

JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY.



LAWS.

NAME.

1. The name of the Society shall be THE JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF ENGLAND.
2. The objects of the Society shall be:—
 - (a.) The promotion and organisation of research into, and study of, the history of the Jews of the British empire;
 - (b.) The transcription of documents and the collection of materials relating to Anglo-Jewish history;
 - (c.) The publication of such documents and materials, as well as of treatises, relating to Anglo-Jewish history.
 - (d.) The formation of a Library and Museum for the preservation of archives of Anglo-Jewish congregations and institutions, and of documents, books, prints and relics relating to Anglo-Jewish history;
 - (e.) The organisation and management of a scheme for the delivery in London and elsewhere of Lectures on general Jewish history.

CONSTITUTION.

3. The Society shall consist of Subscribing Members, Honorary Members, and Corresponding Members.
4. Provincial and Colonial Members may, with the sanction of the Council, establish branches for the purposes of local research, and co-operation with the Society in its Lecture scheme.

GOVERNMENT.

5. The Society shall be governed by a Council, elected by the general body of Members at an Annual Meeting, to be held in June.
6. At such Annual Meeting a President, Vice-Presidents, and a Treasurer shall be elected.
7. The President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, and Honorary Secretaries, and the Presidents of the branches, shall be *ex-officio* Members of the Council.
8. At its first Meeting in each year the Council shall appoint an Executive Committee, consisting of six Members, in addition to the Honorary Officers, who shall be *ex-officio* Members.
9. The appointment of Honorary Secretaries shall be in the hands of the Executive Committee.

MEETINGS.

10. In addition to the Annual Meeting there shall be at least four Meetings of the Society every year, at which papers and communications shall be read and discussed.

PUBLICATIONS.

11. An Annual Report and Balance Sheet shall be prepared and distributed among the Members, giving a detailed account of the work of the Society during the past year.

12. The Society shall publish such transactions, collections of papers and historical essays or treatises as the Council may approve on the recommendation of the Executive Committee.

13. Each Member of the Society shall be entitled to a copy of the transactions issued by the Society.

FINANCE.

14. All moneys received on account of the Society shall be paid to the Treasurer, who shall prepare a balance-sheet for submission to the Annual Meeting of Members.

BYE-LAWS.

1. The Honorary Secretaries are *ex officio* Members of all Committees or Sub-Committees, and shall keep Minute-books of the proceedings at all Meetings.

2. Members shall be admitted by application to any Member of the Society, or to the Honorary Secretaries, who shall send to the intending Member a printed form for signature. This must be returned, signed, to the Honorary Secretaries, and this act shall constitute the applicant a Member of the Society.

3. The voting for or against a proposition at a General Meeting shall be by show of hands, and if demanded by the minority, a count shall be made by the President or Chairman. His decision shall be final. If the votes are equal, the President or Chairman shall give a casting vote, in addition to his ordinary vote.

4. A General Meeting may be summoned by a requisition in writing signed by twelve Members, and handed to the Honorary Secretaries at least three weeks before the proposed date of the Meeting. At such Meetings nothing but the subject of the requisition shall be considered, and this only if three-fourths of those signing the requisition be present.

5. The Transactions shall not be sent to Members whose subscription is twelve months in arrear.

6. The Annual subscription shall be 10s. 6d., and shall become due on October 1st annually.

7. Any Member whose subscription shall be two years in arrears shall, after due notice sent by the Honorary Secretaries, cease to be a Member.

8. The names of new Members shall be announced at the Meeting following their enrolment.

9. Visitors shall only be admitted to the Society's Meetings by card of invitation, or by the personal introduction of Members.