

Biographical.

Bernard David Rothbury.

The Society records with regret the demise of Mr. Bernard David Rothbury on February 23rd last.

The late Mr. Rothbury was born in Warwickshire, England, in 1866. He was educated at an English public school and at London University.

Settling later in New South Wales, he was associated with the firm of Messrs. Moses Moss & Company Pty. Ltd. for some years. He was also well known in commercial circles.

Mr. Rothbury identified himself with Jewish communal activities, and in particular with the Sir Moses Montefiore Jewish Home, of which he was President for some years.

The deceased bequeathed the residue of a considerable estate to Jewish, non-Jewish and non-denominational charities. Included is a fund of several thousand pounds for the assistance of indigent students at Australian and English Universities.

The late Mr. Rothbury is survived by his widow.

GLADYS N. COHEN.

Theodore Fink.

By the demise of the Hon. Theodore Fink on the 25th April last, in his 87th year, Melbourne lost one of its best known citizens, as well as a romantic figure whose life story was intimately connected with events and men who have left their mark on the national pattern. For ten years he was a member of the Victorian Legislative

Assembly, and in the course of his life occupied many public positions. He was an Honorary Minister in the McLean Ministry.

Born at Guernsey, Channel Islands; on July 3rd, 1855, he came to Victoria with his family in 1866. Educated at Geelong College and the Melbourne Grammar School, he entered the profession of a solicitor, giving particular attention to company and commercial law. He was a delegate to the Imperial Press Conference in 1909, and to the Canadian Press Conference in 1920. He was an original member of the Empire Press Union founded in 1909, and in 1929 was chairman of the Australian section. In 1912 he was a delegate to the British University Conference. At the time of his death he was Chairman of Directors of the *Herald and Weekly Times* Ltd. For a period he was a member of the executive of the Melbourne Hebrew Congregation.

One son, Gordon, was killed at Gallipoli during the Great War. Two sons and two daughters survive. Mrs. Fink, a daughter of the late Mr. George Isaacs of South Yarra, died in 1923.

ARCHIE MICHAELIS.

OBITUARY.

The Society also records with deep regret the passing of additional members, as under :—

Mr. Phineas Selig, of Christchurch, New Zealand.

Mr. Isaac M. Goodman, of Capetown, South Africa.

Mrs. Emma Glass, of Waverley, New South Wales.

Its sympathy has in each case been conveyed to the relatives.

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