

World War I; police commander: Tiberias, Safad, Beth Shaan and Nazareth, 1919, liaison officer, Seix-Picco Commn, 1924; deputy dist. commner, Jerusalem, 1925-27; delegate of Keren Hayesod to China, Japan, Manchuria, 1928-29; dir., ICI, Syria, 1929-35; insurance agent, Pal., 1935-38; acting dir., Portland Cement Co., Har Tuv, 1940-48. Office: Prisons Administration, Israel Ministry of Police, Jerusalem.

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