

LORD COHEN OF WALMER — *IN MEMORIAM*

The brilliant career of Lionel Leonard Cohen has already been recalled elsewhere and his outstanding qualities extolled: we would associate the Israel Law Review to the general tribute being paid to the deceased.

He was born in Kent in 1888 and received his education at Eton and Oxford. In 1913 he was called to the Bar, in 1943 to the Bench as a Judge of the High Court in the Chancery Division, in 1946 he was elevated to the Court of Appeal and in 1951 he became a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary.

In addition to his judicial functions, he was frequently appointed a member of administrative or advisory boards and committees whose recommendations greatly contributed to shape the destinies of post-war Britain. Having in his early days worked in the chambers of Alfred Topham, he soon became an expert on Company Law; and the Companies Act, 1948, was mainly due to the activities of the Company Law Amendments Committee of which he was the Chairman and animator and which justly bears his name.

Lord Cohen was deeply conscious of his link with the Jewish people and never hesitated to express his loyalty to Judaism. He was active in many representative Jewish bodies and served as President of the Union of Liberal and Progressive Synagogues. In recognition of his interest in the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, the British Friends of the Hebrew University established the "Lionel Cohen Foundation", under whose auspices an invitation is sent annually to a prominent lawyer from the Commonwealth to visit Israel and lecture at the Faculty of Law in Jerusalem. Most appropriately Lord Cohen himself was placed on the list of guests and in 1957 he delivered his lecture on English company law.

His decease is deeply regretted in Jerusalem and his memory will be revered forever.

LIONEL COHEN LECTURES

delivered at the Faculty of Law, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

- A. L. GOODHART, *The Spirit of the English Law*. 1953
- SIR RAYMOND EVERSLED, *Aspects of English Equity*. 1954
- THE RT. HON. LORD COHEN OF WALMER, *One Hundred Years of Limited Liability Companies in England*. 1957
- SIR DAVID HUGHES PARRY, *The Changing Conception of Contracts in English Law*. 1958
- LORD PARKER OF WADDINGTON, *The History and Development of Commercial Arbitration. Recent Developments in the Supervisory Powers of the Courts Over Inferior Tribunals*. 1959
- O. KAHN-FREUND, *The Growth of Internationalism in English Private International Law*. 1960
- LORD DENNING, *Responsibility before the Law*. 1961
- LORD McNAIR, *The Expansion of International Law*. 1962
- SIR S. E. KARMINSKI, *Some Aspects of the Development of English Personal Law in the Last Century*. 1963
- H. L. A. HART, *The Morality of the Criminal Law*. 1964
- G. WILLIAMS, *The Mental Element in Crime*. 1965
- M. C. SETALVAD, *The Role of English Law in India*. 1966
- SIR W. J. KENNETH DIPLOCK, *The Role of the Judicial Process in the Regulation of Competition*. 1967
- SIR CYRIL SALMON, *Tribunals of Inquiry*. 1967
- L. RADCIOWICZ, *The Impact of the Welfare State and of the Permissive Society on Criminal Justice*. 1969
- THE RT. HON. SIR GARFIELD BARWICK, *Precedent in the Southern Hemisphere*. 1970
- D. DAUBE, *Legal Problems in Medical Advance*. 1971
- B. LASKIN, *The Institutional Character of the Judge*. 1972
- G. I. A. D. DRAPER, *The Implementation of the Modern Law of War*. 1973
- R. CROSS, *Hearsay Evidence*. 1973