



“JOHNNIES.”

MR. JOEL'S VIEWS.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the Director's Report and Balance Sheet of the Johannesburg Consolidated Investment Company, Limited, which provides interesting reading. The meeting took place on Tuesday last when Mr. S. B. Joel the Permanent Chairman of the Company presided, having come out to South Africa for that express purpose. His presence was the occasion of many congratulations upon the part of directors, shareholders and others who were delighted to welcome him again. In the course of his speech he made an emphatic demand for the control of the alluvial diamond industry output, which from what he said was a serious menace to the diamond mines and the diggers themselves. The diamond industry, he said, meant more to South Africa than to any other country in the world. The Government derived a revenue of £3,000,000 annually from it. The future of the industry could be ensured only by a limitation of the output and the control of sales. Such a policy was vitally necessary. Dealing with platinum, Mr. Joel said from the immense body of ore which had been proved—in the case of the Rustenburg area alone, extending over 13 miles—sufficient platinum could be produced to supply the world's requirements at a price ensuring an adequate profit for the producers.

TEN “BARMITZVAHS.”

AT THE LOCAL ORPHANAGE.

An incident of “Chanukah” week was the *Barmitzvah* of ten boys at the local orphanage. A large number of guests, including many communal leaders, assembled with the children in the central hall for the Chanukah service. Chief Cantor Pincasovich rendered a beautiful choral service. The Chief Rabbi in an address reminded the children of the story of Joseph and his brethren and exhorted them to follow Joseph's example, remembering always that they had not been sent into Egypt, but to a country where they had found loving friends and a warm welcome. The Rev. B. I. Beckman addressed the Hebrew students, and laid stress on the value of their studies and urged them to excel for the love of the work and not for the reward it might bring. Mrs. B. Kaumheimer, the wife of the hon. treasurer of the Orphanage, presented the prizes to the barmitzvah boys, and Mrs. D. Blumberg those to the Hebrew students. There followed three short speeches of thanks by the prize-winners, the first speaking in Hebrew, the second in English, and the third in Afrikaans—a linguistic display which aroused much applause.

It is interesting to note that at the beginning of the financial year they had 172 children in the orphanage, but by the end the number had increased to 177. They still received numerous applications, and none was refused because of lack of accommodation. The number of subscribers had increased, but there had been a falling off in donations.

JOHANNESBURG DAY BY DAY

PERSONALIA.

Mr. George Tobias, of the College of Music, is arriving shortly at Johannesburg to join his wife, who has been spending some weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Kasrils.

Patent Medicine business registered Receiver Revenue, Johannesburg, 6/12/26, by LUCK TOW, 9717, Stand 180, Shurmer and Tompkins Street, Prospect Township, Johannesburg, will be transferred to LEONG MAN GEORGE, 7858V7359, from 31/12/26.—P. Cronson, Party's Agent, Phone 00159, 53a, Commissioner Street, Johannesburg. 17.24.31

Business registered Receiver Revenue and Municipality, Johannesburg, 29/1/26, EMANUEL MONTZOURIS and PETER GREGORY PLOMARITIS, trading Station Tearoom, Stand 488, 33, Berlyn Street, Denver, will be transferred to EMANUEL MONTZOURIS, from 1/1/27.—P. Cronson, Party's Agent, Phone 00159, 53a, Commissioner Street, Johannesburg. 17.24.31

Butchery business registered Municipality Johannesburg in 1926, by HARRY ABELMAN, Stand 287, Martindale Township, Johannesburg, has been abandoned from 1/7/26.—P. Cronson, Party's Agent, Phone 00159, 53a, Commissioner Street, Johannesburg. 17.24.31

The business carried on by DANDO & COMPANY as Printers and General Dealers at 18, Market Street, Johannesburg, has been transferred to 171, Main St., Johannesburg—WERTHEIM, BECKER & LEVENSON, Attorneys, Corporation Buildings, Rissik Street, Johannesburg. 17.24.31

WITWATERSRAND DEEP LIMITED.

(Incorporated in the Transvaal.)

Declaration of Dividend No. 36.

NOTICE is hereby given that under Article 119 of the Company's Articles of Association an Interim Dividend of 11¼ per cent. (equal to Two Shillings and Threepence per Share), in respect of the period ended 31st December, 1926, has been declared payable to Shareholders registered in the Books of the Company at the close of business on the 31st December, 1926, and to holders of Coupon No. 36 attached to Share Warrants to Bearer.

The Transfers Books of the Company will be closed from the 1st to the 12th January, 1927, both days inclusive.

Dividend Warrants will be issued to European Shareholders from the London Office of the Company, Palmerston House, Old Broad Street, London, E.C. 2, and to South African Shareholders from the Head Office, Johannesburg, as soon as possible after receipt of the final transfer return (approximately 4th February).

Coupon No. 36 attached to Share Warrants to Bearer must be presented on or after the 1st February, 1927, at either of the undermentioned offices:—

Head Office of the Company, Nos. 3 to 7, Annercosa House, Johannesburg; London Office, Palmerston House, Old Broad Street, London, E.C. 2.

Coupons must be left four clear days for examination.

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