

## The Book Committee

### Józef Arieli (Kaluszyński) ז"ל

He emigrated to Palestine [from Częstochowa] in 1907 at the age of 19 and began working in the only printing-press there was, at the time, in Jaffo, *Eitan Shoshani*. But he did not continue working [there] very long and, due to the severe unemployment that was rife in the land at the time, he was forced to migrate to Beirut, where he was engaged by one of the larger printing-presses.

In Beirut, he joined the *Achva* [Brotherhood] commune, where he wed his fiancée, Chana Schneiderman.

After seven years of living in Beirut and about one year following the onset of the First World War, they returned to Palestine. Józef Arieli and his wife Chana were among the founders of the Borochov neighbourhood [Tel-Aviv]. They gained access to the land [there] together with the first ten settlers. Arieli was also among the founders of the *Achdut* [Unity] printing-press.

Józef met an untimely demise at a time when his strength and vigour were at their full capacity.

Blessed be his memory.

