

Germiston Hebrew School

A successful Chanukah function of the Germiston Hebrew school took place at the Synagogue Hall on Wednesday, the 5th inst., at 8.30 p.m. There was a record attendance of parents and children, and the hall was filled above seating capacity.

The President of United Hebrew Institutions of Germiston, Mr. B. Cohen, opened the function. The kindling of Chanukah lights was performed inspiringly by Cantor A. Rudy, assisted by the Synagogue Choir. Eloquent addresses were delivered by Rev. W. H. Wyscheik, Mr. Z. Hareven, and Mr. J. Zinn. The pupils of the Hebrew School rendered Hebrew songs and recitations, and Cantor A. Rudy gave fine renderings of various songs.

After refreshments and chocolates had been given to the children, Mr. Z. Hareven (Chairman of the Hebrew School Committee), distributed prizes.

Association of Jewish Groups in Johannesburg

At the monthly council meeting held on Tuesday of last week, at the residence of the vice-chairman, Mr. Samuel Couzin, reports were made of meetings held during the month by group secretaries. The new chairlady, Mrs. O. Guinsberg, complimented the groups on the several successful gatherings, and also remarked on the healthy state of the finances, as evidenced by the treasurer's report.

The council has decided upon a month's period of recess, owing to the absence of many members away on holiday. Meetings will therefore re-commence late in January. Notices will be published in the "Zionist Record," so that those interested who are not as yet members, may attend.

Jeppestown and District Ein Jacob Benevolent Association

The annual meeting of the above society took place on Sunday, the 2nd inst., at the Jeppe Talmud Torah Hall. Mr. F. Feinstein presided over a large gathering. The report proved to be successful, showing that much had been achieved during the year.

The election of officers resulted as follows: chairman, Mr. F. Feinstein; vice-chairman, Mr. L. Joffe; treasurer, Mr. O. R. Frame; hon. secretary, Mr. N. Marcus; trustees: Messrs. I. W. Osrin and L. Freed; auditors: Messrs. H. L. Zin and A. Nadelman; committee: Messrs. L. Radus, I. Radus, Councillor H. Kroomer, L. Mandelstam, C. Oblowitz, J. Sacks, M. B. Kruger, I. Frankel, A. Jochelson, S. Rondi, and Rev. A. M. Kaplan (ex-officio).

BARNATO GROUP OF COMPANIES

DECLARATION OF DIVIDENDS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Dividends have been declared payable to Shareholders registered in the books of the under-mentioned companies at the close of business on the 31st December, 1934, 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 and become due on 2nd January, 1935, but Warrants in payment will be posted both from the Head and London Offices on or about 30th January, 1935, this interval being necessary for the balancing of the books and preparation of the Warrants. Dividends payable 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 2nd January, 1935. 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 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 (if any) in respect of Dominion Taxes.

Shareholders with registered addresses outside South Africa who desire to have their Dividends paid to an address therein or vice versa must give notice to the companies to that effect on or before 31st December, 1934.

The Transfer Books and Register of Members will be closed in each case from 2nd to 10th January, 1935, both days 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 and 11, Austin Friars, E.C.2, on or after 31st January, 1935, in accordance with a Notice to be issued by the London Office.

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 (MODDER- FONTEIN) CONSOLIDATED, LIMITED	35	35	62½	3s. 1½d. per 5s. share.
THE LANGLAAGTE ESTATE AND GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED	87	76	12½	2s. 6d. per £1 share.
NEW STATE AREAS, LIMITED	20	20	15	3s. per £1 share
THE RANDFONTEIN ESTATES GOLD MINING COM- PANY, WITWATERSRAND, LIMITED	14	14	8½	1s. 9d. per £1 share.
VAN RYN DEEP, LIMITED	43	43	16½	3s. 3d. per £1 share.
WITWATERSRAND GOLD MINING COMPANY LIMITED	58	56	7½	1s. 6d. per £1 share.

The following are the estimated amounts of taxation, etc., payable by the companies of the Group for the six months ending 31st December, 1934:—

GOVERNMENT G.M. AREAS (M) CONS., LTD.

Government's Share of Profits in terms of lease £1,214,000 (exempt from taxation by lease).

NEW STATE AREAS, LIMITED.

Government's Share of Profits in terms of lease £630,700. Taxation: £96,500. Total: £727,200.

LANGLAAGTE ESTATE AND G.M. CO., LTD.	Taxation, £42,750
RANDFONTEIN ESTATES G.M. CO., WIT., LTD.	Taxation, 124,350
VAN RYN DEEP, LIMITED	Taxation, 120,450
WITWATERSRAND G.M. CO., LTD.	Taxation, 38,300

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

Head Office:
Consolidated Building,
(P.O. Box 590), Johannesburg.
12th December, 1934.