

BARNATO GROUP OF COMPANIES

DECLARATION OF DIVIDENDS.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Dividends have been declared payable to shareholders registered in the books of the undermentioned companies at the close of business on the 30th December, 1933, and to persons presenting the respective coupons, detailed below, detached from Share Warrants.

The dividends are declared in the currency of the Union of South Africa, but those paid from the London Office will be paid in British currency at par, provided there is no material difference between South African and British currencies on the date fixed for payment of the dividends from the Head Office, Johannesburg, namely 30th January, 1934. Should there be any material difference between the two currencies, the London Office will pay on the basis of the equivalent British currency calculated at the rate of exchange ruling on that date. Amounts payable to persons presenting coupons will be on the same basis irrespective of the date of presentation of coupons.

Warrants in respect of dividends payable in South Africa will be posted from the Head Office, Johannesburg, on 29th January, 1934. In order to provide time for preparation of warrants after the rate of exchange has been determined, those payable from the London Office cannot be posted until about 18th February, 1934.

Warrants despatched from the London Office to persons resident in Great Britain or Northern Ireland will be subject to a deduction of United Kingdom income tax at rates to be arrived at after allowing for relief in respect of Dominion taxes.

Shareholders with registered addresses outside South Africa who desire to have their dividends paid to an address therein, must give notice to the companies to that effect on or before 24th January, 1934.

The Transfer Books and Register of Members will be closed in each case from 2nd to 10th January, 1934, both day inclusive.

The dividends on the shares included in Share Warrants will be payable to the persons presenting the relative coupons at the London Office, 10-11 Austin Friars, E.C.2, on or after 19th February, 1934, in accordance with a notice to be issued by the London Office after the rate of exchange has been fixed.

Coupons must be deposited **four clear days** before being paid, and those lodged at the London Office will, unless accompanied by Inland Revenue Declarations, be subject to a deduction of United Kingdom Income Tax as above.

Name of Company (each of which is incorporated in the Union of South Africa)	Dividend No.	Coupon No.	Rate of Dividend	
			per cent.	per share in the currency of the Union of South Africa
Government Gold Mining Areas (Modderfontein) Consolidated, Limited	33	33	60	s. d. 3 0
The Langlaagte Estate and Gold Mining Company, Limited	85	74	7½	1 6
New State Areas, Limited	18	18	12½	2 6
The Randfontein Estates Gold Mining Company, Witwatersrand, Limited	12	12	5	1 0
Van Ryn Deep, Ltd.	41	41	10	2 0
Witwatersrand Gold Mining Company, Limited	56	54	10	2 0

The following are the estimated amounts of taxation, etc., payable by the companies of the Group for the six months ending 31st December, 1933:—

Name of Company	Normal Tax	New Taxation	Total
The Langlaagte Estate and G.M. Co., Ltd.	£ 51,480	£107,839	£159,319
The Randfontein Estates G.M. Co., Witwatersrand, Ltd.	185,099	313,007	498,106
Van Ryn Deep, Ltd.	60,500	110,688	171,188
Witwatersrand G.M. Co., Ltd.	15,878	900	16,778

Name of Company	Government's share of profits and Normal Income Tax	New Taxation	Total
Government Gold Mining Areas (M) Cons., Ltd.	£1,172,500	exempted	£1,172,500
New State Areas, Ltd.	679,299	£9,974	689,273

By Order of the Boards,
 JOHANNESBURG CONSOLIDATED INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED,
 Secretaries.
 per FRANK HALL.

Head Office,
 Consolidated Building,
 (P.O. Box 590), Johannesburg.
 15th December 1933.

Obituary

DR. A. J. KUNY (JOHANNESBURG).

The death occurred last Thursday in Johannesburg of Dr. A. J. Kuny, the well-known pioneer communal worker. The deceased arrived in South Africa forty years ago and lived for a time in the Volksrust district, where he practised for many years, acting as District Surgeon to the late Transvaal Republic. He retired fourteen years ago and settled in Johannesburg.

During this time he devoted himself mainly to communal affairs. He was connected with the Berea Synagogue and was instrumental in connection with the building of the Berea Talmud Torah, and was associated with the laying of the foundation stone of that institution. He was also a member of the Gemillus Chesed and a worker for a number of other institutions.

The deceased leaves a widow, a son (Dr. B. Kuny, of Eden-ville) and two daughters (Mrs. Polnay and Mrs. Shakanovsky), to whom the deepest sympathy is extended in their bereavement.

CANTOR RUDY'S CONCERT.

As a result of the successful concert organised by Cantor Rudy, of the Germiston Synagogue, in the Radio Bioscope recently, local charities will benefit considerably.

Cantor Rudy was an outstanding success in his renderings of various operatic numbers, being at his best in "Retzei". Others contributing to the programme were Mr. H. Katzen, who gave a violin solo, Roy Karlin, who rendered several fine solos, Miss Anna Schapkaitz, who recited, the Joffe trio, who presented attractive items and songs by various other artists. Exhibitions of wrestling and boxing were given by Ben Sherman and Eddie Brink.

Grateful thanks are due to Cantor Rudy for organising so successful a concert and also to the performers.

CUTHBERT'S FOR GIRLS' SCHOOL SHOES