prospects at Gateshead in war-time were not promising, he applied to the Board to assist him in getting a permit to leave for Rotterdam, where he hoped to get a post as Rabbi. The Board obtained leave for him from the Dutch Consul-General and then obtained similar leave from the Home Office, and he duly left the country.

Two cases have arisen of Rabbis who were not ministers of synagogues. On their behalf a letter was written to the Home Office asking if the general rule communicated to the Board in November, 1914, that

no Jewish ministers of religion should be interned, still held good in spite of the publication of the new and stricter rules relating to internment of *all* enemies, and whether it applied to Rabbis who were not ministers of a congregation. A reply was received verbally that all must submit their petitions for exemption, and that a preference would be given to the cases of Rabbis who were acting as ministers. It is learnt that neither of the cases in question has, so far, been interned.

A Shochet applied to the Board to know whether he could be put forward as a Rabbi. The reply was naturally in the negative. The case, however, presented special points, and full advice as to procedure was given to the applicant.

#### SERVICES IN INTERNMENT CAMPS.

Last year's report recorded local difficulties experienced by the Rev. I. Phillips, of Portsmouth, in getting leave to visit the detention ship there. A favourable reply on the general question of the attendance of Jewish ministers at camps was, however, received from Headquarters, showing that at most camps they already officiated, and that further facilities were in contemplation. In view of an unsatisfactory letter received from the Commandant at Portsmouth, a fresh application was addressed to him communicating the Headquarters information. It was then learnt that the ship was being abandoned as a camp, and this closed the local question.

The Board learnt through the Home Office that arrangements were possible, if notice were given in advance, for services at the camps during the High Holy Days. This was communicated to the Chief Rabbi so that he could secure the attendance of the necessary ministers.

#### MOTZAS FOR SOLDIERS.

Arrangements were suggested by the Board to the War Office by which Jewish soldiers could be permitted to substitute motzas during Passover Week for their bread ration. The reply was quite satisfactory, and a note of the arrangement was circulated through the Jewish press.

#### NATIONALITY OF CHILDREN OF RUSSIANS.

On the 17th January last a case was heard by the West Ham Magistrate in which a man born in Germany of a Russian father was concerned. There was brought in evidence a passage from a book by the Russian Consul-General as follows: "No Russian subject can cease to be such without the special sanction of His Imperial Majesty the Czar." On that authority the Magistrate decided that the son was not an alien enemy. On the same day Mr. Chester Jones, at Lambeth, had before him the case of a man born in Germany whose parents were Russian. The Magistrate stated that probably the man was a Russian.

To further confirm the point Mr. Emanuel wrote to the Russian Consul-General, and received from him, on 31st January, a reply that "children born of Russian parents on foreign territory remain Russian subjects." A curious result of this may be that our Home Office may intern as an alien enemy a person whom the Russian Government regards as one of its subjects and would treat as such.

#### TURKISH JEWS AS ALIEN ENEMIES.

On the outbreak of war between this country and Turkey the position of the Turkish Jews in this country, of whom there is a large colony at Manchester, became a difficult one. The colony was one of old standing, and mainly consisted of merchants and shippers of cotton and other goods to Turkey, Egypt, and South American ports. They differed from the ordinary Turk, not only in religion, but in language, as a result of which they took but little, if any, interest in Turkish political affairs, and until recently they were not liable to military service. At the same time they were nominally "alien enemies," and as such would be liable to the provisions in the Aliens Restriction Order.

A substantial concession was made by an Order of the Home Office in favour of Ottoman Christians, as a result of which they were virtually excluded from the provisions of the Aliens Restriction Order, and the Board was asked to get this extended to Jews. The reply, received on the 8th February, 1915, was to the

effect that the concession in question had been purposely limited to Christian subjects of the Ottoman Empire, as there were historical reasons why they should be regarded as hostile to the Turks, but that the same reason for special treatment did not exist as regards the Jewish subjects of the Ottoman Empire, and accordingly the Order could not be extended to them. The Board, on the 11th May, whilst stating, on behalf of the Manchester Colony, that they appreciated the historical difference between the Christian and Jewish subjects of Turkey, assured the Home Office that the Jews were separated from the normal Turk in religion, language and race, and were only Turks, in fact, by accident of birth, and that those of them who were long resident in this country had by such residence ceased to have affinity or sympathy with Turkey. Their interests were intimately bound up in those of this country and its ultimate success in the present War. The Board therefore asked for some relaxation in their favour, and, with this in view, enclosed a list of thirteen selected cases, as a first list, all of them well known and of established commercial position in Manchester. Each of them gave substantial written guarantees. Their application was supported in writing by the Manchester Chamber of Commerce. The letter laid special stress on the hardships these persons endured by reason of the prohibition on travelling outside the five-mile radius, and that they might at least be accorded relief from this. In its reply of the 3rd of

June, the Home Office, while expressing its inability to relax the provisions of the Aliens Restriction Order in the thirteen cases, promised to consider carefully in consultation with the Advisory Committee, whether such persons might be held to fall outside the recently announced rules in regard to the internment and repatriation of alien enemies, and that for such purpose each of them should fill in and submit applications for exemption.

This was communicated to the Committee of the Turkish Jews in Manchester, and it is understood that, in accordance with the last letter, the local Turkish Jews have sent in their applications for exemption with, so far, satisfactory results.

#### COLLECTIONS FOR PALESTINE.

After the outbreak of War it was learnt that collections were being made in this country for Palestine, and the Board were asked to state whether these were lawful. A letter was accordingly written to the Authorities, which elicited the reply that, provided the funds were only destined for Allied or Neutral residents in Palestine, they were not unlawful, but that no money must be sent to that country without a special licence. The Board advised the applicant that persons intending to give donations should see that these requirements were fulfilled.

## ENLISTMENT OF DESCENDANTS OF FOREIGNERS.

It was reported to the Board in October last that in many districts in London Jews who desired to enlist were rejected on the ground that although British born they were of foreign descent, while others were similarly objected to because although British born their foreign parents had not been naturalised before their children's birth. The objection was raised on a misinterpretation of Army Order No. 262, of 19th May, 1915, which read: "In future no man of German extraction will be accepted unless he can produce an English birth certificate, and can show that his father was a naturalised Englishman." Mr. L. de Rothschild, on behalf of the Board, represented the facts to Lord Derby, and within a few weeks the restrictions on the enlistment of British-born children of alien non-enemy parentage were removed.

## DISMISSAL OF JEWISH SPECIAL CONSTABLES.

The first stages of this matter appear on pages 28-32 of the last annual report. The letter dated 21st December, 1914, from the Magistrate's Clerk, made it clear to the Board that the objection to persons of foreign descent was not due to any prejudice against Jews; in fact, the Board was notified that some Jews had already been appointed as Special Constables. The suggestion of religious bias was the only ground

on which the Board had conducted its investigation, and, this being disposed of, there was no reason to pursue the matter further. The Board accordingly closed the correspondence, informing the Clerk that as four Jews of foreign descent had actually been allowed to serve in the district, it was hoped that if others as well qualified should present themselves, they would be given similar facilities.

## INTERNED JEWS FROM SCOTLAND.

Early in the year the Board was notified that while the appeals by Jews from English towns detained in the English camps were duly attended to, no Jews from Scotland interned in the same camp were released. The Board made inquiries of the Secretary for Scotland, and was able to inform Rev. M. Abrahams, of Leeds, who had interested himself in the matter, of the formalities which had to be complied with in such cases. No further complaints have been received.

## NATIONAL REGISTRATION.

In accordance with the request of the Registrar-General, the Board co-operated with the Chief Rabbi in making arrangements for the better collection of information from aliens in connection with National Registration. A circular explanatory of the system was prepared, and was circulated in Yiddish by the Registrar-General, and the Board saw to the provision

of centres where aliens in doubt as to the filling up of their forms could receive assistance. The following centres were, through the kindness of the governing bodies, open for the purpose, and the necessary helpers were provided: Brady Street Club, Hutchinson House Club, Victoria Club, Notting Hill Club, West Central Girls' Club, West Central Working Men's Club, Stepney Lads' Club, Office of the *Daily World*, and the Offices of the East London Synagogue.

The Board also entered into communication with the principal provincial districts and advised how provision should be made there for the assistance of foreign Jews in connection with the Registration.

#### EXCLUSION OF A JEW FROM ENGLISH PORTS.

A complaint was received from Sunderland as to the exclusion of a young Jewish employee, lately in the service of a firm of grain cargo superintendents, four of whose seven partners were alien enemies. It was stated that the young man had an offer of fresh employment if allowed to enter the Port of London, but the authorities refused him leave.

The Law and Parliamentary Committee investigated the complaint. It was found that other Jewish and non-Jewish employees had originally been placed under the same ban. The restriction had been removed in the case of some of the Jews, and retained in the case of some of the non-Jews. It was obvious, therefore, that the objection was not based on any religious bias,

and the Committee therefore reported that there was no possible ground on which it could intervene. The Board adopted the Committee's report.

#### INVESTMENT IN WAR LOAN.

The Board has invested £500, part of the Morocco Relief Fund, in War Loan.

#### THE INTERPRETER AT THE WHITECHAPEL COUNTY COURT.

Mr. Rehfisch, Interpreter at Whitechapel County Court, has won the golden opinions of Judge Cluer. The Judge has informed the President that he regards Mr. Rehfisch as the most sound and capable interpreter he has ever met and a very honest and trustworthy man, who commands the highest respect and confidence. A temporary arrangement for retaining Mr. Rehfisch's services is in course of completion.

#### JEWISH FRIENDLY SOCIETIES AND THE BOARD.

An interesting discussion took place at the Board's meetings of March 21st and September 18th last, on a motion of Mr. Fersht that the Board being of opinion that it may be desirable to confer on Jewish Friendly Societies the right of being directly represented on the Board, the Law and Parliamentary Committee should

consider and report on the matter and under what conditions such representation should be granted. The motion was lost.

#### THE SHOPS ACT.

In the Report for the year 1913 appears a full statement of the efforts the Board then made to exclude Jewish shops from a contemplated Order fixing Thursday (with the alternative of Saturday) for the weekly half-holiday in East End shops. The Board's action was based on urgent representations made to it that Thursday, coming as it did immediately before a short day, followed by the Sabbath, was an important trading day for the Jews, and that their interests would greatly suffer if compelled to close on that day. The East London Shopkeepers' Association keenly supported the Board in its efforts, and sympathisers at the London County Council did all they could. The result of this pressure was that the London County Council ordered a careful inquiry to be made throughout the districts affected.

Unfortunately the local traders entirely failed to support their own Association which was left to languish for want of funds, and finally it had to cease work from that cause. This apathy on the part of the persons concerned led to an adverse result from the inquiry. Accordingly there was no surprise when the London County Council ordered that "from January 1st, 1915, Thursday should be the half-

holiday for Bethnal Green (with Saturday as the alternative day)."

The Board communicated with Mr. Isidore Salmon, L.C.C., to ascertain whether it would be possible to get the operation of the Order postponed, in view of the local depression resulting from the earlier stages of the War, but Mr. Salmon was of opinion that the lack of interest of the traders themselves had insured that such an application would fail, and the attempt was therefore not made. At the same time the London County Council passed an Early Closing Order for the same districts. All shops had to close by 10 p.m. every night, except Saturday, when they could remain open till midnight. The Lighting Orders have so generally decreased night trading throughout London, that the anticipated adverse effect of the Early Closing Order on local trade has been less felt than was expected.

#### DEFUNCT CONGREGATIONS.

The following report was presented by the Special Committee appointed to inquire into the properties, funds and effects of defunct congregations :—

Your Committee was appointed to institute inquiries as to the disposal of Synagogues, Cemeteries, Sephorim, Vestments and Funds belonging to defunct Congregations and to report. Your Committee has held several meetings and has made such inquiries as it could, and begs to report as follows :—

#### BATH.

Synagogue held on lease, which is in Mr. Emanuel's possession. It expired Midsummer, 1911. No information as to what became

of Sephorim, etc. A letter to Mr. R. Somers, who in 1910 was described as a Trustee of the Congregation, asking him as to the effects of the Synagogue, brought no reply. It was repeated without result.

The Cemetery is closed. Board of Deputies supervise it out of a fund placed in its hands for that purpose. There is a caretaker's lodge attached, in which the supervisor lives. The rates are paid out of the fund in question. The Cemetery and lodge are apparently freehold. There is no trace of the deeds at present. Mr. Reuben Somers let the lodge to John Moore for two years from a 25th December at 1s. rent, on condition that he kept it and the adjoining Cemetery in good condition, and Mr. Moore is still holding under that agreement. In 1893 no names of Trustees of the grounds and house could be traced, although there were then Jewish residents in the city. The Board took over the superintendence of the grounds and cottage from a Mr. Jacobs, a bookseller, of 177, Edgware Road, whose place of business has now closed.

## BEDFORD.

Congregation ceased to exist some sixty years ago. Previous to that the Synagogue was stated to have been broken into by some of its members and robbed of its contents.

The last Secretary was a Mr. Lewis Levy, grandfather of Rev. J. F. Stern, and long since dead.

There never was a Burial Ground belonging to the Congregation at Bedford.

The Chief Rabbi states that the Bedford Synagogue sent its Sepher Torah with silver pointer and Shofer to his predecessor's office. It was lent to the St. Alban's Place Congregation on condition that it should be returned when required. Dr. Hertz does not know whether it was returned or what became of the pointer and Sepher. The Secretary of the Western Synagogue (formerly St. Alban's Place) states that his Synagogue had no Sepher belonging to the Bedford Congregation.

## BOSTON.

Inquiries were made of a number of persons, including the Town Clerk (whose knowledge extended back some fifty years) and a lady

of eighty-five years of age. None of them could remember a Synagogue at Boston, and only the lady in question could remember there being a Burial Ground there. She states that an infant brother of hers was buried there. There is no trace of Synagogue or burial ground now.

## EXETER.

The Congregation ceased to exist in 1887. In 1893 there was a Synagogue and Burial Ground and garden held at £1. 7s. 8d. ground rent. The rents received paid the outgoings and maintained the ground. The deeds were at the Devon and Cornwall Bank, Exeter. Since then the Congregation has revived.

## FALMOUTH.

A Mr. A. A. de Pass in 1913 found that the Burial Ground (which was leasehold only and the lease had expired) was up for sale, and as a locally resident Jew he stepped in and purchased it.

As to the Synagogue, in 1892 it was in a deplorable condition, and at that time Dr. Adler was pressing the three Trustees, Mr. A. L. Emanuel, Mr. Simeon Solomon Harris and Mr. Samuel Jacob (all believed to be now dead) to sell it and apply the proceeds to keeping the Burial Ground in repair. This apparently was not done. The building is still there, but it is used as a carpenters' shop. One Sepher Torah was given to the Hampstead Synagogue and two were sent to Parkhurst. It is believed there was another. Inquiries made for particulars from the representative of Mr. A. L. Emanuel (believed to have been the last surviving Trustee) brought the reply that no papers relating to the Synagogue could be traced among the deceased's papers. The Rev. N. Lipman, who was Minister at Falmouth, states that the Synagogue contained four or five very massive and elaborate brass hanging candelabra. He does not know what became of them.

## GLOUCESTER.

There is a Cemetery still existing there. A Mrs. Ellis, of 38, Priory Road, N.W., keeps graves of some of her relations in order

there during her lifetime. A Trustee of the ground was Mr. H. Samuel, of 19, Clarence Square, Cheltenham, but efforts to trace him have failed, and he is reported to be dead.

Inquiry was made of the Town Clerk, but no information has been obtained as to the Synagogue and effects.

## IPSWICH.

The Burial Ground is disused and the Board of Deputies looks after it. Prior to the taking over there was a Cemetery House attached, but it fell to pieces and was eventually claimed by the adjoining owner, who still retained it in 1893. The Trustees have never been traced. A Mr. Jonah Samuel, of 2, Derby Road, Nottingham, had found it many years before in a terrible condition. In 1887 there were two old ladies named Levi, the only Jewish residents in the city, who did not or would not state where the title deeds were.\*

As to the Synagogue, the Town Clerk writes that the Congregation paid £8 to £10 rent to Mr. J. Gooding, the owner. The building was pulled down many years ago, and the site (between 73-75, Ropewalk) is now occupied as a retail coal yard. It was not freehold, and the Clerk believes it was not occupied as a Synagogue for the past sixty to eighty years.

## KING'S LYNN.

The Burial Ground is disused and the Board of Deputies looks after it. Twenty years ago the Trustees were unknown and still are.

There was a Synagogue in Tower Street. The site of it is now occupied by a Wesleyan Chapel, which was opened in 1813. The site cost the Chapel authorities £800 to £900, but it appears to have included some other premises. Nothing is known as to what happened with the money, or whether any part of it was paid to the Synagogue authorities, or as to the contents of the Synagogue.

\* In 1896, Rev. Professor H. Gollancz obtained the loan of the deeds from these ladies, and copies of the principal deeds are printed in his pamphlet "A Ramble in East Anglia" (Wertheimer, Lea & Co., 1896).

## MAIDEN LANE.

The following information is given by Sir Stuart Samuel, M.P. :—

The lease of the Maiden Lane Synagogue having come to an end a few years ago, the Sephorim, Vestments, and a few pounds of funds, were handed over to the Western Synagogue. There were two Burial Grounds, one at Edmonton, which was handed over to the Western Synagogue and sold by them to the Federation of Synagogues; the other, the Bancroft Road Cemetery, is disused, and is maintained out of a trust consisting of houses adjoining the Cemetery, under the will of the late Mr. Henry Harris, solicitor.

## MANCHESTER (KOURLAND).

No definite information received.

## PEACE AND TRANQUILLITY, LONDON.

Absorbed by the New Little Alie Street Congregation.

## PENZANCE.

Apparently until some five or six years ago this Synagogue and its contents were intact, and a Mr. Bishopsworder, who kept the keys, used to worship there during Festivals. He left for Hull some two or three years ago, where he and his brother and a brother-in-law, Rev. Pearson, resided. The latter is dead, and Mr. Bishopsworder has not been traced.

Mr. J. Y. Hill, solicitor, of Penzance, writes that the Synagogue was purchased by a relation of his many years ago. He used it as a meeting-house for Plymouth Brethren. He thinks that the greater part of the fittings were removed before the sale. A large raised seat of polished deal, about 6 ft. long, with brass acorn ornaments, is stored and can be purchased. The place is at present let. Mr. Hill and a co-trustee own it.

The Cemetery was till a few years ago under the control of Mr. Bishopsworder. A Mr. B. H. Joseph, of 20, Frederick Street, Birmingham, whose sisters lived at Penzance, used to look after it.

## RHYL.

The Synagogue was in Queen's Buildings (off High Street) and was held on a weekly tenancy. The Congregation ceased to exist about nine years ago. The Committee is informed that the Scrolls were given (lent ?) by a Mrs. Eisiski, on condition that if the Synagogue ceased to exist they were to be returned to her, and she was to be at liberty to deposit them at any other Synagogue until the Rhyl Congregation was reformed. Trustees were appointed of the Scrolls, and Mr. E. Eisiski, one of the Trustees, held the document of trust. He died in 1906 or 1907. A Mr. J. Goldsmith, now of Liverpool, also a Trustee, is stated then to have taken complete charge. A few years later, when inquiries were made by our informant (Mrs. Eisiski's second husband), Mr. Goldsmith replied that all the expenses of the Congregation were shared by Mr. and Mrs. Eisiski and himself, and after sale of the fixtures for £5 to the Chester Congregation, and after receipt of £2. 10s. from a donation, there still remained £5. 1s. 6d. due to him as half of the expenses which he had defrayed. The suggestion is made that the Scrolls were sold by some member of the Congregation when the Congregation was closed. Another informant states that they were transferred to the Chester Congregation, of which there is no trace.

## STROUD (GLOS.).

The Synagogue was leasehold and had to be sold, and the proceeds devoted to paying off the heavy debt on the building. It is stated that the Scrolls were given to a Synagogue in Birmingham.

There was no Burial Ground in the town.

## SHEERNESS.

The last Trustee of the Synagogue and its property was Mr. G. L. Abrahams or Mr. M. Russell, who died between 1890 and 1900; since then the property has been managed by Mr. W. T. Leviansky, the solicitor to the estate of the widow of Mr. Jacobs, a former deceased Trustee; Mr. Leviansky is stated to be on the rate books as owner. The property, however, is not vested in him.

From information derived from Mr. Leviansky, it is learnt that the lease of the Synagogue Cottage is for lives (of which one only

is existing), and is renewable. The buildings are of wood and the Synagogue has been allowed to get into a very bad state of repair. It has never been used since it was dismantled about twenty-eight years ago at the request of the late Chief Rabbi. A notice of dilapidations and a dangerous structure notice have been served on Mr. Leviansky. The former has been partly and the latter sufficiently complied with. The cottage appears to have been let at about £10 a year, the lessor paying rates and taxes—from time to time it was unlet and it is so at the present time, and the Local Authorities have required work to be done to the extent of about £30. The ground rent of the two buildings was £1. 10s. per annum; Mr. Leviansky states that the balance of the rent has been expended in rates, taxes, repairs, collection and upkeep of burial ground. He also states that the late Mrs. Jacobs purchased a Kaddish Cup from the Trustees, but the present holder is willing, if asked, to hand it over to the new Trustee, if appointed.

The Committee learn from another informant that the candelabra, ark, curtains and seats were presented to the Strood Congregation, and that a Sepher and pointer were given to the West Norwood Orphan Asylum. There were, it is also stated, two other Sephorim, but the Committee have not any information as to what became of them. There were two burial grounds, one of which it is stated is claimed by Mrs. Leviansky.

There is a sum of £16. 3s. 4d. cash held by Mr. Leviansky and £25. 18s. 5d. Consols in the names of the late Trustee and Mr. Leviansky belonging to the Synagogue.

The Charity Commissioners have suggested that new Trustees of the property should be appointed, and Mr. Leviansky has offered to place the cash and Consols at their disposal when appointed.

Your Committee desires to record its appreciation of the services of Mr. Charles Emanuel in collecting the information on which this report is based.

In conclusion, your Committee hopes that the publication of this report may lead to further information reaching the Board as to the various defunct Congregations and their properties and funds.

ISIDORE SALMON,

LONDON, 11th February, 1915.

Chairman.

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## FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Throughout the year the Conjoint Foreign Committee have been busily occupied in watching the interests of the Eastern Jewish communities, as affected by the war, and in taking such measures for their defence as might be possible in the very difficult circumstances. The special office established by the Committee for this purpose has also collected voluminous material, which will be very useful when the time comes for placing before the Great Powers the claims of their Eastern brethren. Details of this work cannot be given at the present moment, but confidential statements in regard to it were made to the Council of the Anglo-Jewish Association and to the Board of Deputies by their Presidents on October 10th and October 17th respectively, and resolutions were passed unanimously by both bodies approving the action that had been taken. The pledge given by Mr. Alexander last year, that "the conclusion of the war will not find the Conjoint Committee unprepared to take such steps in the cause of Jewish rights and interests as may be necessary and beneficial," may be repeated on this occasion.

In connection with the Jews of Russia, it is permissible to refer to two instances of the activity of the Conjoint Committee, as they have already been made public. During the visit of M. Bark, the Russian Finance Minister, to this country in September last, leading members of the Conjoint Committee were

afforded opportunities of discussing with him the political situation of the Jews of Russia, and it is hoped that the exchange of views which then took place will have beneficial results. The Conjoint Committee also took the lead in organising the Fund for the Relief of the Jewish Victims of the War in Russia, rendered necessary by the great displacement of Jews to the region eastward of the Pale of Settlement, which resulted from the German invasion of Poland and the contiguous provinces. A substantial sum has been collected, but very much more will be required before any real progress can be made with the task of dealing with the colossal disaster that has befallen our co-religionists. It is estimated that the number of Jewish refugees alone is 1,500,000, and that the cost of feeding them amounts to some £600,000 a month.

Although the sufferings endured by the Jews in the Eastern war zone have been on an appalling scale, the political outlook is not without some hopeful symptoms. Public opinion has been very favourably impressed by the patriotism with which the Jews have shared in all the sacrifices imposed by the war on the Russian nation, and more especially by the alacrity with which they have filled their places in the army, and the conspicuous gallantry with which they have behaved in the field. From all parts of the Empire expressions of sympathy have been heard for the cause of Jewish emancipation, and although it is agreed that the compassing of great constitutional reforms must await the close of the war, the Imperial Government have

made some notable concessions to this movement. Thus, the right of residence has now been extended to all the towns of the Empire, with the exception of Petrograd and Moscow, and such towns as may be under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Ministries of the Imperial Court and of War, and at the same time the educational restrictions have been relaxed. It is true that these concessions have only been made by administrative action, and that they are largely in the nature of emergency measures, but the Conjoint Committee have reason to believe that an early opportunity will be taken of submitting them to the Duma for transformation into statutory rights.

The Conjoint Committee have also had under their consideration the situation of the Jews of Roumania—which has not improved during the past year—and the important questions connected with the future of Palestine. On both these questions the Community may rest assured that the utmost vigilance is being exercised.

#### TANGIER SCHOOL.

The latest report from Mr. Morris Cohen, the English master at this School, shows that his initial difficulties are disappearing. As regards the teaching of English in the girls' school, a matter which he regarded as sheer waste of time, representations were made by the Board to the school authorities, and as a result it has been abandoned except in the highest class, and will

be eventually dropped when the present pupils leave. The time so saved will be usefully employed in other directions. Mr. Cohen also remarks on the improvement in discipline for which he has been striving since his arrival.

#### FEZ SCHOOL.

Mr. Rothfield, the English master at the Fez School, reports a continuation of progress throughout the classes, his pupils acquiring the English accent and pronunciation with great facility. Mr Rothfield states that these students are learning no fewer than four languages. He has made a speciality of introducing them to outdoor games. Formerly they spent all their leisure in the narrow unhealthy confines of the Mellah. Cricket and football are now firmly established, Lord Harvey having provided the school with all the essential apparatus for the former game. As a variation the boys have also indoor gymnastics, and it is hoped that the contemplated new school buildings will be provided with an adequate gymnasium and a playground.



**REGISTER OF ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS OF COMMITTEES (WHICH HELD MEETINGS),  
from 31st December, 1914, to 31st December, 1915.**

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	Names of Committees which have held Meetings, Number of Meetings held, and attendances of Members thereat.			
	(a) Law and Parliamentary. 12	(b) Conjoint Foreign. 8	(c)	Defunct Synagogues. 1
(a) & (b) D. L. Alexander, Esq., K.C., J.P.	11	7		1
(a) & (c) Leopold de Rothschild, Esq., C.V.O.	2	7		
(a) H. S. Q. Henriques, Esq., M.A.	10	6		
(a) Joshua M. Levy, Esq.	10	5		
(a) Dr. A. Eichholz	2			
(a) B. A. Fersht, Esq.	2			
(a) & (c) J. D. Israel, Esq., M.A., LL.D.	2			
(a) Maurice Jacobs, Esq., M.A.	9			
(a) Albert H. Jesse, Esq., K.C.	1			
(a) Sir Philip Magnus, M.P.	6			
(a) Samuel Moses, Esq., M.A.	9			
(a) J. Prag, Esq., J.P.	10			
(a) R. S. Straus, Esq., J.P.				
(a) R. M. Sebag-Montefiore, Esq., L.C.C.*				
(a) D. S. Gasson, Esq., J.P.		5		
(a) David Levy, Esq.				
(a) Ernest L. Franklin, Esq., J.P.				
(a) Arthur Joseph, Esq.				
(a) A. Posner, Esq.				
(a) Frank Goldsmith, Esq., M.P.				
(a) C. Waley Cohen, Esq.		3		
(a) S. H. Emmanuel, Esq.				
(a) & (c) Arthur Stübel, Esq.	5			
(a) E. Zeitlyn, Esq.				
(a) I. Salmon, Esq., L.C.C.				
(a) & (c) Sir Charles S. Henry, Bart., M.P.	9			1
(a)	1			

(a) Members of Law and Parliamentary Committee. (b) Members of Conjoint Foreign Committee. (c) Members of Defunct Synagogues Committee. \* Now deceased.

N. B.—Several Members of the various Committees have been, during the year, actively engaged in War Work and have thus been prevented from attending.

**APPENDIX A.**

**Presidential Address of Mr. D. L. ALEXANDER, K.C.,  
J.P., at the Annual Meeting, held February 21st, 1915.**

GENTLEMEN,

Meeting, as we do to-day, in circumstances which are wholly without precedent or parallel in our own history and in the history of the world, and at a time when the destinies of this country and of millions of our foreign co-religionists are at stake, I feel that it is my duty, as Chairman of this meeting, to give expression to the hope—and I do so with deep earnestness and grave emphasis—that to-day's proceedings will be marked by dignity, patience and restraint, and that no one will allow his zeal, enthusiasm or racial affection to warp or cloud his judgment or discretion.

All speeches should be prudent and moderate both in words and in tone, and in a crisis like the present, when our beloved country is engaged, in association with our Allies, in a life and death struggle on behalf of civilization, liberty and humanity, against the forces of German militarism and German barbarism, all other considerations must be subordinated to the supreme and paramount necessity of the energetic and united prosecution of the war by the Governments and peoples of the allied Powers; and we owe it to our King and Country, at such a moment as the present, to abstain from saying anything or taking any action which might be calculated to embarrass His Majesty's Government or to strain or ruffle in the faintest degree the harmony and close co-operation prevailing between our Country and our Allies.

Thus, it would obviously be improper—and one is almost tempted to say unpatriotic—to introduce into the discussion to-day any question in relation to the internal politics of

Russia or any other of our Allies. There is no more patriotic body in this country than the Jewish subjects of the King, and none more fervently pray for the success of the Allies, and it is extremely satisfactory to note that English Jews have rallied in such large numbers to the Standard of the King, and are otherwise playing their part as noble citizens of the Empire. Let us then to-day in the hour of crisis give further practical proof of our loyalty and patriotism by scrupulously keeping the area of debate within the limits which I have endeavoured to indicate.

Undoubtedly many questions of vital importance and difficulty affecting the future of the Jews in Eastern Europe and Western Asia will arise out of the present war, but as it is impossible to forecast how these questions will shape themselves at the conclusion of the war no public action or formal representations can usefully or reasonably be taken or made under present conditions. Even were it possible to formulate detailed proposals it would be improper and premature to urge them, or even to put them forward, at the present time.

Nevertheless, realising to the full the gravity of the political situation affecting our foreign co-religionists, the Conjoint Foreign Committee of this Board and the Anglo-Jewish Association is keeping a vigilant eye on the progress of events and occupying itself without intermission in studying in all their bearings and aspects the many varying questions which are likely to arise out of the war, so as to be thoroughly equipped and prepared to take prompt and effective steps on behalf of the Jewish cause whenever the proper time for action arrives.

In particular, the questions which are now absorbing the attention and energies of the Committee are the political and international consequences of the war in relation to the following matters, namely:—

- (1) The status and rights of the Jewish populations of territories which may be transferred as a result of the war from one country to another;
- (2) The future of the Jews in Poland; and
- (3) The question of the future of Palestine.

All which questions are almost certain to come under the consideration of the Powers in adjusting the affairs of Europe on the conclusion of the war. But these are not the only questions which pre-occupy the Committee. There are also the Russo-Jewish question and the Roumanian Jewish question. How far these last two questions will come within the purview of the Powers it is quite impossible to say seeing that the Russian Jewish question is in view of the Allies a question of internal politics, and the Roumanian Jewish question can only arise if Roumania become a party to the war. Nevertheless, the possibility of taking action on such two questions is also being closely studied.

This is a very exhaustive programme, and one which will undoubtedly require unremitting attention, and, above all, a great deal of patience and tact.

Further details of the activities of the Committee cannot at present be given without the risk of impairing its efforts, but the statement recently made on behalf of the Committee through the columns of the Press, supplemented by the definite pronouncement which I have made to you to-day, clearly and unambiguously indicates the general line of policy which is being pursued, and ought at the same time to satisfy every section of the Jewish Community that no important matter is being either overlooked or neglected. Not unnaturally there is a general desire on the part of the Jewish Community to know what is being done in its name, but I am confident that it does not wish for information which cannot be communicated or made known without hampering the line and policy of the Committee's work. In the considered opinion of the Committee reticence on certain matters of detail is not only desirable, but also an imperative necessity at the present stage of its proceedings, and it asks and expects from the Jewish Community a reasonable measure of patience and recognition of the difficulties and vastness of the task which the Committee has to face and deal with.

There is yet one other matter in connection with the Conjoint Committee that I feel it my duty to mention here. I refer to the recent agitation for an enlargement of the personnel of the Committee, and, although that agitation has not received

the faintest echo of approval or support from the main body of the Community, yet I feel that I ought to embrace the opportunity which presents itself to-day to satisfy your minds that there is nothing in the situation to justify the agitation or to render an enlargement or reconstitution of the Committee either necessary or desirable.

First of all the agitation for an alteration in the constitution of the Committee is solely based on the assumption that it is not, as at present constituted, truly representative of the Anglo-Jewish Community—an assumption which (as I shall show) is wholly unwarranted. Let me remind you of the composition of the Committee. It consists of fourteen delegates of whom seven are elected by this Board, which is itself the elected and representative body of Jews of the British Empire, and the other or remaining seven by the Council of the Anglo-Jewish Association. Now, under the constitution of the Board, it is open to every Congregation of Jews in the British Empire to obtain the qualification necessary to entitle it to return a Deputy to the Board, and as a matter of fact no Congregation of any size or importance in the United Kingdom is at the present time unrepresented at the Board. And as regards the Anglo-Jewish Association, a subscriber of 5s. a year to its funds is qualified to vote in the election of Members of the Council, and Membership of the Council is the only qualification necessary for Membership of the Conjoint. Consequently, through the medium of the Board or the Anglo-Jewish Association, representation on the Conjoint Committee is open to every section of the Jewish Community. It is said, however, that there are a number of Jews in this country who are neither attached to any synagogue or subscribers to the Anglo-Jewish Association; but even if so, the number of such Jews is extremely small and insignificant as compared with the whole body of Anglo-Jewry. At any rate it is not open to them to complain that they have no voice in the election of the Members of the Conjoint Committee, or that they are not directly represented thereon. It is entirely their own fault.

As you all know, the Conjoint Committee was formed in the year 1878 as the result of long and protracted negotiations

between the Board and the Anglo-Jewish Association, and with the unqualified assent and approval—and in fact pursuant to the mandate—of the Anglo-Jewish Community; and from its birth down to the present time the Committee has, with the like approval, acted as the watchful guardian of the rights and interests of our foreign co-religionists, and has also been recognised by H.M. Foreign Office as having full authority to speak in the name and on behalf of Anglo-Jewry, and I submit that experience of the thorough and statesman-like way in which it has in the past discharged its duties and responsibilities ought to inspire the Board and the Community at large with unquestioning confidence in the capacity of the Committee to deal with any questions and problems which may arise out of or as a result of the war.

Moreover, the Committee has by its recently published statement demonstrated its readiness to accept assistance from any quarter, and to consider sympathetically any scheme of co-operation with other Jewish bodies on questions in which such bodies are specially interested, or with which they are specially qualified to deal. I should add that this readiness is not of yesterday. Over three months ago one of the most important of the bodies to which I am referring was privately made aware of it, and hence the criticisms to which we have been subjected on this head have been quite superfluous. However, I have no wish to labour this point. I will only say again that it seems to me there is no room for complaint as to the representative character of the Conjoint Committee, and that it will not be our fault if a cordial understanding is not established with all the Jewish organisations outside our own body which can help us on special aspects of the great task we have in hand.

As regards Home Affairs, there are many questions of interest which can be fully and freely discussed to-day with a view to elicit information and avoid mistakes, but I do not propose to occupy your time with an exhaustive survey, or even with a brief summary, of the Board's work during the past year, for the Report which has been circulated and is now in your hands contains full and detailed particulars of such work; and, moreover, most of the matters falling within

the category of Home Affairs are not at the moment of pressing urgency in view of the announcement recently made by the Prime Minister in Parliament, that the Government do not intend to introduce or permit during the current Session any legislation touching matters of a controversial character.

In view, however, of the possibility of a debate to-day on the Board's attitude and policy in the matter of interned Jewish aliens, it is fitting and necessary that I should place before you the correspondence which has passed between the Board and the Home Office on that matter since the issue of our Annual Report.

On the 22nd of January last our Secretary wrote to the Home Secretary as follows:—

“SIR,

A considerable number of applications have been received by this Board from interned persons of the Jewish Faith asking that steps may be taken for their release, and probably a large number of similar applications have been sent to you direct. These applications are and must necessarily be in an unsatisfactory and incomplete form, coming, as they do, from foreigners, writing under adverse circumstances.

It has been proposed that this Board should collect and systematise the applications in a convenient form for consideration by the Home Office, and with that in view the enclosed list of questions to be answered by applicants has been compiled.

The proposed procedure is that the applicants' answers, when received, shall, so far as possible, be followed by local investigations and inquiries as to the truth of such answers and generally as to the applicants' character and antecedents, and that as regards those cases which upon such investigation and inquiry shall appear to afford *prima facie* grounds for consideration, the applicants' answers, together with the result of the investigations, shall be submitted to the Home Office for its own independent inquiries and for its consideration.

I am instructed to ask whether you have any objection to the procedure which I have above outlined.

I am also asked to say that if you could suggest any improvements in, or additions to, the enclosed list of questions, your suggestions would be welcomed.”

To such letter the following reply, dated the 8th of February, has been received:—

“SIR,

I am directed by the Secretary of State to thank you for your letter of the 22nd January, and to say that he is obliged by the offer of your Committee to forward to this Department the result of the inquiries they make in the cases of persons of the Jewish Faith who are interned as prisoners of war. The information will, he has no doubt, be of assistance to the authorities at the War Office with whom the decision as to the release of these persons will rest. The Secretary of State understands that some of the questions on the list which you enclosed would not be necessary for the purposes of the War Office—he does not suggest on that account that your Committee should omit any of them if they will be useful for their purpose—but, in forwarding any case for consideration by the War Office, the Committee should be in a position to give definite information on the three following points, which do not appear to be covered by the proposed questions at present:—

- (1) In what place (which must be outside a prohibited area) does the man propose to reside?
- (2) Can he earn his living, or be supported in that place, and what will be his means of livelihood?
- (3) Do the local police raise any objection to his residing in the place proposed?

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,  
(Signed) EDWARD TROUP.

“The Secretary,

LONDON COMMITTEE OF DEPUTIES OF THE BRITISH JEWS.”

It only remains for me to express my deep sense of the assistance which I have received from my colleagues, Mr. Leopold de Rothschild, Mr. Henry Henriques, and Mr. Joshua Levy, and to thank them, as I do whole-heartedly and most gratefully, for their loyal support which has been invaluable to me. I also desire to place on record my appreciation of the services rendered by our Solicitor and Secretary. Few, if any, outside my colleagues have any idea of the heavy responsibilities or of the onerous character of the duties which fall on the President of this Board, and doubtless I have at times committed many mistakes and errors of judgment, but I have done my best according to my lights and I am emboldened to hope that, notwithstanding all my shortcomings, I still retain and enjoy the confidence and goodwill of every Member of the Board.

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LIST OF SECRETARIES OF JEWISH SYNAGOGUES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM CERTIFIED FOR MARRIAGE REGISTRATION PURPOSES BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD.

Synagogue.	Name of Secretary.	Secretary's Address.	When Certified to the Registrar-General.
Aberdare...	Barnett E. Hann, Esq.	35, High Street, Stoke Newington	10th March ... 1908
Abertillery ...	Joseph Simons, Esq.	Bristol House, Abertillery	19th July ... 1910
Bangor ...	Isidor Wartski, Esq.	Gwynfryn ...	13th May ... 1898
Barrow-in-Furness ...	Max Franks, Esq.	56, Rosedale-road, Barrow-in-Furness	21st November ... 1915
Birkenhead ...	Henry Jackson, Esq.	106, Conway-street	18th January ... 1910
Birmingham ...	Myer Friedman, Esq.	44, Francis-road, Edgbaston, Birmingham	8th September ... 1915
Blackburn ...	Morris Myerson, Esq.	27, Adelaide-street	6th December... 1915
Blackpool (United Hebrew Congn.)...	Nathan Scheff, Esq.	8, Euston-street	17th February ... 1910
Bolton ...	A. Gafan, Esq.	39, Vernon-street	29th October ... 1906
Bournemouth ...	J. Hayman, Esq.	202, Old Christchurch-road	29th December ... 1914
Bradford ...	Benjamin Bernstein, Esq.	4, Drewton-street	16th May ... 1912
Brighton ...	Rev. B. B. Lieberman, B.A.	66, Middle-street...	21st October ... 1915
Bristol ...	Rev. H. Goodman	50, St. Andrew's-road, Montpelier	29th April ... 1907
Brynmaŵr ...	Isaac Goldfoot, Esq.	1, Station-road	26th May ... 1905
Canterbury ...	Philip Hart, Esq.	1, Temple Villas, Dover	7th February ... 1913
Cardiff ...	J. Lewis, Esq.	16, St. Andrew's-crescent	16th September ... 1914
Cardiff (New) ...	T. S. Bomash, Esq.	91, Cathedral-road	20th July ... 1897
Chatham ...	Marks Fenton, Esq.	Synagogue House, High-street, Rochester	16th January ... 1905
Cheltenham ...	David L. Lipson, Esq., M.A.	Corinth House, Bath-road	20th July ... 1914
Coventry ...	A. E. Fridlander, Esq., J.P.	Hertford House, Hertford-place	4th December ... 1868
Darlington ...	Bernard Kletz, Esq.	88, Swinburne-road	23rd October ... 1911
Derby ...	Bernard Serabski, Esq.	5, Charnwood-street	28th February ... 1913
Dover ...	Rev. Isidore Barnstein	29, Liverpool-street	3rd July ... 1871
Durham ...	A. N. Birk, Esq.	50, Leonine-place, Newcastle-on-Tyne	10th February ... 1908
Ebbw Vale ...	Gustave Abrahams, Esq.	8, Market-street	12th March ... 1912
Exeter ...	J. L. Sager, Esq., M.A.	Royal Albert Memorial College	19th March ... 1907
Gateshead-on-Tyne (United)...	Moses Louis Krawitz, Esq.	26, Lawton-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne	28th December ... 1906
Grimsby ...	Moses Abrahams, Esq., J.P.	86, Cleethorpe-road	16th November ... 1874
Hanley ...	Uriah Shapiro, Esq.	31, Church-street	15th March ... 1915
Hull ...	Rev. H. M. Bendas	24, Wilberforce-street	11th January ... 1909
Hull (Central) ...	Julius Shervinter, Esq.	62, Charles-street	24th October ... 1913
Hull (Western) ...	Lewis Hansell Bergman, Esq.	12, Story-street	18th June ... 1902
Leeds ...	Rev. M. Abrahams, B.A.	17, Louis-street, Chapel-town-road	27th April ... 1893
Leeds (Hebrew) ...	Rev. Jacob Samuel...	4, Elmwood-place, Camp-road	30th May ... 1888
Leeds (New Briggate) ...	Rev. S. Manson	3, Elmwood-grove, Camp-road	1st August ... 1890
Leeds (Polish Hebrew) ...	Raphael Pyzer, Esq.	89, Spencer-place, Roundhay-road	16th March ... 1906
Leeds (Beth Hamedrash) ...	Harry Rosenthal, Esq.	17, Melbourne-street	1st December... 1913
Leeds (Herzl-Moser) ...	H. Feldman, Esq.	12, Green-street, Cherry-row	18th March ... 1913
Leicester ...	Myer Doffman, Esq.	94, Granby-street	15th May ... 1913
Liverpool (Old) ...	Rev. John S. Harris	Synagogue Chambers, Princes-road	27th June ... 1900
Liverpool (New) ...	Rev. I. Raffalovich	34, Mulgrave-street	11th December ... 1905
Liverpool (Kirkdale) ...	Isaac Gorfunkle, Esq.	121, Great Mersey-street, Kirkdale	19th June ... 1906
Liverpool (Central) ...	S. Fagin, Esq.	34, Bedford-street	16th May ... 1897
Liverpool (Great) ...	Myer Solomon, Esq.	5, Erskine-street	26th February ... 1907
Liverpool (Sheep-street) ...	H. Rogers, Esq.	7, William Henry-street	25th August ... 1914

Liverpool (Central)	Myer Solomon, Esq.	5, Birskine-street	26th February	1907
Liverpool (Great)	H. Boyars, Esq.	7, William Henry-street	25th August	1914
Liverpool (Shaw-street)	Rev. Emanuel Borry	Maze House, Trinity-street	9th July	1915
Llandudno	Sol. Miron, Esq.	Inkerman-street	28th February	1910
Llanely	Nathaniel H. Harris, Esq.	7, Brideoak-street, Cheetham-hill	11th March	1886
Manchester (Great)	Rev. H. Friedlander	15, Ladybank-lane, Fallowfield, Manchester	27th November	1914
Manchester (South)	Samuel Levy, Esq.	4, Heywood-street, Cheetham	16th July	1906
Manchester (Spanish and Portuguese)	Rev. M. M. Cohen	64, Heywood-street, Cheetham	12th January	1904
Manchester (New)	Solomon Myers, Esq.	47, Brunswick-street, Cheetham	28th October	1904
Manchester (Central)	J. B. Newgrosh, Esq.	77, Wellington-street-west, Higher Broughton	2nd November	1911
Manchester (North)	Alexander Levine, Esq.	33, Faraday-avenue, Cheetham	21st December	1908
Manchester (Holy Law Beth Aaron)	Marks Snowise, Esq.	31, Stanley-street, Cheetham	19th January	1911
Manchester (Kahal Chasidim)	J. B. Newgrosh, Esq.	77, Wellington-street-west, Higher Broughton	4th December	1911
Manchester (Roumanian)	Solomon Harris, Esq.	39, Smedley-road, Cheetham	17th March	1914
Manchester (Rydal Mount)	Ephraim Harris, Esq., M.A.	10, Wellington-street-east, Higher Broughton	17th January	1913
Manchester (Higher Broughton)	Robert Oekman, Esq.	59, Cheetham-hill-road	30th June	1913
Manchester (United Synagogue and Beth Hamedrash Hagodol)	Max Gritz, Esq.	78, Edward-street, Lower Broughton	30th October	1913
Manchester (Austrian)	Benjamin Krell, Esq.	62, Johnson-street, Cheetham	22nd October	1912
Manchester (Chai Adam)	A. L. Carliph, Esq.	53, Plymouth-grove, Chorlton-on-Medlock	20th January	1914
Manchester (Chorlton-on-Medlock)	Alfred Isaac Freedman, Esq.	76, High-street, Dowlais	5th October	1898
Merthyr Tydvil	B. Nelson, Esq.	7, Straiford-terrace, Grove-hill-road	26th February	1879
Middlesbrough-on-Tees	Rev. M. H. Segal, M.A.	22, Cambridge-street	31st January	1911
Newcastle-on-Tyne	S. Levenstein, Esq.	125, High Park-road	31st August	1909
Newcastle-on-Tyne (New)	Rev. E. Drukker, B.A.	26, Sunbury-avenue, Newcastle	22nd July	1915
Newcastle (Jesmond)	Leslie Jacobs, Esq.	47, Llantherry-road	29th November	1899
Newport (Monmouth)	Saul Doffman, Esq.	16, St. Michael's-avenue	1st February	1911
Northampton	J. E. Cohen, Esq.	55, Prudhoe-street	26th November	1912
North Shields	Rev. H. Abrahams	8, Maidstone-road	5th May	1910
Norwich	Abraham Lassman, Esq.	58, Balfour-road	19th March	1908
Nottingham	Baron Franks, Esq.	105, Woodstock-road	22nd January	1906
Oxford	Louis Robins, Esq.	21, Carlisle-avenue, The Hoe	14th May	1914
Plymouth	Myer Fishout, Esq.	Trallwyn House	3rd February	1909
Pontypridd	Rev. Isaac Phillips	Synagogue House, Queen-street	5th July	1866
Portsea	Louis Price, Esq.	3, Avenham-place	5th February	1913
Preston	Paul Goodman, Esq.	"Hatekvah," The Ridgeway, Golder's-green, N.W.	12th August	1910
Ramsgate	Percy Cohen, Esq.	17, Market-place	25th August	1908
Reading	Rev. Barnet I. Cohen, B.A.	4, Mackenzie-crescent, Broomhall-park	12th June	1912
Sheffield	Charles Ansell Emanuel, Esq.	22, Portland-street	18th December	1911
Southampton	Rev. Noah Blaser	61, Windsor-road	22nd December	1905
Southport	Simpson Gompertz, Esq.	43, Vespasian-avenue	12th March	1912
South Shields	Rev. Marks Gollop, B.A.	205, Hamlet-court-road, Westcliff	26th May	1913
Southend and Westcliff	Samuel Cohen, Esq.	Fife-road, Norton-on-Tees	23rd February	1915
Stockton-on-Tees	Louis Williams, Esq.	67, Granville-street	14th February	1913
Stockport, Dodge Hill, Teviotdale	B. Jacoby, Esq.	4, St. Bede's-park	26th August	1897
Sunderland	Joseph Pearlman, Esq.	8, Salem-hill-south	8th February	1911
Sunderland (Beth Hamedrash)	Isaac Seline, Esq.	20, Russell-street	4th August	1875
Swansea	Harry Broder, Esq.	Commercial-street	24th May	1911
Tredegar	H. L. Cohen, Esq.	53, Brighton-street, Seacombe, Cheshire	23rd December	1914
Wallasey	Jacob Broady, Esq.	37, Church-street	7th December	1889
West Hartlepool	Joseph Yochel, Esq.	72, Frederick-street	12th November	1914
Widnes	Levy Moss, Esq.	131, Burton-road, West Didsbury	22nd January	1912
Withington	Harry Brown, Esq.	41, St. Mark's-road	19th May	1913
Wolverhampton	Abm. Rosen, Esq.	2, East-parade, Haworth	30th July	1907
York (Aldwark)				

LONDON SYNAGOGUES.

Spanish and Portuguese	Paul Goodman, Esq.	"Hatekvah," The Ridgeway, Golder's Green, N.W.	12th August	1916
Great	Bernard Samuels, Esq.	1/3, St. James'-place, Aldgate	21st November	1913
Hambro'	Rev. W. Esterson	41, Foulden-road, Stoke Newington	23rd October	1899
Bayswater	Rev. David Klein	11, Park-place-villas, Maida-hill, W.	1st September	1910
Central	J. H. Taylor, Esq.	42, Hallam-street, Portland-place, W.	26th June	1913
Borough (New)	Rev. Morris Rosenbaum	Synagogue House, Heygate-street, Walworth	8th June	1906
St. John's Wood	Rev. Harris Lewis Price	54, Fairhazel-gardens, N.W.	5th March	1891
East London	Rev. J. F. Stern	Synagogue House, Rectory-square, Stepney-green, E.	6th January	1888
North London	Rev. Walter Levin	39, Aberdeen-park, N.	18th December	1903
New West End	Humphrey J. Phillips, Esq.	10, St. Petersburg-place, Bayswater-road, W.	12th January	1905
Dalston	Isaac Goldston, Esq.	57, Mildmay-park, N.	11th November	1902
Hampstead	Rev. A. A. Green	43, Arkwright-road, Hampstead	28th June	1901
Hammersmith & W. Kensington	Rev. Gustav Prince	71, Brook-green, W.	23rd May	1903
South Hackney	Rev. G. Isaacs	25A, Parkholme-road, Dalston	19th June	1899
Stoke Newington	Rev. Coleman Davies	4, Farleigh-road	19th June	1902
Brondebury	Rev. Rabbi H. M. Lazarus, M.A.	34, Kingswood-avenue, N.W.	6th November	1905
Brixton	Rev. A. Mishcon	Synagogue Chambers, Effra-road	23rd December	1913
New Synagogue, Stamford Hill	Samuel Jacobs, Esq.	27, Wilderton-road, Stamford Hill, N.	14th March	1915
South-East London	Rev. Nehemiah Goldston	2, Pepsy-road, New Cross, S.E.	22nd July	1890
Croydon	Bernard Haas, Esq.	244, London-road	7th July	1914
Finsbury Park	Rev. Asher Perlzweig	74, Blackstock-road, Finsbury Park	7th September	1903
Western	Rev. Herman Davids	40, Whitfield-street, Tottenham Court-road, W.	28th September	1906
Spital Square	Samuel Hyman, Esq.	69, Sandringham-road, Dalston, N.	12th May	1911
Notting Hill	Rev. Hyman Caplan	19, Cambridge-gardens, North Kensington	17th July	1900
Sandy's Row	Rev. Simon Bronkhorst	78, Osbaldeston-road, Stamford Hill, N.	23rd March	1896
North-West London	S. Cohen, Esq.	30, Hilldrop-crescent, N.	23rd September	1910
New Road	Samuel Heiser, Esq.	41, Pembury-road, Clapton, N.E.	22nd October	1896
East Ham & Manor Park	John Joseph, Esq.	79, Clement's-road, East Ham	3rd March	1910
Prince's Street, Spitalfields	Isaac Kaliski, Esq.	18, Princelet-street, Spitalfields	21st January	1897
Great Alie Street	H. Kintzler, Esq.	34, Scarborough-street, Goodman's Fields	15th March	1906
The New Synagogue, Little Alie Street	Isaac Dainow, Esq.	141, Cannon-street-road, E.	25th May	1911
Great Garden Street	M. Hyams, Esq.	153, Jamaica-street, Stepney	19th June	1898
Old Castle Street	Abraham Mushin, Esq.	35, Cressy Houses, Stepney-green, E.	20th December	1910
Philpot Street, Whitechapel	Isaac Kaliski, Esq.	Vestry Chambers, Philpot-st., Commercial-road, E.	28th November	1898
Philpot Street (Sephardish)	Hyman Kintzler, Esq.	Vestry Room, Philpot-street, E.	26th June	1910
Vine Court, Whitechapel	Sidney S. Schieffer, Esq.	127, Jubilee-street, Mile-end, E.	17th February	1913
Cannon Street Road, E.	Hyman Kintzler, Esq.	34, Scarborough-street, Goodman's Fields	28th November	1900
Dunk Street, Spitalfields	Samuel Lipshitz, Esq.	20 Beaumont-square, Mile End	11th November	1915
Fieldgate Street	Simon Simons, Esq.	17, Oley-place Stepney	7th August	1912
Shaas Synagogue, Old Montague-st.	Moses Mushin, Esq.	162, Stepney-green, E.	17th February	1902
Wellington Road, Stoke Newington	Rev. J. B. Levy	23A, Wellington-road	24th March	1903
Whitechapel Road	Wm. Apter, Esq.	58, Darnley-road, Hackney, N.E.	30th March	1904
Artillery Lane	Israel Jacobs, Esq.	25, Broad-lane, South Tottenham	30th December	1913
Spitalfields Great	Solomon L. Lipshitz, Esq.	35, Burma-road, Stoke Newington, N.	18th April	1905
Greenfield Street, E.	Abm. Spitalowitch, Esq.	57, Greenfield-street, E.	14th September	1915
West Ham	Mark Bernard Fildan, Esq.	23, Chancer-road, Forest Gate, E.	21st April	1915
Woolwich and Plumstead	Fred Isaacs, Esq.	54, Thomas-street	17th February	1911
Bethnal Green	S. L. Lipshitz, Esq.	33, Burma-road, Stoke Newington, N.	10th May	1910
Walthamstow and Leyton	Rev. Philip Wolfers	8, Park-place, Church-road, Leyton, N.E.	21st May	1914
Dunk Street, Beth Hamedrash	I. Bitensky, Esq.	85, Jamaica-road, Stepney, E.	23rd December	1913
Wandsworth and Balham	Rev. Isaac Ostroff	104, Bolingbroke-grove, Wandsworth Common, S.W.	17th March	1914
Stepney Orthodox, Hayfield-passage, Stepney-green, E.	I. Dainow, Esq.	141, Cannon Street-road, E.	9th March	1915
Shepherd's Bush	Arthur Rose, Esq.	27, Glazbury-road, West Kensington	21st November	1915

Plymouth	Paul Robins, Esq.	21, Carlisle-avenue, The Hoe	14th May	1914
Pontypridd	Myer Fishout, Esq.	Trallwyn House	3rd February	1909
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Wallasey	H. L. Cohen, Esq.	53, Brighton-street, Seacombe, Cheshire	23rd December	1914
West Hartlepool	Jacob Broady, Esq.	37, Church-street	7th December	1889
Widnes	Joseph Yocheh, Esq.	72, Frederick-street	12th November	1914
Withington	Levy Moss, Esq.	181, Burton-road, West Didsbury	22nd January	1912
Wolverhampton	Harry Brown, Esq.	41, St. Mark's-road	19th May	1913
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Dalston	Isaac Goldston, Esq.	37, Mildmay-park, N.	11th November	1902
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Notting Hill	Rev. Hyman Caplan	19, Cambridge-gardens, North Kensington	17th July	1900
Sandy's Row	Rev. Simon Bronkhorst	78, Osbaldeston-road, Stamford Hill, N.	23rd March	1896
North-West London	S. Cohen, Esq.	80, Hilldrop-crescent, N.	23rd September	1910
New Road	Samuel Heiser, Esq.	71, Pembury-road, Clapton, N.E.	22nd October	1896
East Ham & Manor Park	John Joseph, Esq.	49, Clement's-road, East Ham	3rd March	1910
Prince's Street, Spitalfields	Isaac Kaliski, Esq.	18, Princelet-street, Spitalfields	21st January	1897
Great Alie Street	H. Kintzler, Esq.	34, Scarborough-street, Goodman's Fields	13th March	1906
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Philpot Street, Whitechapel	Isaac Kaliski, Esq.	Vestry Chambers, Philpot-st., Commercial-road, E.	28th November	1898
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Vine Court, Whitechapel	Sidney S. Schieffer, Esq.	127, Jubilee-street, Mile-end, E.	17th February	1913
Cannon Street Road, E.	Hyman Kintzler, Esq.	34, Scarborough-street, Goodman's Fields	28th November	1900
Dunk Street, Spitalfields	Samuel Lipshitz, Esq.	20, Beaumont-square, Mile End	11th November	1915
Fieldgate Street	Simon Simons, Esq.	17, Oley-place Stepney	7th August	1912
Shaas Synagogue, Old Montague-st.	Moses Mushin, Esq.	162, Stepney-green, E.	17th February	1902
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Spitalfields Great	Solomon L. Lipshitz, Esq.	85, Burma-road, Stoke Newington, N.	18th April	1905
Greenfield Street, E.	Abm. Spitalowitch, Esq.	57, Greenfield-street, E.	14th September	1915
West Ham	Mark Bernard Fidan, Esq.	23, Chaucer-road, Forest Gate, E.	21st April	1915
Woolwich and Plumstead	Fred Isaacs, Esq.	54, Thomas-street	17th February	1911
Bethnal Green	S. L. Lipshitz, Esq.	35, Burma-road, Stoke Newington, N.	10th May	1910
Walthamstow and Leyton	Rev. Philip Wolfers	8, Park-place, Church-road, Leyton, N.E.	21st May	1914
Dunk Street, Beth Hamedrash	I. Bitensky, Esq.	35, Jamaica-road, Stepney, E.	23rd December	1913
Wandsworth and Balham	Rev. Isaac Ostroff	104, Bolingbroke-grove, Wandsworth Common, S.W.	17th March	1914
Stepney Orthodox, Hayfield-passage, Stepney-green, E.	I. Dainow, Esq.	141, Cannon Street-road, E.	9th March	1916
Shepherd's Bush	Arthur Rose, Esq.	27, Glazbury-road, West Kensington	21st November	1915
Upton Park	Leo Cohen, Esq.	306, Queen's-road, Upton-park, E.	23rd December	1914

IRISH SYNAGOGUES.

- Secretary of the Belfast Synagogue, SAMUEL FREEMAN, Esq., J.P., 83, York-street, Belfast. 9th February, 1904.
- " " Dublin Synagogue, Rev. ABRAHAM GUDANSKY, 35, Longwood-avenue, Dublin. 10th January, 1902.
- " " Dublin Synagogue (United Hebrew), Rev. BERNARD JAFFE, 50, Emerville-avenue, S.C.R. 3rd March, 1913.
- " " Cork Synagogue, S. SPIRO, Esq., J.P., 9, Bridge-street, Cork. 15th August, 1898.
- " " Cork (Remnant of Israel), JACOB SAYERS, Esq., 7, Monera-terrace, Albert-road, Cork. 22nd June, 1910.
- " " Limerick, PHILIP MARCUS TOOKEY, Esq., Alva, O'Connor-avenue, Limerick. 21st July, 1914.

In addition to the above list, the following Secretaries have been notified to this Board as having been appointed to their respective Synagogues, but the system of certification by the President of this Board for Marriage Registration purposes does not extend to such Synagogues.

- Secretary of the Aberdeen Synagogue, E. HYAMS, Esq., 520, Union-street.
- " " Ayr Synagogue (No information to hand).
- " " Bradford Congregation of British Jews, JOSEPH LEVY, Esq., 3, Booth-street.
- " " Dundee Synagogue, Rev. J. LEVINE, 24, Baldovan-terrace.
- " " Edinburgh Synagogue, Rev. ISAAC FÜRST, 5, Lonsdale-terrace.
- " " Edinburgh Central Synagogue, J. H. FRED, Esq., 4, Marchmont-road.
- " " Falkirk Synagogue (No information to hand).
- " " Glasgow Synagogue.
- " " Glasgow South Side Synagogue, M. J. W. M. BARNETT, Esq.
- " " Greenock Synagogue (No information to hand).
- " " Inverness Synagogue (No information to hand).
- " " West London Synagogue of British Jews, MICHAEL LEVY, Esq., 34, Upper Berkeley-street, W.
- " " Manchester Congregation of British Jews, J. ALTMAN, Esq., 18, Seymour-road, Crumpsall, Manchester.

TABLE OF MALE BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND INTERMENTS FOR THE PERIOD OF ONE YEAR.  
Namely, from 1st January, 1914, to 31st December, 1914, in the undermentioned Congregations.

Synagogue.	Where Situate.	Name of President.	*Male Births.	Marriages.	Interments.	Males.	Fe-males.	Still Births.	Seats Paid For
Aberdare	19A, Seymour-street	S. Robins, Esq.	...	...	(No return made)	...	...	...	...
Abertillery	2, Newall-street	J. Simons, Esq.	...	...	(No return made)	...	...	...	20
Bangor	Arvonja Buildings, High-street	H. Levy, Esq.	10	...	...	...	...	...	20
Birkenhead	94, Chester-street	D. L. Belcher, Esq.	2	...	...	...	...	...	650
Birmingham	Singer's-hill, Blucher-street	Isaac S. Jacobs, Esq.	53	30	57	29	24	4	30
Blackburn	Paradise-lane	M. Jacobson, Esq.	7	3	2	1	1	...	50
Blackpool (United Hebrew Cong.)	Springfield-road	M. Shaffer, Esq.	2	4	2	2	...	...	16
Bolton	48, Spa-road	A. Gafan, Esq.	1	...	...	...	...	...	30
Bournemouth	Wootton Gardens, Bournemouth	S. M. Silverman, Esq.	N.R.	...	...	1	1	...	95
Bradford	Spring-gardens, Manningham-lane	A. Bornstein, Esq.	3	7	6	4	2	...	35
Bradford (Cong. of Brit. & Frgn. Jews)	Bowland-street	J. Moser, Esq.	Nil.	1	2	1	1	...	114
Brighton	Middle-street	Henry Hyman, Esq.	1	7	9	3	6	...	60
Bristol	Park-row	S. Lazarus, Esq.	6	6	7	6	1	...	6
Bryn-mawr	Bailey-street	A. D. Roskin, Esq.	2	1	...	...	...	...	5
Canterbury	King-street	Henry Hart, Esq.	N.R.	...	...	...	...	...	120
Cardiff	Cathedral-road	J. Lewis, Esq.	N.R.	13	18	12	3	3	26
Cardiff (New)	5, Edward-place	I. Cohen, Esq.	1	2	3	...	3	...	10
Chatham	St. Margaret's-bank, High-st., Rochester	John Lyon, Esq.	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
Cheltenham	St. James's-square	Daniel L. Lipson, Esq.	N.R.	...	...	...	...	...	22
Coventry	Barras-lane	M. Angel, Esq.	N.R.	1	...	...	...	...	18
Darlington	Prospect Chambers, Bondgate	S. Levi, Esq.	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Derby	Harriet-street	B. Scrabski, Esq.	...	...	(No return made)	...	...	...	11
Dover	Northampton-street	H. Hart, Esq., J.P.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Durham	Laburnum-avenue	C. Garstein, Esq.	...	...	(No return made)	...	...	...	16
Ebbw Vale	Commercial-street	Harris Peck, Esq.	1	2	...	...	...	...	10
Exeter	St. Mary Arches-street	C. Samuels, Esq.	1	...	...	...	...	...	30
Gateshead-on-Tyne (United)	79, Prest-street	M. Stein, Esq.	N.R.	...	(Included in Newcastle)	...	...	...	66
Grimsby	Holme Hill	J. Rosenberg, Esq.	4	3	5	2	2	1	40
Hanley	Hanover-street	H. Smith, Esq.	1	...	...	2	2	...	170
Hull	Osborne-street	J. E. Cohen, Esq.	22	4	15	7	8	...	...
Hull (Central)	School-street, Waltham-street	J. Marks, Esq.	...	...	(No return made)	...	...	...	190
Hull (Western)	Linnens-street	B. S. Jacobs, Esq.	9	1	11	7	4	...	308
Leeds	Belgrave-street	L. Leightman, Esq.	N.R.	17	27	10	11	6	60
Leeds (Hebrew)	20A, St. Alban's-street	I. Goldberg, Esq.	N.R.	5	1	...	1	...	200
Leeds (New Briggate)	New Briggate	Lazarus Rosenberg, Esq.	N.R.	49	17	12	3	2	70
Leeds (Polish Hebrew)	Byron-street	S. Goldman, Esq.	N.R.	3	6	4	2	...	120
Leeds (Beth Hamedrash)	Lower Brunswick-street	A. Nathanson, Esq.	N.R.	13	13	4	5	4	67
Leeds (Herzl-Moser)	17, Brunswick-street, off Camp-road	W. Sielp, Esq.	N.R.	21	1	1	...	...	...
Leicester	Highfield-street	L. Wacks, Esq.	...	...	(No return made)	...	...	...	477
Liverpool (Old)	Synagogue Chambers, Princes-road	E. K. Yates, Esq.	4	10	22	13	9	...	139
Liverpool (New)	Hop-place	David Black, Esq.	N.R.	14	12	7	4	1	...
Liverpool (Kirkdale)	Fountains-road	I. Epstein, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Liverpool (Central)	Islington	J. Abrahams, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Liverpool (Great)	Russell-street, Liverpool	J. Shook, Esq.	...	...	(No return made)	...	...	...	120
Liverpool (Shaw-street)	Shaw-street	L. Ramon, Esq.	N.R.	12	(No record kept)	...	...	...	30
Llandudno	Masonic Hall, Mostyn-street	M. Wartski, Esq.	N.R.	...	1	1	...	...	24
Llanelli	Queen Victoria-road	H. Silverstone, Esq.	4	...	...	...	...	...	415
Manchester (Great)	Cheetham-hill-road	Levi Davis, Esq.	N.R.	28	32	14	17	1	110
Manchester (South)	Wilbraham-road, Fallowfield	L. Retter, Esq.	N.R.	6	3	1	1	1	120
Manchester (Holy Law Beth Aaron)	Bank View, Cheetham	S. Mendelson, Esq.	N.R.	18	4	2	2	...	186
Manchester (Spanish & Portuguese)	Cheetham-hill-road	Joseph Hamwell, Esq.	7	3	12*	6	6	...	195
Manchester (New)	Cheetham-hill-road	Isaac Goochman, Esq.	N.R.	23	26	13	10	3	145
Manchester (Cong. of British Jews)	Park-place, Cheetham	B. Harris, Esq.	N.R.	1	6	4	1	1	230
Manchester (Central)	Cheetham-hill-road	J. Weinberg, Esq.	N.R.	15	192	87	65	40	150
Manchester (North)	Bury New-road	P. Pariser, Esq.	N.R.	21	(No return made)	...	...	...	26
Manchester (Kahal Chasidim)	78, Cheetham-hill-road	J. Cohen, Esq.	N.R.	4	...	...	...	...	65
Manchester (Roumanian)	Ramsgate-street, Broughton, Salford	I. Ingang, Esq.	...	6	...	...	...	...	60
Manchester (Rydal Mount)	163, Elizabeth-street, Cheetham	F. Chazan, Esq.	N.R.	...	2	1	1	...	120
Manchester (Higher Broughton)	Duncan st., Higher Broughton, Manchester	Louis Kletz, Esq.	N.R.	4	(No record kept)	...	...	...	45
Manchester (United Synagogue and Beth Hamedrash Hagodol)	168, Cheetham-hill-road	W. Cassel, Esq.	...	14	(No record kept)	...	...	...	40
Manchester (Austrian)	58A, Waterloo-road, Cheetham	J. Sternberg, Esq.	N.R.	3	(No record kept)	...	...	...	65
Manchester (Chai Adam)	11, Fernie-street, Cheetham	B. Krell, Esq.	N.R.	2	(No record kept)	...	...	...	40
Manchester (Chorlton-on-Medlock)	875, Oxford-road, Manchester	William Faust, Esq.	N.R.	...	...	...	...	...	70
Merthyr Tydvil	Church-street	Julius Prag, Esq.	5	1	6	2	3	1	260
Middlesbrough-on-Tees	Brentnall-street	M. Marks, Esq.	N.R.	9	3	3	...	...	95
Newcastle-on-Tyne	Leazes Park-road	Samuel Moskon, Esq.	15	12	12	3	5	4	70
Newcastle-on-Tyne (New)	37, Corporation-street	A. Erdberg, Esq.	N.R.	1	10	5	5	...	50
Newcastle (Jesmond)	Eskdale-terrace, Newcastle-on-Tyne	...	...	...	(No return made)	...	...	...	26
Newport (Monmouth)	Francis-street	H. Phillips, Esq.	4	1	3	1	1	1	19
North Shields	29, Linskill-street	M. Cohen, Esq.	...	...	(No return made)	...	...	...	125
Norwich	Synagogue-street	A. Halginstein, Esq., J.P.	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Northampton	Overstone-road	S. Doffman, Esq.	...	3	8	4	4	...	...
Nottingham	Chaucer-street	T. Sekoschaf, Esq.	8	...	(No return made)	...	...	...	80
Oxford	Nelson-street	B. J. Franks, Esq.	...	...	(No return made)	...	...	...	150
Plymouth	Catherine-street	E. P. Ellis, Esq.	6	...	(No return made)	...	...	...	12
Pontypridd	Wood-road	S. Elkan, Esq.	...	6	8	5	3	...	...
Portsea	Queen-street	J. Weinberg, Esq.	5	6	...	...	...	...	...
Preston	7, Avenham-street	Louis Price, Esq.	...	1	1	2	...	2	...
Reading	Goldsmid-road	Percy Cohen, Esq.	1	...	...	3	4	...	...
Ramsgate	St. Lawrence-on-Sea, Ramsgate	E. L. Mocatta, Esq.	1	...	...	8	4	1	...
Sheffield	North Church-street	H. Stone, Esq.	7	10	13	8	4	1	...
Southampton	Albion-place	C. A. Emanuel, Esq.	...	...	(No return made)	...	...	...	...
Southport	Sussex-road	S. M. Harris, Esq.	5	2	2	1	1	...	50
South Shields	38, Charlotte-street	S. Levy, Esq.	5	1	5	2	2	1	145
Southend and Westcliff	Alexandra-road, Southend-on-Sea	Louis B. Abrahams, Esq.	3	1	5	1	4	...	40
Stockport	211, Chestergate	M. Burman, Esq.	6	3	4	...	3	1	18
Stockton-on-Tees	Hartington-road	H. Taylor, Esq.	3	1	2	2	...	...	105
Sunderland	Moor-street	B. Jacoby, Esq.	N.R.	4	11	6	5	...	80
Sunderland (Beth Hamedrash)	Villiers-street South	A. Jaffe, Esq.	N.R.	2	(No record kept)	...	...	...	120
Swansea	Goat-street	J. R. Levi, Esq.	10	3	17	7	9	1	25
Tredegar	Morgan-street	S. Wolfson, Esq.	1	1	2	1	1	...	40
Wallasey	Falkland-road, Egremont, Cheshire	J. Mandell, Esq.	N.R.	...	...	...	...	...	18
West Hartlepool	Whitby-street	A. Prinsky, Esq.	1	...	2	1	1	...	20
Widnes (Hebrew)	St. Paul's Chambers, Victoria-road	E. Steinart, Esq.	N.R.	...	2	...	...	...	89
Withington	Mauldeth-road	S. J. Cohen, Esq.	6	...	(Included in Spanish & Portuguese, Manchester.)	...	...	...	28
Wolverhampton	Fryer-street	H. Richmond, Esq.	N.R.	1	(No record kept)	...	...	...	11

Portsea...	Wood-road	S. Eikad, Esq.	5	6	8	5	3	...	150
Preston...	Queen-street	J. Weinberg, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Reading	7, Avenham-street	Louis Price, Esq.	1	1	2	...	...	2	12
Ramsgate	Goldsmid-road	Percy Cohen, Esq.	1	...	7	3	4	...	...
Sheffield	St. Lawrence-on-Sea, Ramsgate	E. L. Mocatta, Esq.	1	...	10	13	8	4	1
Southampton	North Church-street	H. Stone, Esq.	7	10	...	...	...	...	92
Southport	Albion-place	C. A. Emanuel, Esq.	...	...	...	(No return made)	...	...	...
South Shields	Sussex-road	S. M. Harris, Esq.	5	2	2	1	1	...	59
Southend and Westcliff	88, Charlotte-street	S. Levy, Esq.	5	1	5	2	2	1	60
Stockport	Alexandra-road, Southend-on-Sea	Louis B. Abrahams, Esq.	3	1	5	1	4	...	145
Stockton-on-Tees	211, Chestergate	M. Burman, Esq.	6	3	4	...	3	1	40
Sunderland	Hartington-road	H. Taylor, Esq.	3	1	2	2	...	...	18
Sunderland (Beth Hamedrash)	Moor-street	B. Jacoby, Esq.	N.R.	4	11	6	5	...	105
Swansea	Villiers-street South	A. Jaffie, Esq.	N.R.	2	(No record kept)	...	...	...	80
Tredegar	Goat-street	J. R. Levi, Esq.	10	3	17	7	9	1	120
Wallasey	Morgan-street	S. Wolfson, Esq.	1	1	2	1	1	...	25
West Hartlepool	Falkland-road, Egremont, Cheshire	J. Mandell, Esq.	N.R.	...	...	...	...	...	40
Widnes (Hebrew)	Whitby-street	A. Frinsky, Esq.	1	...	2	1	1	...	18
Withington	St. Paul's Chambers, Victoria-road	E. Steinart, Esq.	N.R.	...	...	...	...	...	20
	Mauldeth-road	S. J. Cohen, Esq.	6	2	(Included in Spanish & Portuguese, Manchester.)	...	...	...	89
Wolverhampton	Fryer-street	H. Richmond, Esq.	N.R.	1	(No record kept)	...	...	...	28
York (Aldwark)	Aldwark	A. Roser, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
			239	445	650	316	255	79	7,456

\* Includes Withington.

LONDON SYNAGOGUES.

Spanish and Portuguese	Vestry Offices, Heneage-lane, Bevis Marks, E.C.	Lionel D. Barnett, Esq.	8	44	74	39	80	5	455
Great	St. James's-place, Aldgate, E.C.	G. A. Cohen, Esq.	N.R.	138	...	...	...	...	537
Hambro	Adler-street, Commercial-road, E.	J. Klein, Esq.	N.R.	13	...	...	...	...	204
Bayswater	Chichester-place, Harrow-road, W.	L. M. Myers, Esq.	1	6	...	...	...	...	529
Central	Great Portland-street, W.	Lord Swaythling	2	26	...	...	...	...	381
Borough (New)	Heygate-street, Walworth-road, S.E.	H. B. Cohen, Esq.	N.R.	5	...	...	...	...	262
St. John's Wood	41, Abbey-road, N.W.	Albert M. Woolf, Esq.	N.R.	13	...	...	...	...	338
East London	Rectory-square, Stepney-green	D. Moses, Esq.	N.R.	554	...	...	...	...	404
North London	Lofting-road, Barnsbury, N.	J. M. Lipack, Esq.	N.R.	12	...	...	...	...	255
New West End	St. Petersburg-pl., Bayswater-rd., W.	Neville D. Cohen, Esq.	N.R.	11	1,564	770	661	133	616
Dalston	Poot's-rd., Petherton-rd., Highbury New Park, N.	A. Lewis, Esq.	N.R.	19	...	...	...	...	351
Hampstead	Dennington-pk.-rd., West End-lane, N.W.	S. M. Heilbut, Esq.	N.R.	18	...	...	...	...	881
Hammersmith & W. Kens'gtn	71, Brook-green, W.	S. Freedman, Esq.	N.R.	7	...	...	...	...	473
South Hackney	Devonshire-road, Mare-street, Hackney	S. Lion, Esq. (Warden)	N.R.	23	...	...	...	...	333
Stoke Newington	Shacklewell-lane, Stoke Newington	J. L. Scheiler, Esq.	N.R.	35	...	...	...	...	649
Brondesbury	Chevening-road, Brondesbury, N.W.	Myer A. Dutch, Esq.	N.R.	16	...	...	...	...	754
Brixton	Effra-road	S. Valentino, Esq.	3	5	...	...	...	...	247
New Synagogue	Rookwood-road, Stamford Hill, N.	C. Biens, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South-East London	New Cross-road, S.E.	G. E. Jacobs, Esq.	N.R.	4	...	...	...	...	176
Croydon	9, Montague-road, Croydon	G. Rax, Esq.	N.R.	...	2	1	1	...	47
Finsbury Park	Synagogue Chambers, Princess-road, Queen's road, Finsbury-park, N.	E. Felsenstein, Esq.	...	...	(No return made)	...	...	...	...
Western	40, Whitfield-st., Tottenham-court-rd., W.	S. Ullmann, Esq.	N.R.	17	7	2	5	...	260
West London of British Jews	84, Upper Berkeley-street, W.	H. G. Lousada, Esq.	4	18	34	19	14	1	813
Spital Square	Spital-square, Bishopsgate, E.	J. Berliner, Esq.	N.R.	52	3	1	2	...	119
Sandy's Row	Sandy's-row, E.	J. Houtman, Esq.	N.R.	30	(No record kept)	...	...	...	240
North-West London	71, Caversham-road	M. Nathan, Esq. (Warden)	N.R.	1	1	...	...	...	62
New Road	115, New-road, Whitechapel	M. W. Falber, Esq.	N.R.	69	(No record kept)	...	...	...	233
East Ham & Manor Park	Carlyle-road, Manor Park, E.	I. Solomon, Esq.	N.R.	4	(No record kept)	...	...	...	100
Prince's Street, Spitalfields	18, Princelet-street, Spitalfields	M. Silverstone, Esq.	N.R.	2	3	1	2	...	160
Great Alie Street	Great Alie-street, E.	L. Wolf, Esq.	N.R.	9	(No record kept)	...	...	...	120
The New Synagogue, Little Alie St.	Little Alie-street, E.	J. M. Jacobs, Esq.	N.R.	9	(No record kept)	...	...	...	100
Great Garden Street	7, Great Garden-street, Whitechapel	S. W. Goldman, Esq.	N.R.	32	(No record kept)	...	...	...	147
Old Castle Street	42, Old Castle-street, E.	Myer Schultz, Esq.	N.R.	1	(No record kept)	...	...	...	196
Philpot Street	Philpot-street, Whitechapel	Mark Moses, Esq.	N.R.	225	17	7	10	...	316
Philpot Street (Sephardish)	39A, Philpot-street, E.	H. Koller, Esq.	N.R.	12	(No record kept)	...	...	...	150
Vine Court	Vine-court, Whitechapel	M. Silverman, Esq.	N.R.	4	2	2	...	...	103
Notting Hill	Kensington-park-road	A. Schwarzchild, Esq.	N.R.	8	(No record kept)	...	...	...	269
Canon Street Road	Canon-street-road	B. Cohen, Esq.	N.R.	17	(No record kept)	...	...	...	300
Dunk Street, Spitalfields	39, Dunk-street	C. Finegold, Esq.	...	...	(No return made)	...	...	...	...
Dunk Street (Shortkoff Sephardish)	18, Fieldgate-street, E.	C. Finegold, Esq.	N.R.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fieldgate Street	41, Fieldgate-street	S. Michaels, Esq.	N.R.	33	(No record kept)	...	...	...	75
Shaas Synagogue	Old Montague-street	M. Shocket, Esq.	N.R.	2	(No record kept)	...	...	...	100
Wellington Road, Stoke Newington	Wellington-road, Stoke Newington	Jacob B. Levy, Esq.	N.R.	11	(No record kept)	...	...	...	150
Whitechapel Road	192, Whitechapel-road	Wm. Apter, Esq.	N.R.	3	(No record kept)	...	...	...	40
Artillery Lane	Artillery-lane, E.	I. Lipman, Esq.	N.R.	1	5	3	2	...	...
Spitalfields Great	59, Brick-lane, E.	B. L. Deichowsky, Esq. (Ward.)	N.R.	22	(No record kept)	...	...	...	350
Greenfield Street, E.	Greenfield-street, E.	J. Hyman, Esq.	...	...	(No return made)	...	...	...	...
West Ham	Earlham-grove, Forest Gate, E.	L. Rorden, Esq.	N.R.	7	4	1	2	1	215
Woolwich and Plumstead	28, Beresford-street, Woolwich	J. Tashkotsky, Esq.	7	2	5	2	1	2	86
Bethnal Green	13, Bethnal Green-road	S. Mitchel, Esq.	N.R.	66	(No record kept)	...	...	...	200
Walthamstow and Leyton	Boundary-road, Walthamstow, E.	S. Price, Esq.	N.R.	...	...	...	...	...	118
Dunk Street, Beth Hamedrash	46, Dunk-street, E.	B. Chaikin, Esq.	...	...	(No return made)	...	...	...	...
Wandsworth and Balham	104, Bolingbroke-grove, Wandsworth, S.W.	J. Nathan, Esq.	N.R.	1	2	1	1	...	102
Stepney Orthodox	Hayfield-passage, Stepney-green	H. Hofmeister	N.R.	...	...	...	...	...	600
Upton Park	38, Plashet-grove, E.	I. Cyzer, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	...	56
			25	1,606	1,723	850	731	142	13,627

Aberdeen	34, Marischall-street	Thomas Geershon, Esq.	2	...	2	...	2	...	22
Belfast	Annesley-street, Carlisle-circus	Joseph Humitz, Esq.	25	8	15	5	10	...	212
Cork (Old)	10, South-terrace	S. Spiro, Esq., J.P.	N.R.	1	8	4	4	...	75
Cork (Remnant of Israel)	2, South-terrace	M. Newman, Esq.	...	...	(No return made)	...	...	...	...
Dublin	Adelaide-road	Joseph Isaacs, Esq.	N.R.	3	26	18	8	...	...
Dublin (United Hebrew)	52, Lower Camden-street	J. Zlotover, Esq.	35	5	26	18	8	...	50
Edinburgh	Graham-street	S. S. Stungo, Esq.	8	7	9	4	3	2	140
Edinburgh (Central)	26, South Clerk-street	J. H. Fred, Esq.	N.R.	...	(No record kept)	...	...	...	56
Glasgow	Hill-street, Garnethill, W.	Samuel S. Samuel, Esq.	6	4	5	1	3	1	375
Glasgow (South side)	Oxford-street	L. Greenbert, Esq.	...	...	(No return made)	...	...	...	...
Greenock	27, Cathcart-street	M. Balanan, Esq.	N.R.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Limerick	72, Coloonay-street	M. Maisel, Esq.	3	1	1	...	1	...	25
Dundee	62, Murraygate	I. Rosen, Esq.	2	1	1	1	...	...	20
Inverness	Washington-court, Dempster-gardens	J. Rosenbloom, Esq.	N.R.	...	...	...	...	...	7
Ayr	45, Kyle-street	H. Freeman, Esq.	N.R.	...	2	2	...	...	...
Falkirk	High-street	Samuel Kaplan, Esq.	N.R.	...	...	...	...	...	12
			81	30	95	53	39	3	994

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