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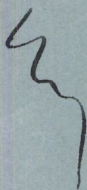
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Past Presidents of the Board

1760	BENJAMIN MENDES DA COSTA.
1766	JOSEPH SALVADOR.
1778	...	...	JOSEPH SALVADOR.
1789	...	...	MOSES ISAAC LEVY.
1800-1812	...	...	(No record).
1812	...	...	RAPHAEL BRANDON.
1817-1829	...	...	MOSES LINDO.
1829-1835	...	...	MOSES MOCATTA.
1835-1838	...	...	MOSES MONTEFIORE.
1838 (Oct.-Nov.)	...	...	DAVID SALOMONS (later Sir David Salomons).
1838-1840	...	...	I. Q. HENRIQUES.
1840 (May-July)	...	...	SIR MOSES MONTEFIORE.
1840-1841	...	...	HANANEL DE CASTRO (<i>pro tem.</i>).
1841-1846	...	...	SIR MOSES MONTEFIORE.
1846 (Mar.-Aug.)	...	...	DAVID SALOMONS.
1846-1855	...	...	SIR MOSES MONTEFIORE.
1855 (Apr.-Dec.)	...	...	ISAAC FOLIGNO.
1855-1857	...	...	SIR MOSES MONTEFIORE.
1857 (Feb.-Sept.)	...	...	ISAAC FOLIGNO.
1857-1862	...	...	SIR MOSES MONTEFIORE.
1862-1868	...	...	JOSEPH MAYER MONTEFIORE (<i>pro tem.</i>).
1868 (June-Nov.)	...	...	SIR MOSES MONTEFIORE.
1868-1871	...	...	JOSEPH MAYER MONTEFIORE (<i>pro tem.</i>).
1871-1874	...	...	SIR MOSES MONTEFIORE.
1874-1880	...	...	JOSEPH MAYER MONTEFIORE.
1880-1895	...	...	ARTHUR COHEN, Q.C., M.P.
1895-1903	...	...	SIR JOSEPH SEBAG-MONTEFIORE.
1903-1917	...	...	DAVID LINDO ALEXANDER, K.C.
1917-1922	...	...	SIR STUART M. SAMUEL, BART.
1922-1925 (Nov.)	...	...	HENRY S. Q. HENRIQUES, K.C.
1925 (Nov.)-			LORD ROTHSCHILD, F.R.S. (acting).
1926 (Jan.)			
1926-1933	...	...	O. E. D'AVIGDOR GOLDSMID, D.L., J.P. (now SIR OSMOND E. D'AVIDOR GOLDSMID, BART.)

THE BOARD OF DEPUTIES OF BRITISH JEWS.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF DEPUTIES.

Revised to 1st April, 1938.

Showing number of attendances at Board Meetings from the Triennial Elections in May to December 1937. Number of meetings held, 5.

[The date preceding the name of the Deputy is the date of first election to the Board (but not necessarily for the Constituency now represented). It does not imply continuity in service to the present date.]

First Elected to the Board		No. of Attendances
1937.	Aaron, D. H. (Cricklewood), 137, Maida Vale, W.9.	4
1928.	Abrahams, A. E. (West Ham), 52, Portland Place, W.1.	0
1938.	Abrahams, Charles (Durban) (Elected March) 445, Oxford St., W.1	-
1922.	Adler, Elkan N., M.A. (Anglo-Jewish Association), 20, Porchester Square, W.2.	2
1936.	Adler, Woolf (Victoria and Chelsea), 1, Redesdale Street, Chelsea, S.W.3.	1
1937.	Amswych, I. (Finchley District), 3, Salisbury Avenue, N.3.	4
1937.	Angel, Cecil (Coventry), 27, Binley Road, Coventry.	3
1931.	Barnett, D. (Federation of Synagogues), 163, Stamford Hill, N.16.	0
1922.	Avigdor-Goldsmid, Sir Osmond E. d', Bart., D.L., J.P. (Honorary Member), 47, Hans Place, S.W.1.	1
1937.	Baetu, B. (Sidney Street), 48, Dynevor Road, N.16.	5
1924.	Bagel, Hyman (Canning Town), 274, Barking Road, E.13.	1
1937.	Baker, Percy P. (Birmingham, New), 229, Willesden Lane, N.W.2.	2
1934.	Bakstansky, L., LL.B. (Lodzer), 75, Gt. Russell Street, W.C.1.	4
1922.	Barnett, D. (Federation of Synagogues), 163, Stamford Hill, N.16.	2
1919.	Barrow-Sicree, R. (Manchester, Withington Congregation of Spanish and Portuguese Jews), "Oakfield," Oak Road, Withington, Manchester.	0
1934.	Beber, L. C., J.P. (East London), 25, Lockmead Road, Stamford Hill, N.15.	4
1916.	Benas, Bertram B., B.A., LL.B. (Liverpool, Nusach Sfard), 13, Harrington Street, Liverpool.	1
1934.	Benjamin, Henry S. (Melbourne), The Connaught Club 75, Seymour Street, W.2.	2
1933.	Berman, Paul (Bernhard Baron St. George's Jewish Settlement Synagogue), 4, Queen Anne's Gate, St. James's Park, S.W.1.	5
1934.	Birk, Arnold (Newcastle, Old), 2, Mitre Court Buildings, Temple, E.C.4.	4

First Elected to the Board		No. of Attendances
1938.	Black, Michael (Dunfermline) 138, West George Street, Glasgow, C.2.	-
1937.	Blackston, Solomon (Manchester, Holy Law), 15, Castle Hill Road, Prestwich, Lancs.	0
1931.	Blain, Abraham (Order Ancient Maccabeans), 3, Park Road, Higher Broughton, Manchester, 8.	0
1937.	Blank, David (Stockport), 178, Broadstone Road, Heaton Chapel, Stockport.	1
1934.	Blonstein, Dr. J. L. (S.W. London), 62, Falcon Road, S.W.11.	1
1937.	Blumenthal, Maurice (Manchester, North), Eagle House, High Street, Plaistow, E.13.	5
1925.	Bolloten, J. (Manchester, Hightown), 18, Hatton Garden, E.C.1.	4
1925.	Bolsom, Councillor S. (United Synagogue), "Lyndhurst," Rosecroft Avenue, N.W.3.	4
1934.	Bornstein, A. (Stepney Orthodox), 34, Exeter Road, N.W.2.	3
1937.	Braham, Ben (Norwich), 452, Unthank Road, Norwich.	0
1937.	Bressloff, Dr. L. (Limehouse), 6, Heathland Road, N.16.	2
1922.	Burns, Philip (Wolverhampton), 2, New Zealand Avenue, Barbicon, E.C.1.	4
1937.	Burton, Stanley H., B.A. (Harrogate), 64, Kent Road, Harrogate.	2
1937.	Cansino, Manuel (Manchester, South Broughton), 78, Upper Park Road, Broughton Park, Salford, 7.	2
1919.	Cash, M. (Order "Achei Brith" and "Shield of Abraham"), 6, Claremont Road, Forest Gate, E.7.	3
1934.	Cen, H. (Notting Hill), 34, Clarendon Road, Holland Park, W.11.	3
1934.	Cherns, Godfrey (Grand Order of Israel and Shield of David), 130, Osbaldeston Road, N.16.	4
1923.	Claff, A. (Manchester, Adath Israel), "Lynton," Golders Green Road, N.W.11.	3
1913.	Claff, Samuel (Manchester, Chevra Chai Adam and Chevra Tillim), 24b, Alexandra Road, Southport.	0
1928.	Cohen, Alex J. (Manchester, Lower Broughton), Combe Edge, Oak Hill Way, Hampstead, N.W.3.	4
1931.	Cohen, Arthur (Durham), 110, Greencroft Gardens, N.W.6.	3
1931.	Cohen, Clifford T. (Stockton-on-Tees), "Lynwood," Richmond Road, Stockton-on-Tees.	0
1928.	Cohen, Fred. S. (Falkirk), 5, Darville Road, Stoke Newington, N.16.	2
1934.	Cohen, Gabriel (United Synagogue), 1, Harcourt Buildings, Temple, E.C.4.	4
1937.	Cohen, Isidor (Pontypridd), 161, Wardour Street, W.1.	4
1934.	Cohen, Israel (Plymouth), 25, Courtenary Street, Plymouth.	2
1919.	Cohen, Israel, B.A. (Golders Green), 29, Pattison Road, N.W.2.	4
1935.	Cohen, Jacques (Hendon), 208, Hendon Way, N.W.4.	3
1937.	Cohen, Janus, B.A. (Rouel Road), 9, Vaughan Avenue, N.W.4.	2
1929.	Cohen, Lionel L., K.C. (Barrow-in-Furness), 13, Old Square, Lincoln's Inn, W.C.2.	5
1922.	Cohen, Lionel L. (United Synagogue), 184, Goldhurst Terrace, N.W.6.	3
1925.	Cohen, Percy, C.B.E. (Association of Jewish Friendly Societies), 252, Lauderdale Mansions, Maida Vale, W.9.	4
1934.	Cohen, Reuben (Edinburgh), 5, Blackett Avenue, Edinburgh, 9.	0
1919.	Cohen, Reuben (New, Stamford Hill), 27, Southampton Row, W.C.1.	3
1919.	Cohen, Sir Robert Waley, K.B.E. (United Synagogue), Caen Wood Towers, Highgate, N.6.	4
1934.	Cohen, Samuel (Llanelly), 837, Finchley Road, N.W.11.	5

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1934.	Cohen, Samuel (Wallasey), Flat 4, Jeffrey's Court, S.W.4	3
1928.	Cohn, S. T. (Hampstead), 26, Frogmal Lane, Hampstead, N.W.3.	3
1935.	Collins, I. (Newcastle, Jesmond), "Burnside," Moor Crescent, Gosforth, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	0
1936.	Cope, Alfred (Brixton), Imperial Buildings, Ludgate Circus, E.C.4.	0
1937.	Da Costa, D. V. N. (Spanish and Portuguese), 82, Fairhazel Gardens, N.W.6.	1
1913.	Daiches, Rabbi Dr. Samuel, M.A. (Leeds, Beth Hamedrash), 25, Cavendish Road, N.W.6.	3
1934.	Davidson, A. (Liverpool, Shaw Street), 17, Arundel Avenue, Sefton Park, Liverpool, 17.	1
1934.	Davis, Arthur H. (Seven Sisters Road), 37, Hanover House, St. Johns Wood, N.W.8.	2
1922.	Davis, M. H., L.C.C. (Federation of Synagogues), 36, Rostrevor Avenue, N.15.	2
1937.	Dean, N. (King Edward Street), 154, Burdett Road, E.3.	3
1934.	De Meza, Jonas (Grand Order "Sons of Jacob"), 214, Bishopsgate, E.C.2.	4
1934.	Diamond, A. E. (Clapton), 13, Thistlewaite Road, E.5.	4
1926.	Diamond, A. S. (West London), 55, Armitage Road, N.W.11.	5
1916.	Doffman, Hyman (Northampton), Avon House, 28, Kingsley Road, Northampton.	1
1937.	Dolland, A. L. (Shass, Old Montague Street), 158, Bishopsgate, E.C.2.	2
1937.	Domb, M. W. (Order Achei Brith and Shield of Abraham), 11, Brooksville Avenue, Queen's Park, N.W.6.	5
1935.	Druiff, P. D. J. (Inter-University Jewish Federation), 26, The Drive, N.W.11.	4
1931.	Duque, I. D. (Order "Achei Ameth"), 2, Heneage Lane, Bevis Marks, E.C.3.	2
1931.	Eisen, L. (United Synagogue), 88, Clarendon Court, Sidmouth Road, N.W.2.	4
1937.	Elgrod, L. I. (Philip Street), 112, Chatsworth Road, N.W.2.	4
1937.	Ellis, Frank E. (Dollis Hill and Gladstone Park), 33, Randall Avenue, N.W.2.	3
1937.	Ellis, Sydney (United Synagogue), 27, Woodlands, N.W.11.	4
1934.	Elton, Leo (United Synagogue), 9, Hollycroft Avenue, N.W.3.	3
1937.	Emanuel, Moritz (Brighton and Hove), 12, Vallance Road, Hove, Sussex.	5
1922.	Epstein, Dr. M. (United Synagogue), 14, Brondesbury Park, N.W.6.	1
1931.	Espir, Capt. H. (West London), 1c, Montague Mansions, W.1.	2
1931.	Feldman, Bert (Blackpool), 58, Finchley Road, N.W.8.	2
1919.	Feldman, Dr. Israel (Great), 7, Arkwright Road, N.W.3.	4
1922.	Fidler, Morris (Manchester, Holy Law), 1, Wellington Street East, Salford, 7.	0
1913.	Finburgh, A. (Leicester), 74, St. John's Wood Court, N.W.8.	1
1919.	Finburgh, David (Bayswater), Flat 11, 96, New Cavendish Street, W.1.	2
1919.	Fisher, N. (Federation of Synagogues), 19, Redmans Road, E.1.	0
1935.	Fisher, S. (Springfield), 146, Lordship Road, N.16.	3
1933.	Fishman, A. (Manasseh Ben Israel Friendly Society), 128, Aldersgate Street, E.C.1.	4

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1936.	Fishman, H. (Stepney Orthodox), 28, Cheapside, E.C.2.	2
1937.	Fligelstone, Theo. H. (Cardiff, Old), 11, Berkeley Court, Baker Street, N.W.1.	4
1937.	Frankel, W. (Artillery Lane), 4, Philip House, Heneage Street, E.1.	4
1922.	Franklin, Mrs. F. S. (Anglo-Jewish Association), 2, Culross Street, W.1.	5
1937.	Franks, B. H. (Manchester, Heaton Park), 32, Park Road, Higher Crumpsall, Manchester.	0
1937.	Franks, John H. (Manchester, New), 213, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, 8.	1
1925.	Fraser, I. (St. John's Wood), 121, Hamilton Terrace, N.W.8.	2
1917.	Fredman, Capt. Israel (Exeter), 4, Lancaster Gate Terrace, W.2.	4
1934.	Freed, Victor (Aberdare), "Fremont," Aberdare.	0
1937.	Freedman, S. (Tottenham), 56, Lord Roberts Avenue, Leigh-on-Sea, Essex.	3
1934.	Freeman, Mark (Leeds, Polish), 359, Street Lane, Leeds, 7.	0
1936.	Freeman, Morris (Sandys Row), 7, Brushfield Street, Bishopsgate, E.1.	4
1934.	Freeman, R. (N.W. London), 6, Agincourt Road, Hampstead, N.W.3.	2
1937.	Freeman, S. S. (Highgate), 4, Chesterfield House, S. Audley Street, W.1.	4
1937.	Freeman, Thomas (Middlesbrough), 17, The Avenue, Middlesbrough.	2
1937.	Gabriel, A. (Ilford and District), 6, Kensington Gardens, Ilford.	3
1937.	Galinsky, M. (Hackney), 5, St. Agnes Terrace, Hackney, E.9.	3
1925.	Gaventa, Harry (Philpot St. Sphardish), Audrey House, Ely Place, E.C.1.	2
1928.	Geneen, Robert (Edinburgh), 34, Hollycroft Avenue, N.W.3.	2
1925.	Genese, Councillor John, J.P. (Spanish and Portuguese), 30, Brook Lodge, Brent Bridge, N.W.11.	3
1934.	Gergelis, M. (Roumanian), 71, Commercial Road, E.1.	0
1937.	Gilbert, Harry (Richmond), 2, Pinsford Avenue, Kew Gardens.	4
1937.	Gildesgame, Leo L. (Jubilee Street Great), 41, Clifton Hill, St. John's Wood, N.W.8.	1
1925.	Glassman, Abraham (Jubilee Street Great), 138, Clapton Common, E.5.	1
1937.	Glicher, Samuel (Manchester, Higher Crumpsall), "Hilsamede," Waterpark Road, Broughton Park, Salford, 7.	1
1917.	Globe, B. T. (Liverpool, Central), 32, Aighburth Road, Liverpool.	0
1928.	Gluckstein, Louis H., M.P. (Liberal), 39, Elm Tree Road, N.W.8.	2
1935.	Goldberg, I. W. (Wembley), 338, Finchley Road, N.W.3.	2
1934.	Goldberg, Jack (Grand Order of Israel and Shield of David), 311, Amhurst Road, N.16.	5
1931.	Goldberg, Joseph (Portsmouth and Southsea), 1 Netley Mansions, South Parade, Southsea.	1
1931.	Goldberg, Samuel (Newcastle, Old), 48/50, Clayton Street, W., Newcastle-on-Tyne.	1
1932.	Goldberg, S. J. (Tredegar), 98, Northgate, Regents Park, N.W.8.	3
1905.	Goldman, Isador (St. John's Wood), 17, Burgess Hill, N.W.3.	4
1931.	Goldstein, David (Woolwich and Plumstead), 110, Plumstead Common Road, S.E.18.	3
1928.	Goldstein, Morris (Adath Yisroel), 153, Highbury New Park, N.5.	5
1934.	Goldstein, Wm. (Glasgow, Garnethill), 61, Berkeley Court, Baker Street, N.W.1.	5

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1922.	Goldstine, A. (Philpot Street Great), 230, Whitechapel Road, E.1.	4
1931.	Golomb, B. (Hove), 13, Fourth Avenue, Hove.	1
1928.	Gompertz, Ernest (South Shields), 43, Vespasian Avenue, South Shields.	0
1928.	Goodman, H. A. (Adath Yisroel), 27, Lordship Park, N.16.	4
1937.	Gordon, H. (Clapton), 195, Evering Road, E.5.	4
1937.	Gosschalk, M. V. (Hull, Western), "Westhill Cottage," Woodfield Lane, Hessle, East Yorks.	1
1933.	Graff, Dr. Jacob (Liverpool, Greenbank Drive), 27, Queen's Drive, Liverpool, 18.	1
1937.	Greenman, H. (Clapton), 4, Ashtead Road, E.5.	1
1936.	Greenman, M. H. (Lubiner), 42, Heathfield Gardens, N.W.11.	3
1934.	Greenstein, Philip (Croydon), 9, Mapledale Avenue, East Croydon.	1
1922.	Guedalla, Philip (Sunderland, Hebrew), 15, Hyde Park Street, W.2.	0
1913.	Hamwee, Joseph A. (Manchester, Spanish and Portuguese Congregation), 15, Spath Road, West Didsbury, Manchester.	0
1929.	Hart, Charles (York), Brackenhill, Carr Lane, Acomb, York.	1
1934.	Hart, Philip T., O.B.E. (Dover), "The Cedars," 109, Maison Dieu Road, Dover.	2
1932.	Hartog, Sir Philip, K.B.E. (Anglo-Jewish Association), 5, Inverness Gardens, Vicarage Gate, W.8.	1
1932.	Hauser, Abraham (Cardiff, New), 37, Park Place, Cardiff.	0
1925.	Hayman, John (Bournemouth), East Cliff Court, Grove Road, Bournemouth.	3
1931.	Hearn, A. (Brondesbury), 7, Grove Hall Court, St. John's Wood, N.W.8.	1
1934.	Heller, B. (Liverpool, Kirkdale), 35, Oxford Road, Bootle, Liverpool.	1
1937.	Henriques, Cecil Q. (Manchester, Warsaw), Moorside, Kersal, Manchester, 8.	2
1933.	Henriques, Cyril Q. (Nairobi), 4, Campden Hill Square, W.8.	2
1933.	Henriques, Edward F. Q. (West London Synagogue of British Jews), 199, Piccadilly, W.1.	2
1927.	Henriques, Frank Q. (Manchester, Congregation of British Jews), "Brooklands," Oxford Road, Macclesfield, Cheshire.	1
1919.	Henriques, Lt.-Col. R. Q. (West London Synagogue of British Jews), 147, Hamilton Terrace, N.W.8.	3
1932.	Hewitt, Harold (Whitley Bay), 35, Oakfield Road, Gosforth, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	0
1931.	Hille, S. (Vine Court), 144, Bethune Road, N.16.	4
1934.	Hirschfeld, Alex. (Dublin, United), 11, Kirby Street, Hatton Garden, E.C.1.	1
1928.	Homa, Dr. Bernard, L.C.C. (Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations), 20, Dalston Lane, E.8.	2
1936.	Honig, Samuel (Finchley), 22, Allendale Avenue, N.3.	3
1928.	Hore-Belisha, Rt. Hon. Leslie, M.P. (Spanish and Portuguese), 43, Old Queen Street, S.W.1.	0
1928.	Horowitz, P., B.Sc. (Dunk Street Beth Hamedrash), 9, Grosvenor Gardens, N.W.2.	3
1936.	Howard, Harry (Leeds, Chapelton), 13, Edgworth Crescent, Hendon, N.W.4.	1
1922.	Hydleman, L. J. (Ealing and Acton), "Fremington," Creswick Road, W.3.	4

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1916.	Isaacs, Ellis, M.B.E., J.P. (Glasgow, Langside) (Elected January, 1938), 28, Keir Street, Pollokshields, Glasgow, S.1.	
1931.	Isaacs, Godfrey (Reading), " Ridgehanger," Hillcrest Road, W.5.	4
1934.	Jackson, Aaron (Hampstead), 7, Dunrobin Court, N.W.3.	3
1922.	Jackson, E. L. (Cork), 35, Aylestone Avenue, N.W.6.	1
1901.	Jacobs, Bertram (Newport), 11, Cleveland Square, W.2.	5
1913.	Jacobs, I. L. (Birmingham, Hebrew Congregation), 22, Calthorpe Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, 15.	1
1934.	Jacobson, Lionel (Newcastle, United), " Leasyde," The Drive, Gosforth, Northumberland.	0
1925.	Janner, Barnett (Leeds, United), 3, Lancaster Gate Terrace, W.2.	2
1930.	Janner, Mrs. Barnett, J.P. (Tonypanyd), 3, Lancaster Gate Terrace, W.2.	2
1937.	Jerevitch, Rev. H. (Cardiff, Old), 79, Hamilton Street, Cardiff.	1
1918.	Jochelman, Dr. D. (Tottenham), 22, Mapesbury Road, N.W.2.	4
1925.	Jones, George (Upton Park), 9, Sunnymede Drive, Ilford.	2
1937.	Joseph, Joseph (Bulawayo), Abbotsmead, East End Road, Finchley, N.3.	3
1928.	Jung, Julius, B.A. (Willesden Green Federated), 38, West Heath Drive, N.W.11.	4
1934.	Kahn, P. F. (Adath Yisroel), 51, Highbury New Park, N.5.	4
1932.	Kaplowitch, I. (Artillery Lane), 83, Commercial Street, E.1.	0
1937.	Kay, Morris (Becontree), 197, Wardour Street, W.1.	2
1917.	Katz, Robert (New Road), 23, The Pryors, East Heath Road, N.W.3	3
1934.	Keidan, J. M. (Cambridge), 1, Brick Court, Temple, E.C.4.	4
1928.	Kershaw, Ald. A., J.P. (Association of Jewish Friendly Societies), 14, Beech Drive, East Finchley, N.2.	2
1925.	Kestenbaum, Israel (Dunk Street Beth Hamedrash), 6, Wildwood Road, N.W.11.	3
1923.	Kingsley, L. (Walford Road), 54, The Avenue, Brondebury, N.W.6.	4
1908.	Kletz, Louis (Manchester, Higher Broughton), c/o J. Pearson & Sons, 40, Crowther Street, Salford, 5.	1
1926.	Koller, H. (Shepherds Bush), 18, King Edward's Gardens, Acton, W.3.	5
1936.	Korn, Dr. Morris F. (Blackburn), 143, Harley Street, W.1	1
1933.	Kosky, Alfred (Mile End New Town), 22, Brook Street, W.1.	1
1931.	Kramer, A. (Agudath Ahim), " Belmont," Norrice Lea, Lyttleton Road, N.2.	3
1937.	Krupenia, Dr. Y. (Jubilee Street Great), 115, Stamford Hill, N.16.	2
1922.	Kutner, I. (Hammersmith and West Kensington), 6, Haarlem Road, W.14.	3
1928.	Lachowski, Mark (Great Alie Street), 17, Ferncroft Avenue, N.W.3.	2
1937.	Landau, F. M. (Nelson Street Sphardish), 24, Dobree Avenue, N.W.10.	2
1919.	Landau, I. (United Synagogue), 26, Dicey Avenue, N.W.2.	4
1937.	Landman, Rowland (Leeds, Old Central), 98, Clarence Gate Gardens, Regents Park, N.W.1.	0
1927.	Landman, S., M.A. (Leeds, United), 73, Staverton Road, N.W.2.	0
1937.	Langham, H. L. (Stamford Hill Beth Hamedrash), 16, Chardmore Road, N.16.	4
1910.	Laski, Nathan, J.P. (Manchester, Great), Smedley Lane, Cheetham, Manchester.	1

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1912.	Laski, Neville J., K.C. (Spanish and Portuguese), 2, Mitre Court Buildings, Temple, E.C.4.	5
1936.	Lawrence, Councillor Frederick (Ilford and Valentines Park), 47/51, Westbourne Grove, W.2.	0
1919.	Lazarus, N. (New Road), 65, Cazenove Road, Stamford Hill, N.16.	5
1928.	Levay-Lawrence, A. (Congregation of Jacob), 260, Finchley Road, N.W.3.	4
1937.	Levene, John (Poplar), 287, East India Dock Road, E.14.	1
1937.	Lever, David (Manchester, Telzer and Kovno), "Springfield," Northumberland Street, Salford, 7.	0
1928.	Lever, Leslie M. (Manchester, Rydal Mount), "Springfield," Northumberland Street, Higher Broughton, Manchester.	2
1934.	Leverton, M. J. Hart, LL.B. (Mile End New Town), 202, Bishops-gate, E.C.2.	0
1934.	Levin, Jacob (Nottingham), "The Rainbow," Adams Hill, Derby Road, Nottingham.	0
1931.	Levine, S. J. (Great Alie Street), 61, Finchley Lane, Hendon, N.W.4.	0
1925.	Levinson, Bertram A. (Liberal), 199, Piccadilly, W.1.	0
1921.	Levy, Arnold (West Hartlepool), Horwood Cottage, Hindhead, Surrey.	1
1934.	Levy, Dr. Isaac (Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations), "Grafton House," Church Street, N.16.	2
1919.	Levy, Michael (Association of Jewish Friendly Societies), 77, Gt. Russell Street, W.C.1.	5
1933.	Lewis, Hyman (Central), Hotel Great Central, Marylebone Road, N.W.1.	4
1935.	Lewis, Leonard (Edgware), 59, The Drive, Edgware, Middlesex.	1
1937.	Lewis, Raphael (Kehilath Israel), 33, Corringham Road, N.W.11.	4
1934.	Lieberman, B. B., M.A. (Cricklewood), Talbot Mansions, Museum Street, W.C.1.	2
1925.	Lieberman, Reuben (Brighton and Hove), Talbot Mansions, Museum Street, W.C.1.	3
1937.	Lincoln, F. Ellis (Vine Court), "The Oaks," Beachcroft Avenue, N.W.11.	2
1934.	Lipkin, Dr. I. J. (Liverpool, Old), 48, Rodney Street, Liverpool.	1
1919.	Liverman, M. Gordon, J.P. (Dublin, United), 13, Coverdale Road, N.W.2.	5
1934.	London, Solomon (Aberdeen), "Compton House," Winnington Road, Hampstead Heath, N.W.	2
1937.	Lurie, Dr. M. (Manchester, Austrian), 2, Newton Ave., Longsight, Manchester, 12.	2
1933.	Lyons, A. M., K.C., M.P. (Canterbury Synagogue, Christchurch, N.Z.), Constitutional Club, Northumberland Avenue, W.C.2.	1
1935.	Machover, Dr. J. (United Workmen's), 3/4, Clements Inn, W.C.2.	4
1928.	Magen, A. E. (Federation of Synagogues), 6, Lynmouth Road, N.16.	3
1938.	Magnus, Hilary (Darlington) (Elected February), 34, Cambridge Square, W.2.	-
1934.	Magnus, Sir Philip, Bart. (Gibraltar), 14a, Berkeley Street, W.1.	1
1934.	Mamlock, Joseph (Preston), 78, Bignor Street, Cheetham, Manchester.	0
1937.	Mandelson, Norman L. (Sydney, Australia), 18, Meadow Road, Pinner, Middlesex.	5
1937.	Mann, Abraham (Cannon Street Road), 100, Commercial Road, E.1.	1

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1937.	Margulies, B. (Kehilath Israel), 4, Sonia Gardens, Neasden, N.W.10.	5
1937.	Marks, Nathan (Manchester, Higher Crumpsall), "Moorwinstow," Leicester Avenue, Higher Broughton, Salford, 7.	2
1936.	Marmorstein, Bruno (Oxford), 36, Goldhurst Terrace, N.W.6.	3
1937.	Martell, Morris (New Road), 63/67, Roseman Street, Rosebery Avenue, E.C.1.	1
1937.	Mass, Abel (Liverpool, Great, Grove Street), 39, Downs Park West, Bristol, 6.	3
1904.	Meller, Joseph, O.B.E. (Anglo-Jewish Association), 73, Dartmouth Road, N.W.2.	4
1937.	Mendel, E. L. (N.W. Reform), 22, South Square, N.W.11.	4
1925.	Mendoza, Abraham J. (Spanish and Portuguese), 106a, Commercial Street, E.1.	2
1937.	Michaels, Ernest A. (Manchester South), 11, Sidmouth Road, Brondesbury Park, N.W.2.	4
1937.	Michaels, J. M. (Finsbury Park), 12, Ridge Road, N.8.	3
1928.	Miller, H. M. (Belfast), 4, Marcus Ward Street, Belfast.	1
1934.	Miller, Henry (Philpot Street Great), 36, Woodberry Down, N.4.	5
1937.	Miller, Sheer (Cannon Street Road), 66, Dartmouth Road, Cricklewood, N.W.2.	3
1935.	Miller, W. (Hull, Central), 11, Newland Park, Hull.	1
1937.	Mocatta, Mrs. Alan (Union of Jewish Women), 67, Clifton Hill, N.W.8.	1
1922.	Montefiore, Leonard G., O.B.E. (Anglo-Jewish Association), 37, Weymouth Street, W.1.	4
1925.	Morris, Louis (Notting Hill), Norwich House, Southampton Row, W.C.1.	1
1925.	Morris, Max (Liverpool, Greenbank Drive), "Highfield," Greenbank Drive, Sefton Park, Liverpool.	0
1932.	Morrison, Jack (Glasgow, Pollokshields), 62, Sherbrooke Avenue, Glasgow, S.1.	1
1931.	Moses, Miss Miriam, J.P. (New, Stamford Hill), Brady Girls' Club and Settlement, 196, Hanbury Street, E.1.	2
1923.	Moss, Councillor A. (Manchester, New Roumanian) (Elected - January, 1938), 85, Park Road, Prestwich, Manchester.	-
1934.	Moss, Dr. L. (Hambro'), 658, Commercial Road, E.14.	0
1919.	Myer, Morris (Cannon Street Road), 63, Ashbourne Avenue, N.W.11.	4
1937.	Nahum, Alphonso (Manchester, Withington Congregation of Spanish and Portuguese Jews), 86, Palatine Road, W. Didsbury, Manchester, 20.	1
1936.	Nathan, Eric B. (Fulham and Kensington), 127, Park Road, N.W.8.	3
1934.	Nathan, H. A., J.P. (Manchester, Great), Baghdad House, Bury Old Road, Manchester.	1
1925.	Nathan, Col. H. L., M.P., D.L. (Shass, Old Montague Street), 1, Finsbury Square, E.C.2.	0
1922.	Newman, Arthur, J.P. (Dublin, Hebrew Congregation), Balholm, Shrewsbury Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin.	0
1928.	Newman, Joseph, J.P. (Sheffield, Hebrew Congregation), "Kersal Mount," Manchester Road, Sheffield.	0
1937.	Ofstein, Joseph (Dalston), 25, Queen Elizabeth Walk, N.16.	3
1934.	Olsberg, Maurice, J.P. (Glasgow, Progressive), 4, Matilda Road, Pollokshields, Glasgow.	2
1937.	Orgel, C. (Stepney Orthodox), 71, Chatsworth Road, N.W.2.	0

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1928.	Osmond, Henry (Eastbourne), 33a, Golders Green Road, N.W.11.	0
1928.	Osterley, Hyman J., LL.B. (Grand Order "Sons of Jacob"), "Stoncombe," Chaseside, Southgate, N.14.	3
1936.	Pappworth, A. D. (Birkenhead), 29, Rocky Bank Road, Birkenhead.	1
1931.	Pearl, Leonard (Dundee), 108, Clifton Court, St. John's Wood, N.W.8.	2
1934.	Pearlberg, Henry H. (Manchester, Oxford Road.), "The Hollies," Kersal, Salford, Manchester.	0
1922.	Pearlman, Alderman Benno (Hull, Old), "Eastholme," Princes Avenue, Hull.	0
1936.	Peck, Henry (Brynmawr), 2, Richmond Park Road, East Sheen, S.W.14.	3
1938.	Perlmutter, Abraham (Cambridge Road) (Elected January), 36, St. Albans Road, N.W.5.	-
1933.	Phillips, Lewis (Western Synagogue), 76, Great North Road, E. Finchley, N.2.	4
1937.	Phillips, P. M. (S.E. London), 20, Troutbeck Road, S.E.14.	5
1937.	Phillips, T. J. (Association for Jewish Youth), 1, Garden Court, Temple, E.C.4.	0
1931.	Pizer, Philip (North London), 70, High Street, Islington, N.1.	2
1937.	Pollecoff, Councillor Philip (Bangor), Laddas Villa, Bangor, N. Wales.	0
1922.	Raperport, B. (Cannon Street Road), 89, Canfield Gardens, N.W.6.	4
1932.	Richmond, A. M. (Grand Order of Israel and Shield of David), 1, Mile End Road, E.1.	5
1937.	Richtiger, A. (United Workmen's), 12, Highbury Grange, N.5.	4
1934.	Rochweg, Raphael (Philpot Street Sphardish) (Elected March 1938), 723, Commercial Road, E.14	-
1928.	Rose, A. H. (Southport), 20, Heath Drive, N.W.3.	1
1937.	Rose, Jack P. (Manchester, Higher Crumpsall), "Danylea," Park Street, Kersal, Salford, 7.	0
1937.	Rose, W. (Manchester, South Broughton), 175, Oxford Street, W.1.	0
1937.	Rosefield, S. (Great Alie Street), 79, Teignmouth Road, Cricklewood, N.W.2.	4
1937.	Rosen, Barnett (West End Talmud Torah), 57, Hodford Road, N.W.11.	1
1932.	Rosen, Henry (Southend and Westcliff), 24, Crowstone Avenue, Westcliff-on-Sea.	1
1937.	Rosenberg, Aubrey (Palmer's Green and Southgate), 86, Grenoble Gardens, N.13.	3
1931.	Rosenbloom, J., LL.B. (N.E. London Beth Hamedrash), 12, Princes Court, Shoot-up-Hill, N.W.2.	0
1935.	Rosenbloom, Samuel, J.P. (Glasgow, New Central), 217, West George Street, Glasgow, C.2.	0
1934.	Rosette, M. (Montague Road Beth Hamedrash), 65, Southampton Row, W.C.1.	3
1934.	Rosin, Max (Western Synagogue), 27, Peter Street, Shaftesbury Avenue, W.1.	2
1929.	Ross, Cyril J. (Greenfield Street), 94, Frognaal, Hampstead, N.W.3.	0
1934.	Rossdale, Frank A. (New West End), 16, Norfolk Crescent, Hyde Park, W.2.	4
1937.	Rothschild, Rt. Hon. Lord (Manchester, Great), Merton Hall, Cambridge.	0

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1929.	Rubens, Charles (Manchester, New Kahal Chassidim), 10, Grove End Road, St. John's Wood, N.W.8	4
1913.	Rubin, Mark (Bolton), "Dunwood House," Wilmslow Road, Withington, Manchester.	0
1936.	Rubin, Maurice (Manchester, South), 20, Brazenose Street, Manchester, 2.	0
1937.	Sagall, Solomon (Hoxton and Shoreditch), Stanford Court, Cornwall Gardens, S.W.7.	1
1928.	Salem, Isaac (Manchester, Shaare Sedek), 38, Barlow Moor Road, Didsbury, Manchester.	0
1912.	Salmon, Sir Isidore, C.B.E., D.L., M.P. (United Synagogue), 51, Mount Street, W.1.	1
1928.	Samuels, Harry, M.A. (Nelson Street Sphardish), 28, Exeter Road, N.W.2.	5
1925.	Sandelson, D. I., O.B.E., M.A. (Leeds, United), 3a, Wetherby Road, Leeds.	0
1923.	Sandler, A. M., J.P. (Manchester, Bishop Street), "Osborn House," The Avenue, Kersal, Manchester.	1
1935.	Sandler, Isidor, L.L.B. (Leeds, Vilna), 15, Cooper St., Manchester, 1.	0
1931.	Sassoon Mrs. Dulcie (Anglo-Jewish Association), 56, Green St., W.1.	2
1938.	Schiff, Otto M., O.B.E. (Anglo-Jewish Association) (Elected February), 25, Berkeley Square, W.1.	-
1925.	Schiff, Michael (United Synagogue), 2, Clarendon Court, Staverton Road, N.W.2.	1
1935.	Schildkraut, A. (Mile End and Bow), 42, Mornington Road, E.3.	4
1919.	Schildkraut, H. S. (Order "Achei Brith" and "Shield of Abraham") 60, Blenheim Gardens, Cricklewood, N.W.2.	5
1937.	Schindler, Aaron (Sidney Street), 102, Nightingale Road, E.5.	3
1937.	Schindler, Emanuel (Sidney Street), 29, Ashley Lane, Hendon, N.W.4.	3
1934.	Schwab, Julius (Perth), 180, Goldhurst Terrace, West Hampstead, N.W.6.	3
1931.	Schwartz, Harris (Merthyr), Royal Crescent, Penydarren, Merthyr.	0
1928.	Science, Nathan (North Shields), 16, Wilson Gardens, Gosforth, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	0
1908.	Sebag-Montefiore, Charles E. (Spanish and Portuguese), 22, Old Broad Street, E.C.2.	0
1930.	Sebba, Sam (Leeds, Talmudical), 7/8, Great Winchester Street, E.C.2.	0
1934.	Selby, J. S. (Derby), 36, Charnwood Street, Derby.	2
1936.	Shane, A. L. (Jubilee Street Great), 58, High Holborn, W.C.1.	4
1934.	Shanson, M. (N.E. London Beth Hamedrash), 59, Darenth Road, N.16.	1
1938.	Shansen, H. (Independent Order B'nei B'rith) (Elected March), 49, Northfield Road, N.16	-
1936.	Shapira, Victor (Kehilath Israel), 5, Amhurst Park, N.16.	3
1930.	Shepherd, I. (Cardiff, New), "Egton," Manor Hall Avenue, N.W.4.	1
1937.	Shine, H. (Spitalfields Great), 53, Allerton Road, N.16.	5
1934.	Shinebaum, S. (Federation of Synagogues), 36, Alie Street, E.1.	3
1919.	Shockett, I. M. (Federation of Synagogues), 18, Gore Road, E.9.	1
1934.	Shorn, Jacob (Leytonstone and Wanstead), 150, Hainault Road, Leytonstone, E.11.	4
1933.	Silman, L. A. (Bradford), 23, Redburn Drive, Shipley, Yorks.	0
1937.	Silverbeck, Nathan (Liverpool, Nusach Haari), 13, Harrington Street, Liverpool.	1

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1925.	Sklan, S. E. (Spitalfields Great), 32, Woodberry Down, N.4.	3
1928.	Snowman, Emanuel (Aberavon), 16, Lymington Road, West Hampstead, N.W.6.	4
1932.	Snowman, Samuel (Llandudno), 8, Manstone Road, Cricklewood, N.W.2.	4
1931.	Sola, Raphael D. de (Montreal, Corporation of Spanish and Portuguese Jews) (Elected January, 1938), 23, Lincoln House, Basil Street, Knightsbridge, S.W.	-
1937.	Solley, L. J. (Stepney Orthodox), 7, King's Bench Walk, Temple, E.C.4.	2
1935.	Solomons, Dr. Barnet (Adelaide), 57, Meadway, N.W.11.	0
1928.	Solomons, Edwin M. (Dublin, Hebrew Congregation), 57, Leeson Park, Dublin.	0
1933.	Solomons, H. (Vine Court), 34, Leweston Place, Stamford Hill, N.16.	2
1926.	Sorsby, Dr. Maurice (Settles Street), 86, Harley Street, W.1.	4
1934.	Specterman, Ralph (Margate), Brook House, Park Lane, W.1.	0
1919.	Spielman, Lady (Union of Jewish Women), 29, Cambridge Square, W.2.	5
1935.	Spiro, Neville (Mile End and Bow), 1, Benworth Street, E.3.	0
1937.	Spurling, A. C. (Shepherds Bush), 73, The Lawn, Shepherds Bush Green, W.12.	3
1936.	Stein, Iswald (Nelson Street Sphardish), 194, Goldhurst Terrace, N.W.6.	4
1922.	Stein, Leonard J. (Anglo-Jewish Association), 38, Elm Park Gardens, S.W.3.	2
1927.	Steinart, S. H., J.P. (Manchester, Moses Besso Synagogue), "Sandycroft," Bury New Road, Manchester.	1
1937.	Steinart, V. (Manchester, Higher Broughton), "Sandycroft," Bury New Road, Manchester.	3
1934.	Stenoff, Jacob (Jubilee Street Great), 161, Commercial Road, E.1.	0
1937.	Sternfeld, B. (Green Street), 26, Green Street, Bethnal Green Road, E.2.	0
1929.	Stitcher, D. (Walthamstow and Leyton), 49, The Avenue, Highams Park, E.4.	4
1927.	Sumberg, Colman (Stoke-on-Trent), 2, Milehouse Lane, Newcastle, Staffs.	0
1936.	Sunlight, Israel (Manchester, Holy Law), 15, Hanover Gardens, Salford, 7.	0
1929.	Swaythling, Rt. Hon. Lord (Southampton), 114, Old Broad Street, E.C.2.	0
1916.	Taylor, Councillor S., J.P., C.C. (Manchester, Hightown Central), 16, Stanley Road, Higher Broughton, Manchester, 7.	0
1922.	Teff, S., B.A., (New, Stamford Hill), 130, Stamford Hill, N.16.	2
1937.	Tenenbaum, Dr. H. (Borough), 149, Walworth Road, S.E.17.	1
1937.	Tobin, L. L. (Shass, Old Montague Street), 14/18, High Holborn, W.C.1.	2
1895.	Tuck, Gustave (Stoke Newington), 119, Hamilton Terrace, N.W.8.	0
1936.	Turk, H. L. (Agudath Ahim), 127, High Street, Whitechapel, E.1.	1
1919.	Turner-Samuels, M. (Newcastle, Old), 10, Kensington Court Gardens, Kensington, W.8.	4
1937.	Van den Bergh, Capt. Donald, J.P. (Bristol), 50, Hans Crescent, S.W.1.	0

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1933.	Vandyk, A. (Auckland, N.Z.), 1, Finsbury Square, E.C.2.	2
1931.	Vardy, Dr. B. (Leyton and Walthamstow), 45, Gloucester Road, N.W.1.	3
1935.	Waldenberg, M. (Sheffield, Central), Tapton Croft, Tapton House Road, Sheffield.	0
1928.	Waldman, Councillor M. E., J.P. (Order Achei Ameth), 73, Victoria Park Road, E.9.	2
1935.	Webber, George J. (Manchester, Central), 2, Harcourt Buildings, Temple, E.C.4.	4
1934.	Webber, Morris (Great Garden Street), 20, Jessom Avenue, Clapton, E.5.	1
1936.	Weber, I. E. (Luton), Grange Close, Leagrave, Luton, Beds.	2
1919.	Weinstein, I. H. (East Ham, Manor Park and Ilford), 26, St. Margarets Road, Wanstead Park, Essex.	1
1925.	Weitzman, D. (United Synagogue), 3, Paper Buildings, Temple, E.C.4.	2
1919.	Wenter, Samuel (West End Talmud Torah), Bowyer House, Voltaire Road, S.E.4.	0
1932.	Werner, Sidney (Chester), 1, Woodstock Road, N.W.11.	5
1928.	Williams, W. N. (Nelson Street Sphardish), 40, Cholmley Park, Highgate, N.6.	3
1937.	Wilson, John (Chatham), Westfield House, St. Margarets, Rochester.	2
1922.	Wimborne, Joseph (West Ham), 174, Sherrard Road, Forest Gate, E.7.	4
1934.	Witte, Samuel (Great Garden Street), 58, Whitechapel Road, E.1.	1
1931.	Wolfe, J. A. (West London Synagogue of British Jews), 23, Reynolds Close, N.W.11.	4
1937.	Wolff, M. A. (Representative Council of Birmingham Jewry), 10, Harborne Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, 15.	1
1934.	Wolfson, Isaac (Manchester, North), 74, Portland Place, W.1.	1
1936.	Wright, Aaron (Spitalfields Great), 6, Gresham Gardens, N.W.11.	3
1937.	Wright, Professor Samson, M.D. (Spitalfields Great), 168, Golders Green Road, N.W.11.	1
1934.	Wymbourne, A. H. (Congregation of Jacob), 56, Amhurst Park, N.16.	1
1937.	Yoffey, Dr. J. M. (Swansea), University College, Newport Road, Cardiff.	1
1909.	Zeitlyn, Elsley (Cape Town), 4, Kidderpore Gardens, N.W.3.	5

LIST OF CONGREGATIONS REPRESENTED ON THE BOARD.
Corrected to 1st April, 1938.

LONDON SYNAGOGUES.

- ADATH YISROEL—Morris Goldstein, H. A. Goodman, P. F. Kahn.
 AGUDATH AHIM—A. Kramer, H. L. Turk.
 ARTILLERY LANE—William Frankel, I. Kaplowitch.
- BAYSWATER—David Finburgh.
 BECONTREE AND DISTRICT—Morris Kay.
 BERNHARD BARON ST. GEORGE'S JEWISH SETTLEMENT SYNAGOGUE—
 Paul Berman.
 BOROUGH—Dr. H. Tenenbaum.
 BRIXTON—Alfred Cope.
 BRONDESBURY—A. Hearn.
- CAMBRIDGE ROAD—Abraham Perlmutt.
 CANNING TOWN—Hyman Bagel.
 CANNON STREET ROAD—A. Mann, S. Miller, Morris Myer,
 B. Raperport.
 CENTRAL—Hyman Lewis.
 CLAPTON—A. E. Diamond, H. Gordon, H. Greenman.
 CONGREGATION OF JACOB—A. LeVay-Lawrence, A. H. Wymbourne.
 CRICKLEWOOD—D. H. Aaron, B. B. Lieberman.
 CROYDON—Philip Greenstein.
- DALSTON—Joseph Ofstein.
 DOLLIS HILL AND GLADSTONE PARK—Frank E. Ellis.
 DUNK STREET BETH HAMEDRASH—P. Horowitz, I. Kestenbaum.
- EALING AND ACTON DISTRICT—L. J. Hydleman.
 EAST HAM, MANOR PARK AND ILFORD—I. H. Weinstein.
 EAST LONDON—Lewis C. Beber, J.P.
 EDGWARE—Leonard Lewis.
- FINCHLEY DISTRICT—I. Amswych, S. Honig.
 FINSBURY PARK—J. M. Michaels.
 FULHAM AND KENSINGTON—Eric B. Nathan.
- GOLDERS GREEN—Israel Cohen, B.A.
 GREAT—Dr. Israel Feldman.
 GREAT ALIE STREET—Mark Lachowski, S. J. Levine, S. Rosefield.
 GREAT GARDEN STREET—Morris Webber, Samuel Witte.
 GREEN STREET—B. Sternfeld.
 GREENFIELD STREET—Cyril J. Ross.
- HACKNEY—M. Galinsky.
 HAMBRO—Dr. L. Moss.
 HAMMERSMITH AND WEST KENSINGTON—I. Kutner.
 HAMPSTEAD—S. T. Cohn, Aaron Jackson.
 HENDON—Jacques Cohen.
 HIGHGATE—S. S. Freeman.
 HOXTON AND SHOREDITCH—Solomon Sagall.

- ILFORD AND DISTRICT—A. Gabriel.
 ILFORD AND VALENTINE'S PARK—Councillor Frederick Lawrence.
- JUBILEE STREET GREAT—Leo L. Gildesgame, Abraham Glassman,
 Dr. Y. Krupenia, A. L. Shane, Jacob Stenoff.
- KEHILATH ISRAEL—Raphael Lewis, B. Margulies, Victor Shapira.
 KING EDWARD STREET—N. Dean.
- LEYTON AND WALTHAMSTOW—Dr. B. Vardy.
 LEYTONSTONE AND WANSTEAD—Jacob Shorn.
 LIBERAL JEWISH—B. A. Levinson, L. H. Gluckstein, M.P.
 LIMEHOUSE FEDERATION—Dr. L. Bressloff.
 LODZER—L. Bakstansky.
 LUBINER—M. H. Greenman.
- MILE END AND BOW DISTRICT—A. Schildkraut, N. Spiro.
 MILE END NEW TOWN—Alfred Kosky, M. J. Hart Leverton, LL.B.
 MONTAGUE ROAD BETH HAMEDRASH—Maurice Rosetté.
- NELSON STREET SPHARDISH—F. M. Landau, Harry Samuels, M.A.,
 Iswald Stein, W. N. Williams.
 NEW (STAMFORD HILL)—Reuben Cohen, Miss Miriam Moses, J.P.,
 S. Teff.
 NEW ROAD—N. Lazarus, Robert Katz, Morris Martell.
 NEW WEST END—Frank A. Rossdale.
 NORTH LONDON—Philip Pyzer.
 NORTH EAST LONDON BETH HAMEDRASH—J. Rosenbloom, LL.B.,
 M. Shanson.
 NORTH WEST LONDON—R. Freeman.
 NORTH WESTERN REFORM—E. L. Mendel.
 NOTTING HILL—Hyman Cen, Louis Morris.
- PALMERS GREEN AND SOUTHGATE—Aubrey Rosenberg.
 PHILIP STREET—L. I. Elgrad.
 PHILPOT STREET GREAT—A. Goldstine, Henry Miller.
 PHILPOT STREET SPARDISH—Harry Gaventa, Raphael Rochweg.
 POPLAR—John Levene.
- RICHMOND—Harry Gilbert.
 ROUEL ROAD—James Cohen, B.A.
 ROUMANIAN—M. Gergelis.
- ST. JOHN'S WOOD—Israel Fraser, Isadore Goldman.
 SANDYS ROW—Morris Freeman.
 SETTLES STREET—Dr. Maurice Sorsby.
 SEVEN SISTERS ROAD—Arthur H. Davis.
 SHASS, OLD MONTAGUE STREET—A. L. Dolland, Colonel H.L. Nathan,
 M.P., D.L., L. L. Tobin.
 SHEPHERDS BUSH—H. Koller, A. C. Spurling.
 SIDNEY STREET—B. Baetu, Aaron Schindler, Emanuel Schindler.
 SOUTH-EAST LONDON—P. M. Phillips.
 SOUTH-WEST LONDON—Dr. J. L. Blonstein.
 SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE—D. V. N. da Costa, Councillor J.
 Genese, J.P., Rt. Hon. Leslie Hore-Belisha, M.P., Neville J.
 Laski, K.C., A. J. Mendoza, Charles E. Sebag-Montefiore.
 SPITALFIELDS GREAT—H. Shine, S. E. Sklan, Aaron Wright, Prof.
 Samson Wright, M.D.
 SPRINGFIELD—S. Fisher.

STAMFORD HILL BETH HAMEDRASH—H. L. Langham.
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BOARD OF DEPUTIES OF BRITISH JEWS.

ANNUAL REPORT, 1937.

INTRODUCTION.

The Coronation, on 12th May, of Their Majesties King George VI. and Queen Elizabeth left its deep and abiding impress on all who, whatever their creed, colour, race or birthplace, are proud to proclaim themselves the subjects of His Majesty. Among the many millions who on that auspicious day so warmly demonstrated their loyalty and affection to their Sovereign and heard the King dedicate his life to their service, none were more sincere or felt greater thankfulness than those of the Jewish faith; there were none to whom persecution and oppression in other lands more vividly brought home the contrasting happiness of living as free and equal citizens under the British Crown. The presentation by the Board and the Anglo-Jewish Association of a Loyal Address of congratulation to His Majesty is referred to on another page.

In Germany "the cold pogrom" continued relentlessly. For some time past, the Nazis had abandoned even the pretence that all they wished to achieve was the elimination of Jewish influence from Germany's cultural and public life. Their aim and policy was and is the complete annihilation of the Jewish community in Germany, and to make it impossible for any Jew there to exist. The execution of this policy has been left in the ruthless hands of the Party under the direction of the district leaders, and these, with all the authority of the Government behind them and sup-

ported when necessary by the judiciary, are carrying out their task with characteristic thoroughness and energy. But Nazi Germany, not content with the destruction of the Jews in Germany, has widened its attack to include Jews everywhere. Anti-Jewish propaganda, heavily subsidised and in all languages, continued to pour out from the poison presses of the Hamburg-Fichtebund and Erfurt "World Service," thus preparing the way for the export of the undiluted dogmas of National Socialism's attack upon civilization. Hardly a speech was made by any of the Nazi leaders from the Führer downwards but coupled Jews with Bolshevism, on the Nazi principle that a lie repeated often enough eventually becomes accepted as a fact.

Unfortunately for humanity, liberty and democracy, this propaganda in such countries as Roumania and Poland has met with some measure of success, especially in the case of the former country, where at the end of the year there was set up under M. Goga, the National Christian leader, a coalition government which included Professor Cuza and his son, and which, judging from the pronouncement of policy broadcast by M. Goga on assuming power, was determined to pursue an anti-Jewish policy based on that of the Nazis and, in view of the larger Jewish population, likely to be even more destructive.

For the Joint Foreign Committee, which on every appropriate occasion made representations in regard to discrimination and oppressive measures against Jews, there was still no more important task than the countering of the flood of calumny and malicious falsehood from the Nazi propaganda machine, and none to which it has devoted more attention.

Whilst, in this country, the persistent and skilful efforts of the Nazis to poison British opinion continued to meet with little success, it was evident that various Fascist organisations were increasingly adopting Nazi aims and

methods in their campaign for political power, this being particularly marked in their anti-Jewish activities. The largest of these organisations which tested its strength in the London County Council elections in March and in the municipal elections in November, failed to win a single seat.

The Co-ordinating Committee, as part of its anti-defamation work, continued the issue of informative pamphlets on Jewish questions and of "speakers' notes" specifically directed to the rebuttal of anti-Jewish allegations and slanders. Under this Committee, there was formed at the beginning of the year, a London Area Council, which carried out energetically the task entrusted to it of arranging meetings and supplying speakers to put the Jewish case in such districts as had come under the influence of anti-Jewish propaganda.

That form of anti-defamation work which consists of efforts to remove sources of criticism against Jews based on alleged unfair trading practices, failure to provide proper conditions of employment and the like, fell largely to the Law, Parliamentary and General Purposes Committee.

This Committee, too, was responsible for the working out of a scheme of registration of Charities; this was adopted by the Board and was already in successful operation by the end of the year.

The reports of the Committees which follow indicate in detail the extent and variety of the problems that came up for the Board's consideration during the year. Of these, the most important, affecting not only the Jews in this country, but Jews everywhere, was the very grave problem of the future of Palestine, brought into world-wide prominence by the Report of the Palestine Royal Commission issued in July.

GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE.

LOYAL ADDRESSES.

KING GEORGE VI.

On 25th March a Deputation from the Board and the Anglo-Jewish Association was received as a "privileged body" by H.M. King George VI. and presented to His Majesty a Loyal Address of Congratulation on behalf of the Jews of the British Empire. His Majesty was graciously pleased to make an oral reply. The Address and Reply are reproduced on pages

QUEEN MARY.

In June the Board, in conjunction with the Anglo-Jewish Association, sent a letter of congratulation to Queen Mary on the celebration of her 70th birthday, and received from Her Majesty a gracious letter of thanks for "their very kind message."

TRIENNIAL ELECTIONS, 1937—COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD.

The Session 1934-7 came to an end in April. At the General Election which followed and at late elections held subsequently by leave of the Board, there were returned (up to 1st April, 1938), a total of 377 Deputies, representing 100 London Synagogues, 128 Provincial Congregations, 12 Colonial Congregations and 16 Institutions. The corresponding figures at the end of the last Session, April, 1937, were 372 Deputies, representing 98 London Synagogues, 130 Provincial Congregations, 10 Colonial Congregations and 14 Institutions.

The following Congregations and Institutions obtained representation on the Board for the first time:—

Cambridge Road Synagogue,
 Ilford and District Synagogue,
 Kehillath Israel Synagogue,
 King Edward Street Synagogue,
 North Western Reform Synagogue,

Palmers Green and Southgate Synagogue,
 Rouel Road Synagogue,
 Stamford Hill Beth Hamedrash
 Willesden Green Federated Synagogue,
 Leeds, Old Central Synagogue,
 Manchester, Heaton Park Synagogue,
 Bulawayo Hebrew Congregation,
 Gibraltar Hebrew Congregation,
 Association for Jewish Youth,
 Birmingham Jewish Representative Council.

HONORARY OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

Mr. Neville J. Laski, K.C., was re-elected President, Mr. Lionel L. Cohen, K.C., and Sir Robert Waley Cohen, K.B.E., were re-elected Vice-Presidents, and Mr. M. Gordon Liverman, J.P., was re-elected Treasurer.

The Press and Information Committee was not appointed, as the work formerly carried out by this Committee is being performed by the Co-ordinating Committee and its sub-Committees. The membership of the Finance and Foreign Appeals Committees was increased.

REVISION OF CONSTITUTION AND BYE-LAWS.

The Board in January adopted with some modifications amendments to the Constitution and Bye-Laws recommended by the Law and Parliamentary Committee. These amendments were of a minor nature. It is, however, of interest to note that in the revised Constitution the quorum for a Board meeting is now 30 instead of 10. The Bye-Laws were adopted by the Board at the first meeting of the new session in June.

JOINT FOREIGN COMMITTEE.

NEW AGREEMENT WITH ANGLO-JEWISH ASSOCIATION.

The Board at its meeting on the 21st February, 1937, appointed a Committee "to enquire into and report upon

the Constitution and functions of the Joint Foreign Committee." The report of this special Committee was received by the Board at its meeting in April, and its further consideration was postponed in order that representatives of the Board might enter into negotiations with the Anglo-Jewish Association with a view to the signature of a new agreement, having as its object the formation of a re-constituted Joint Foreign Committee. The agreement* arrived at as a result of a joint meeting of the representatives of the two bodies was approved by the Anglo-Jewish Association on 23rd May, 1937, and was adopted by the Board in June.

* For terms of the agreement see page 72.

OBITUARY.

The Board suffered the loss by death during the year of Mr. B. A. Fersht, a Deputy since 1913; Mr. Maurice Jacobs, M.A., a Deputy since 1889 and one of the Board's Hon. Auditors; the Rt. Hon. Lord Rothchild, F.R.S., a Deputy since 1890 and Vice-President from 1917 to 1934.

The Board passed votes of condolence on the death of Sir Austen Chamberlain; Rabbi I. H. Daiches, of Leeds; Mrs. Leopold de Rothschild; Sir Daniel Levy, Speaker of the New South Wales Parliament; President Thomas Carrigue Masaryk, of Czechoslovakia; and Mr. Felix Warburg, of the U.S.A.

VOTES OF CONGRATULATION.

The Board had occasion during the year to congratulate the following Deputies: Mr. M. H. Davis and Dr. B. Homa, on their re-election as members of the London County Council; the Rt. Hon. Leslie Hore-Belisha, M.P., on his appointment as Secretary of State for War; Col. H. L. Nathan, on his return to Parliament; Mr. M. H. Miller, on his appointment as a Magistrate; and Mr. M. Rosetté, on his appointment as Secretary of the Jewish National Fund.

The Board also sent its congratulations to Mr. Maurice Bloch, on the conferment of a Knighthood; Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, on his receiving the Nobel Peace Prize; Mr. Samuel Sidney Cohen (of Sydney), on the conferment of a Knighthood; and Sir Herbert Samuel, on his elevation to the dignity of Viscount.

CERTIFICATION OF SECRETARIES (FOR MARRIAGES).

The President, in exercise of his statutory duty, certified a number of appointments of Secretaries (for Marriages) of Synagogues to the Registrar-General.

The following Synagogues appointed Marriage Secretaries for the first time:—

Cambridge Road Synagogue,
 Highams Park and Chingford Synagogue,
 Ilford and District Synagogue,
 Kehal Yisroel Synagogue (London),
 Willesden Green Federated Synagogue.

SHOCHETIM.

The President, in virtue of the London County Council Bye-Laws, issued certificates to Shochetim, licensed to kill poultry and sheep within the Administrative County of London by the Ecclesiastical Authorities.

LAW, PARLIAMENTARY AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

Mr. A. S. Diamond was re-elected Chairman of the Committee for the Session.

SHOPS (SUNDAY TRADING RESTRICTION) ACT, 1936.

As from the 1st May, 1937, when the Act came into operation, Jewish shopkeepers were entitled under Section 7 of the Act, upon making an application to the local authority,

to have the shop registered as one which could be kept open till two o'clock on Sunday provided it were closed on Saturday. The application in prescribed form has to be accompanied by a statutory declaration by the occupier that he conscientiously objects on religious grounds to carrying on business on the Jewish Sabbath. If, after registration, the local authority has reason to believe that such conscientious objection is not genuinely held, the local authority may furnish particulars of the case to a Jewish Tribunal (set up in accordance with Section 7 (7) of the Act after consultation with the Board of Deputies), and if the Tribunal finds against the occupier concerned the local authority is obliged to revoke the registration of the shop.

The Board was consulted both as to the constitution of the Tribunal and the procedure by which it was to be governed. The Home Secretary approved of the Board's nominations for membership of the Tribunal, and the Regulations as to the procedure were issued by him toward the end of the year. The Secretary of the Board was appointed Secretary of the Tribunal. According to these Regulations the Tribunal may sit in more than one Division at the same time. It is expected that as only comparatively few of the Jewish shopkeepers registered under Section 7 of the Act are outside the London, Manchester, and Leeds Districts, it will probably only be necessary for the Tribunal to sit in London or Manchester, and this consideration was borne in mind in making nominations for membership of the Tribunal. At the end of the year the Committee reported that particulars of several cases had already been referred to and dealt with by the Tribunal.

An enquiry in November amongst the local authorities in the larger centres of Jewish population showed that at that time there were nearly 900 Jewish shopkeepers registered with these local authorities. It was anticipated that there would be a substantial addition to this number after the 1st

February, 1938, when the Act would apply to certain other classes of trade such as groceries. It has to be remembered also that in certain districts under the jurisdiction of the London County Council and the Common Council of the City of London, Orders under Section 8 of the Act were made enabling all traders in those districts (with the exception of hairdressers) to keep open their businesses until two o'clock on Sunday. The operation of these Orders caused certain difficulties which had not been entirely disposed of when the year closed.

BILLS IN PARLIAMENT.

(a) FACTORIES ACT.

When introduced, the Factories Bill (which became an Act in July) contained an exemption permitting the Jewish occupier of a factory, who regularly observed the Jewish Sabbath, to employ a woman or young person of the Jewish religion on a Sunday provided that the factory was closed on Saturday and not open for business on Sunday. The attention of the Home Office was drawn to the fact that, as worded, the exemption did not apply to the case of a factory occupied by a partnership or company where the majority of partners or directors were persons of the Jewish faith. An amendment to cover the case of such factories was accepted during the Committee stage of the Bill and embodied in the Act.

(b) LIVE-STOCK INDUSTRY ACT.

Consideration was given to the Live-Stock Industry Bill, enacted in July, which contained provisions enabling the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries to confirm by Order schemes for the establishment of central slaughterhouses. The Bill made it plain that any such Order would be made public before its approval by Parliament, and that adequate opportunities would be given for appropriate representations where it was considered that provision should be made in slaughterhouse schemes for the Jewish method of slaughter.

REGISTRATION OF CHARITIES.

The Sub-Committee set up in December, 1936, to consider whether the Board should undertake a system of registration of Jewish Charities made recommendations in favour of the proposal, and later submitted a scheme which after some amendment by the Law and Parliamentary Committee was adopted by the Board in July. The Charities Registration Committee was accordingly set up, consisting of members of the Board and others having special knowledge of communal Charities. This Registration Committee functions as a Sub-Committee of the Law and Parliamentary Committee, has power to co-opt, and has the assistance of a panel of chartered accountants whom the Charities Committee can, when necessary, consult.

A letter was published in the Jewish Press explaining the Scheme, and later over 100 Jewish Charities in London and the provinces were invited to register in a letter from which the following is an extract:—

Any organisation that makes an appeal to the Jewish public for charitable, educational and kindred objects, and is of a permanent or quasi-permanent character, may apply to the Committee to be registered. The application must be accompanied by a copy of the accounts of the institution, audited by a qualified professional accountant. The accounts should indicate in themselves, or by the provision of supplementary details, the allocation of the gross receipts between (1) the objects of the charity and (2) administration. If possible, a copy of the last published Annual Report and a list of donors and subscribers should also accompany the application. If the application is approved, the Committee will register the institution in question, which will then have the right to set out at the head of its notepaper and other documents the

words "Registered with the Board of Deputies." These words will indicate to the addressee that the accounts of the charity are being properly kept and that, so far as the Committee is aware, its funds are being properly administered, although the Committee will naturally take no financial responsibility in the matter. The fact that it is registered will obviously be of great assistance to the institution in question and will give valuable guidance to the Community. There is no intention at present that any system of co-ordination of charities shall be attempted. Every registration shall only be for a period of one year, after which registration may be renewed on presentation of the audited accounts of the previous year, and other information to which I have referred. All applications should be made within a reasonable period from the end of the financial year.

The scheme met with wide support in the community, and by the end of the year registration had been granted to some 30 Charities, including the majority of the most important in London, and a number of other applications were under consideration. A certificate was issued by the Registration Committee to Charities which were admitted to registration, and these are allowed to use the words "Registered with the Board of Deputies" on their appeals and printed matter generally.

MARRIAGE REGISTERS.

Cases brought to the Board's notice of the loss of Marriage Registers made it necessary once again to draw the attention of Secretaries for Marriages to the strict duty incumbent on them of keeping the Registers in safe custody and of taking every precaution to avoid their loss, in view of the fact that such loss might entail considerable hardship on parties desiring to prove their marriage.

TRIENNIAL ELECTIONS.

The Committee was called upon to deal with a number of matters arising out of the Triennial Elections. These included a few cases of objections to the validity of elections which were investigated for report to the Board if necessary.

The Committee also examined a number of cases where elections were held within the prescribed period but where the returns were not made in due time. In such cases the Committee recommended to the Board that where a satisfactory explanation was given for the failure to make the returns in time, the period for receiving such returns should be extended and the returns accepted.

APPLICATION OF INSTITUTIONS FOR REPRESENTATION
ON THE BOARD.

Consideration was given to the question of applications received from Institutions for representation on the Board in the light of certain proposals which had been made when the revision of the Constitution and Bye-Laws was under consideration. The Board adopted a proposal of the Committee that, in cases where after consideration of an application the Committee decided not to recommend that the application be granted, the Institution applying should be informed that, if it so desired, the application would be placed before the Board for further consideration. This procedure was applied in the applications from Institutions which were subsequently received during the year.

In November, however, when applications from the Federation of Zionist Youth and the British Maccabi Association were considered, the Board by resolution referred back these applications to the Committee with a view to the reconsideration thereof in connection with the general question of institutional representation.

CO-OPTION ON COMMITTEES.

The Committee was called upon to consider the question of co-option on Committees and gave its opinion, which was accepted by the Board, that under the present Constitution Committees have no power to co-opt member but that there is no reason why persons with special knowledge of subjects considered by the Committees should not be invited to attend their meetings as and when occasion arises.

In the case, however, of the Joint Foreign Committee, the co-option of three members was provided for under the new Agreement with the Anglo-Jewish Association to which reference is made in an earlier part of the Report.

TRUSTEES.

Vacancies in the trusteeship of the Board's investments arising through death made it necessary to appoint new Trustees. The Board adopted the recommendation of the Committee that the number of Trustees for all investments should be increased from three to four.

DISUSED CEMETERIES.

GLOUCESTER.

The Rector of Saint Michael's Church, Gloucester, renewed to the Board a request, which had first been made by his predecessor in 1927, that the small disused Jewish cemetery in that town should be made available as an open space for the pupils of the adjoining school. The Rector indicated that certain difficulties which had hitherto prevented this commendable project being carried out were now removed, and in particular that the Gloucester Corporation had offered to allot part of the new City Cemetery for the re-interment of the remains from the Jewish Cemetery, and to maintain this new burial ground in perpetuity. After consultation with the Ecclesiastical Authorities as to the

strict fulfilment of Jewish religious requirements in such matters, and after further consideration, the Committee authorised the Chairman to endeavour by a private approach to members of the Community to raise the amount required for carrying out the scheme. In October the Committee was able to announce that a sum had been received which, together with a small sum collected by the Rector in Gloucester, would probably be sufficient to enable the work required to be put in hand and that application had been made for the necessary licences. It was anticipated that the work could be carried out early in the coming year. The Gloucester newspaper which published the notice of the Board's scheme in regard to the Jewish burial ground contained also expressions of appreciation of the Board's action for the benefit of the city's school children, and the Board from other sources in the locality received letters indicating the good feeling evoked.

NORWICH.

In response to a request from the Norwich Hebrew Congregation for assistance towards the cost of repairing the wall of the disused Jewish burial ground maintained by that Congregation, the Board approved that a grant of £5 be made from the Disused Cemeteries Fund for the purpose.

The Committee again wishes to record its thanks to Messrs. H. B. Cohen and Ralph Lyons, the Board's Honorary Inspectors of Disused Cemeteries, for their continued assistance in the supervision of the burial grounds maintained by the Board. Their reports indicated that on the whole the grounds were kept in good condition.

ANTI-DEFAMATION ACTIVITIES.

The Committee received regularly reports of the activities of the Co-ordinating Committee which were submitted to the Board. Fuller details concerning this work are given in a separate section of the Report.

TRADE MATTERS.

In continuance of endeavours to uphold the good name of the Community, a number of cases were dealt with where complaints were brought to the Committee's attention concerning Jewish employers and in regard to alleged unfair trading on the part of Jews. Although an attempt to form an Association of Jewish Wine and Spirit Dealers was not successful, in a substantial proportion of the cases dealt with the Committee was able to help towards the solution of difficulties; a fact which was acknowledged with appreciation by those who had sought assistance.

GENERAL.

Advice was given and in some instances action was taken in cases brought to the Committee's notice of alleged discrimination against Jews in seeking employment and admission to clubs and hotels.

Other matters dealt with were in connection with proceedings in Courts of Law and objectionable remarks by Court Officials.

JOINT FOREIGN COMMITTEE.

GERMANY.

During 1937 the situation of German Jewry became steadily worse. If less was reported in the foreign press, this was not due, as many believe, to any slackening off of the persecution, but to the fact that the new measures adopted by the Nazi Government have a less sensational aspect and are carried out unobtrusively, without any new laws or decrees being issued. Often measures are adopted

by the Nazi Party, the bureaucracy, and particularly the Secret Police, without the backing of any special law.

In the professions little remains to be done. The privileges granted to Jewish ex-Service men are taken away piecemeal. All Jewish doctors who, as ex-Service men, were entitled to retain their panel patients were informed, at three days' notice, that they had been excluded from private insurance practice. This means for about 3,000 doctors the loss of about one-third of their income. Jewish booksellers have been entirely excluded from the general book trade. The few that are permitted to carry on have to display notices to the effect that they sell only Jewish books and only to Jewish customers. During 1937, it was officially announced that not a Jew remained in the profession of dispensing chemists. But the main anti-Jewish activity in 1937 was in the commercial sphere. Practically every week old-established and well-known Jewish firms were taken over by "Aryans." Usually pressure was brought to bear on the Jewish owners to sell their businesses, and often even the price was more or less fixed by the Secret Police. Since the retirement of Dr. Schacht, the drive against the Jews in trade and commerce has become even more systematic. A Government order was issued, according to which the quota of raw materials for Jewish firms had to be reduced by 10 per cent. Directions have been published concerning the transference of Jewish firms into "Aryan" hands. According to these directions, when fixing the price only the actual value of the stock must be taken into account and not the good-will. At the same time the "Aryan" buyers naturally make use of the good-will, as a glance at the advertisement pages of the Nazi papers reveals. The old Jewish names of the firms are still prominently displayed. Only in exceptional cases are the names changed. In the aforementioned directions, it is also stated that the former Jewish owner will have to pay all pensions due to Jewish

employees who are dismissed in the course of the transaction. It is a matter of course that all Jewish employees are given notice when the firm changes hands. Towards the end of the year, a new drive started to eliminate Jews from the clothing and leather trades, in which they used to play a considerable role owing to the fact that both these trades were practically established by Jews. Special organisations were founded in order to intensify this drive.

The general anti-Jewish agitation continued during 1937. The hope that at last the vile "Stuermer" would be suppressed proved to be very short-lived. Herr Streicher is carrying on just as before. During the year two big anti-Jewish exhibitions were held, one directed outwardly against Bolshevism, which the Nazis purposely confuse with Jewry. In consequence, the Anti-Bolshevik Exhibition was mainly anti-Jewish. The second exhibition, "The Eternal Jew," was opened by Streicher and Goebbels and had the sole purpose of vilifying the Jews in all countries. According to the official German reports nearly half a million people visited this exhibition in Munich.

Finally, a new measure adopted against the German Jews must not be overlooked: the taking away of passports. In this way Jewish parents are prevented from visiting their children abroad, and, as Jews who have emigrated are in general not allowed to return to Germany even for a visit, family ties are destroyed. This measure cannot be explained on economic grounds. It is sheer cruelty for cruelty's sake.

POLAND.

The opening of the year saw the coming into operation of the law for the compulsory stunning of animals, which gave a limited exemption to Shechita, and which, as had been feared, threw permanently out of employment a considerable number of Shochetim and others engaged in the Kosher

meat trade. The Jewish organisations in Poland took steps, with the encouragement of the Government, to minimise the detrimental effects of this law, but there is no doubt that it contributed materially to the increasing economic difficulties among the Jewish population.

The attitude of the Government, as far as it could be ascertained from official pronouncements, was that attacks on Jews and their property were not to be tolerated, but that nevertheless other measures to oust Jews from their economic positions were understandable. Colonel Adam Koc, Commander of the Pilsudski Legion, who had been charged by Marshal Smigly-Rydz to produce a national programme suited to the interests of the Polish Republic, in declaring the policy of a new Government party, called "the Camp of National Unity," said that "we recognise that the instinct of legitimate self-defence of our culture, and the striving of our people for economic independence is natural, the more so as we live in a time of economic and financial difficulty." Colonel Miedzinski, one of his chief supporters, later said, in a reference to the Jews, that they alone were to be regarded as alien, because "they came to Poland as a result of persecution, and must now emigrate." The policy ascribed to the Polish Government, that, as a solution of the economic ills of Poland, the emigration of Jews only was contemplated, has apparently been modified, for it was reported that in the course of conversations which took place in December between Colonel Beck and M. Delbos, the Foreign Ministers of Poland and France respectively, the two ministers agreed that "the question of emigration could not be treated upon a purely ethnological basis."

A serious anti-Jewish outbreak occurred at Brest-Litovsk in May, resulting in the almost complete destruction and pillage of Jewish property, and a further outbreak of a similar

nature took place at Czenstochowa in June. These excesses, which stand out among an almost continuous series of comparatively minor incidents, were due to the agitation carried on by members of the Endek and Nara parties, supported by hooligan elements. Their object, it was plain, was not so much to inflict physical injury, although this in fact resulted on a considerable scale, as to make it impossible for Jews to carry on their businesses and employment. Fortunately, the help that was immediately made available by the Jewish organisations working in Poland to some extent prevented this object from being achieved. Whilst it cannot be suggested that the Polish Government in any way approve of the methods adopted by the anti-Semitic agitators, it cannot be denied that the condonation in authoritative circles of the so-called struggle for Polish economic independence against Jews intensifies the feeling of insecurity in which the Jewish community constantly lives.

During the year it was noticeable that the democratic and liberal elements in Poland were becoming alarmed at the proportions which anti-Jewish agitation and the boycott against Jewish trade had assumed, and were exercising considerable influence on the Government with a view to the suppression of activities which only succeeded in keeping the country in a turmoil and preventing its economic stabilisation.

Within the last year or two, a violent campaign has been carried on for the segregation of Jews from non-Jews in the Universities and High Schools, but without success owing to the firm stand of the Jewish students against this humiliation. In the autumn, however, it was learned that an academic decree had been issued in the Warsaw and other Universities and high schools, which was apparently sanctioned by the Government and which, in effect, brought about this segregation. There were numerous protests in academic circles in Great Britain, France, the United States,

Belgium, and other countries, against this decree, and a vigorous opposition was also shown by a number of Polish professors against a form of discrimination so much in opposition to the spirit of toleration and academic freedom which was a proud tradition of Polish culture. At the end of the year, although several Polish professors had resigned rather than assist in enforcing this decree, it was still in operation. Representations which were made by the Committee to the Polish authorities on this subject brought an explanation that the academic decree was not intended as a measure of discrimination, but was thought to be the best means of restoring order in the Universities and enabling study to be carried on without the frequent interruptions and closing down of schools, which had occurred in the past. It seemed clear, however, from what took place following the decree, that so far from order having been restored, the interruption and difficulties in study were greater than ever.

DANZIG.

It was reported in January, as a result of the meeting of the Council of the League, that an agreement on Danzig had been reached between the League Committee of Three (representatives of the United Kingdom, Sweden and Poland), on the one hand, and the President of the Danzig Senate, on the other, according to which the High Commissioner in Danzig could ask for information from the Danzig Senate only if requested to do so by the Committee of Three. Professor Carl J. Burckhardt, of Switzerland, was appointed High Commissioner. Commenting on this agreement, the *Times* of the 28th January, said, "No polite words and guarded phrases can conceal the fact that the League Council has surrendered to the Nazi Senate in Danzig. The opposition has gone. The Constitution has gone. The League guarantee has gone. From now on there will remain nothing but a High Commissioner whose duties will be no

more important than those of the Beefeater in the Tower of London." The soundness of this view was completely borne out by the developments in Danzig during the year.

By the suppression of opposition parties, the imprisonment of political opponents and by other typical Nazi methods, the Government in Danzig succeeded in obtaining a two-thirds majority in the Diet, enabling it to propose a change in the Constitution of the Free City. With the virtual abolition of the Constitution went the last vestige of protection for the rights of Jewish citizens. Severe restrictions were placed on them in the exercising of their professions or trades and in the enjoyment of amenities open to the general public. The boycott of Jewish shops, the menacing pronouncements of leaders of the Government and the Nazi Party, showed that there was little ground for hoping that the Jews in Danzig would escape the fate of their co-religionists in the Reich. The apprehensions of the Anglo-Jewish community as to the future of the Jewish population of Danzig were brought by the Joint Foreign Committee to the notice of H.M. Government, in the hope that the Council of the League would take appropriate action.

The question of Danzig did not, however, figure on the Agenda of the subsequent Council meetings, and great anxiety is felt as to how far the Nazification of the Free City, involving the destruction of democratic institutions and the persecution of the Jews, is to be allowed to go without effective intervention by the League.

UPPER SILESIA.

The expiry on the 16th July, after a 15 years' term, of the Polish-German Convention on Upper Silesia did not bring with it, as had been hoped, a further agreement on the protection of minorities which would cover the Jews in the German part of this territory. As a result of the Bernheim Petition in 1933, the provisions of the Convention had been

found effective in minimising discrimination against Jews, even in face of the anti-Jewish legislation in the Nazi Reich. Efforts had been made by the Committee and other Jewish organisations to secure a continuation of this protection but without avail. As soon as Germany had assumed full sovereignty, announcements were made of the extension of the full Nazi anti-Jewish legislation, to the 8,000 Jews of German Upper Silesia and orders were given for the immediate dismissal of all Jews in Government, municipal and other public employment. An agreement was subsequently concluded between Poland and Germany giving a certain protection to the Silesian Poles left in German territory and the Germans in Polish territory, but this agreement has no reference to Jews, and it remained to be seen how far Jews who could claim Polish affiliation would be affected.

ROUMANIA.

The prorogation of the Roumanian Parliament in April as a preliminary to the general elections due to be held at the end of the year, gave an opportunity to the avowed anti-Semitic parties in Roumania, notably the National Christian Party, led by Professor Cuza and M. Goga and the "Iron Guard" party under M. Codreanu, to intensify their anti-Jewish agitation. Helped in every possible way by the Nazis, whose propaganda had already effectively permeated Roumania, and supported by the Patriarch and clergy of the Orthodox Church, these parties were able to make such headway that even the more moderate parties had to follow suit and advocate policies of a strongly nationalist character in which the rights of the minorities, especially those of the Jews, were treated as of little or no importance. The "Liberal" Government under M. Tatarescu, which resigned a few weeks before the general election in December, had already drafted measures for "the protection of national labour" and for the revision of naturalisations

granted since the war which, though aimed against Jews, did not in specific terms discriminate against them. It was expected that this party would, after its anticipated success at the elections, bring these measures into effect. Greatly to the surprise of the whole world the " Liberal " party polled less than the 40 per cent. of votes required to enable it to assume power, and the King still more surprisingly called upon M. Goga, whose National Christian Party had received less than 10 per cent. of the total votes to form a Government. The composition of the new Government was predominantly " National Christian " and included both Professor Cuza and his son.

M. Goga lost no time in declaring his Government's policy and announced in unrestrained language a series of measures to be taken against Jews, including the suppression of the three most important Roumanian democratic newspapers, which were under Jewish ownership, the withdrawal of licences from Jewish innkeepers, and, still more serious, the " revision " of the naturalisation of hundreds of thousands of Jews alleged to have obtained their naturalisation by fraudulent and corrupt methods. These measures, a flagrant breach of Roumanian obligations under the Minorities Treaty, contracted with the Principal Allied and Associated Powers in 1919, aroused the deepest anxiety amongst Jews all over the world, who saw nearly a million of their co-religionists threatened with a fate only comparable to that which had overtaken German Jewry. The Committee took immediate steps to draw the attention of H.M. Government to the violation by the Roumanian Government of the Minorities Treaty, and received a reply indicating that the Government had instructed the British Minister in Bucharest to make friendly representations to the Roumanian Government on the subject. Similar action was taken by the French Government, which had also been approached by French Jewish organisations and by the

United States Government. The Committee also decided in consultation with the Alliance Israélite Universelle to present a petition to the League of Nations under whose guarantee the Minorities Treaty is placed. Action on the same lines was taken by other Jewish bodies.

REFUGEES FROM GERMANY.

The Committee was represented at several meetings of the International Liaison Committee to the High Commissioner for Refugees coming from Germany which were held during the year. The most important matter discussed at these meetings concerned the International Convention which it was hoped to bring about through an Inter-Governmental Conference to be convened by the High Commissioner. The legal position of German refugees had to some extent been regulated by the Provisional Arrangement arrived at in Geneva in July, 1936, and later ratified by seven European States.

The proposed International Convention had as its object the regularisation not only of the legal position, but also of the economic and social status of refugees. The Liaison Committee, consisting of national and international organisations engaged in work for German refugees, in pursuance of its task of making suggestions to the High Commissioner and co-operating with him for the benefit of refugees, proposed certain amendments to the draft Convention which had been sent to Governments for their consideration and comment, and some of these amendments were embodied in the document to be submitted to the Inter-Governmental Conference, which was arranged to be held at Geneva on the 7th February, 1938.

The League Assembly in 1936 had under consideration the question of international assistance of refugees and requested the High Commissioner to present an interim report in 1937, and in 1938 to submit a report on the situa-

tion of refugees at that moment, the progress made towards a final solution of the problem, and definite proposals in regard to the future. It was hoped by the organisations engaged in work for the refugees that some indication would already be given, as a result of the League's consideration in 1937 of the High Commissioner's Interim Report, of the form in which the work would continue to be carried out under League auspices after 1938. Certain recommendations were, in fact, made by a sub-Committee of the Sixth Commission of the 1937 Assembly which dealt with the problem, but as these recommendations were, in certain respects connected with the work of the Nansen Office, opposed by the representatives of the U.S.S.R., it was eventually left to the Council of the League to work out a plan of international assistance for refugees for submission to the next Assembly.

ITALY.

An increasing number of anti-Jewish articles in the Italian Press, especially in the extreme Fascist newspaper "Regima Fascista" and the "Tevere," combined with a most regrettable incident in Tripoli, where several Jews were flogged as a result of their refusal to obey a local ordinance compelling all shopkeepers to keep open on Saturday, aroused apprehension that Fascist Italy might depart from its own and old Italian tradition of just and tolerant treatment of its Jewish citizens. In general, however, it cannot be said that the political position of Italian Jews has deteriorated to any extent which would justify alarm. It has also to be added that the Press of the Vatican has taken a consistent stand against racial and religious persecution.

SWITZERLAND.

In November the Cantonal Appeal Court of Switzerland heard the appeal of the defendants in the Berne Protocols Trial of 1935, which had turned largely on the alleged authen-

ticity of the Protocols of the Elders of Zion, following the circulation of this with other anti-Jewish literature by the defendants in contravention of the Cantonal law against the printing and publication of "Schandliteratur," that is, obscene literature. In the lower Court the Swiss Nazi defendants had been convicted and fined, the Judge then characterising the Protocols as a plagiarism, a forgery and trashy literature. The appeal was concerned only with the question whether the Protocols could be regarded as obscene in the legal meaning of that word, and the Court held that the protocols were not obscene in that sense. On the other hand it refused to award costs to the Nazi appellants.

REFORM OF THE CALENDAR.

A draft Convention for the reform of the Gregorian Calendar based on a twelve months year, terminating with a blank day, was submitted by the representative of Chile to the Council of the League at its Session in January, 1937. The Council had then decided that the question should be studied by the Advisory and Technical Committee for Communications and Transit in the light of the observations received by that Committee from the Governments to whom the draft Convention was to be submitted.

The report of the Technical Committee was submitted to the Session of the Council in September, 1937. The report indicated that only 10 of the 32 States that had sent in replies approved in principle of the reform, and that, therefore, the quasi-unanimity which was considered essential before any reform of the calendar could be contemplated had not been attained. It further appeared that the Holy See had taken up a definite attitude against the reform of the Gregorian calendar, because the introduction of blank days would result in breaking the continuity of the weeks and would be incompatible with venerable and long established traditions.

The Technical Committee, in its resolution to the Council, considered "that it is not expedient for the time being to contemplate convening a conference to carry out a reform which, in present circumstances, would seem to have no chance of being accepted, and that in such conditions it is unnecessary until further notice to retain the question on the Agenda." The adoption of this resolution by the Council thus put off, it is hoped, for a long time, the probability of a revival of this or similar proposals for reforming the calendar.

The Jewish Committee in connection with Calendar reform, headed by Grand Rabbin Israel Lévi, of France, and Dr. J. H. Hertz, Chief Rabbi, was active in the matter, and made representations at Geneva and in other authoritative circles, as well as in the Press, against the proposals to introduce a so-called reform calendar, which, with its inclusion of a blank day, would have interrupted the sequence of the days going back to time immemorial and would put almost insuperable economic obstacles in the way of Sabbath observance by Jews and the members of certain Christian sects. The representations on behalf of the Jewish Committee at Geneva were made by Mr. Elkan N. Adler, who was in close touch with the Secretary acting on behalf of the Joint Foreign Committee.

GENERAL.

The Committee was called upon during the year to address a further communication to the Japanese Ambassador concerning reports received of continued anti-Jewish activities in Harbin, Manchukuo, on the part of hostile "White Russian" elements in the district. In Austria and Hungary, apart from isolated anti-Jewish incidents of no great importance, the situation, although still, owing to the continual pressure of Nazi propaganda, calling for constant watchfulness, was not one to cause disquiet.

Events in Poland and Roumania, and the question of refugees, necessitated frequent visits to the Continent by the Officers and the Secretary of the Committee for the purpose of consulting with the responsible Jewish organisations abroad. The Secretary was at Geneva for the Assembly of the League of Nations and the Council Meeting in September as observer on behalf of the Committee.

ALIENS COMMITTEE.

Mr. H. S. Schildkraut was re-elected Chairman for the Session.

The Committee kept a careful watch on all matters connected with Aliens in Parliament, in the Press and in official publications. Questions and answers relating to aliens in the House of Commons were noted, and where they raised important points were circulated for the information of the Board. Relevant extracts from the Report of the Commissioner of Police for the Metropolis were issued to the Board with the Committee's Reports, as were also figures relating to naturalisation given in the Aliens (Naturalisation) Returns.

The Chairman, as the representative of the Board on the Advisory Committee for the Admission of Jewish Ecclesiastical Officials, presented reports on the work of the Advisory Committee from time to time. These indicated that Congregations showed an increasing recognition of the advantage of applying for the admission of Ecclesiastical Officials from abroad through this medium. On the recommendation of the Committee, the Chairman was re-appointed the Board's representative for the present Session, and was authorised to appoint a deputy whenever he was himself unable to attend the meetings.

The discussions in the South African Parliament and Press preceding the legislation which was enacted in that country for the purpose of restricting immigration were closely followed. In response to a request from the South African Jewish Board of Deputies, a résumé of the Aliens Legislation in this country—its application and effect—was sent to the Board in South Africa.

On the occasion of the issue of an Appeal by the Jews' Temporary Shelter the Committee took the opportunity to pay its tribute to the good work carried out by the Shelter during the past fifty years in palliating human suffering and in helping to maintain the prestige of the Jewish community in this country. The Committee recorded its close co-operation with the Shelter, and that it had had every opportunity of appreciating the beneficent work the Shelter was doing and the recognition of that work by Government Authorities. The Committee expressed its pleasure in commending the Appeal to the generous support of the Community.

The Committee was in close touch with the German Refugees Committee (now known as the German Jewish Aid Committee), and the reports which it periodically received from the Committee's Chairman, Mr. Otto M. Schiff, O.B.E., fully indicated the valuable assistance which it continues to render to refugees.

A number of individual cases affecting aliens in which the Committee's advice and assistance had been sought were appropriately dealt with.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Lady Spielman was re-elected Chairman for the Session.

TANGIER SCHOOL.

The Committee continued to exercise its supervision of the English teaching given by Mr. H. N. Pollen in the

Tangier School. As the result of suggestions made by the Committee, the School authorities agreed to increase the number of teaching hours in English by five, to 23 hours a week. Reports received from Mr. Pollen and from Mr. Isaac M. Nahon, a member of the local school Education Committee, who undertook at the Committee's request to take a special interest in the English teaching, indicated that the additional time given to English was fully justified by the results. Various circumstances within recent years have combined to make the acquisition of English an even more valuable qualification for securing employment than hitherto, and there is no doubt that the facilities provided at the school for obtaining this qualification are fully appreciated and used.

EXAMINATIONS AND JEWISH CANDIDATES.

Throughout the year requests continued to be received for assistance from candidates who sought to secure alternative papers for such as had been set for a Saturday or Holy Days, and wherever possible appropriate arrangements were made.

The Committee also dealt satisfactorily, in consultation with other committees, with various matters arising in schools, such as, for example, the use of text books in which references of a tendentious character affecting Jews were to be found.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Treasurer, Mr. M. Gordon Liverman, J.P., was re-elected Chairman of the Committee for the Session.

The accounts for the year ended 28th October, 1937, showed that there was a surplus of £920 of Income over Expenditure. This was accounted for by the fact that

£1,084 had been repaid from the Special Fund raised for the work of the Co-ordinating Committee. Of this repayment £750 was in respect of the advances made in previous years from the Board's Reserve Fund for the work of the Press and Information Committee, and the balance represented an agreed assessment of the supplies and services given by the Board to the Co-ordinating Committee.

Renewed efforts were made during the year to collect long outstanding arrears, but although the Committee's efforts did not succeed to any considerable extent, it is gratifying to record that the total amount of arrears outstanding for the Session just ended was only £20. In accordance with the procedure that has now become customary, this amount was passed to Suspense Account.

The assessments levied at the beginning of the new Session showed a decrease on the total assessment at the end of the previous Session. This was due to the fact that several Congregations had not yet obtained representation on the Board. On the other hand, there were several Congregations represented for the first time, and the number of Congregations which obtained representation as a result of late elections held by leave of the Board made it probable that the total assessment for the new Session would exceed that in the last.

The Committee, after further consideration of Pension Schemes for the Board's staff, recommended a scheme based on an endowment assurance convertible into an annuity at the age of 65, the payment of the premiums to be made in equal proportions by the Board and the employee concerned. The scheme, with details of its application in the cases of Mr. A. G. Brotman, the Secretary, and Mr. N. Levy, was submitted to the Board in May and adopted.

In November the investments held by the Board were reviewed and the Board approved the Committee's recom-

mentation that, where necessary, these investments be converted into redeemable stocks. The Treasurer, in consultation with Lord Swaythling, was authorised to make the necessary changes.

The Board also approved in December a recommendation that Trustees of investments be invited to attend meetings of the Committee in order that the Committee might have the advantage of consulting them in matters relating to investments.

FOREIGN APPEALS COMMITTEE.

Mr. Joseph Meller, O.B.E., was re-elected Chairman of the Committee for the Session.

Urgency was given to the question of setting up in this country a unified relief organisation for Polish and East European Jewry as a result of the direct appeal which came from Poland after the outbursts and riots against Jews in Brest-Litovsk. At the Board Meeting in June, the President made a statement reviewing the situation and the Board adopted the resolution moved by him as follows: "That this Board, in view of the situation of the Jews in Poland and Eastern Europe authorises the launching of an Appeal under its auspices and empowers the Officers and the Foreign Appeals Committee of the Board to take such action as is necessary, including the consolidation of all appeals on behalf of Polish and East European Jewries into one organisation, a unification which this Board regards as essential in the interests both of the community and of those whom it is desired to help."

Approaches were subsequently made in various directions in order to secure the support of leaders of the community, and meetings of the Committee were held to which the

four separate organisations engaged in Polish relief work were invited. It was hoped by this joint meeting to work out a plan for a joint relief appeal, but, unfortunately, this effort proved unsuccessful.

Two appeals were issued at the period of the Holy Days, one by three of the four organisations combined, and the other appeal by the fourth organisation.

At the Board Meeting in November, the Foreign Appeals Committee reported that it had given earnest consideration to the situation, with two appeals for Polish Jewry before the community, and took the view that whilst not desiring to do anything that would militate against any efforts made to meet the urgent needs of Jews in Poland, it was desirable for the Committee to continue its endeavours to bring into being an appeal on a large scale and on the basis originally contemplated and approved by the Board. The President and Chairman of the Committee continued to pursue their enquiries and endeavours with a view to making a further attempt to establish a single and authoritative body possessing the full confidence of the community, which would organise and appeal on a larger and more adequate scale than had hitherto been attempted.

PALESTINE COMMITTEE.

Dr. Israel Feldman was re-elected Chairman of the Committee for the Session.

The most important and most anxiously awaited event during the year was the issue of the Report of the Palestine Royal Commission. The Report, which was published in July, presented an historical survey leading up to the situation in Palestine as it had developed after the Balfour Declaration and during the period of the existence of the British Mandate, and went on to elaborate the conclusion

the Commission had come to, to the effect that the Mandate had proved unworkable. The Commission made certain "palliative proposals" in the event of a continuance of the Mandate,—these proposals involved the curtailment of Jewish immigration and the abandonment of the principle of "economic absorptive capacity" as a basis for the immigration policy, and the imposition of severe restrictions on Jewish acquisition of land.

The Royal Commission's definite recommendation was, however, that the Mandate should be terminated and Palestine partitioned into three parts; one to form an Arab State, the other a Jewish State; and the third to be an enclave under a permanent British Mandate. The British Government, in an official statement, indicated its approval of the Report and its recommendations; but when the Report was debated in Parliament it was obvious that there were serious cleavages of opinion which by no means ran on party lines. As a consequence, no final decision was taken, but the Government was authorised to bring the Report, together with the Government's views, before the Mandates Commission of the League of Nations and the League Council itself.

The Report of the Royal Commission and its proposals, especially those for the partitioning of Palestine and the setting up of a Jewish State, was the subject of world-wide interest and discussion. The differences which had made themselves apparent in the discussions in Parliament found their echo among Jews throughout the world. There were Zionists who, in spite of the very restricted area of the proposed Jewish State, seized eagerly on the proposal as constituting, at long last, the attainment of the object for which Zionism had for so long striven and as affording possibilities for mass immigration and other advantages far greater than those which prevailed during the Mandate

régime or which were inherent in any practical alternative scheme. Other Zionists, however, took the view that the setting up of a miniature state without prospects of physical growth would be a crushing blow to the hope that the whole of Palestine would eventually become a State for the Jewish people. They pointed to the fact that the territory of the National Home had already been truncated in the separation of Trans-Jordan from Palestine and they expressed their determination to combat any further sub-division of the Holy Land. A third Jewish section, consisting mainly of those Jews who, rejecting the political conception of a Jewish State, were opposed to the partition proposals, because they apprehended that the setting up of a Jewish State might in some quarters put into question their undivided allegiance to their own country.

More than others perhaps they were convinced that it was still possible to bring harmony into the relations of Palestinian Jews and Arabs, so that they could live together as equal citizens of an undivided Palestine.

The Zionist Congress and the Meeting of the Council of the Jewish Agency in August were therefore awaited with the greatest eagerness. An opportunity was provided at the Board for a full discussion on the problems presented by the Royal Commission's Report in order that the British representatives of the Agency Council should have the advantage of learning the different view-points of the Anglo-Jewish community. The divisions in Jewish opinion already mentioned made themselves evident at the Zionist Congress and still more so at the Agency Council Meetings. The political resolution adopted at the end of the Council Meeting shows a compromise. This resolution reads:—

“ The fifth session of the Council of the Jewish Agency for Palestine takes note of the political resolution adopted by the Twentieth Zionist Congress and expresses its agreement with its main conclusions.

“ The Council rejects the assertion of the Palestine Royal Commission that the Palestine Mandate has proved unworkable. The Council directs the Executive to resist any infringement of the rights of the Jewish people internationally guaranteed by the Balfour Declaration and the Mandate. The Council condemns the ‘ palliative proposals ’ put forward by the Royal Commission as a policy for implementing the Mandate, which involves the arbitrary curtailment of Jewish immigration, the abandonment of the principle of economic absorptive capacity as a basis for immigration policy, and severe limitations on Jewish land settlement. The Council expresses its strongest opposition to the decision of His Majesty’s Government to fix a political high-level for Jewish immigration of all categories for the next eight months, which it regards as a violation of Jewish immigration rights, and of the undertakings repeatedly given in this regard by His Majesty’s Government and confirmed by the League of Nations.

“ The Council reaffirms the declaration of its previous sessions expressing readiness to reach a peaceful settlement with the Arabs of Palestine based on the free development of both the Jewish and the Arab peoples of Palestine and a mutual recognition of their respective rights. It directs the Executive to persevere in its efforts to this end, and with this object in view to request His Majesty’s Government to convene a conference of Jews and Arabs with a view to exploring the possibilities of making a peaceful settlement between Jews and Arabs in and for an undivided Palestine on the basis of the Balfour Declaration and the Mandate. While regarding the scheme of partition put forward by the Royal Commission as unacceptable, the Council

empowers the Executive to enter into negotiations with a view to ascertaining the precise terms of His Majesty's Government for the proposed establishment of a Jewish State. In such negotiations, the Executive shall not commit either itself or the Jewish Agency, but in the event of the emergence of a definite scheme for the establishment of a Jewish State, such scheme shall be brought before a special session of the Council for consideration and decision."

The Mandates Commission of the League of Nations discussed the Royal Commission's Report and transmitted its own Report to the Council of the League which met in September. It was quite evident from the discussion at the Council of the League that the partition proposal was regarded as a possible solution of the Palestine problem, but as one which needed a good deal of further enquiry. It was made plain by the Council, too, that, until such time as definite decision were arrived at by the Mandatory Power and sanctioned by the League concerning a new political status of Palestine, the Mandate was to remain in operation. In this connection assurances were given by both the Foreign and Colonial Secretaries that the "political high level" of immigration which was announced by the Government at the time of the publication of the Report of the Royal Commission for the period August, 1937, to March, 1938, was a purely temporary measure. The Government also announced its intention to send a further "Special Body" to Palestine to make an investigation of a technical character.

Arab terrorist activities meanwhile continued and were followed by the decision of the Palestine Government to dissolve the Arab Higher Committee, remove the Mufti from his position and exile some of the chief leaders of the agitation.

An Immigration Ordinance was promulgated which only permitted 8,000 Jews to enter Palestine in the eight months ending March, 1938. The fact that the Ordinance was so worded as to make its continuation possible after March was a matter which aroused the greatest concern. But what particularly caused anxiety was the situation of uncertainty as to what were the intentions of the Government in regard to Palestine. This uncertainty had the inevitable consequence of creating economic difficulties.

At the July meeting, the Committee, with the authorisation of the Board, made nominations of non-Zionist Members and Deputy Members for the new Council of the Agency.

In response to invitations, the Committee appointed two fraternal delegates to the 37th Conference of the Zionist Delegation of Great Britain and Ireland, and two to the Annual Conference of the Jewish National Fund.

SHECHITA COMMITTEE.

Mr. Elsley Zeitlyn was re-elected Chairman of the Committee for the Session.

The Committee continued its watch on matters relating to Shechita in this country and abroad. As far as the position in this country is concerned it is gratifying to record that, as a result of this vigilance, criticism of Shechita has died down to negligible proportions.

In one or two cases where individual approaches were made to the Committee the opportunity was taken, and with satisfactory results, to demonstrate the essential humaneness of Shechita.

SHECHITA ABROAD.

(a) MALTA.

The attention of the Committee having been drawn to the publication in the Maltese Government Gazette of the 23rd July, 1937, of a notice providing that "All poultry shall before being bled be humanely stunned by striking on the neck by means of a stunner," a communication was addressed to the Secretary of State for the Colonies. This pointed out that the notice was directly contrary to Jewish religious law and practice, and would, if exercised against the Jewish population in Malta, deprive them of using poultry for food, and, as the law in question did not express any exemption in favour of Jews, the Colonial Secretary was requested to give consideration to the matter with a view to the inclusion in this law of the appropriate exemption. Although the exemption asked for would only apply to a total Jewish population of 60 out of a quarter of a million inhabitants, and it was learned that the Governor of Malta had given instructions that the Jewish method of slaughter should be allowed to continue, the Committee nevertheless decided to press for the exemption as a matter of principle. The reply received from the Colonial Secretary indicated that the representations of the Committee had been transmitted to the Officer administering the Government of Malta.

(b) SWEDEN.

It was recorded that a law had been enacted in Sweden prohibiting the slaughter of animals without previous stunning. Shechita for poultry, however, was not prohibited. The law, which took effect on the 1st July, 1937, became obligatory, as far as the Jewish method of slaughter was concerned, on the 1st January, 1938.

CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE.

The Co-ordinating Committee has, during the past year, considerably extended its activities. The considerable setback which anti-Semitic organisations have sustained can be attributed in no small measure to the constant work done, directly and indirectly, by the Committee, both in countering the allegations made against the community and by its liaison with non-Jewish social organisations which have given recognition to the fact that anti-Semitism is essentially an anti-social movement, striking at the very roots of good citizenship and the high traditions of English public life.

The considerable improvement in the East End is due both to the work of the Meetings Organisation as well as to the Public Order Act, particularly that section which forbids the wearing of uniforms by political parties. This has decreased the popularity of the anti-Semitic elements and diminished their capacity for stirring up strife.

The Publications Department has continued to publish Speakers' Notes, leaflets and pamphlets. These publications have obtained a wide circulation and are in constant demand, not only by Jewish organisations overseas, but also by Christian bodies or individuals in this country desirous of obtaining authoritative information and the means to rebut anti-Jewish allegations.

A careful watch is kept on the press, as constant use is made of the correspondence columns of the Provincial Press to propagate anti-Semitic doctrines.

The outdoor Meetings Organisation is now directly under the control of the Board of Deputies. The Committee places on record its deep appreciation of the magnificent work done by the Association of Jewish Friendly Societies, which has helped so considerably in alleviating conditions in the East End.

A London Area Council, with offices and staff in the East End, has been created. This has the supervision of all meetings in the London area; in addition, there are District Area Committees which are represented on this Council.

Several hundred meetings have been held during the past year, and as a result it can be said with confidence that the Fascist anti-Semitic organisations have suffered a considerable exposure and consequent loss of prestige. The Committee places on record its appreciation of the work done by Mr. C. M. Picciotto as Chairman of the London Area Council, by Mr. Frank Renton, who is responsible for training speakers, by Mr. John Dight for his valuable services in the matter of organisation, and by the many other workers who have co-operated with them.

The Committee has representatives in cities and towns throughout the Provinces, with whom the Secretary is in constant touch.

Whilst it is true that anti-Semitic activities have been considerably curbed in the past year, there has been a campaign during the year of a more disguised and insidious nature, largely created by Nazi machinations. The Committee take the view that native-born and imported propaganda is not in watertight compartments, but form, in fact, a single complex. These foreign influences have made themselves felt not only in England but also in the Dominions. The Committee is in touch with the communities overseas, and has been able to assist with advice and literature in the fight against this disruptive foreign menace.

This brief summary of the Committee's activities gives some idea of the importance of its work and the urgent necessity of providing it with the necessary funds for its continuation.

TO THE KING'S MOST
EXCELLENT MAJESTY

Most Gracious Sovereign:

WE, THE LONDON COMMITTEE OF DEPUTIES
OF THE BRITISH JEWS AS THE ELECTED
AND REPRESENTATIVE BODY OF THE JEWS OF
THE BRITISH EMPIRE, AND WE, THE ANGLO-
JEWISH ASSOCIATION, on our own behalf and on
behalf of our Branches throughout the British Empire,
humbly approach Your Majesty to offer our sincere
and respectful greetings on Your Majesty's accession
to the Throne.

We desire respectfully to assure Your Majesty that
in the expressions of devotion and loyalty to your
Throne and Person that have come to Your Majesty
from your loyal subjects of every creed and race in all
parts of the world, Your Majesty's subjects of the
Jewish Faith yield to none in the sincerity and depth
of their feelings.

It is our fervent prayer and hope that Your Majesty
together with your beloved Queen Consort may long
live to reign in peace and happiness, and to enjoy the
affection of a united and prosperous people.

PRESIDENT

London Committee of Deputies
of the British Jews.

Neville Laski

PRESIDENT

Anglo-Jewish Association.

Leonard Montagu

March 1937

HIS MAJESTY WAS GRACIOUSLY PLEASED TO
MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORAL REPLY :—

"It gives me great satisfaction
to receive this dutiful address
assuring me of the loyalty and
devotion of my Jewish subjects
throughout the world. On behalf
of the Queen and myself I thank
you for your good wishes."

MEMBERS OF THE DEPUTATION WHICH PRESENTED THE LOYAL
ADDRESS. 25th March, 1937.

The Very Rev. Dr. J. H. Hertz, Chief Rabbi.

Neville J. Laski, K.C.

Leonard G. Montefiore, O.B.E.

Sir Osmond d'Avigdor Goldsmid, Bart., D.L., J.P.

Lady Spielman.

Sir Isidore Salmon, C.B.E., D.L., M.P.

Lionel L. Cohen, K.C.

M. Gordon Liverman, J.P.

Gerald E. Beddington, C.B.E.

A. S. Diamond.

Leonard J. Stein.

A. G. Brotman

JOINT FOREIGN COMMITTEE.

AGREEMENT WITH THE ANGLO-JEWISH ASSOCIATION.

(a) That the Presidents of the Board of Deputies and the Anglo-Jewish Association be *ex-officio* Joint Chairmen of the Joint Foreign Committee.

(b) That the composition of the Joint Foreign Committee be as follows:—

- i. The two Presidents.
- ii. Two nominees of the Anglo-Jewish Association.
- iii. Six members of the Board, elected by the Board-Officers to be eligible for election.
- iv. That power be vested in the Joint Foreign Committee to co-opt three members, either permanently or *ad hoc*, such co-optation to take place as a result of a two-thirds majority of the Joint Foreign Committee voting in favour thereof.

(c) That the final responsibility for policy should belong to the Committee, and that the two Chairmen should, so far as is possible, consult with the Committee, and inform the Committee, so far as they possibly can, of all action which they may have taken in the intervals between the meetings of the Committee.

These proposals were approved by the Anglo-Jewish Association on the 23rd May, 1937, and by the Board of Deputies on the 6th June, 1937.

DISUSED CEMETERIES FUND.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS, Year Ended 28th October, 1937.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance at Bank on 29th October, 1936	..	..	..	89	12	6						
Donations .. .. .	..	..	..	4	14	6						
Rent received—Bancroft Road .. .. .	..	..	..	36	13	4						
Dividends (gross) received on:—												
£388 5s. 10d. 3½% War Loan 1929/47	13	11	8									
£107 4s. 9d. L.C.C. Stock	2	13	4									
£25 18s. 5d. 2¼% Consols (held by the Charity Commissioners for Sheer- ness Disused Cemetery)	0	13	0									
£185 17s. 4d. 2¼% Consols (held for Penzance Cemetery)	4	12	8									
£10 10s. 6d. 3½% War Loan 1929/47 (held for Penzance Cemetery)	0	7	4									
£192 1s. 2d. 3½% War Loan 1929/47 (held by Charity Commissioners for Canterbury Cemetery)	6	14	4									
£29 15s. 2d. 3¼% India Stock (held by Charity Commissioners for Canter- bury Cemetery)	1	0	8									
				29	13	0						
<u>£939 13 2</u>												
Income Tax refund				1	6	0						
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NEVIS CEMETERY (included in Disused Cemeteries Fund Account)

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance brought forward, being amount due by Disused Cemeteries Fund at 29th October, 1936	33	0	0	
				<u>£33 0 0</u>			
							<u>£33 0 0</u>

THE BANCROFT ROAD CEMETERY (included in Disused Cemeteries Fund Account).

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Rent received	36	16	8				
Balance carried forward, being amount due to Disused Cemeteries Fund at 28th October, 1937	124	10	6				
	<u>£161 7 2</u>						
							<u>£161 7 2</u>

THE PENZANCE CEMETERY (included in Disused Cemeteries Fund Account).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance brought forward, being amount due by Disused Cemeteries Fund at 29th October, 1936				8	1	3	By Payment to Caretaker			
„ Dividends (gross) received on:—							„ Balance carried forward, being amount due by Disused Cemeteries Fund, 28th October, 1937 ..	10	1	3
£185 17s. 4d. 2½% Consols	4	12	8							
£10 10s. 6d. 3½% War Loan 1929/47		0	7	4						
				5	0	0				
<u>£196 7 10</u>				<u>£13 1 3</u>				<u>£13 1 3</u>		

THE SHEERNESS CEMETERY (included in Disused Cemeteries Fund Account).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Dividends received on £25 18s. 5d. 2½% Consols (gross)				0	13	0	By Balance brought forward, being amount due to Disused Cemeteries Fund at 29th October, 1936	4	11	6
„ Balance carried forward, being amount due to Disused Cemeteries Fund, 28th October, 1937 ..				5	18	6	„ Payment to Caretaker	2	0	0
				<u>£6 11 6</u>				<u>£6 11 6</u>		

THE CANTERBURY CEMETERY (included in Disused Cemeteries Fund Account)

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance brought forward, being amount due by Disused Cemeteries Fund at 29th October, 1936				6	18	10	By Payment to Caretaker			
„ Dividends (Gross) received on:—							„ Balance carried forward, being amount due by Disused Cemeteries Fund at 28th October, 1937	8	1	4
£192 1s. 2d.—3½% War Loan 1929/47	6	14	4							
£29 15s. 2d.—3½% India Stock		1	0	8						
				7	15	0				
<u>£221 16 4</u>				<u>£14 13 10</u>				<u>£14 13 10</u>		

**LIST OF SECRETARIES OF JEWISH SYNAGOGUES IN THE BRITISH ISLES CERTIFIED FOR MARRIAGE
REGISTRATION PURPOSES BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD.**

LONDON SYNAGOGUES

Synagogues	Name of Secretary	Secretary's Address	Date of Appointment
Spanish and Portuguese	Paul Goodman, Esq. ...	Vestry Offices, Heneage Lane, Bevis Marks, E.C.3. ...	12th August ... 1910
Bayswater ...	Rev. I. Levy ...	52, Deansway, N.2. ...	5th December ... 1937
Borough ...	Rev. M. Bloch, M.A. ...	17, Vowler Street, S.E.17 ...	6th March ... 1935
Brixton ...	Rabbi M. Swift ...	49, Effra Road, S.W.2 ...	6th April ... 1936
Brondesbury ...	Dayan H. M. Lazarus, M.A. ...	34, Kingswood Avenue, N.W.6 ...	6th November ... 1905
Central ...	{ Rev. Philip Cohen, B.A. ... Simon Cohen, Esq. ...	{ 18, Ulster Place, Marylebone, W.1 ... 38, Hallam Street, Portland Place, W.1 ...	{ 2nd August ... 1934 9th October ... 1928
Cricklewood ...	B. H. Goldburgh, Esq. ...	76, Melrose Avenue, N.W.2 ...	15th November ... 1931
Dalston ...	Charles Littman, Esq. ...	57, Mildmay Park, N.1 ...	5th November ... 1918
East London	Henry Hart, Esq. ...	13, Somali Road, N.W.2 ...	1st October ... 1927
Golders Green	Rev. Isaac Livingstone ...	28, Woodstock Road, Golders Green, N.W.11 ...	22nd December ... 1918
Great	Isaac Dainow, Esq. ...	141, Cannon Street Road, E.1 ...	3rd September ... 1924
Hackney	Rev. Barnett Joseph ...	6, Church Lane, Aldgate, E.1 ...	24th October ... 1934
Hambro'	Isaac Dainow, Esq. ...	141, Cannon Street Road, E.1 ...	2nd May ... 1937
Hammersmith & W. Kensington	{ Rev. S. Lipson ... Miss Gertrude Marks }	Synagogue House, 71, Brook Green, Hammersmith, W.6 ...	{ 9th November ... 1917 18th November 1918
Hampstead	Nathan Lionel Herman, Esq. ...	22, Sarre Road, N.W.2 ...	1st March ... 1930
Hendon	Rev. H. I. Alexander,	The Hendon Synagogue, Raleigh Close, Wykeham Road, N.W.4 ...	2nd May ... 1937
North London	Rev. W. Morein, B.A. ...	65, Calabria Road, N.5 ...	26th April ... 1931
New Synagogue, Stamford Hill	J. H. Taylor, Esq., B.A. ...	99, Geldeston Road, E.5 ...	23rd April ... 1918
New West End	Rev. E. Levine, M.A. ...	9, Pembroke Villas, W.11 ...	26th May ... 1919
St. John's Wood	Rabbi Harris Swift ...	203, Goldhurst Terrace, N.W.6 ...	29th October ... 1934
Stoke Newington	Rev. M. Lew, B.A. ...	7, Petherton Road, N.5 ...	23rd December ... 1934
Adath Yisroel	Rev. Benjamin Hoffman	79, Petherton Road, N.5 ...	23rd April ... 1926
*Artillery Lane	Isaac Newman, Esq. ...	30, White Lion Street, Bishopsgate, E.1	6th December ... 1916
§Becontree and District Associate	Michael Engelman, Esq. ...	161, Lichfield Road, Becontree ...	21st July ... 1935
*Bethnal Green	J. Nadel, Esq. ...	36, Kerbella Street, E.2 ...	5th October ... 1936
*Beth Hasepher and Federation Synagogue of Soho	Morris Sackstein, Esq. ...	57, Prescott Street, E.1 ...	12th February ... 1930
Beth Israel	A. E. Diamond, Esq. ...	13, Thistlewaite Road, E.5 ...	24th February ... 1932
*Beth Jacob Synagogue and Lambeth Talmud Torah	Lawrence Goldrich, Esq. ...	11, Lower Marsh, Lambeth, S.E.1 ...	31st December ... 1935

United Synagogue

*Cambridge Road	S. Wolkind, Esq.	36, Sidney Street, E.1	20th December	1937
*Canning Town	Bernard Green, Esq.	97, Claremont Road, Forest Gate, E.7	16th October	1928
*Cannon Street Road	Hyman Kintzler, Esq.	34, Scarborough St., Goodman's Fields, E.1	28th November	1900
*Clapton	W. Rabson, Esq.	10, Rowhill Mansions, Rowhill Road, E.5	18th April	1932
*Commercial Road Great	M. Goldstein, Esq.	53, Sidney Street, E.1	27th December	1930
*Commercial Road Talmud Torah	Samuel Fisher, Esq.	146, Lordship Road, N.16	18th December	1934
*Congregation of Jacob	S. Wolkind, Esq.	36, Sidney Street, E.1	17th July	1921
*Croydon	M. Shelover, Esq.	30, London Road, W. Croydon	5th October	1936
§Dollis Hill & Gladstone Park	J. L. Singer, Esq.	41, Elm Way, Neasden, N.W.10	2nd November	1937
*Dunk Street, Beth Hamedrash	R. Silkoff, Esq.	115, New Road, E.1	9th June	1929
§Ealing and Acton	Rev. Abraham Rose	15, Grange Road, W.5	15th September	1924
§East Ham, Manor Park and Ilford (Associate)	John Joseph, Esq.	79, Clement's Road, East Ham, E.6	3rd March	1910
§Edgware	{ Rev. S. Amias J. L. Maltz, Esq.	7, Fairview Way, Edgware 15, Margaret's Road, Edgware	1st April 25th October	1935 1935
*Ezras Chaim	D. Abrahams, Esq.	9, Sheba Street, Brick Lane, E.1	16th January	1933
*Fenton Street, E.	Israel Davis, Esq.	96, Bridge Street, E.3	21st December	1930
*Fieldgate Street	Morris Sackstein, Esq.	57, Prescott Street, E.1	30th January	1938
§Finchley District	Ernest Raeburn, Esq.	7, Claverley Grove, Church End, Finchley, N.3	27th April	1936
§Finsbury Park	Rev. Max Feder	66, Allerton Road, N.16	7th March	1932
*Fulham and Kensington	I. C. Levy, Esq.	482, Fulham Road, S.W.6	11th April	1927
*Great Alie Street	H. Kintzler, Esq.	34, Scarborough St., Goodman's Fields, E.1	13th March	1906
*Great Garden Street	Maurice Hyams, Esq.	158, Jamaica Street, Stepney, E.1	19th June	1898
*Green Street	Samuel Wolkind, Esq.	36, Sidney Street, E.1	11th June	1934
*Greenfield Street, E.	Harry Michaels, Esq.	17, Addington Road, Bow, E.3	9th January	1938
*Grove Street Great	Sam. Backenofsky, Esq.	70, Gore Road, S. Hackney, E.9	9th December	1934
§Hampstead Garden Suburb	Rev. H. Bornstein	8, Musgrove Road, S.E.14	7th February	1938
§Highams Park & Chingford	Jack Lambert, Esq.	10, Hurst Close, South Chingford	23rd November	1937
§Highgate	Simon Burns, Esq.	32, Gresham Street, E.C.2	21st December	1932
§Hornsey and Wood Green (Associate)	Rev. H. Goodman	57, Crouch Hall Road, Crouch End, N.8	21st December	1920
§Hoxton and Shoreditch (Associate)	Sidney S. Alexander, Esq.	53, Carew Road, Tottenham, N.17	13th January	1930
§Ilford & District	Rev. M. B. Smerditsky	277, The Drive, Ilford	4th November	1937
*Ilford & Valentine's Park Federation	W. Slasberg, Esq.	19, Northbrook Road, Ilford, Essex	23rd October	1937
*Jubilee Street Great	Maurice Hyams, Esq.	158, Jamaica Street, Stepney, E.1	22nd July	1919
Kehal Yisroel	Miss E. Lainer	185, Willemsden Lane, N.W.6	10th October	1937
*Kehilath Israel	B. Baetu, Esq.	48, Dynevor Road, N.16	27th April	1936
*King Edward Street	H. Marcovitch, Esq.	30, Hunton Street, E.1	6th March	1938
*Leyton and Walthamstow New				

Synagogues	Name of Secretary	Secretary's Address	Date of Appointment
Federation	A. S. Awrounin, Esq.	125, Colchester Road, Leyton, E.10	1st January ... 1932
*Leytonstone and Wanstead	Hyman Schneider, Esq.	15, Preston Road, Leytonstone, E.11	16th July ... 1934
Liberal Jewish	I. M. Duparc, Esq.	"The Bynn," Little Chalfont, Amersham, Bucks	22nd January ... 1935
*Limehouse Federation			
*Lodzer	M. Woloshin, Esq.	10, Oldhill Street, N.16	21st November ... 1936
*Lubiner	Samuel Kushner, Esq.	5, Eastbury Terrace, Whitehorse Lane, Mile End, E.1	11th April ... 1937
§Mile End and Bow District	Philip Greenbaum, Esq.	Synagogue Chambers, Harley Street, E.3	1st February ... 1929
*Mile End New Town	A. J. Cannon, Esq.	38, Church Street, Shoreditch, E.2	23rd May ... 1933
*Montague Road Beth Hamedrash	M. C. Wolfson, Esq.	103, Amhurst Road, E.8	26th July ... 1936
*Nelson Street Sphardish	Godfrey Cherns, Esq.	130, Osbaldeston Road, N.16	1st March ... 1934
*New Road	H. Kintzler, Esq.	34, Scarborough St., Goodman's Fields, E.1	28th May ... 1923
*North-East London Beth Hamedrash	Isaac Marks, Esq.	83, King Edward Road, E.9	4th January ... 1925
§North-West London	{ Rabbi D. B. Klein, M.A. L. Rosenber, Esq.	23, Caversham Road, N.W.5 23, Tytherton Rd., Tufnell Park, N.19	3rd November ... 1936 27th July ... 1937
*Notting Hill	Arthur M. Green, Esq.	82, Wrotesley Road, N.W.10	19th July ... 1921
*Old Castle Street	H. J. Osterley, Esq.	23, Osborn Street, E.1	26th May ... 1922
§Palmer's Green and Southgate	Rev. Isaac Chaitowitz	192, Hampden Way, Southgate, N.14	20th July ... 1936
Philip Street	Joseph Pater, Esq.	92, Farleigh Road, N.16	18th December ... 1934
*Philpot Street Sphardish	Hyman Kintzler, Esq.	34, Scarborough St., Goodman's Fields, E.1	26th June ... 1910
*Philpot Street Great	Godfrey Cherns, Esq.	130, Osbaldeston Road, N.16	3rd May ... 1923
§Poplar Associate	Samuel Lipschitz, Esq.	29, Gough Street, Poplar, E.14	11th May ... 1937
*Princelet Street, Spitalfields	J. M. Passer, Esq.	125, Brook Road, N.16	8th August ... 1921
*Rouel Road	Jack White, Esq.	41, Parker's Row, S.E.1	27th April ... 1936
§Richmond (District)	Rabbi Dr. M. Ginsberg	The Synagogue, Richmond, Surrey	17th July ... 1923
*Roumanian	B. A. Teitelbaum, Esq.	20, Rutland Street, E.1	10th November ... 1936
§Sandy's Row (Associate)	Rev. Simon Bronkhorst	6, Cheyne Walk, Hendon, N.W.4	23rd March ... 1896
*Settles Street	S. I. Goldman, Esq.	434, Commercial Road, E.1	22nd May ... 1935
Seven Sisters Road	Elias Frumkin, Esq.	8, Beaulieu Villas, Seven Sisters Rd., N.4	18th October ... 1931
*Shass, Old Montague Street	S. Wolkind, Esq.	36, Sidney Street, E.1	11th July ... 1929
*Shepherd's Bush	Rev. I. L. Swift	2, Granville Mansions, Granville Gardens, W.12	22nd March ... 1936
*Sidney Street	Samuel Kushner, Esq.	5, Eastbury Terrace, Beaumont Square, Mile End, E.1	21st December ... 1926
*Sons of Britchan	S. Wolkind, Esq.	36, Sidney Street, E.1	29th December ... 1925
§South-East London (Associate)	Rev. H. Bornstein, B.A.	8, Musgrove Road, New Cross, S.E.14	7th October ... 1934
§South-West London (Associate)	Judah Kutner, Esq.	61, Stockwell Road, S.W.9	20th February ... 1933
*Spitalfields Great	David Gedella, Esq.	12, Durley Road, N.16	6th September ... 1935
*Spital Square Poltava	Rev. Samuel Hyman	69, Sandringham Road, Dalston, E.8	12th May ... 1911

Springfield	Samuel Fisher, Esq. ...	146, Lordship Road, N.16	19th January ...	1935
*Stamford Hill Beth Hamedrash...	David Gedalla, Esq. ...	12, Durlley Road, N.16	8th June	1934
*Stepney Orthodox	I. Dainow, Esq. ...	141, Cannon Street Road, E.1	9th March	1915
*Tottenham	Morris Tomback, Esq. ...	138 Evering Rd., Stoke Newington, N.16	12th April	1922
United Workmen's Synagogue ...	S. Glinsman, Esq. ...	128, Windsor Road, Forest Gate, E.7 ...	15th November ...	1936
§Upton Park Associate... ..	George Jones, Esq. ...	9, Sunnymede Drive, Ilford	31st July	1919
§Victoria and Chelsea (Associate)	Pierre Levene, Esq. ...	166, Fulham Road, South Kensington, S.W.10	24th March	1926
*Vine Court, Whitechapel	S. Wolkind, Esq.	36, Sidney Street, E.1	23rd September ...	1930
Walford Road	M. Sklar, Esq.	413, Hackney Road, E.2	5th June	1925
§Walthamstow and Leyton (Associate)	I. Zisslin, Esq.	12, Forest Drive West, Leytonstone, E.11	22nd March	1920
*Wellington Road, Stoke Newington	Rev. J. Davidson	81, Grove Lane, N.16	16th August	1934
§Wembley (District)	Rev. Myer Berman ...	Forty Avenue, Wembley, Md.	22nd January	1935
West-End Talmud Torah and Bikkur Holim	Rev. Alexander Amias... ..	14, Manette Street, W.C.2	29th July	1925
Western	Rev. A. Barnett	Western Synagogue, Alfred Place, W.C.1	17th April	1924
§West Ham (District)	M. Barnett, Esq.	17, Crosby Road, Forest Gate, E.7 ...	7th July	1935
§Willesden (District)	Rev. Marks Spira, B.A....	66, Clarendon Court, Sidmouth Road, N.W.2	22nd January	1935
*Willesden Green Federated ...	Benjamin Cohen, Esq. ...	46, The Broadway, Cricklewood, N.W.2	20th January	1938
*Woolwich and Plumstead	D. Goldstein, Esq. ...	110, Plumstead Common Road, Plumstead, S.E.18	9th December	1925

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PROVINCIAL SYNAGOGUES

Aberavon and Port Talbot	J. D. Rosenberg, Esq. ...	3, Ynys Street, Port Talbot	23rd October ...	1922
Aberdare... ..	Henry Cohen, Esq. ...	17, Lewis Street, Aberaman	22nd January ...	1919
Abertillery	Harry L. Simons, Esq. ...	Brynhillda, Alma Street	3rd December ...	1929
Bangor	Isidore Wartski, Esq. ...	"Derwen Deg,"	13th May	1898
Barrow-in-Furness	Herman Glicksman, Esq. ...	83, Dalton Road	10th September ...	1920
Birkenhead	L. B. Berkson, Esq. ...	30, Hamilton Square	1st August	1933
Birmingham	{ Rev. Samuel Isaac Solomons, B.A. Rev. Dr. A. Cohen, M. A. Aaron Rose, Esq. Joseph Rosenberg, Esq.	Synagogue Chambers, Singer's Hill	14th June	1927
(Hebrew Congregation)		2, Highfield Road, Edgbaston	24th February ...	1926
(New and Beth Hamedrash) ...		341, Gooch Street	14th November ...	1937
Blackburn		17, Holland Street	2nd February ...	1922
Blackpool (United Hebrew Congregation)	Rev. S. Arkush	18, Woodland Grove, White Gate Drive...	22nd June	1924
Bolton	A. Gafan, Esq.	39, Vernon Street	29th October ...	1906
Bournemouth... ..	{ John Hayman, Esq. Norman H. King, Esq.	"East Cliff Court" 202, Old Christchurch Road	16th July	1918
			1st June	1931

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Bradford	Maurice J. Benson, Esq.	105, Leeds Road	2nd November 1931
Brighton	Rev. I. Fabricant, B.A.	Synagogue Chambers, Middle Street	17th August 1930
Bristol	Rev. Louis M. Sanker, B.A.	4, Ravenswood Road, 6	13th June 1935
Brynmawr	D. Morris, Esq.	32, Bailey Street	19th April 1931
Cardiff (Hebrew Congregation)	Sidney Fligelstone, Esq.	168, Cathedral Road	16th May 1928
(New)	Harry Kaye, Esq.	8, Llanedayrne Road	15th December 1929
Chatham	Israel L. Packer, Esq.	287, High Street	12th November 1935
Cheltenham	Daniel L. Lipson, Esq. M.P.	Corinth House, Bath Road	20th July 1914
Chester	William Kletz, Esq.	18, Kelvin Grove, Newton Park	25th March 1934
Coventry	Maurice Angel, Esq.	27, Binley Road, Stoke, Coventry	9th September 1934
Darlington	Samson Abrahams, Esq.	84, Greenbank Road	12th March 1933
Derby	Bernard Serabski, Esq.	36, Charnwood Street	28th February 1913
Dover	M. A. Lazarus, Esq.	"The Cedars," 109, Maison Dieu Road	29th March 1926
Durham	A. N. Birk, Esq.	86, Fern Avenue, Jesmond	10th February 1908
Eastbourne	Alfred Isaac Rayne, Esq.	Tudor Villa, Ashburnham Road	4th May 1928
Exeter	Julius Samuels, Esq.	27, Haldon Road	17th June 1934
Gateshead	Eliezer Adler, Esq.	38, Derwentwater Road	22nd January 1935
Grimsby	Isidore Abrahams, Esq. J.P.	Welholme Avenue	27th May 1925
Harrogate	Rev. Eli Kahan, B.A.	"Carmel," 18, Coppice Drive	13th September 1917
Hove (New)	Rabbi Barnett Wilner	23, Granville Road	8th July 1934
Hull (Central)	Rev. H. Bergin	79, Park Street	16th April 1928
(New Hebrew Congregation)	Israel Solomon Fischoff, Esq.	73, Westbourne Avenue	16th January 1928
(Old Hebrew)	Barnet Goldstone, Esq.	30 Cogan Street	23rd September 1921
(Western)	Rev. D. Hirsch, B.A.	77, The Boulevard	15th January 1933
Leeds (Beth Hamedrash)	Bernard B. Freedman, Esq.	64, Mexborough Street, 7	9th February 1930
(Chapeltown United)	M. Pearlson, Esq.	1, Hamilton View, Leeds 7	27th May 1935
(Chassidische)	Leopold Abel, Esq.	10, Hamilton Avenue, Chapeltown	22nd July 1919
(Chevra Torah)	L. Appleson, Esq.	41, Mexborough Street, Chapeltown	13th November 1922
(Herzl-Moser)	H. Feldman, Esq.	45, Beckett Street, Green Road	18th March 1913
(Great)	Nathaniel Feldman, Esq.	9, Hovingham Terrace, Harehills, Leeds, 8	3rd October 1937
United Hebrew Congregation	Rev. Dr. J. Abelson, M.A.	37, Hamilton Avenue, Chapeltown	6th October 1920
	Rev. A. S. Super	98, Chapeltown Road, Leeds, 7	21st April 1937
	Rev. Dr. J. Abelson	37, Hamilton Avenue, Chapeltown	29th March 1931
	Rev. A. S. Super	98, Chapeltown Road, Leeds, 7	21st April 1937
	Solomon Tamarind, Esq.	7, St. George's Terrace	11th January 1926
(New)	Harry Serr, Esq.	61, Mexborough Street; 7	7th May 1933
(New Central)			
(Old Central)			

(Polish Hebrew)	Mark Freeman, Esq.	37, Harehills Avenue	21st April	1926
(Psalms of David)	R. H. Hurvitz, Esq.	15, Cowper Street, Chapeltown	21st October	1919
(Talmudical)	L. Appleson, Esq.	41, Mexborough Street, Chapeltown	11th July	1928
(Wilner)	Louis Cohen, Esq.	46, Grafton Street, 7	12th July	1936
Leicester	Mark Henig, Esq.	"Northfields," Stanley Road	29th October	1935
Liverpool (Beth Hamadrash, Nussach Haari)	Nathan Silverbeck, Esq.	23, Sefton Park Road	13th May	1929
(Central)	S. Fagin, Esq.	36, Coniston Avenue, Wallasey	16th May	1897
(Great)	Charles Shock, Esq.	211, Wavertree Road	12th November	1919
(Great, Nusach Sfard)	Abraham Barron, Esq.	42, Lessops Road, Sefton Park	20th October	1932
(Greenbank Drive)	Rev. I. Freeman	30, Kelvin Grove	12th January	1936
(Kirkdale)	S. H. Morris, Esq.	171, Walton Lane	30th November	1930
(Old)	Daniel Skitten, Esq.	21, Ducie Street	31st May	1934
(Shaw Street)	R. Davidson, Esq.	10, Geneva Road, Fairfield	10th December	1923
Llandudno	S. M. Benjamin, Esq.	"Sarmont," York Road	5th September	1924
Llanelly	Lewis Benjamin, Esq.	4, College Square	21st February	1917
Luton	Alexander Gellman, Esq.	33, Mayne Ave. Leagrave, Luton, Beds.	27th January	1936
Manchester				
(Adath Israel)	Issac Goodman, Esq.	73, Moss Bank, Higher Crumpsall, 8	27th September	1936
(Austrian)	Max Gritz, Esq.	94, Charlotte Street, Hightown	30th October	1913
(Bishop Street)	Hyman Savitch, Esq.	42, Perth Street, Hightown	19th December	1923
(Central)	Michael Sugarwhite, Esq.	42, Johnson Street, Cheetham	13th September	1916
(Chevra Chai Adam and Chevra Tillim)	H. Goldstone, Esq.	14, Penrose Street, Hightown, 8...	27th June	1935
(Great)	Rev. L. H. Israel	Great Synagogue, Cheetham Hill Road...	25th August	1932
(Heaton Park)	Barnett Verber, Esq.	5, Cobb Close, Higher Crumpsall	22nd June	1936
(Hightown)	Isaac Gottlieb, Esq.	81, Heywood Street, Cheetham, 8	1st September	1935
(Hightown Central)	S. Ginsberg, Esq.	37, Wigton Street, Hightown	11th June	1934
(Higher Broughton)	Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman	364, The Cliff, Higher Broughton	2nd August	1926
(Higher Crumpsall)	Rev. A. Sussman	14, Catherine Road, Higher Crumpsall	19th May	1927
(Holy Law)	Harris Sanderwitch, Esq.	144, Stocks Street, Cheetham	20th February	1917
(Lower Broughton)	M. Heilpern, Esq.	288, Gt. Clowes Street, Higher Broughton	28th October	1928
(New)	Joseph Riser, Esq.	9, Limestead Avenue, Crumpsall	17th May	1931
(New Kahal Chassidim)	Philip Mann, Esq.	82, Crescent Road, Crumpsall, 8	17th September	1935
(New Roumanian)	Hersch Rieck, Esq.	20, Rutland Drive, Kersal, Salford, 7	27th August	1936
(North)	J. B. Newgrosh, Esq.	77, Wellington St. W., Higher Broughton	2nd November	1911
(Oxford Road)	Harry Davies, Esq.	42, Cavendish St. Chorlton-on-Medlock	30th May	1937
(Rydal Mount)	Philip Smith, Esq.	22, Sedgeley Road, Crumpsall	20th March	1932
(Sellel and Psalms)	Rabbi Isaac Golditch	196, Gt. Clowes Street, Salford	19th September	1933
(Shaare Zedek)	{ Jack Shalom, Esq.	12, The Beeches, West Didsbury	21st December	1926
	{ Isaac M. Salem, Esq.	38, Barlow Moor Road, Didsbury	24th October	1937
(South)	Rev. Louis Weiwow	10, Sherringham Road, Withington	17th July	1923
(South Broughton)	Rev. I. Siroto	378, Bury New Road, Salford	24th October	1937
(Spanish and Portuguese)	David Cansino, Esq.	471, Bury New Road, Kersal	15th June	1926
(Talmud Torah)	Rev. Dr. I. W. Slotki,			

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	M.A., D.Litt.	3, Bellott Street, Cheetham	24th November ... 1927
(Telzer and Kovno)	L. Abrahamson, Esq.	284, Great Clowes St., Broughton	21st October ... 1919
(United Synagogue and Beth Hamedrash Hagodol)	Rev. S. Freedberg	316, Cheetham Hill Road	20th July 1923
(Warsaw)	L. Abrahams, Esq.	10, Greenhill Road, Cheetham	19th April 1936
(Withington)	Rev. J. Pereira Mendoza	6, Queen's Road, W. Didsbury	4th November ... 1935
Margate	Joseph Sokel, Esq.	33, Marine Terrace	20th October ... 1929
Merthyr Tydvil	Benjamin Hamilton, Esq.	8, Glebeland Street	8th November ... 1937
Middlesbrough-on-Tees	Thomas Freeman, Esq.	17, The Avenue	26th January ... 1936
Newcastle-on-Tyne			
(Old Hebrew Congregation)	Rabbi J. Kyanski	14, Beachgrove Road	24th June 1921
(United)	Isaac Waller, Esq.	11, Warrington Road	2nd June 1935
(Jesmond)	Rev. E. Drukker, B.A.	21, Lyndhurst Avenue, West Jesmond	22nd July 1915
Newport (Monmouth)	Leslie Jacobs, Esq.	47, Llanthwy Road	29th November ... 1899
Northampton	Saul Doffman, Esq.	"Alroy," 43, St. Matthew's Parade	1st February ... 1911
North Shields	Nathan Science, Esq.	25, Cleveland Road	3rd May 1925
Norwich	Rev. M. I. Fabritz	Synagogue House, Synagogue Street	19th January ... 1931
Nottingham	Abraham Lassman, Esq.	73, Ilkeston Road	14th May 1936
Oxford	Louis Freedson, Esq.	20, Richmond Road	4th April 1918
Plymouth	Louis Robins, Esq.	21, Carlisle Avenue, The Hoe	14th May 1914
Pontypridd	Myer Fishout, Esq.	"Norwood," Tyfica Crescent	3rd February ... 1909
Portsmouth and Southsea	Baruch Greenberg, Esq.	8, Britannia Road, Portsmouth	24th October ... 1937
Preston	Adolph Goodman, Esq.	"Mazeldene," Blackpool Road, Lea, near Preston	20th December ... 1936
Ramsgate	Paul Goodman, Esq.	Vestry Offices, Heneage Lane, London, E.C.3	12th August ... 1910
Reading	Isaac Pulvermacher, Esq.	226, Oxford Road	12th January ... 1930
Sheffield (Central)	Hyman Bloomfield, Esq.	187, Chippinghouse Road	24th October ... 1916
(Hebrew Congregation)	Rabbi Barnett I. Cohen,	4, Mackenzie Crescent, Broomhall Park	12th June 1912
Southampton	J. Morris, Esq.	5, Strand	19th October ... 1931
Southport	Rabbi Dr. Alex Eli Silverstone		
South Shields	Ernest Gompertz, Esq.	50, Hartwood Road	17th January ... 1928
Southeast and Westcliff	Rev. A. Plaskow, B.A.	29/30, King Street	24th September ... 1920
Stockton-on-Tees	Louis Sive, Esq.	4, Winton Avenue, Westcliff-on-Sea	17th October ... 1923
Stockport	Bernard Freedman, Esq.	85, Merrydale Avenue	18th September ... 1918
		"Silverdale," Wellington Road North, Heaton Chapel	20th September ... 1929
Stoke-on-Trent	Joseph Blain, Esq.	2, Victoria Square, Hanley, Staffs.	21st October ... 1919
Sunderland			
(Hebrew Congregation)	M. Jacoby, Esq.	1, Cedars Crescent	28th December ... 1922
(Beth Hamedrash)	Joseph Pearlman, Esq.	16, Thornhill Gardens	8th February ... 1911
Swansea	A. Freedman, Esq.	12, Culvert Terrace	2nd August ... 1934

Tonypandy	Morris Symonds, Esq.	Pentre, Rhondda, Glam.	18th February	1918
Tredegar	Harry Broder, Esq.	The Laurels	24th May	1911
Wallasey	H. L. Cohen, Esq.	53, Brighton Street	23rd December	1914
West Hartlepool	Jacob Broady, Esq.	107, Thornton Street	7th December	1889
Whitley and District (Whitley Bay)	Abraham Caplan, Esq.	11, East Parade	19th June	1932
Wolverhampton	Rev. Ephraim Harris	Hest-Bank, Tudor Crescent	12th July	1936
York (Aldwark)	Israel Morris, Esq.	"Rayville," Mill Hill, Huntington, Yorks	4th November	1929
NORTHERN IRELAND.				
Belfast	Harold Goldblatt, Esq.	22, Waterloo Gardens	12th December	1926
EIRE.				
Dublin (Hebrew Congregation)	Rev. Abraham Gudansky	35, Longwood Avenue, S.C.R.	10th January	1902
(United Hebrew Congregation)	Rev. Bernard Jaffe	30, Emorville Avenue, S.C.R.	3rd March	1913
Cork	Joseph Thomas Clein, Esq.	26, McCurtain Street	3rd June	1925

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