

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
Hull Western Synagogue
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 29th FEBRUARY, 1952

בית הכנסת מערכי.

To the Members of the Hull Western Synagogue.

During the early part of the year we were honoured by a visit from the Chief Rabbi (The Very Reverend Israel Brodie) who unveiled the Memorial Stone to the memory of our former Minister, the Rev. David Hirsch, B.A., when he delivered an inspiring address.

Extensive repairs, including re-decorations have been carried out at the Synagogue and Shool Buildings. Still more requires to be done, for which money must be found.

Members are again urged to come forward and sign covenants so as to enable needed funds to be available.

There is still plenty of space available on the Memorial Board for the names of departed, to be recorded.

Once more, we tender our best thanks to the Ladies' Committee for their efforts in raising funds and contributing to the Social activity of our Members and their Ladies. They also kindly made up six "Sefer Torah" covers from material generously given by Mr. A. Sultan.

In accordance with the wishes of the Congregation the emoluments of all Officials were increased.

Rabbi Rabinowitz, B.A., officiated on the Holy Days. His sermons were much appreciated and created an incessant demand for a Minister. Advertisements were accordingly inserted and we are hoping soon that Candidates will conduct Services so that the Congregation can decide or give a call to their choice.

A Joint Memorial Service to the memory of the late King George VI was held and we also sent a message of sympathy to the Royal Family to which we received the following reply:

" Her Majesty has deeply appreciated your telegram of sympathy."

The most urgent and pressing need for the moment is to secure better attendances at services which are held in the Synagogue and we appeal to all who can to attend, if necessary, by making sacrifices.

In 1952 the Rev. Freedberg will have completed 25 years with the Hull Western Synagogue and we feel some tangible appreciation of such services should be forthcoming.

The Communal School has maintained its tradition and also opened a branch in Eastfield Road School for those who are residing on the outskirts of the City.

A post Bar Mitzvah Class is held on Sunday mornings, in the Schoolrooms, Linnaeus Street.

Our membership has continued to increase.

Chosen Torah and Berishis were our esteemed President and Treasurer, Doctor S. Lurie and Mr. S. Zimmerman, who right loyally upheld the high tradition of these offices.

Our officials, Rev. J. Freedberg, Rev. H. Davies and Mr. H. Westerman carried out their duties to our satisfaction, and to these and all who contributed to the welfare of the Synagogue the Executive say "Thank You."

S. LURIE, *President.*

J. LEWENSTEIN, *Vice-President.*

S. ZIMMERMAN, *Hon. Treasurer.*

S. SCHULTZ, *Hon. Secretary.*

LIST OF OFFICERS.

President—DR. S. LURIE

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151 Hessle Road, Hull.

Hon. Solicitor—M. V. GOSSCHALK, M.A.

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Members of the Council—

L. BARNETT (9), S. BARNETT (10), MARK FIELD (10),
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L. HARRIS (9), E. LEVINSON (9), J. LEWENSTEIN (10),
DR. S. LURIE (10), M. MAIZELS (6), J. PLIENER (10), M. RUBIN-
STEIN (10), H. SCIENCE (7), S. ROSENTHAL (8) S. ZIMMERMAN (9)

*Life Member.

() Denotes number of attendances. 10 Meetings.

Representatives—

Board of Deputies—S. ZIMMERMAN

Board of Guardians—S. ZIMMERMAN

Co-ordinating Committee—DR. S. LURIE and MARK FIELD

Hull Jewish Representative Council—

DR. S. LURIE, J. LEWENSTEIN, S. ZIMMERMAN
MARK FIELD

Delegates—

Hull Hebrew Boys' Communal School—

S. BARNETT, S. GORDON, L. HARRIS, J. PLIENER and
S. ZIMMERMAN

Ex-Officio Members—

DR. S. LURIE, J. LEWENSTEIN, MARK FIELD

Hull Board of Schepchita—

L. HARRIS, J. LEWENSTEIN, DR. S. LURIE and S. ZIMMERMAN

Burial Board—

MARK FIELD, J. FRIEDENTHAL, S. GORDON, L. HARRIS,
M. MAIZELS, J. PLIENER, M. RUBINSTEIN, S. ROSENTHAL
and S. ZIMMERMAN

Co-opted Members—G. HARRIS and R. KROTOSKIE

Minister—REV. D. HIRSCH, B.A.

Reader and Chazan—REV. J. FREEDBERG

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Dear Sir or Madam,

The Council have pleasure in presenting their Annual Report being the first since the cessation of hostilities.

Throughout the war, services were maintained with unbroken regularity despite many difficulties.

It is with deep regret that the death is recorded of the late Mr. S. Goldrein, greatly esteemed for many years as an Honorary Treasurer of this Synagogue.

The problem of securing Minyans for morning and evening services has always been one of great concern to this Congregation. The Representative Council thoroughly examined the position and made recommendations to the Synagogue's Councils that all morning services be held at our Synagogue and all evening services at the Osborne Street Synagogue. This plan, now in operation, is giving satisfaction to all concerned.

Your Council have continued their efforts to effect a settlement of war damage repairs to the Synagogue and School Buildings. The estimated cost is considerable, but now the Commission have agreed to bear a very substantial amount and work will be commenced as soon as a licence is obtained.

Candidates for the position of Teacher, Shochet and Mohel, and second reader were interviewed. Up to the present a suitable applicant has not been obtained. A second teacher also, is being sought.

The Communal Hebrew Boys' School is now governed by a new committee representative of all three Synagogues. Improved attendances are reported. We are looking forward to continued improvements both in the standard of education and in the number of pupils.

The increases in "D" seat rentals and the school levy agreed at a Special Meeting are now being paid.

We desire to make a special appeal to all parents that they should send their children to the Synagogue on the Sabbath Day and Holy Festivals.

The return of members of H.M. Forces accorded great satisfaction to your Council, and we trust that they may soon resume their proper places in our Synagogue.

Legacies received during the year were two sums of £100 each from the estates of the late W. and H. Zimmerman.

Our thanks are hereby recorded to the Rev. D. Hirsch, B.A., and to Rev. Freedberg, and the officials and all who have assisted in any way in carrying out Synagogue duties during the past year.

Signed on behalf of the Executive and Council,

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J. LEWENSTEIN, *Vice-President.*

S. ZIMMERMAN, *Hon. Treasurer.*

MARK FIELD, *Hon. Secretary.*

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Additional Secretary for Marriages—S. M. ROSENTHALL.

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Chairman—MRS. D. SADOFSKY.

Vice-Presidents—MRS. S. LURIE, MRS. S. ZIMMERMAN.

Hon. Treasurer—MRS. J. WIENBERG.

Hon. Secretary—MRS. J. G. HARRIS.

Hon. Ass. Secretary—MRS. L. FRIEDENTHALL.

Ladies' Committee

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S. BLANK, H. FRIEDENTHALL, J. GOLDSTEIN, R. KROTOSKIE,
J. LEVY, H. LEVY, P. LEVY, L. ROTHMAN, S. SILVER, S. SCHULTZ,
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S. ZIMMERMAN.

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J. PLIENER, S. ROSENTHALL, M. RUBINSTEIN, J. WIENBERG, E.
LEVINSON, SOL. SCHULTZ and S. ZIMMERMAN.

*Co-opted Member—*I. APPLESON.

*Reader and Chazan—*Rev. J. FREEDBERG.

*Second Reader, Shochet and Mohel—*Rev. H. DAVIES.

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