

Obituary.

Isaac Meyer Goodman.

The death took place in February, 1942, at the age of seventy-one, of I. M. Goodman, a prominent figure in Jewish communal life in South Africa, and a former Secretary of the South African Jewish Board of Deputies.

The late Mr. Goodman was born in Liverpool on 16th December, 1871, and was educated at the Liverpool Hebrew Institute. He arrived in South Africa in 1895, and had a long public career, during which he filled numerous public and communal offices.

He was Government appointed member, Witwatersrand East School Board, 1907-15; Government appointed member, Boksburg Hospital Board; member committee, Johannesburg Public Library; founder and hon. life president, Springs Hebrew congregation; treasurer, Hebrew High School, Johannesburg; hon. secretary and later vice-president, Witwatersrand Old Hebrew Congregation; hon. secretary, Jewish Board of Deputies for the Transvaal and Natal; hon. treasurer, South African Jewish Board of Deputies; vice-president, Johannesburg Jewish Guild; member Executive Council, South African Zionist Federation and Johannesburg United Hebrew Congregation; treasurer, South African Jewish War Victims' Fund; originator, Jewish Guild War Memorial Hall and chairman of Executive of the Building Fund; hon. organiser, Cape Jewish War Victims' Fund; hon. secretary, Jewish War Memorial Hall Association; vice-president and registrar, South African Jewish Historical Society; editor and compiler, *South African Jewish Year Book*, 1929; founder and editor of magazine, *Ivri Onouchi*; member Executive, Jewish Colonisation Fund; author of play, "Sugarman the Shadehan."

He was awarded the Queen's and King's Medal for active service in the Boer War.

Mr. Goodman was associated with the South African Jewish Board of Deputies in various capacities for over thirty years. He leaves a widow and son, who is a barrister in London.

The Society also records with deep regret the recent passing of two members.

Mrs. Esther Matilda Raphael-Rosenthal, of Stanmore, near Sydney, at the age of 96 years. Deceased was a daughter of Joseph G. Raphael, who was for some time a member of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales and an Alderman of the Sydney City Council. In earlier years the deceased took an active interest in welfare work among women and children.

Mr. Phillip Moses, of Bondi, near Sydney, a prominent leader in all Zionist effort in Sydney, who specially interested himself in advancing the Jewish National Fund for the purchase of land in Palestine as the inalienable property of the Jewish people. A recent tragedy in the life of the late Mr. Moses was the death in action in the Middle East of one of his sons, Private Arthur Moses, a member of the A.I.F.

The sympathy of the Society has in each case been conveyed to the relatives.

NEW MEMBERS.

Sydney, New South Wales :

Barnett, Miss Catherine.

Cohen, Mrs. Burnett D.

Lazarus, David M.

Loewenthal, Mrs. A. M.

Moss, Miss C.

Lismore, New South Wales :

Cohen, Lionel.

Auckland, New Zealand :

Moses, Claude H.

London, England :

Scott, Hyam.