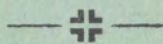


# The South African Jewish Board of Deputies



## REPORT

of the

Executive Council

for the period

July 1st, 1933, to April 30th, 1935.

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## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

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### **President:**

Hirsch Hillman, Johannesburg.

### **Vice-Presidents:**

S. Raphaely, Johannesburg.

Morris Alexander, K.C., M.P., Cape Town.

H. Moss-Morris, Durban.

J. Philips, Bloemfontein.

### **Hon. Treasurer:**

Dr. Max Greenberg.

### **Members of Executive Council:**

B. Alexander.

J. Alexander.

J. H. Barnett.

Harry Carter, M.P.C.

Prof. Dr. S. Herbert Frankel.

G. A. Friendly.

Dr. H. Gluckman.

J. Jackson.

H. Katzenellenbogen.

The Chief Rabbi, Prof. Dr. J. L. Landau, M.A., Ph.D.

C. Lyons.

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A. Schauder.

Dr. E. B. Woolff, M.P.C.

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## CONSTITUENT BODIES.

The Board's Constituent Bodies are as follows:—

### JOHANNESBURG (Transvaal).

1. Anykster Sick Benefit and Benevolent Society.
2. Agoodas Achim Society.
3. Beth Hamedrash Hagodel.
4. Berea Hebrew Congregation.
5. Bertrams Hebrew Congregation.
6. Braamfontein Hebrew Congregation.
7. Chassidim Congregation.
8. Club of Polish Jews.
9. Doornfontein Hebrew Congregation.
10. Eastern Hebrew Benevolent Society.
11. Fordsburg Hebrew Congregation.
12. Grodno Sick Benefit and Benevolent Society.
13. Habonim.
14. Hatechiya Organisation.
15. H.O.D. Dr. Herzl Lodge.
16. H.O.D. Sir Moses Montefiore Lodge.
17. Jeppes Hebrew Congregation.
18. Johannesburg Jewish Guild.
19. Johannesburg Jewish Helping Hand and Burial Society.
20. Johannesburg Jewish Women's Benevolent Society.
21. Kadan Helping Hand Society.
22. Kelmer Benefit Society.
23. Knesses Israel Gemilus Chasodim.
24. Kovno Benefit Society.
25. Krakinowo Sick Benefit Society.
26. Kurland (Latvia) Friendly Society.
27. La Rochelle Hebrew Congregation.
28. Ophirton and Booysens Hebrew Congregation.
29. Palestine Society.
30. Polish Hebrew Benevolent Association.
31. Ponéwes Benefit Society and Beth Hamedrash.
32. Rakishker Sick Benefit Society.
33. Schawler Sick Benefit and Benevolent Society.
34. S.A. Jewish Ex-Service League.
35. S.A. Jewish Orphanage.
36. S.A. Zionist Federation.
37. Telsh Benefit and Sick Benevolent Society.

38. Turffontein and Forest Hill Hebrew Congregation.
39. United Hebrew Congregation of Johannesburg.
40. United Hebrew Polish Society.
41. United Minsk Sick Benefit and Benevolent Society.
42. Union of Jewish Women, Johannesburg Branch.
43. United Talmud Torahs of Johannesburg.
44. Wilner Sick Benefit and Benevolent Society.
45. Witwatersrand Jewish Aged Home.
46. Witwatersrand Jewish Students' Association.

#### **TRANSVAAL (Outside Johannesburg).**

47. Benoni United Hebrew Institutions.
48. Bethal Hebrew Congregation.
49. Boksburg North Hebrew Congregation.
50. Boksburg Hebrew Congregation.
51. Brakpan United Hebrew Institutions.
52. Brits Hebrew Congregation.
53. Ermelo Hebrew Congregation.
54. Germiston United Hebrew Institutions.
55. H.O.D. Dr. Max Nordau Lodge, Brakpan.
56. H.O.D. Philip Silbert Lodge, Krugersdorp.
57. H.O.D. Max Langermann Lodge, Germiston.
58. H.O.D. Nahum Sokolow Lodge, Vereeniging.
59. H.O.D. Otto Warburg Lodge, Pretoria.
60. H.O.D. Sir Harry Graumann Lodge, Benoni.
61. H.O.D. Sir Herbert Samuel Lodge, Springs.
62. H.O.D. Sir Rufus Isaacs Lodge, Boksburg.
63. H.O.D. Witbank Lodge, Witbank.
64. Kinross Hebrew Congregation.
65. Klerksdorp Hebrew Congregation.
66. Krugersdorp United Hebrew Institutions.
67. Lydenburg Hebrew Congregation.
68. Middelburg Hebrew Congregation.
69. Nigel Hebrew Congregation.
70. Piet Retief Hebrew Congregation.
71. Pietersburg Hebrew Congregation.
72. Pietersburg Jewish Orphan and Relief Fund.
73. Pietersburg Jewish Benevolent and Burial Society.
74. Potchefstroom Hebrew Congregation.
75. Pretoria Hebrew Congregation.
76. Pretoria Jewish Helping Hand and Burial Society.
77. Pretoria Gemilus Chasodim Society.
78. Randfontein Hebrew Congregation.
79. Roodepoort Hebrew Congregation.

80. Rustenburg Hebrew Congregation.
81. Springs United Hebrew Institutions.
82. Standerton Hebrew Congregation.
83. Vereeniging Hebrew Congregation.
84. Volksrust Hebrew Congregation.
85. Wakkerstroom Hebrew Congregation.
86. Witbank Hebrew Congregation.

#### CAPE PROVINCE.

87. Aberdeen Hebrew Congregation.
88. Aliwal North Hebrew Congregation.
89. B'Noth Zion Association, Cape Town.
90. Cape Town Hebrew Congregation.
91. Cape Town Hebrew Helping Hand Association.
92. Cape Jewish Aged Home.
93. Cape Jewish Board of Guardians.
94. Cape Jewish Orphanage.
95. Cape Town Orthodox Hebrew Congregation.
96. Cape Town New Hebrew Congregation.
97. Cape Zionist Youth Executive.
98. Ceres Hebrew Congregation.
99. Claremont Hebrew Congregation.
100. Cradock Hebrew Congregation.
101. De Aar Hebrew Congregation.
102. Dorshei Zion Association, Cape Town.
103. East London Hebrew Congregation.
104. East London Jewish Helping Hand and Burial Society.
105. Fort Beaufort, Adelaide and District Jewish Community.
106. George Hebrew Congregation.
107. G.O.I. Lord Milner Lodge, Cape Town.
108. Grahamstown Hebrew Congregation.
109. Green and Sea Point Hebrew Congregation.
110. Griqualand West Hebrew Congregation.
111. H.O.D. A. P. Bender Lodge, East London.
112. Jewish Sick Relief Society, Cape Town.
113. Kingwilliamstown Hebrew Congregation.
114. Kovno Hebrew Friendly Society, Cape Town.
115. Laingsburg Hebrew Congregation.
116. Malmesbury Hebrew Congregation.
117. Mossel Bay Hebrew Congregation.
118. Molteno Hebrew Congregation.
119. Muizenberg and Kalk Bay Hebrew Congregations.
120. Namaqualand Hebrew Congregation.
121. Observatory and Mowbray Hebrew Congregation.

122. Oudtshoorn United Hebrew Institutions.
123. Paarl Hebrew Congregation.
124. Port Elizabeth Chevra Kadisha.
125. Port Elizabeth Hebrew Congregation.
126. Port Elizabeth Jewish Benevolent Society.
127. Port Elizabeth Jewish Ladies' Association.
128. Port Elizabeth Orthodox Hebrew Congregation.
129. Queenstown Hebrew Congregation.
130. Riversdale and Heidelberg Hebrew Congregation.
131. Robertson Hebrew Congregation.
132. Stellenbosch Hebrew Congregation.
133. Swellendam Zionist Society.
134. Somerset West Hebrew Congregation.
135. Union of Jewish Women, Cape Town.
136. Uniondale Hebrew Congregation.
137. Upington Hebrew Congregation.
138. Uitenhage Hebrew Congregation.
139. Vredenburg and Saldanha Jewish Community.
140. Vryburg Hebrew Congregation.
141. Woodstock and Salt River Hebrew Congregation.
142. Worcester Hebrew Congregation.
143. Wynberg Hebrew Congregation.

#### **ORANGE FREE STATE.**

144. Bethlehem Hebrew Congregation.
145. Bethulie Hebrew Congregation.
146. Bothaville Hebrew Congregation.
147. Bloemfontein Hebrew Congregation.
148. Bloemfontein Gemilus Chasodim Society.
149. Bloemfontein Hebrew Helping Hand and Burial Society.
150. Bloemfontein Jewish Guild.
151. Bloemfontein Jewish Women's Benevolent Society.
152. Bloemfontein Union of Jewish Women.
153. Brandfort Hebrew Congregation.
154. Frankfort Hebrew Congregation.
155. Harrismith Hebrew Congregation.
156. Heilbron Hebrew Congregation.
157. Henneman Hebrew Congregation.
158. H.O.D. Bloemfontein Lodge.
159. Hoopstad Hebrew Congregation.
160. Jagersfontein Hebrew Congregation.
161. Kroonstad Hebrew Congregation.
162. Kroonstad Jewish Helping Hand and Burial Society.
163. Ladybrand Hebrew Congregation.

- 164. Marquard Hebrew Congregation.
- 165. Petrusberg Hebrew Congregation.
- 166. Philippolis Hebrew Congregation.
- 167. Reitz Hebrew Congregation.
- 168. Rosendal Hebrew Congregation.
- 169. Senekal Hebrew Congregation.
- 170. Springfontein Hebrew Congregation.
- 171. Thaba 'Nchu Hebrew Congregation.
- 172. Theunissen Hebrew Congregation.
- 173. Trompsburg Hebrew Congregation.
- 174. Ventersburg Hebrew Congregation.
- 175. Vrede Hebrew Congregation.
- 176. Vredefort Hebrew Congregation.
- 177. Wepener Hebrew Congregation.
- 178. Wesselsbron Hebrew Congregation.

#### NATAL.

- 179. Durban Hebrew Congregation.
- 180. Durban Jewish Benevolent Society.
- 181. Durban Jewish Club.
- 182. Durban Jewish Ladies' Guild.
- 183. Durban New Hebrew Congregation.
- 184. H.O.D. F. C. Hollander Lodge, Durban.
- 185. Pietermaritzburg Hebrew Congregation.
- 186. Vryheid Hebrew Congregation.

#### RHODESIA.

- 187. Bulawayo Hebrew Congregation.
  - 188. Salisbury Hebrew Congregation.
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## **INTRODUCTION.**

Your Executive Council has the honour to submit to Congress its report on its activities and on the activities of the South African Jewish Board of Deputies for the period July 1st, 1933, to April, 30th, 1935. The last Congress was held on August 6th and 7th, 1933. Circumstances have rendered it advisable to fix the date of the eleventh Congress somewhat earlier than usual.

Your Council desires to point out that this report only represents a minute fraction of the activities of the Board during the period under review.

## **THE LATE LORD HYDE.**

On the lamented and untimely death of Lord Hyde, the elder son of His Excellency the Governor-General, the Board has conveyed to Their Excellencies, the Governor-General and Lady Clarendon, and to Lady Hyde the deepest sympathy and condolences of South African Jewry in their tragic and sudden bereavement.

## **SILVER JUBILEE OF HIS MAJESTY THE KING.**

On the 6th May, 1935, His Majesty, King George V., will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of his reign. We rejoice with all South Africans on this happy occasion, and respectfully convey on behalf of South African Jewry our loyalty and affection to His Majesty.

## **WORLD JEWRY.**

Contrary to the hopes expressed at the last Congress, the Anti-Jewish agitation in Germany has shown no signs of abatement. In fact, there has been an intensified effort on the part of the present Nazi regime to bring to completion the programme begun in 1933 of humiliating and degrading people of Jewish descent.

This Anti-Jewish activity in Germany has had wholesale repercussions in many countries where hitherto the noxious weed of anti-semitism was unknown.

The serious plight of Jews in other countries has been somewhat obscured by the tragic fate of our brethren in Germany. The desperate economic plight however in which Polish Jewry finds itself is also causing profound anxiety.

In Roumania the recurrent Anti-Jewish agitation has been stimulated by the example of Nazi Germany.

The one bright star in the Jewish firmament is the substantial economic progress of Palestine—the eyes of the Jews of the World are ever turning to this country to provide a place of refuge for those who are compelled through intolerance to leave the country of their birth and adoption.

### THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

The following gentlemen were elected at the Tenth Congress to comprise the Executive Council:—

President: Mr. H. Hillman.

Vice-President: Mr. S. Raphaely.

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. D. A. Bradlow.

Council: Mr. J. Alexander,

Mr. Harry Carter, M.P.C.,

Mr. G. A. Friendly,

Dr. Max Greenberg,

Mr. J. Jackson,

Mr. B. L. Pencharz,

Mr. H. L. Karnovsky,

Mr. A. Schauder,

Dr. E. B. Woolf, M.P.C.,

with the Chief Rabbi of the Federated Synagogues of the Witwatersrand, Prof. Dr. J. L. Landau, M.A., Ph.D., as Honorary Member.

Under Clause 16 of the Constitution the Council has power to co-opt five additional members, and the following gentlemen were co-opted:—

Mr. H. Katzenellenbogen, Mr. Bernard Alexander, Prof. Dr. S. H. Frankel, Dr. Henry Gluckman, Mr. J. H. Barnett.

During the period under review Mr. D. A. Bradlow resigned and Dr. Max Greenberg was elected as Hon. Treasurer in his stead. Your Council places on record its deep appreciation of the outstanding

services rendered by Mr. Bradlow, and at the same time congratulates the Board on having found a worthy successor in Dr. Max Greenberg, who has shown a high sense of duty. Mr. H. H. Morris, K.C., was co-opted. Mr. H. L. Karnovsky recently resigned to the great regret of the Council and Mr. Cecil Lyons was appointed in his stead in January, 1935.

In November, 1933, your President, Mr. H. Hillman, applied for and was granted leave of absence. He resumed his duties in November, 1934. During that year's absence the arduous duties of President were carried out by your Vice-President, Mr. S. Raphaely, with conspicuous ability in a period which demanded and received a high degree of diplomacy and courage in addition to long and tedious hours of duty and very patient and delicate handling of meetings and deputations.

In March, 1934, Mr. Percy Cowen, the part-time Secretary of the Board, after 21 years of service retired, being unable to accept the full-time Secretaryship. He received a suitable presentation from the Board in recognition of his long and valued services.

Mr. I. M. Goodman, who had been associated with the Board not only as Honorary Secretary and Executive Member, but in many other official capacities, was appointed General Secretary in March, 1934. In February, 1935, he relinquished his Johannesburg appointment for reasons of health, and is now Secretary of the Cape Committee at Cape Town. The Executive Council places on record its high appreciation of Mr. Goodman's, invaluable services rendered throughout his long association with the Board.

### MEETINGS AND ATTENDANCES.

Your Executive Council has held 62 meetings, the Special Committee 16 meetings, and the Board 15 meetings.

The attendances have been as follows:—

	Special Committee.	Executive Council.	Monthly Board Meetings.
B. Alexander	16	13	3
J. Alexander	—	33	4
J. H. Barnett	—	32	6
D. A. Bradlow	—	10	4
H. Carter	16	45	14
H. Hillman	—	25	6

S. H. Frankel	....	....	....	....	—	12	3
G. A. Friendly	....	....	....	....	—	47	12
Dr. M. Greenberg	....	....	....	....	16	52	8
Dr. H. Gluckman	....	....	....	....	16	32	5
J. Jackson	....	....	....	....	—	31	10
H. L. Karnovsky	....	....	....	....	—	23	8
H. Katzenellenbogen	....	....	....	....	—	5	1
C. Lyons	....	....	....	....	—	10	2
H. H. Morris	....	....	....	....	5	1	—
B. L. Pencharz	....	....	....	....	14	49	13
S. Raphaely	....	....	....	....	16	49	9
Dr. E. B. Woolf	....	....	....	....	—	45	12

### SPECIAL CONFERENCES.

Special Conferences were called by the Executive Council and held at Johannesburg in November, 1933, at Kimberley in May, 1934, and at Johannesburg in March, 1935. Large and representative delegations from Cape Town, Port Elizabeth, Natal and the Orange Free State attended these Conferences, which were called for the purpose of mutual consultation on current problems.

### PROVINCIAL CONFERENCES.

On January 1st, 1934, a Conference of Jewish Organisations in the Eastern Province of the Cape was held at Port Elizabeth, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Morris Alexander, K.C., M.P., for the purpose of inaugurating the Port Elizabeth Committee for the Eastern Province.

On January 18th, 1934, a Conference of Jewish Organisations in the Orange Free State was held at Bloemfontein under the direction of Messrs. Bernard Alexander and I. M. Goodman, representing the Executive Council. The Conference inaugurated the Orange Free State Committee.

In November, 1934, a Conference was held at Cape Town, presided over by Mr. Woolf Harris, and was attended by delegates from 76 organisations in the Cape Province. At this Conference there was a re-organisation of the Cape section of the Board, and monthly meetings of Cape Deputies were inaugurated.

### **SPECIAL COMMITTEE.**

Following the Conference held in Johannesburg on November 19th, 1933, a Special Committee was created, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Bernard Alexander, the other members being:—

Mr. Harry Carter, M.P.C.,

Dr. Max Greenberg,

Dr. Henry Gluckman,

Mr. B. L. Pencharz,

Mr. S. Raphaely,

with Mr. I. M. Goodman as Secretary.

Mr. Advocate H. H. Morris, K.C., subsequently joined the Committee.

This Special Committee was created for the purpose of dealing with the anti-Jewish agitation in the Union.

The Committee held sixteen meetings, and was eventually merged with the Executive Council.

### **LAW AND PRESS COMMITTEE.**

Owing to the functioning of the Special Committee and the subsequent merging of that Committee with the Executive Council, the Executive Council dealt with the matters usually attended to by this Committee.

### **FINANCE.**

Notwithstanding the abnormal times through which the community has been passing and the abnormal expenditure required, your Executive Council regrets that a very large number of its constituent bodies have not paid their subscriptions for the past two and more years.

At the Tenth Congress held at Durban in August, 1933, it was resolved that the various activities of the Board should be centralised in one set of offices under one responsible official. Accordingly, South African Jewry's Endowment Fund and the Jewish Employment Bureau were placed under the control and administration of the central office from March 31st, 1934. As neither of these activities is revenue-producing, it follows that they necessitated increased staff and therefore increased expenditure.

It will be observed from the Balance Sheet and Accounts accompanying this Report that the expenditure for the period under review very considerably exceeded the revenue.

The Executive Council appeals to Constituent Bodies to pay their subscriptions promptly, so that the work of the Board can proceed unhampered by financial difficulties.

A separate statement showing the position of South African Jewry's Endowment Fund, duly audited, is included in this Report.

South African Jewry has still to complete the original object of this Fund, and it is hoped that Constituent Bodies and their individual members, who have not yet subscribed to this Fund, will do so, and that by the time the next Congress is held the amount aimed at will have been fully subscribed.

### **ANTI-JEWISH ACTIVITIES.**

Your Council has been chiefly engaged during the period under review in dealing with the position arising from a campaign of anti-Jewish slander and defamation conducted on a scale and with an intensity that would seem incredible in normal times.

Certain movements in this country have introduced a form of anti-Jewish propaganda not only of a most base and virulent nature but utterly foreign to the sentiments and tradition of the people of this country, to the vast majority of whom it must be repugnant and objectionable.

Indeed, there is no room for doubt that it is a form of hatred which has been imported into South Africa, and that it is carried on systematically and intensively on the model so well known overseas.

The Council has consistently taken whatever action was deemed possible in keeping with the dignity and honour of the Board. Though pressed from many quarters to embark on a campaign of counter-propaganda, your Council felt that to adopt methods similar to those pursued by our enemies would have meant bringing us down to their level. The consensus of opinion was that publicity should be largely confined to the re-publication from non-Jewish journals of articles and other public utterances by non-Jewish leaders of thought. In addition, the Council has used its best endeavours in many other directions to enlighten public opinion as to the utterly unfounded nature of the vile and slanderous statements which were being distributed.

The policy of the Council in this regard is illustrated and supported by the following remark of Dr. Arthur Ruppin in his recent work, "The Jews in the Modern World":—

"It is foolish to believe that anti-Semitism can be combated by scientific arguments however cogent they may be, and it was a

fatal mistake of the Jews when in their rationalism they believed that popular instinct could be met by reason."

### **DEPUTATIONS TO THE GOVERNMENT.**

Your Executive Council, in accordance with the instructions of the last Congress, took steps immediately thereafter to lay before the Government the following resolution which Congress had unanimously adopted:—

"This Congress, in the cause of racial peace, is of opinion that the Executive should approach the Government and pray for legislation making it a criminal offence to publicly libel, without legal justification or excuse, any nationality, race or creed, likely to expose persons belonging to such nationality or race, or professing such creed, to hatred, contempt or ridicule."

On October 6th, 1933, a deputation, consisting of the President, Mr. H. Hillman, Mr. M. Kentridge, M.P., Dr. E. B. Woolf, M.P.C., Mr. H. Katzenellenbogen, Mr. J. Alexander and Mr. I. M. Goodman, waited on the Right Hon. the Minister of Justice at Pretoria.

The deputation was sympathetically received, and the whole position in regard to anti-Jewish propaganda discussed. Shortly afterwards General Smuts issued a statement and a warning, which, however, though welcomed by all right-thinking citizens, produced no permanent effect, the anti-Jewish agitation subsequently increasing in intensity and volume.

On May 21st, 1934, the Acting President, Mr. S. Raphaely, interviewed the Minister of Justice; whilst on June 27th, 1934, a further deputation, consisting of Mr. S. Raphaely, Dr. H. Gluckman and Mr. I. M. Goodman, had a further interview with him. On each of these occasions memoranda were submitted, setting forth the position in the country and the attitude of the Board.

Your Council has since continued its efforts, and special reference may be made to an interview which your President had in January, 1935, with the Hon. J. H. Hofmeyr, Minister of the Interior, and to deputations which on two occasions have recently interviewed the Minister of Justice in Cape Town.

Generally, your President and Council have, throughout their period of office, maintained constant touch with all the Government Departments concerned, and have exerted their utmost efforts in every direction to safeguard Jewish interests.

### THE PRESS.

A tribute is due to the general Press of this country, both English and Afrikaans, for the unmistakable manner in which it has voiced its sentiments in condemnation of the anti-Jewish agitation.

A word should also be said in appreciation of the restraint and discipline which have marked the reaction of the Jewish community, especially its younger element, towards its defamers in face of great provocation.

### THE GRAHAMSTOWN DEFAMATION TRIAL.

Your Council has compiled a history of this famous case, and a narrative is now in course of preparation setting forth the permanent importance of the trial in Jewish history, a detailed examination of the evidence on the specific issues discussed, the Protocols, the Talmud, Kol Nidrei, the allegations of Jewish world control, etc. The book will also contain as appendices the material documents in the case, and the Judgment. It will also contain photographs of the more important personalities in the case. The book will be issued under the Board's auspices as early as possible. In the meantime the Judgment has been printed and published in booklet form and has been made available to all constituent Bodies.

### THE GOVERNMENT, PARLIAMENT, ETC.

The Board again expresses its grateful thanks to the Right Hon. General J. B. M. Hertzog, the Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa, and the Right Hon. J. C. Smuts, the Deputy Prime Minister, and their colleagues in the Cabinet, to the Union and Provincial Authorities, the heads of the various Government Departments, and other public bodies with which it comes into contact, for giving at all times every assistance in matters referred to them by the Board, whose representations have invariably been received with every consideration and courtesy.

The Jewish Members of Parliament are Mr. Morris Alexander, K.C., Mr. M. Kentridge, Sir Ernest Oppenheimer and Mr. C. P. Robinson.

The Senate includes the Hon. Franz Ginsberg and the Hon. G. Hartog.

The Jewish members of the Provincial Councils are: Transvaal: Mr. Harry Carter, Mrs. Bertha Solomon, Mr. Henry Teegee and



Dr. E. B. Woolf; Natal: Mr. F. C. Hollander; Cape: Mr. J. I. Mann, Mr. A. Liberman, Mr. A. Friendlander, Mr. A. Bloomberg and Mr. Max Sonnenberg.

The Council takes this opportunity of thanking those Jewish members of the Union Parliament, of the various Provincial Councils and other public bodies, who have readily co-operated with the Board and rendered yeoman service to the community.

In accordance with custom, the Jewish Members of Parliament and of the Provincial Councils have been invited to attend Congress.

### **CONFERENCE FOR RELIEF OF GERMAN JEWRY, LONDON, OCTOBER 29—NOVEMBER 1, 1933.**

Your Board was represented at the London Conference called by the Board of Deputies of British Jews and the American Jewish Committee by Mr. Advocate B. Mark Goodman, who forwarded a long and comprehensive report of the proceedings.

### **OVERSEAS JEWISH ORGANISATIONS.**

Your Council is in frequent communication with the more important overseas institutions on matters of Jewish interest, and the frequent contact is mutually helpful. The Board places its resources at the disposal of overseas organisations in the tracing of missing relatives. In this connection your Council again places on record its grateful appreciation of the splendid co-operation of Mr. J. Kaufman, its Honorary Investigation Officer.

To the Board of Deputies of British Jews, London, and its President, your Council tenders its gratitude for many kindnesses, as also to the American Jewish Committee, the National Desertion Bureau of New York, the Jewish Colonization Association, the Hias and its European Branches, and the Jews' Temporary Shelter, London.

The Jewish Association for the Protection of Girls and Women and the Central Information Bureau of Amsterdam are amongst the Board's most valued correspondents, and their communications are very informative and helpful.

### **IMMIGRATION.**

The Immigration Departments of the Board continue to render useful services to those of our people who are desirous of bringing relatives and dependants to South Africa. Courteous treatment and advice are tendered at the Johannesburg and Cape Town offices to those seeking information.

This work necessitates a great many personal interviews owing to the complicated nature of the Regulations framed under the Immigration Quota Act. Monthly reports giving names of the steamers met, the number of Immigrants arriving, details of the countries of origin and other particulars are supplied to both the Johannesburg and Cape Town Committees. Mr. J. Carasov, the Board's Immigration official at Cape Town, continues to meet all steamers bringing immigrants, and performs his duties to the entire satisfaction of the Government Immigration Authorities.

In order to establish closer contact between Mr. Carasov and the Board, the Immigration Department of the Board has been placed under the direct supervision of the Cape Committee.

Mr. J. Rothstein continues his duties as the Board's Immigration official at Durban.

The Board's grateful thanks are tendered to Mr. J. Carasov and Mr. J. Rothstein for their efficient co-operation in the work of the Council.

The unfailing courtesy and consideration shown by the Government Immigration Department and its officials is gratefully recognised and appreciated.

### **NATURALISATION.**

The offices at Johannesburg and Cape Town continue to supply detailed information in connection with the qualifications for naturalisation as South African Nationals.

Printed forms in English and Yiddish are handed to all applicants giving the fullest particulars with regard to the procedure to be followed, the qualifications for and the effects of naturalisation.

Explanations are given concerning the registration of voters, including the Women's Enfranchisement Act No. 18 of 1930.

Honorary Officers of Constituent Bodies should explain to their members the importance of naturalisation, and registration after having become naturalised.

### **ESROGIM.**

The Board continues its task of importing and distributing Esrogim for the use of South African Jewry during the Festival of Tabernacles.

The Agricultural Department of the Government has readily co-operated with the Board in the grant of the necessary permits and the passing of the Esrogim through the Customs Department and the disinfecting and cleansing processes.

## OFFICIAL VISITS TO CONSTITUENT BODIES.

The Executive Council has continued its policy of paying official visits to country towns.

The following communities have been visited since the last Congress:—

Pretoria, Potchefstroom, Witbank, Ermelo, Bethlehem, Breyten, Pietersburg, Brakpan, Springs, Parys, Bloemfontein, Bethal, Germiston, Volksrust, Standerton.

The O.F.S. Committee has likewise paid many visits to the communities within its area. Representatives from the Council of Natal Jewry as well as representatives from Port Elizabeth also paid visits to towns within their respective territories. The Cape Committee has visited Port Elizabeth, Oudtshoorn, George, Mossel Bay, Paarl, Darling, Malmesbury, Worcester, Ceres, Tulbagh, Parow, Wynberg, Claremont, Observatory.

This policy is mutually helpful, and will result in placing South African Jewry on a more intensified organisation basis.

## MEMBERSHIP.

There has been a very large increase in the number of constituent organisations. At the Ninth Congress the membership stood at 142, which was an increase of 6 over the Eighth Congress. The Tenth Congress showed a membership of 149, being an increase of 7 on the previous Congress. The membership roll at present is 188, being an increase of 39 over the figures mentioned in the last report. This increase in membership is due to a Conference held at Bloemfontein in January, 1934, attended by Messrs. B. Alexander and I. M. Goodman, representing the Executive Council, and the Conference held at Cape Town in November, 1934, organised by the Secretary under the auspices of the Cape Committee. The Bloemfontein Conference was responsible for the acquisition of 19 additional organisations and the Cape Town Conference for 17 additional organisations.

There are now 86 constituent bodies in the Transvaal, 57 in the Cape Province, 8 in Natal, 35 in the Orange Free State, and 2 in Rhodesia.

### GENERAL INFORMATION BUREAU.

The General Information Bureau became an integral part of the organisation of the South African Jewish Board of Deputies in April, 1934, and no further donations from organisations or persons were solicited after that date. As the expenditure of the Bureau became portion of the ordinary expenditure of the Board, there is no separate statement of accounts.

Mr. S. B. Friede resigned the Chairmanship of the Bureau immediately after the last Congress, and Mr. A. Behrmann was elected Chairman of the Bureau on December 13th, 1933. Mr. I. Soskalne was elected Vice-Chairman and Hon. Treasurer, the other members of the Committee being: Messrs. J. Distiller, M. Sarovitch, N. Winnik, H. Shlapobersky and H. Kroomer, with Mr. I. M. Goodman as Secretary.

The Committee meets monthly, and monthly reports of its activities are presented to the monthly meetings of the Board.

The average monthly number of registrations for employment is 80, and the average number of positions found each month is 30. The average number of enquiries received at the Bureau from employers is 50.

The Bureau functions very efficiently, and there has been a very satisfactory increase in the number of direct applications from employers. The Bureau is in a position to supply employers with practically all their requirements promptly and satisfactorily without any cost to them or to the persons registered in the books of the Bureau.

The Executive Council records its appreciation of the valuable services rendered by the Hon. Officers and Committee during their period of office.

### EDUCATIONAL MATTERS.

During the period under review only two important matters under this heading required the serious attention of the Executive Council.

The first of these matters concerned the publication of insulting remarks about the Jews in a text book entitled "Afrikaanse Spreekwoorde, Gesegdes, ens.", by Kritzinger, de Villiers and Pienaar. Fortunately, this particular book was only in use in a few schools, but the Executive Council deemed it essential to take the matter up with the Education Authorities in the Transvaal.

Mr. Harry Carter, M.P.C., and Dr. E. B. Woolf, M.P.C., were deputed to interview Mr. G. A. C. Kuschke, Director of Education for the

Transvaal, and in addition the offending remarks were brought to the notice of the Hon. J. H. Hofmeyr, Minister of Education. The result of the interview was highly satisfactory in that Mr. Kuschke promised to write to the publishers of the book in question requesting them to omit the objectionable passages from future editions. The Secretary of Education for the Transvaal was good enough to send your Council a copy of the minute placing this on record.

The second matter was in connection with reports received from Constituent Bodies in the Transvaal to the effect that certain school teachers in the service of the Transvaal Education Department were taking an active part in the Grey Shirt movement. The Executive Council took a very serious view of these reports owing to the dangerous position that might arise if such action were allowed to continue unchecked.

Reports were received that school teachers were taking an active part in the Grey Shirt movement. At the request of the Executive Council Mr. H. Carter, M.P.C., interviewed His Honour the Administrator of the Transvaal, Mr. S. P. Bekker, who undertook to give the matter his most serious consideration.

### **SHECHITA CONTROL.**

Since the last Congress the Slaughter of Animals Act No. 26 of 1934 was passed and came into operation on January 1st, 1935. Unfortunately, the local authorities in various parts of the country have placed different interpretations on certain sections of the Act, and the Jewish communities concerned have found themselves in difficulties.

As a result a meeting comprising Mr. H. Teegeer, M.P.C., Mr. Harry Carter, M.P.C., Dr. E. B. Woolf, M.P.C., and Mr. I. M. Goodman was held, and it was decided to interview the Administrator of the Transvaal on this matter. Owing, however, to the Administrator's absence in Cape Town at this time, the Executive Council requested Mr. M. Kentridge, M.P., to interview him on their behalf.

Mr. Bekker, Transvaal Administrator, proved very sympathetic, and appreciated the difficulties of the position, and as a result of the interview it is hoped that past misunderstandings on this question will be smoothed out in the near future.

### **JOHANNESBURG'S SILVER JUBILEE.**

Next year, 1936, sees the Silver Jubilee of the foundation of Johannesburg. The Council recommends to the incoming Executive

that a book or brochure be compiled and written showing the contribution of Jewry to the opening up of the Witwatersrand and the foundation and building of Johannesburg.

### **GENERAL.**

Thanks are due to Mr. G. A. Friendly, the Honorary Solicitor, for the services he has rendered to the Board.

Thanks are accorded to the Jewish Press for their ready assistance and co-operation at all times.

The small staff employed at the office of the Executive Council at Johannesburg has worked assiduously and conscientiously throughout the period under review, and thanks are due to them for the able manner in which they have carried out their duties.

Special thanks are recorded to Mr. L. Druion, the Assistant Secretary, who has discharged his onerous duties to every satisfaction.

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### **CAPE TOWN COMMITTEE.**

#### **ABRIDGED REPORT FOR THE PERIOD AUGUST, 1933, TO MARCH 31st, 1935.**

The Cape Town Committee is constituted under Clause 16 of the Constitution, and consists of 7 members elected by Congress, and by virtue of a resolution passed at the Johannesburg Conference on November 19th, 1933, is empowered to increase its number by co-option.

The members of the Committee elected at Congress are:—

Messrs. M. Alexander, K.C., M.P.,

W. Harris,

A. M. Jackson,

Dr. S. E. Kark,

A. Liberman,

M. Mauerberger,

M. Rosen,

M. Sonnenberg.

Mr. A. Liberman was unable to act on the Committee for health reasons, and Mr. S. Sacks was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The following members of the Committee attended the Conference of Provincial Committees at Johannesburg on November 19th, 1933:—

Messrs. M. Alexander, W. Harris, M. Sonnenberg, M. Mauerberger, A. M. Jackson.

Early in 1934 the following gentlemen were co-opted:—

Messrs. I. Ochberg,  
L. Segal,  
A. Friedlander,  
J. Herbstein,  
M. S. Comay, and  
D. Nelson (Paarl).

On January 1st, 1934, Mr. Morris Alexander and Mr. M. S. Comay proceeded to Port Elizabeth to organise a Conference of representatives from Eastern Province organisations.

The Conference was duly held, and Mr. A. Schauder, a member of the Executive Council, was elected Chairman of the Port Elizabeth Committee, which was formed at the Conference.

Immediately following the Congress held at Durban in August, 1933, the Cape Town Committee was fully occupied in dealing with the various outbreaks of anti-Jewish propaganda in the Cape Peninsula and the Cape Province, organised by the Grey Shirt leaders.

After the Johannesburg Conference in November, 1933, the work became so great that it was found impossible to carry on without obtaining offices and a secretary. The offices were opened in the Reserve Bank Chambers, and Mr. Advocate M. S. Comay was appointed the first secretary.

Mr. Hillman, the President of the Board, attended a meeting of the Committee held on 25th January, 1934, when the whole position as regards anti-Semitism and as regards proposed legislation was fully gone into. During the Session of Parliament the Jewish Members have been asked from time to time to attend, and did attend meetings of the Committee to discuss matters of general interest to South African Jewry.

Representatives of the Council of the Institute of Race Relations met members of our Committee and an interchange of views took place in regard to the spread of anti-Semitism in South Africa. The Institute has since given much thought to this question.

At the request of the Committee, the Jewish Members of Parliament had a discussion with General Smuts on the 2nd February, 1934, on the question of the necessity for legislation to deal with the present situation as regards libellous attacks on South African Jewry.

A great deal of the Committee's time was taken up with advising country Jewish communities who asked for guidance as to the attitude to be taken towards Grey Shirt leaders' visits to the town to hold meetings. The Committee, by keeping in touch with the leaders of organisations, was able to ensure that the younger people were kept under control so as to avoid them taking any action even in the face of great provocation.

The Committee kept in close touch with the Executive in Johannesburg, and also with local committees.

In February, 1934, Mr. Mauerberger resigned.

After the end of February Mr. Comay acted as Honorary Secretary until the new secretary was appointed. For a short time before the new secretary took over from Mr. Comay Mr. S. Kahn was employed as assistant secretary. Mr. Grusd took over from the beginning of August.

#### **PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE AT KIMBERLEY, MAY 29th, 1934.**

Messrs. Alexander, Jackson and Comay attended the Conference of Provincial Committees at Kimberley.

#### **CHAIRMAN'S LEAVE OF ABSENCE.**

At the commencement of October, 1934, Mr. Morris Alexander proceeded on a holiday visit to Australia, returning early in March, 1935.

In January, 1935, a sub-committee was appointed to examine the internal organisation of the Committee, and as a result of its deliberations the position of Secretary was offered to, and accepted by, Mr. I. M. Goodman.

#### **IMMIGRATION OFFICIAL.**

Mr. J. Carasov's activities are now under the immediate control and supervision of the Cape Committee.



### CONFERENCE, MARCH 27th, 1935, AT JOHANNESBURG.

The delegation from the Cape Committee to the Johannesburg Conference consisted of:—

Mr. Morris Alexander, K.C., M.P.,

Mr. Max Sonnenberg, M.P.C.,

Mr. A. M. Jackson,

Mr. M. S. Comay,

Mr. I. M. Goodman.

### CAPE CONFERENCE.

On November 11th, 1934, the Cape Committee convened a Conference and invited all Jewish organisations and communities in the Cape Province for the purpose of:—

(a) Consultation and discussion; and

(b) Establishing closer contact between the Committee and the Jewish organisations of the Cape Province.

The attendance constituted a record for the Cape, 78 Jewish institutions being officially represented thereat.

Mr. W. Harris, Acting Chairman of the Committee, presided, and the Rev. A. P. Bender addressed the Conference.

MORRIS ALEXANDER, Chairman.

I. M. GOODMAN, Secretary.

April 11, 1935.

## LIST OF INSTITUTIONS ON FOUNDERS' ROLL.

### SOUTH AFRICAN JEWRY'S ENDOWMENT FUND.

Berea Hebrew Congregation.	United Hebrew Institutions, Germiston.
Durban Jewish Club.	United Hebrew Institutions, Springs.
Kroonstad Hebrew Congregation.	Dr. Herzl Lodge, H.O.D., Johannesburg.
Ophirton Hebrew Congregation.	Sir Herbert Samuel Lodge, H.O.D., Springs.
Pietermaritzburg Hebrew Congregation.	Otto Warburg Lodge, H.O.D., Pretoria.
Pietersburg Hebrew Congregation.	Max Langerman Lodge, H.O.D., Germiston.
Pietersburg Jewish Benevolent Soc.	Sir Harry Grauman Lodge, H.O.D., Benoni.
Randfontein Hebrew Congregation.	Sir Rufus Isaacs Lodge, H.O.D., Boksburg.
Randfontein Jewish Benevolent Soc.	Philip Silbert Lodge, H.O.D., Krugersdorp.
Worcester Hebrew Congregation.	F. C. Hollander Lodge, H.O.D., Durban.
United Hebrew Polish Society.	
United Minsk Society.	
United Hebrew Institutions, Brakpan.	
United Hebrew Institutions, Benoni.	

## LIST OF DONORS ON FOUNDERS' ROLL.

### SOUTH AFRICAN JEWRY'S ENDOWMENT FUND.

Aronson & Gordon, Wm.	Carlis, W.
Abrahams, Herbert.	Cohen, Joseph.
Asher's Pharmacy.	Castle Wine & Brandy Co.
Alexander, P.	Carn, I.
African Clothing Manufacturers.	Cohen, I.
Ackermans, Ltd.	Davis, M.
Estate late Dr. Abelheim.	Dembo & Lipson.
Atkins, H.	Denston, S. S.
Albau Bros.	Daitz, B.
Alexander, Morris.	Epstein Bros.
Adelson, Dogon & Taitz, J.	Ellis & Co.
Abelman, L.	Edinburg, S.
Behrman, A.	Elkin, B.
Behrman, Mrs. A.	Elkin & M. Hirschman, A.
Brownstein, J.	Fox and P. Crane, S. J.
Balkin, Dr. I.	Friedman, Dr. B.
Belcher, L. L.	Friede, S. B.
Brenner, L.	Feldt, J.
Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. I.	Friedman & Co., N.
Biernat, K. A.	Feldman, L. & R.
Bradlow, D. A.	Frankle, H.
Brown, Harry.	Fisher, Nat.
Bloch & Co., M.	Falcke Bros.
Betterman's, Ltd.	Fisher, B.
Brodie, A.	Freed, M.
Bloch & Co., M.	Friedman, N.
Bertish, H.	Feinberg, I.
Borman, A. S.	Fillis, R. B.
Bloom, B. H.	Flax, S.
Cohen & Sons.	Golombick, M. L.
Cohen, S.	Goldman, Lew.
Corner, W.	Goldberg, H.
Carter, H.	Gratus, J.
Cohen, Nathan.	Goldfoot Bros.
Cartoon, B. M.	Gordon, Woolf.
Cohen, Li.	Gordon, Louis.

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| Green, Morris.               | Kahan, I. M.                  |
| Goldberg, Julius.            | Kallmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Jack. |
| Gluckman, Dr. Harry.         | Karnovsky, H. L.              |
| Goldberg, Philip.            | Kellan, A.                    |
| Goldstein, A.                | Katzen Bros. & Fisher.        |
| Gerstle & Hochstader.        | Kleiman, J.                   |
| Green, Adolph.               | Katzen, Sam.                  |
| Heyman, I.                   | Kirschner, N.                 |
| Hurwitz, L. K.               | Kirsch, S.                    |
| Herr, M. J.                  | Kok and W. Dinner, S.         |
| Heyman, Jack.                | Katzenellenbogen, H.          |
| Hilson & Taylor (Pty.), Ltd. | Kapelus, Bros.                |
| Heyman & Gordon & Co., Ltd.  | Langerman, M.                 |
| Houthakker, Ed.              | Livingstone, A.               |
| Haskell, M.                  | Levin, E.                     |
| Hyde, P.                     | Lewis, A. J.                  |
| Hillman Bros., Ltd.          | Lazarus, E.                   |
| Hertz, N.                    | Lewsen & Ginsberg.            |
| Hackner, O.                  | Landau Bros.                  |
| Hepker, H.                   | Levy, A.                      |
| Huftel, W.                   | Lurie Bros.                   |
| Hammerschlag, M.             | Lewis, S. M.                  |
| Herzberg, Mullne & Co.       | Lourie, Harry.                |
| Hammerschlag, N.             | Levy, B.                      |
| Isaacson, L.                 | Lazar, Dr.                    |
| Israel & Doring.             | Lazarus, G.                   |
| Jaffe, A.                    | Lewis, Marcus.                |
| Jacoby, S.                   | Liberman, A.                  |
| Jaffe, M.                    | Mallinick, Dr. W.             |
| Jacobson, A. H.              | Moshal, L.                    |
| Jacobs, L. K.                | Marks, H.                     |
| Jones & Max Langerman, J.    | Marcus, M. L.                 |
| Jacobson, A.                 | Marcus, Mr. and Mrs. S.       |
| Jaffe, I.                    | Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Max.     |
| Judes, I. E.                 | Mindelsohn, M.                |
| Kantor, Dr. W.               | Marks, Louis.                 |
| Karp, Charles.               | Mailer, L. M.                 |
| Klawansky, M.                | Moss Morris, H.               |
| Klipin, A.                   | Moshal, Gevisser, Ltd.        |
| Karovsky, L.                 | Meyerowitz, M.                |
| Kroomer, H.                  | Morrison, M.                  |
| Kuper, I.                    | Mendelson, Bert.              |
| Kark, V. S.                  | Max, M.                       |
| Kramer, Solly.               | Miller, R.                    |

- Marks & Sons, Ltd., I.  
 Mauerberger, M.  
 Maltz, A. Gordon, and A. Levy, M.  
 Myers, M. S.  
 Miller, M.  
 Nathanson, G.  
 Newman, S.  
 Ochberg, I.  
 Obel, L. T.  
 O.K. Bazaars, Ltd.  
 Pinn, B.  
 Penn, J.  
 Palte, S.  
 Pencharz, B. L.  
 Pessen & Seehoff, Ltd.  
 Patley, B.  
 Pevsner, M.  
 Raissen Bros.  
 Rattenburg, R. D.  
 Raphaely, S.  
 Reinhold, B.  
 Rossettenstein, A. V.  
 Reitz, Jacobson & Effune.  
 Rees, Shapiro & Behrman.  
 Rosenbach, I.  
 Redhill, S.  
 Rosengarten, W.  
 Raphaely, I.  
 Robinson, C. P.  
 Susser, S. I.  
 Silbert, P.  
 Seef, W.  
 Sheinbaum, W.  
 Sachs, J.  
 Sachs, L.  
 Schneier & London.  
 Simmons, Gus. E.  
 Suzman, Ltd., S.  
 Sive, A.  
 Sandig, Mr. and Mrs. S.  
 Sacks, C.  
 Schwartz, I.  
 Sher, S.  
 Smith, Dr. N.  
 Shapiro, R.  
 Sharp, B.  
 Shapiro, M.  
 Sive, S. L.  
 Schlosberg, A.  
 Suzman, E.  
 Sonnenberg, M.  
 Sachs, E.  
 S.A. Woollen Mills.  
 Schach, S.  
 Estate late Jacob Senior.  
 Teeger, H.  
 Tager, E. S.  
 Treivis, H.  
 Tomson, S.  
 Tucker, B.  
 Transvaal Mattress Co., Ltd.  
 Tannenbaum, H. I., and Wienberg,  
 H.  
 Trope, R., Fettingshof, I., Pam, S.,  
 Baskin, P., and Saltz, D.  
 Volk, B.  
 Weil, Major S.  
 Weinberg, and S. Seimon, H. I.  
 Weintraub, A. M.  
 Weinstock, Mr. and Mrs. G.  
 Woolfson, N.  
 Wolpert, Max.

# THE SOUTH AFRICAN JEWISH BOARD OF DEPUTIES.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD 1st MAY, 1933, TO 31st MARCH, 1935.

To <b>Expenditure</b> .....	£4,018 0 11
„ Salaries and Honorarium .....	£1,701 10 4
„ Rents .....	209 7 0
„ Stationery, Printing, Periodicals, etc. ....	459 3 8
„ Postages, Telegrams and Telephone .....	272 7 8
„ Congress Expenses, 1933 .....	130 5 5
„ Jewish Employment Bureau .....	427 7 6
„ Capetown and Durban Immigration Offices .....	651 4 7
„ General and Travelling Expenses .....	80 17 9
„ Bank Charges .....	78 4 6
„ <b>Depreciation:</b> Office Furniture and Fixtures .....	7 12 6
	<u>£4,018 0 11</u>

By <b>Subscriptions from Constituent Bodies</b> .....	£1,956 9 1
„ Immigration Donations .....	12 2 6
„ Profit on Sale of Esrogim .....	243 2 8
„ Interest: Building Society .....	22 10 0
„ Donations on the occasion of the Board's 21st Anniversary .....	807 7 6
„ Sundry Donations .....	3 3 0
„ Special Donations .....	712 6 5
„ <b>Balance:</b> Excess of Expenditure over Revenue .....	260 19 9
	<u>£4,018 0 11</u>

HENRY GINSBERG, B. Com.,  
Chartered Accountant (S.A.), Auditor.

# THE SOUTH AFRICAN JEWISH BOARD OF DEPUTIES.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH, 1935.

<b>Accumulated Funds: Balance</b>		<b>Office Furniture and Fixtures:</b>	
1st May, 1933 ....	£440 15 8	At Cost: Less Depreciation ....	£138 0 0
Less Excess of Expenditure over Revenue this period ....	260 19 9	<b>Cash on Hand</b> ....	£12 11 4
	<u>£179 15 11</u>	<b>At Standard Bank of S.A., Ltd.</b> ....	29 4 7
			<u>41 15 11</u>
	<u>£179 15 11</u>		<u>£179 15 11</u>

**Note.**—Sundry Debtors amounting to £1,153 12s. 6d. are not shown in the Balance Sheet.

H. HILLMAN, President.

M. GREENBERG, Hon. Treasurer.

**To the Members,**

**The South African Jewish Board of Deputies.**

I have audited the Balance Sheet of THE SOUTH AFRICAN JEWISH BOARD OF DEPUTIES as at 31st March, 1935, above set forth and attach my report.

Johannesburg,  
3rd May, 1935.

HENRY GINSBERG, B. Com.,  
Chartered Accountant (S.A.), Auditor.

## SOUTH AFRICAN JEWRY'S ENDOWMENT FUND.

ESTABLISHED BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN JEWISH BOARD OF DEPUTIES AND SECURED  
BY REGISTERED TRUST DEED.

### REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD 1st JULY, 1933, TO 31st MARCH, 1935.

To Audit Fees ..... £220 2 0 „ Bank Charges (Charges on Transfers) 92 13 11 „ Stationery, Postages and Telegrams 3 9 0 „ <b>Balance:</b> Excess of Revenue over Expenditure ..... 542 9 8 <hr/> <div style="text-align: right;">£858 14 7</div> <hr/> To Balance transferred to Balance Sheet £4,048 8 5 <hr/> <div style="text-align: right;">£4,048 8 5</div> <hr/>	By Interest and Dividends on Invest- ments ..... £858 14 7 <hr/> <div style="text-align: right;">£858 14 7</div> <hr/> By Receipts from Donors on Account of Pledges ..... £3,505 18 9 „ <b>Balance:</b> Excess of Revenue over Expenditure as above ..... 542 9 8 <hr/> <div style="text-align: right;">£4,048 8 5</div> <hr/>
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NOTE.—The expenditure on the administration of the Fund since its inception to 31st March, 1935, exceeds the revenue from interest and dividends on Investments by a total sum of £199 19s. 6d. This sum must in terms of the Trust Deed be recouped from further revenue from investments before the revenue of the Fund can be applied to purposes of the South African Jewish Board of Deputies.

HENRY GINSBERG, B. Com.,  
Chartered Accountant (S.A.), Auditor.



**Amount Payable under Pledges in Instalments not yet due for Payment** £1,427 16 0

**Amount Payable by Estate Late Minnie**

**Copeman** ..... 500 0 0

£1,927 16 0

**Amounts Receivable under Pledges and**

**Bank Stop-Orders duly executed for**

**the sum of £3,560 7s. 0d.** ..... £1,427 16 0

**Amount Receivable as a bequest by the**

**Late Minnie Copeman** ..... 500 0 0

£1,927 16 0

H. HILLMAN,  
S. RAPHAELY,  
H. L. KARINOVSKY,  
D. A. BRADLOW, } Trustees.

**To the South African Jewish Board of Deputies.**

I report that I have audited the Balance Sheet of the SOUTH AFRICAN JEWRY'S ENDOWMENT FUND as at 31st March, 1935, above set forth, with the books and vouchers of the Fund, and I have obtained all the information and explanations I have required. In my opinion the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of the SOUTH AFRICAN JEWRY'S ENDOWMENT FUND, according to the best of my information and the explanations given to me and as shown by the Books of the Fund. I have inspected the Securities representing the Investments of the Fund and find them in order.

Johannesburg,  
3rd May, 1935.

HENRY GINSBERG, B. Com.,  
Chartered Accountant (S.A.), Auditor.

# SOUTH AFRICAN JEWRY'S ENDOWMENT FUND.

ESTABLISHED BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN JEWISH BOARD OF DEPUTIES AND SECURED  
BY REGISTERED TRUST DEED.

**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH, 1935.**

**Accumulated Endowment Fund** .... £12,597 9 9

Balance 1/7/1933 ..... £8,549 1 4

Balance from Revenue  
and Expenditure A/c. 4,048 8 5

**Sundry Creditors** ..... 18 0

£12,598 7 9

**Investments at Cost** ..... £1,016 13 6

**Funds with Johannesburg Building**

**Society** ..... 11,297 17 10

On Fixed Deposit .... £11,200 0 0

On Savings Bank Ac-  
count ..... 97 17 10

**Interest Accrued but not Paid** ..... 283 16 5

£12,598 7 9