

**SOME LETTERS IN THE CENTRAL ZIONIST  
ARCHIVES**

**With Zion's greetings The Secretary  
Hauptbureau Des judischen Nationalfonds  
Ubierring 23  
Cologne  
Sydney November 4<sup>th</sup> 1907**

**Dear Sir,  
Your letter of the 25<sup>th</sup> September to hand also a circular  
by the same mail.**

**As regards the creation of a National Fund commission  
for Australia, I do not think it possible to arrange one at  
present, we have not succeeded in forming a Federation  
of the different Zionist Societies, and until this is done it  
is no use to try and form the commission. It might  
possibly be of help to you if you communicated with the  
Victorian Zionist League (Rev S.M. Solomon Hon  
Secretary Synagogue Bourke Street Melbourne) and the  
Melbourne Ladies Society (Miss P. H. Myers Hon  
Secretary, 46 Gore Street Fitzroy Melbourne).  
The only subscription list published here, so far as I am  
aware was the list of contributions to the amount I  
raised, this was printed some time back in the Hebrew  
Standard, and you have already had particulars of the  
names and amounts as I sent them with the money.**

**Yours truly,  
Synagogue school-ROOM, CASTLEREAGH STREET  
P J Marks**

**Central Zionist Archives  
KKL1**

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Australia and New Zealand  
1908-1916                      17                      4**

**Keren Kayemet –Australia and New Zealand 1908-  
1916, KKL 1 823.**

**Correspondence            of Cologne and the Hague with  
zionist societies in Brisbane, Wellington, Prieska, Perth,  
Auckland.**



**Victorian Zionist League  
191 High St,  
St Kilda  
Melb.  
Vict.**

**Melbourne March 18, 1912 (Handwritten)**

**Dear Sir,**

**It has been resolved at [a} sic} the last committee meeting” that in future the Melbourne branch of the Victorian Zionist League shall affiliate itself with Cologne direct in accord with Dr Herzl’s Bask programme. Hoping that all letters and correspondence will be written in English.**

**I remain  
With Zions Greetings  
Yours faithfully  
M. Mendelsohn  
Hon Sec**

**Sydney  
12<sup>th</sup> February, 1908**

**Dear Sir or Madam,**

**In response to the desire of many interested in ZIONISM, it has been decided to form a Society in Sydney.**

**What Zionism really is, it’s many philanthropic activities, and what it is doing for Judaism and the Jewish are, as well as the intentions of the founders of the proposed Society, will be explained at a Meeting which is to be held on**

**MONDAY the 17<sup>th</sup> February at 8 p.m  
at the SYNAGOGUE SCHOOL-ROOM,  
CASTLEREAGH STREET.**

**You are particularly requested to b present, and this Invitation is extended to all the Jewish residents of Sydney,**

**Whether intending members or not.**

**Yours truly,  
P J Marks \  
Convener.**

**P.S. All communications should be addressed to the Hon. Secretary pro tem., Sydney Zionist Society, Synagogue Chambers.**

**Clipping attached to letter**

### **Zionism**

**The first meeting of the Society was held at the Synagogue Chamber, last Monday night (17<sup>th</sup> February 1908)**

**The rules as drafted by the sub committee (Messrs Marks, Beards, Shackel, Blaski and Goldstein) were after discussion passed. The election of officers resulted in the return of the following gentlemen: President, Mr P.J. Marks; Treasurer, Mr David Blaski; Hon. Secretary, Mr Maurice Goldstein; Committee, Messrs E. Green, A. Shackel, M. Michelson and S. Pechter. Mr R. Beards was also nominated and although pressed to stand stated that he would be unable to, but would give every assistance. Some new members were enrolled and a number of subscriptions paid.**

**Among the rules passed is the following: The Sydney Zionist Society comprises such persons of the Jewish religion who are in sympathy with the objects of Zionist Organisations as set down in the Basle programme and who pay the subscription hereinafter referred to. The Society shall until an Australasian Federation be formed, affiliate direct with Central Bureau at Cologne.**

**The Sydney Zionist Society and my fellow workers with myself think that it would help us here considerable if you could send us some English literature and also correspond with us in our adopted tongue.**

**Without anything further at present**

**I am yours faithfully**

**With Zions greeting**

**Solomon Pechter**

**Salisbury Rd**

**Kensington**

**Sydney**

**NS.Wales.**

**[1910]**

**Yes, time and usage of English has almost completely erased much from our**

**memory,**

**KKL1 17**

**Keren Kayemet Australia and New Zealand**

**1908-1916 157pp.**

**Keren Kajemeth, p.a.j.H.Kann, Den Haag,Bierkade 8a.**

**December 30th, 1914.**

**Jacob Gross, Esq  
Perth.  
West-  
Australien.**

**Dear Sir, Mr. M. Glikin of Tiberias (Palestine) has requested us to make enquiries of you concerning the place of abode of Mrs Maria Grusinsky, who left the farm Tiberias in July of this year a short time before the outbreak of the war, in order to travel to Perth. Mr Glikin has not received any answer to his several letters. He only knows that Mrs Grusinsky on her way has met with a great many difficulties and that she had to remain a long time on the isle of Java.**

**In Mr Glikin's name we beg you to inform us, whether Mrs Grusinsky has meanwhile arrived there sound and safe, and to give us inquiries about her place of abode and her state of health. Mr Glikin also wishes to know, whether Mrs Grusinsky and her husband are willing to return to Palestine.**

**With Zions greetings,  
Yours truly  
Jewish National Fund**

**Gross Hallenstein.**

**KKL 1 17  
The Wellington Zionist Literary and Debating Society**

**Keren Kayemet  
Australia and New Zealand**

**Feb 18th 1916**

**Gross Hallenstein Esq**

**Dear Sir**

Enclosed we are forwarding your draught for the amount of £6-10-6. £5 being for the National Fund and £1-10-6 for Olive Tree Fund.

You will oblige by duly acknowledging this.  
Our Society is now on a good footing, and we hope to make our remittances more regular in future.

With Zions Greetings  
I am yours Faithfully

KKL5 313 July 1923-April 1925. 158pp

602 Nicholson St  
Fitzroy  
September 6<sup>th</sup> 1924.  
3pp.  
Dear Madame Pevsner

No doubt your are thinking that I have forgotten all about writing to you, but the reason is that I have not got very good reports to tell you about from our society, we have had a very hard struggle to make money, there are so many obstacles in our way, first there have been appeals for local charities going on for nearly twelve months, and also for funds to build a community hall, and it really means the same people having to donate to all these things, and then again, people expect to see something for the money they give to Palestine, our Society sent 35 pounds over six months ago and we have not even received a receipt yet for it, whenever we go to collect they say when we get our certificates for the dunims, then we will believe that the money has been sent to the right place. Most of the ladies that were so enthusiastic when you were here, have all dropped out of the work which makes it impossible for the few that are left to carry on. It is my humble opinion that it was a big mistake to have formed the other society that you did, before you left here, as they do not seem to be active, and yet it made a split among the members. Anyhow I don't intend to lose heart, and we will still keep on doing whatever it is in our power to do for the cause. I hope your health is quite alright now, and that your eyes are quite better again after the operation.

Dear Madame if it is in your power to see if receipts are sent along sooner than they are, I am sure that it would make it easier to get money to Palestine, we never hear

anymore about it. Mr Friedman sends his kindest regards to you, and I hope when I write again, that I will have more joyous news to write to you of our society.

We all wish you a happy and prosperous New Year, with kindest regards

I remain  
Yours truly  
G. Friedman

In file many letters to Alec Masel (Palestine Welfare League of Victoria). .

KKL5 314 Australia, Melbourne 1/5/1925 – 30/9/1927.4pp. 128pp.

C/- Thos. Cook & Son.,  
269 Collins St,  
Melbourne.

9th Sept. 1927

Dear Friends,

THE SITUATION IN MELBOURNE;- after a fortnight's work in Melbourne, I am able to give you a description of the situation here. Seven years ago Melbourne was the most sympathetic to Zionism among all the Australian communities. To-day it is the most indifferent. And the painful part of it is that, in many ways we are ourselves, to blame for this appalling change. The first damaging blow to the Zionist interests and enthusiasm, came very shortly after Israel Cohen's stay. In the form (of what our antagonists here called) the "Scandalous Revelations," concerning the alleged commission received by Mr. Israel Cohen. I never knew, and you never told me that it was on the pages of the official organ of the Melbourne Jewish Community the "Jewish Herald", that all those "Revelations" were fully printed, and accompanied by the most violent articles against the Zionist organization, and against the contract of Mr. Cohen. The explanation made then by the London Zionist Executive seems not to have made the necessary impression, and not to have removed the accusations in the minds of many of the Melbourne subscribers. Most of them are still under the impression that the Zionist delegates are getting a high per cent. of the subscriptions as a special commission. You may imagine how difficult and sometimes even humiliating

such a suspicion is for your delegate. I am trying my best to dispel the accusation in that matter, but I cannot of course speak about it publically, and I cannot counter-balance all the poison caused by this unfortunate misunderstanding.

The second blow to the Zionist prestige in Melbourne, was dealt by the fact that for all the even years since Mr. Cohen's visit, there has not issued any balance of all the moneys received for the Palestine Restoration Fund, and of all the items under which the money was sent. The absence of such a balance has caused the most fantastic suspicions to be spread by our antagonists, who nearly succeeded in persuading the public here that the Zionist Executive best part of the money went, not for the colonization of Palestine, but for the up-keep of the administration of Zionist organization. One must know the typical English formality and mentality of the assimilated Australian Jews to realize all the endless harm done by the absence of a balance of the income and expenditure of the Palestine Restoration Fund money. A number of people whom I personally interviewed in Melbourne have told me in a most definite manner that until they receive an official balance, showing them what has become of the money subscribed by them to the Palestine Restoration Fund, they are not going to give a penny to the Zionist Funds. It was most detrimental not to have sent to Australia a second delegate since Israel Cohen in 1920. Mrs Pevsner openly expressed her disgust with the assimilated Jews here, which if anything increased their antipathy. Mr David Brown could have achieved much if he knew what Zionism is, and if he had proper methods. He had a very representative meeting which he insulted by a blunt and empty speech. After the speech he asked the ushers to close the doors and not to let anybody out before they contributed. The result was disastrous. This "American" trick may be tolerated in Detroit, but the effect on a Melbourne representative audience, was that even those who intended to contribute were so indignant that they did not do so, and the whole of the rich and influential section of the community have declared that this is the last Zionist meeting they will ever set their foot in.

As I have already written you from other cities, the pest of the Meshulochim of the philanthropic and *chalucka* institutions in Palestine has also done much harm. Nearly every month there is some new begging gentleman arriving from Jerusalem who is extremely

hostile to the Zionist organization and making his appearance and by his shnorer methods the worse possible impression of the type of a representative of a Palestinian institution. In addition to that there is the effect of the immigrants from Palestine to Melbourne. For the last tow years, several hundreds of them have arrived in Melbourne, and it is a shame and a disgrace to hear how some of them spread most malicious remarks about the Zionist Executive and about the situation in Palestine. One must be here to conceive what a terrible blow to Zionism and Keren Hayesod in this far away community are these M'raglim from Palestine. Many of them are so extremely bitter and disappointed that their utterances are the best propaganda against Palestine. You will be able to get an insight into the situation if you will read the enclosed leading article of the "Jewish Herald." It was written by the editor Mr. N. Rosenthal who is a Zionist and the Secretary of the Keren Hayesod reception committee, and is one of the best here. He writes:- "Our Australian co-religionists have lots faith, many of them, let us be candid, in the potentialities of the Zionist organization. Where once was confidence, there now rests bitter disbelief From all the high hopes of a few years ago, there has come to many, only very tragic disillusionment. Immigrants coming from Palestine, Oh! The irony of it, have served to swell the Chorus of discontent; the tales they had to tell, but served to paint the picture even blacker "

The problem of immigrants arriving to Melbourne from Palestine and Europe is very acute. The community of Melbourne consisted two years ago of 6000 Jews. For the last two years 1500 immigrants, penniless, not understanding English, arrived in Melbourne, as it is the first large city at which the Australian bound steamer calls. And the community of Melbourne is now faced with the problem of finding the work for these immigrants, and to preparing itself for the hundreds of immigrants who are sure to follow, as every steamer brings them and this is the most powerful argument not to give fore the Keren Hayesod. "Charity begins at home " is a slogan one hears at every step.. It is not a wonder that under all these adverse circumstances there is no real Zionist organization in Melbourne. The Hatechia here of which Mr. Wertheim is the President, consists of poor foreign Jews, and is poor and uninfluential. The Zionist Society of the Anglicized part of the community has died long ago. Upon my arrival I saw no proper organization whatever, except a few busy

men who are unable to devote their time to the campaign. There only our men who helped me from time to time when they were free from many engagements of their personal business :- I. Brodie, Mr. A. Masel, Mr L. .: Morris, and Mr S. Wertheim. I had, therefore to take upon myself the greatest part of the organization work, in addition to addressing functions nearly every night, as propaganda is badly needed. The greatest handicap to overcome is the fear of a Zionist meeting, because my predecessors have been asking for money at every meeting they addressed.

**MY PROGRAMME IN MELBOURNE.** Since my arrival I have addressed the following functions: On August 22<sup>nd</sup>. The Communal reception in my honour at the Oriental Hotel. August 25<sup>th</sup>. A public meeting at the Montefiore Home, on August 26<sup>th</sup>. Keren Hayesod Committee. Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup>. Addressed the Bourke-St, Synagogue during the service. August 28<sup>th</sup> an address in Yiddish for the foreign section, at Carlton Hall. August 29<sup>th</sup>. Public meeting in te Temperance Hall. August 30<sup>th</sup>. Keren Hayesod Committee. August 31<sup>st</sup> National und Workers. Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>. Ladies, Palestine Infants Welfare Committee. Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>. address during service in the 'East Melbourne Synagogue. Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>. Conference with the Leaders of the Christadelphians. Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>. Conference with the Leaders of the Hatechia. Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>. Meeting of the Jewish young peoples' Association. Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>. Addressed the Judean League. Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>. Special meeting of the members of the Melbourne Hebrew Congregation(Rabbi Brodie's congregation).

A programme for functions to be addressed by me every night has been arranged until Monday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>. Simultaneously I am doing my utmost to organize canvassing under the adverse circumstances described above it is the hardest and the most unpleasant task I have ever been faced with, and unfortunately most of the canvassing work will fall upon my own shoulders.

**C. Letters.**      Please send letters expressing your appreciation of the assistance to me in my Mission and of the work for the cause of Palestine done by them, to the following members of the Keren Hayesod Committee:- A. Rabbi A. Brodie (President, C/o Melbourne Hebrew Congregation, Bourke St., Synagogue). B. Mr. L. Morris, 316 Malvern Rd., Prahran, Melbourne\_\_ (Honorary Treasurer of the Keren Hayesod. C. Mr Alex. Masel, 440 Chancery

Lane (Honorary Secretary). D. Mr. I. Wertheim, 388 Brunswick St, Fitzroy, Melbourne (President of the Hatechia).

Send also similar letters o the two ladies who arranged the Women's meeting to be addressed by me, and who are working for the babies welfare in Palestine. A. Mrs Lucy Hallenstein, “

Woonsocket” Barkly St, St Kilda. B. Miss Fanny Barkman, 27 Albion St., Ripponlea. Australian Zionist Conference As you know from my cable to you I have succeeded in arranging an Australian Zionist Conference. It would take much time to tell you all the difficulties and obstacles I had to face before this idea had materialized, but now at last it has taken effect. The conference will be opened in Melbourne on Monday Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>, and I hope the Zionist Federation of Australia with and Executive with a paid secretary will be at last created. Adelaide. I am leaving Melbourne on Sunday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>., and shall arrive in Adelaide on Monday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>. I am in close communication with Mr. Golovsky concerning the arrangements to be made in Adelaide.

With cordial Zion's greetings,  
Yours sincerely,

A. Goldstein.

KKL5 318                      February 1923-30/9 27.

Newcastle 71pp.

Letters from Bella Pevsner to J. Israel (Philadelphians), A Goldstein, from J. A.Blumberg, Queensland.,Becker, C. Goldring.

Australia  
Ballarat October 1926-30/9/1927.  
KKL 5 319      10pp.

Letters to Rev L. Goran, Ballarat Hebrew Congregation. National Fund Collecting Boxes.

KKL 1 65  
Australia and New Zealand 1917-1920 47pp.

**KKL 5 311 160pp.**

**A.M Hertzberg, Esq  
Trustee**

**Queensland Palestine Restoration Fund**

**G.P.O. Box 290 E**

**Brisbane**

**Booklet is a catalogue of English and Yiddish plays for  
the KKL representatives in Brisbane.68pp**

**Children of Zion Society Brisbane 1927,**

**7<sup>th</sup> March 1927**

**The Secretary**

**Keren Kayemeth le Israel**

**PO Box 283 Jerusalem**

**Dear Sir,**

**I have today remitted to the Jewish Colonial Trust,  
Brook House, Walbrook, London, Bank Draft for £135  
being subscription for the Palestine Restoration Fund  
collected between October 1925 and the present date.  
Of this amount 70% equal to £94/10/- goes to the  
Palestine Restoration fund of the Zionist Organisation  
and 30% equal to £ 40/10/- to the Jewish National Fund.**

**Yours faithfully,**

**Abraham Hertzberg**

**[Letter head A.M Hertzberg &  
Co.,**

**General Merchants**

**Importers of crockery, hardware, stationery, fancy  
goods, tobacco, tobacconists goods, toys. Etc]**

**One of the trustees of the Queensland  
Palestine Restoration Fund  
G,P.O Box 290 E Brisbane.**

**Brisbane Children of Zion Society**

**J. Mersky**

**30<sup>th</sup> August 1926**

**To  
The Secretary  
KerenKayemet Le Israel  
Palestine**

**... a new Zionist society has been formed in Brisbane under the leadership of Rev. N. Levine. It has been called “the Queensland Zionist Organisation”, and we mean to be keen rivals in the endeavour to see who can send raise the most money to send away.**

**With Zions greetings,  
I am,  
Yours faithfully  
J. Mersky  
(hon. Sec),  
KL5 320 Australia Christadelphians August 1927-  
30/9/27.**

**8pp. A Goldstein and A.J. Reedman, Newcastle.**

**KKL 5 317 Australia Sydney**

**1/12/1925-30/9/1927**

**21.9.27**

**L/B No.1004**

**Lewis Barnett Esq  
C/o La France Shoe Store,  
125, King Street  
Sydney**

**Dear Sir,**

**We have been informed by Dr Alexander Goldstein of the generous assistance you gave him in his mission to your town. Please accept our very cordial thanks for**

**your friendship and sympathy. We note with pleasure that you have consented to act as member of the newly formed JNF Committee of Sydney. We heartily welcome this appointment and have no doubt that with your loyal co-operation the activity for the JNF in your own will be considerably extended.**

**Dr Goldstein's visit and the inspiration afforded by his presence have no doubt proved an extreme value for the newly organized Keren Kayemet friends in Sydney. Please be assured that all assistance we can give your Committee in the carrying out of activity for Geulah Haaretz in Australia is always at your service.**

**Thanking you again for your friendship and sympathy,  
With Zion's greetings,**

**Yours faithfully,  
For Head Office  
Keren Kayemeth LEISRAEL**

**16.3.27**

**Union of Sydney Zionists. Sydney**

**You may be aware that Palestine is now passing through a critical period due partly to an excessive immigration to the towns. It is the object of the Jewish National fund to expedite agricultural settlement by placing more land in a fit state of cultivation at the disposal of settlers. Your welcome support will help us to carry out this important task.**

**May we hear from you in the near future?**

**With Zion's greetings,**

**Yours faithfully**

**For Head Office  
Keren Kayemeth Le Israel**

**KKL 5 312 Australia Brisbane 48pp.**

**May 1927 till 30/9/1927**

**Brisbane Hebrew Congregation**

**Minister Rev. Nathan Levine**

**“Hatikvah”  
Synagogue House  
Bowen Terrace  
New Farm**

**May 17<sup>th</sup> 1927**

**Jewish National Fund**

**Dear Sirs,**

**I have great pleasure in sending you an account of Dr Goldstein’s visit to Brisbane. He is now about to leave for Sydney and we feel sorry that his visit has come to an end. We are delighted with the result of the campaign as this community is but a small one and has not been in the past very ardently Zionist. I feel sure that the future will see great changes here regarding Zionism. In order to place the National Fund on a solid basis here, three commissioners have been appointed and we are all very enthusiastic about it. The First Judean Company of Girl Guides have also been interested in the scheme and intend doing their utmost for the National Fund. With greetings and best wishes,  
Yours faithfully,  
Nathan Levine.**

**Brisbane May 17<sup>th</sup> 1927 5pp (extract)**

**Dear Friends,**

**1. The Campaign in Brisbane. From the newspaper cuttings and the programme I am sending you will get all the facts about the many functions which took place in Brisbane during my week’s stay here. There are one hundred and eighty nine Jewish families in Brisbane. They are divided into two groups—the Anglicised and Russian Jews. Each group has its own Synagogue and own Zionist society. Upon my arrival here I was faced with the following difficulties; The few wealthier Jews have suffered great reverses owing to the droughts which severely affected the wool and export business. Mr Abraham Hertzberg frankly told me that he had such great losses that will with difficulty be able**

to pay the £50 he still owes to the Restoration Fund, but he will pay them. As for a K.H. subscription he will subscribe next year, times being too bad now. And Mr Hertzberg is one of the wealthiest here.

2.

3. The Brisbane Community was practically dead from a Jewish point of view until the arrival eighteen months ago of a minister for the Community, the Rev. N. Levine (formerly in Port Elizabeth, South Africa). He has created a Talmud Torah and brought a Hebrew teacher from Palestine. A Jewish Communal Hall has been recently built; a number of Communal institutions have been created. These activities are sure to strengthen the National consciousness of the young generation and bring Jewish life into Community, which is very important from a Zionist point of view also. But the necessity to create during the last months a number of new institutions has involved the small community in a heavy and unprecedented expenditure. And this, of course, was bound to have an effect upon the subscriptions to the KH. As the money comes from the same pockets. The more were our friends here glad to see the campaign progressing much more favourably than any body could have expected. With the help of a special Council, in which Mr P. Frankel, Rev N. Levine and Mrs Frankel were the leading figures, the programme of the week was arranged in such a way that every moment was utilized to the utmost. At the end of the week the amount £1500 had been subscribed, and there are still a few people who will be canvassed by the Committee...

A. Goldstein

KKL 5 316 Australia Sydney 1924 till 31...9.25  
169pp.

Dr Fanny Reading  
C/o Percy Marx, Esq.,  
92 Pitt Street,  
Sydney.

8<sup>th</sup> August 1923

Dear Madam,

We are deeply gratified to hear from our representative Madam Bella Pevsner, of the active and important part you have taken in Zionist matters generally, and in the foundation of the Ladies Society in particular. It is very

**cheering to hear of such a progressive step as the foundation of a Ladies Society, and we feel sure that under your guidance the Society will prove a conspicuous success.**

**It is hardly necessary to state how vital our National Cause is and how much it depends on the active and continued support of such earnest and ardent workers as yourself.**

**Every Jew and Jewess must help, and we are fortunate in having such enthusiasts as yourself to lead the various communities. WE can assure you that here, in Erez Israel, the efforts of our brethren throughout the world are deeply appreciated.**

**We trust that our zeal will continue unabated in helping to build a Jewish National Home worthy of the Jews of the British Nation, our Mandatory power and firm friend, a National Home that shall prove a real home for those of our unfortunate brethren who are homeless and are suffering the greatest hardships.**

**Wit Zion's Greetings,  
Head Office of the Keren Kayemet le-Israel**

**Address of the Union of Sydney Zionists  
Culwulla Chambers  
67 Castlereagh Street,  
Sydney M. Michelson (Treasurer).**

**George Harris  
Hebrew Standard  
491 George Street  
Sydney**

**L4/481 28.2.1919**

**Permits for Australia  
File no 135  
Lieut Rubin**

**February 29, 1919.**

**Tlegram**

**Sokolow  
Zionbure**

**LONDON One hundred forty five. February twenty eighth. Mr. And Mrs. Rubin parents of Lieut. Rubin, Jewish Battalion, anxious proceed Australia via Egypt and Palestine stop. Mr. Rubin would make study economic conditions Palestine with view engaging in commercial enterprise there stop. Recommend you accord help enable him obtain passage.**

**Lewin Epstein.**

**KKL 1 755**

**List of allocation of blue boxes according to country**

**Germany, Holland, Romania, Australia 53379 (1910).  
Handwritten.**

**KKL 1 640 7 pages on Brisbane and Auckland Zionist Society out of whole file.**

**From Central Zionist office in Berlin**

**Letter of 20<sup>th</sup> May 1914 to J.A. Blumberg, Wellington Rd, East Brisbane re JNF boxes. In German (2pp)with English translation He had not replied since 20 boxes were sent November 1913.**

**Similar letter, 10<sup>th</sup> May 1914 to the Auckland Zionist Society in German and English ( 2 pp each) from Central Zionist Office, Berlin about 100 boxes sent in August 1913. Request for names of owners of the boxes, and desire for money.**

**Sent by separate mail to facilitate money collection:**

**1 Certificate of receipt of boxes**

**2. Certificate of box-clearing 3.Certificate of control of boxes**

**4. 30 box clearing labels.**

**KKL 1 644 1914-1916 Different Countries. Letters (reproachful) from The Hague. 42pp**

**Auckland Ballarat East Brisbane Melbourne Perth Sydney Wellington**

**Letters mostly in German. Lists of names of Auckland Zionist Society and Sydney members and Ballarat. Letters informing that a certain number of blue boxes had been sent and nothing received back. Notice that conditions had worsened because of. the war.**

**J A Blumberg, East Brisbane. 1915**

**M N Newton, Wellington 1915**

**M B Michelson, Sydney 1914 and 1915 1914**

**Rev D J Freedmann, Perth**

**U. Richardson, Melbourne Victorian Zionist League  
1915**

**A119 197 1. From various organisations Argentine-  
Australia 1904-1908 Letter 2pp from B.H. Alston,  
Tobacconist June 17<sup>th</sup> 1908 to Dr max Nordau, 8 Rue  
Leonie Paris. Is vice-president of the Zionist Society in  
Melbourne**

**Admits that Jews are deplorably indifferent to the clam  
of Zionism.**

**Z3/1239 Various countries on Hebrew Schools in  
Palestine 20 May 1914 Sydney Zionist Society 3 pp.**

**Letter from The Sydney Zionist Society  
64, Pitt Street,  
Sydney N.S.W. 1<sup>st</sup> March 1914.**

**The Manager  
Jewish Colonial Trust Ltd  
Brook house Walbrook, London E.C.**

**Dear Sir,  
On behalf of the Sydney  
Zionist Society I send you a draft for 11-2-0 being a  
collection made for the fun being raised by the Zionist  
Organisation for the Hebrew Teachers and Schools at  
Palestine. The Particulars are as follows**

**Collected by the Sydney Zionist Society**

**J Applebaum 5-  
Lewis /Barnett £2.7/-.**

**Joseph Levy 10/6  
P J Marks £1./1/-  
Miss H. Marks 10/-  
M.b. Michelson £1/1/-.  
S. Pechter £5/5/-  
L. Sachs 2/6.**

Kindly account for the above to the Central Office as from the Sydney Zionist Society and acknowledge receipt to me

Yours truly  
(signed) M.B. Michelson  
Hon. Treasurer.

The Sydney Zionist Society May 31<sup>st</sup> 1914 remittance advice (2pp) of

Shekel Payments	10-0-0	
Central Fund	5-0-0	
Bezalel	5-0-0	
National fund	5-0-0	
Histradruth Ibrith	1-0-0\	
Hebrew Teachers &c	£3-8-0	donated by S. Pechter, £1-1-0 P. Solomon, £1-1-0 W. R. Cohen, £1-1-0, E. Green.
	5-0	
National Fund Money Boxes	£1-15-0	
Yemenite Jews Building fund		£5-15-0
£ 36-18-0		

KKL 1 449 1 4 pp. Sydney

15<sup>th</sup> September 1914 to M. B. Michelson letter in English and 14<sup>th</sup> August 1914 letter in German from The Hague. Asking for money for Palestine to buy land.

KKL 5 315 January 1923-30/9/27. 152p.

Letters from W.A. Jewish Women's League N. Rosenwax

Letters to Sol Shilkin hon. secretary of West Australian Zionist Association

Visit of Alexander Goldstein told about. Letter Sol Shilkin, Norfolk Street, about visit of Rabbi Zlotnik of Canada to JNF, Jerusalem. Letter June 15<sup>th</sup> 1926.

Letter to Edna Luber 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1924 re purchasing Nahlat Yehudah at Rishon -le Zion, Girls'; farm. 30 dunams of land purchased. Eventually as reflected in correspondence. 16<sup>th</sup> August 1925. (first letter in file).Nor V Rosenwax.

**Z6/1159 International Correspondence E-Z 1964-1965**

**5pp on Australia**

**Letter from Max D. Friedman, General Secretary of ZFANZ to Dr Nahum Goldmann, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 1964. Letter informing of enclosed copy of Memorandum of objections by Federation to the decision taken by the Committee for determining the number of delegates to the 26<sup>th</sup> Zionist Congress. (meant a reduction in number of Australian delegates to the congress).**

**Z6/1117 not relevant New York**

**Z6/176 5 PP**

**1. Letter to Dr Joachim Prins from M. Ashkanasy (2pp) 21<sup>st</sup> April 1967.**

**Bemoans criticisms of Prins re reporting of Goldman's views and absence of question of salvation of Russian Jewry. Goldmann had terminated correspondence.**

**Letter M. Ashkanasy 30<sup>th</sup> August 1967 to Goldmann 2pp.**

**Letter to Nahum Goldman from M. Ashkanasy, ECAJ President Sep 9<sup>th</sup>, 1967. About resettlement of Arab refugees now located new areas occupied by Israel. Wishes to know the attitude of the WJC.**

**Letter from N Goldmann to M. Ashkanasy Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1967.**

**Geneva, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 1967.**

**Mr M. Ashkanasy, President  
Executive Council of Australian Jewry  
Good House  
395 Collins Street  
Melbourne**

**Dear Mr. Ashkanasy,  
I received you letter of August 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**I do not attach too great importance to Javiat's initiative, which is well meant but, in view of the general Arab-Israeli situation, unlikely to lead to practical consequences. As for your eventual participation, I**

**suggest that you be guided by the advice of the Israel representative in Australia. The matters concern Israel Primarily, and Jewish leaders should not, particularly in such delicate a problem, do anything not recommended by the Israeli Government.**

**With best regards,**

**Sincerely yours**

**Dr Nahum Goldmann.**

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