

ARCHIVAL LISTING

INTRODUCTION

There now follows the complete archival listing prepared by Caroline Brown in 2001. This will give readers the opportunity to understand the overall organisation of the archive and to locate material which has not been included in the microfilm edition, such as audio-visual and restricted material.

The collection reference for RBMU archive is CSCNWW 33. To aid readers we have given the relevant reel number to the right of each entry. An item marked *NF* has not been filmed.

GENERAL AND HEADQUARTERS

RBMU UK Minutes

During the early years most decisions were made by the Guinness family but from the end of the 19th century business was conducted by a group of directors sometimes supported by advisory councils. From 1976 the board was known as the London or British Council. Responsibility for the daily running of the mission usually fell to a general or executive secretary.

Harley Institute/College Council Minutes

Minutes of the meetings of the Harley College Council formed as an advisory council in 1896 referring to: members of council; finances of Harley House and affiliated institutions such as Berger Hall and the Mackenzie Memorial Medical Mission; and students, staff and curriculum; with occasional mention of overseas missions. The Council met infrequently and not at all between March 1900 and June 1908. The volume also includes lists of addresses of directors with notes of deaths and resignations (1936-1946). Indexed.

1 1 vol. Oct 1896 – June 1910, c1936 – 1946 (**reel 1**)

Directors Minute Books

Minutes of the meetings of the directors of the RBMU, referring to all aspects of the administration and policy of the mission, including the training college; missionaries and mission fields; theological principles; membership of the board and councils; publications; finance; auxiliaries and branches and relationships with other missions and bodies in the UK and in the fields. Indexed to 1972.

Includes in v. 4 (2.4): South American (1908-11) and Indian (1908-09) Council minutes
v. 17 (2.17): Sub-committee/section minutes (June 1973-74)
v. 18 (2.18): Finance Committee minutes (1969-73)

2.1-18	1	Feb 1900 – Mar 1908	May 1908 – July 1915	(reel 1)
18 vols.		Oct 1915 – Oct 1920	Nov 1920 – Mar 1926	(reels 1-2)
		Apr 1926 – Mar 1929	Apr 1929 – Oct 1932	(reel 2)
		Nov 1932 – Jan 1936	Feb 1936 – Jan 1939	(reels 2-3)
		Feb 1939 – Jan 1943	Feb 1943 – Sept 1944	(reel 3)

Oct 1944 – Sept 1947	Oct 1947 – Dec 1949	(reels 3-4)
Jan 1950 – May 1952	June 1952 – Mar 1954	(reel 4)
Apr 1954 – Oct 1955	Nov 1955 – Dec 1963	(reels 4 and 47)
Jan 1964 – Apr 1974	June 1974 – Oct 1980	(reel 47)

Directors Minutes: Executive Secretary's File

Working file of the Executive Secretary consisting of papers presented to the meetings such as reports, minutes of other meetings and correspondence, and copies of the minutes of the meetings (unsigned).

R/1/1.1 ½ file Jan 1981 – Oct 1985 (Restricted) **NF**

Directors Papers: G W Forbes Smith

Papers collected by Forbes Smith (director), mainly papers circulated to directors before meetings including agendas; copies of correspondence; minutes and letters from other councils and the fields; reports by secretaries and others; and some accounts and prayer letters; early material concerns UK administration and personnel.

6/1-2 2 files 1932, 1952 – 1966 1956 – 1973 **(reel 48)**

R/1/1.2 ½ file Application Forms From Missionaries c1950s-60s (Restricted) **NF**

Attendance Books

Signatures of the directors attending meetings.

3/1.2 2 vols. Nov 1945 – Nov 1957, Dec 1957 – Mar 1971 **(reel 47A)**

Annual General Meetings Minute Book

Minutes of the AGMs of the RBMU (incorporated 1903) attended by the directors, referring mainly to their appointment and to officers and council members, with brief references to the work and finance of the year. Partially indexed.

4 1 vol. Apr 1904 – Dec 1943 **(reel 5)**

Finance Committee Minutes

Minutes of the meetings of the Finance Committee (from June 1973 known as the Policy and Finance Section, from Sept 1978 as the Finance Section and from 1982 as the Finance Committee) referring to all aspects of financial policy but not including statements or accounts (first volume includes a meeting of the Premises Committee 1954). Indexed.

See Directors Minute Book v. 18 (2.18) for 1969-1973

Directors Minute Book v. 17 (2.17) for 1973-1974

5 1 vol. Dec 1954 – Dec 1968 **(reel 47A)**

Finance Committee: Executive Secretary's File

Working file consisting of minutes (unsigned) and papers relating to committee meetings and finance including statements, budgets and accounts.

6/3 2 files Oct 1979 – Apr 1984 **(reel 49)**

7/1 Jul 1984 – Sept 1988

Personnel Section/Committee Minutes

Minutes and accompanying papers of the meetings of the committee (until 1984 called section), referring to applications from potential candidates and reports on and news of RBMU missionaries.

See Directors Minute Book v. 17 (2.7) for 1973-1974

R1/2	2 files	July 1974 – Dec 1985 (Restricted)	NF
R1/3		Feb 1986 – Oct 1990 (Restricted)	NF

Publicity Committee/Information Section Minutes

Minutes of the meetings of the committee (known after 1973 as the Information Section), referring to publications such as *Regions Beyond*, leaflets and books; promotional items such as calendars, cards and diaries; audio tapes and films; and meetings and conferences. (Some missing).

See Directors Minute Book v. 17 for 1973-1974

7/2	1 file	1963, Nov 1966 – Dec 1981	(reel 49)
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RBMU Headquarters Staff Meetings

Minutes of meetings involving senior staff members concerning administration and internal structure, finance, publicity and deputation and also referring to field and personnel news and policy matters.

R2/1.1	1 file	Feb 1981 – Feb 1991 (Restricted)	NF
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RBMU Headquarters Staff Structures and Appointments

Correspondence and material relating to headquarters' staff and to the memorial fund for Richard Burton, Home Secretary 1982-1987.

R2/1.2	1 file	July 1979 – Apr 1991 (Restricted)	NF
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General and Correspondence

Early Documents

Material relating to the early years of the mission, includes: a New Year newsletter (1880); lists of some of the Harley College students, missionaries and friends of the mission (1887-1930); mission statistics (1908); circular letters and appeals; correspondence including about the mission's policy (1920) and administration (1932) and other items such as a patent certificate for the Carey Box (1892).

7/3	1 file	1880 – 1950	(reel 5)
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Board/Council Correspondence

Correspondence between the Secretaries (Fred Dean, Ernest Oliver and Geoff Larcombe), the Chairman, board members, affiliated councils and others about matters to be discussed and arising at board meetings including some papers, reports, circulars to missionaries and directors' responses to key draft documents.

7/4	2 files	Feb 1959 – Dec 1973	(reel 50)
8/1		Jan 1974 – Dec 1980	(reel 50)
R2/2	1 file	Jan 1981 – Feb 1991 (Restricted)	NF

Policy Documents/Principles and Practice

Documents relating to the policy, beliefs and procedures of the mission, including: Memorandum and Articles of Association (1903, amended 1910 and 1913); versions of *Principles and Practice* including those of RBMU International and the North American Council (c1930-1981); *Definitions and Decisions* (1930); pension regulations (1958-1963); and policy statements (1980s).

8/2.1 ½ file c1913 – 1988 **(reel 5)**

Ernest Oliver, Articles and Policy Papers

Papers prepared or circulated by Oliver to board members, missionaries and others concerning: overseas visits; the fields and missionaries, their support and children; indigenous churches; the future of missions and the centenary and history of the mission; also includes biographical details about Oliver.

8/2.2 ½ file Oct 1961 – 1984 **(reel 51)**

Extension and Deputation

Papers relating to the home activities of the RBMU, especially to strategies to increase and extend support and interest.

8/3.1 ½ file 1976, 1984 **(reel 51)**

Conferences

Material relating to conferences organised by the mission in the UK such as for the diamond jubilee (1939) and centenary (1973), spring, national and youth conferences and local meetings; includes programmes, papers, lists of delegates and publicity material.

8/3.2 ½ file 1939, 1959 – 1989 **(reel 51)**

Regional Councils and Branches

RBMU UK Scottish Regional Council Minutes

Minutes and papers relating to the meetings of the SRC, referring to: finance (with some statements); relation to the London Council; mission policy; visits from missionaries and missionaries appointed from Scotland; deputation work and conferences and negotiations with EUSA with the appointment of a Joint Scottish Secretary and a Joint Scottish Advisory Committee (JSAC, with minutes from 1985) to organise joint events.

9/1 1 file Mar 1959 – Mar 1990 **(reel 52)**

RBMU UK Scottish Regional Council Correspondence

Correspondence between London and the SRC referring to the organisation and role of the Scottish office; Scottish missionaries in various fields; finance and donations; publicity and mission policy; also includes some newsletters.

9/2-3 2 files May 1957 – Dec 1967 **(reel 52)**

Jan 1968 – Dec 1979 **(reel 53)**

R2/3 1 file Jan 1980 – Jan 1991 (Restricted)

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RBMU UK Northern Ireland Regional Council Minutes and Correspondence

Minutes of the meetings of the Council (1974-89) and correspondence (1970-91), referring to organisation of regional work and conferences; donations; co-operation with other societies; mission policy and news of missionaries.

10/1 1 file Jan 1970 – Jan 1991 (reel 53)

RBMU North West and Merseyside Auxiliaries

Minutes of the meetings of the auxiliary group in the north west of England (1985-90) and material relating to meetings, talks and conferences organised by the Merseyside Auxiliary and North West Auxiliary (also Partners group); also includes material on annual North of England Conferences.

102.1 ½ file May 1964 – Nov 1990 (reel 54)

RBMU North-East Youth Committee

Minutes of meetings referring to conferences and resources for young people.

10/2.2 ½ file May 1985 – Jan 1988 (reel 54)

RBMU Overseas Councils and RBMU International

At the start of the 20th century there were councils promoting the work of the RBMU in the US, Canada and Australia, but these were fairly informal and depended on the commitment of the individuals involved. In 1943 the Australian Nepalese Mission began working closely with the RBMU and in 1948 the ANM was formally taken over and an RBMU council established in Australia. The visit of Ebenezer Vine, General Secretary, to America and Canada in 1947 led to the establishment of formal councils, the first meetings being held in 1948. By 1971 half of the RBMU's missionaries were from the US and Canada. In 1972 the Councils became autonomous and, despite the formation of an International Council (1977), after a series of discussions about methods, areas and theological principles, the UK and overseas councils formally split (1979), the latter becoming RBMU International.

USA Council Minutes

Minutes of the meetings of the Council and committees; also includes articles of incorporation (1956) and by-laws and some minutes of joint council meetings.

10/3 2 files Apr 1955 – Dec 1966 (reel 54)

10/4 Jan 1967 – Dec 1973 (reel 55)

USA Correspondence

Correspondence between London and America referring to the administration of fields and to missionaries especially in Irian Jaya but also in other fields; to matters of policy and belief; and to relations between Councils including the granting of autonomy and a separate constitution (1972).

11/1-2 2 files Aug 1958 – Dec 1962 (reel 55)

Oct 1967 – Apr 1975 (reel 56)

R3/1 1 file May 1975 – Dec 1990 (Restricted) **NF**

Canada Minutes

Minutes of the meetings of the Council referring to administration of the work in Canada; appointment and support of missionaries; and relations with the American and British Councils.

11/3 2 files July 1948 – Nov 1966 (reel 56)

12/1 Jan 1967 – May 1980 (reel 57)

Canada Correspondence

Correspondence between the Canadian and London offices, includes early correspondence about Vine's work in America and Canada (1951-52); early circular letters to Canadian missionaries and copies of correspondence with the American office and the fields.

12/2 1 file 1951 – 1952, Jan 1968 – Nov 1979 **(reel 57)**
R3/2.1 ½ file Jan 1980 – Nov 1990 (Restricted) **NF**

Australia Minutes

Minutes of the meetings of the Australian Council.

12/3 1 file Feb 1959 – Feb 1983 **(reel 58)**

Australia Correspondence

Correspondence between the London office and Australia includes: *News Bulletins* (1959); references to missionaries and fields in particular to Irian Jaya; correspondence about literature and publicity and relations with other councils and the Bible and Medical Missionary Fellowship; and copies of correspondence with RBMU International.

13/1-2 2 files Feb 1958 – Dec 1969 **(reel 58)**
Jan 1970 – Nov 1979 **(reel 59)**
R3/2.2 ½ file Feb 1980 – Nov 1990 (Restricted) **NF**

International Council

Correspondence and papers relating to the Council and to RBMU International, referring to: relation of overseas councils to the UK with proposals for an International Council (from 1965-67 and formation 1977), autonomy of North American Councils (1971-72), and separation of RBMU International (1979); theological principles; the fields (in particular Peru, Kalimantan and Irian Jaya), and later British appointees to RBMU International; possible UK expansion to new fields; joint concerns such as the Project Timothy program; and the effect of the dissolution of RBMU UK (1980-1990).

13/3 1 file Oct 1965 – Dec 1979 **(reel 59)**
R3/3 1 file Jan 1980 – Dec 1990 (Restricted) **NF**

RBMU International New Fields Correspondence

Material relating to the possibility of RBMU International working in new areas especially in Indonesia, the Philippines and India, the material is mainly copies of correspondence generated by RBMU International but also includes correspondence about the role of British RBMU in these expansion plans.

13/4 1 file Dec 1978 – Jan 1984 **(reel 60)**

Formulation of International Policy/International Conference 1977

Material relating to the formulation of international policy including Principles and Practice, to the role of the mission, and to international meetings, in particular to the 1977 International Conference, includes reference to issues such as the charismatic movement, total abstinence, ecumenicism, relations with other bodies and between the national councils, and the sharing of work in the fields.

14/1 1 file May 1969 – March 1979 **(reel 60)**

Co-operation with other organisations and missions

The RBMU worked closely with other bodies in various fields on several occasions and at times considered formal co-operation or merger. By the latter part of the 20th century there were frequent discussions about the role of the mission in relation to other agencies and on a practical level RBMU moved into new offices (Whitefield House) which it shared with the number of organisations. (See also files on Scotland above).

Inter-Mission Co-operation/Whitefield House, London

Correspondence, minutes, and reports relating to the co-operation or merger with other missions, includes: discussions with the Unevangelized Fields Mission (UFM), the Bible and Medical Missionary Fellowship (BMMF, later BMMF Interserve, later Interserve), EUSA (Evangelical Union of South America, with the Andes Evangelical Mission), INF (International Nepal Fellowship), and the International Christian Fellowship (ICF); material on sharing of offices at Whitefield House with the Evangelical Alliance (EA), BMMF, EUSA/AEM, and the Church Society (from 1980 held in trust by COST Christians in Overseas Service Trust, includes a plan of the building); and discussions about possible further co-operation such as an umbrella name, shared personnel or seconded missionaries; from 1980 the bulk of the material is on the management of the building.

14/2	3 files	Apr 1968-Dec 1981	(reel 61)
15/1-2		Jan 1982 – Dec 1986	(reel 61)
		Jan 1987 – Dec 1989	(reel 62)

Switzerland: Swiss Missionary Fellowship

Material relating to contact with the SMF or Schweizerische Missions-Gemeinschaft (SMG, founded 1951), in particular correspondence with and about Swiss missionaries accepted by RBMU for work in Congo referring to all aspects of work in the field including relations with the Zaire Mission (later the United Evangelical Mission) and with CADELU; joint projects such as those supported by TEAR fund or with the Missionary Aviation Fellowship (MAF); and RBMU withdrawal from Congo and the involvement of Action Partners; also includes occasional references to other fields and to missionaries for Peru (from 1984). (See also files on West Germany for more correspondence and reports of a visit to Switzerland 1977).

15/3	1 file	May 1955 – Dec 1976	(reel 62)
R4/1	2 files	Jan 1977 – Dec 1984 (Restricted)	NF
R4/2		Jan 1985 – Mar 1991 (Restricted)	NF

West Germany

Material relating to the Zaire Mission which in 1980 became part of the Vereinigte Evangelische Mission (VEM, United Evangelical Mission) mainly correspondence about relations with CADELU and joint projects in Congo such as scholarships for theological students and support for missionaries. (See also files on Switzerland).

16/1	1 file	Jan 1973 – Dec 1976	(reel 63)
R5/1	1 ½ files	Jan 1977 – Dec 1985 (Restricted)	NF
R5/2.1		Jan 1985 – June 1989 (Restricted)	NF

Holland

Correspondence with Dutch contacts about RBMU work and missionaries sent from Holland to Irian Jaya and Peru, includes correspondence with: the Dutch Missionary Fellowship (Nederlandse Gemeenschap voor Wereldevangelisatie); Henk van Til, a former RBMU missionary in Congo; and the Nederlandse Zendingen Unie (NeZU, Netherlands Missionary Union, formed 1978) with proposals that it become a separate Council of RBMU. (See also file on West Germany for report on a visit to Holland 1977).

R5/2.2	½ file	Feb 1976 – Jan 1989 (Restricted)	NF
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General Publications

Originally news of the Institute was given in a *Monthly Messenger*, a specially adapted version of the *Pictorial News* (edited by Henry Grattan Guinness, from 1877 the *Illustrated Missionary News*) and occasionally in pages of the *News* itself. From Oct 1878 the mission's own magazine, *Regions Beyond* (later *Horizons*) was published. Australia and America at times produced their own versions of *Regions Beyond* and sometimes a separate magazine (*Venture*) was produced for children.

Regions Beyond/Horizons

Issues of the mission's magazine or journal usually published quarterly or bi-monthly. In 1884 it was published as *The Regions Beyond and Illustrated Missionary News*, from 1888 it absorbed F B Meyer's *Worship and Work*. During the two world wars it sometimes appeared as a *Newsletter*, for a time after the Second World War it included a special Australian section, and from 1981 it was called *Horizons*. Early volumes refer to news of Harley students and RBMU missionaries but also to the work of other missions, particularly in Africa including the Sudan, and in China; later volumes concentrate on RBMU work with lists of missionaries in each field; volumes sometimes contain accounts and annual reports; most issues contain high quality maps, engravings (early issues) and photographs and frequently sections for children; sometimes special issues were produced to commemorate deaths or anniversaries or concentrated on particular mission fields; volumes until the 1930s were usually indexed.

L: Library: 58 vols June 1880 – Autumn 1990 (reels 27-46)

(not complete the British Library's holdings run from the first issue 1878)

Archives (duplicates of above only): 10 vols. And 72 issues:

19/1-2	1891 – 1896
20/1-6	1897 – 1899, 1906 – 1907, 1925
20/7	Various dates 1896, 1899, 1945, 1955; 1960 – 1974
21	Various dates 1975-1990

Regions Beyond Annual Reports

Annual reports describing events during the year with accounts, list of donations, and etchings or photographs: at first the reports were issued separately from *Regions Beyond* but from 1879/80 (7th report Livingstone Inland Mission) they were included in the magazine (when produced); however the report for 1955/6 was published separately.

(Missing 1st Year: 29 Stepney Green; 2nd Year: Harley House Bow; 5th Year: Other Seventy. Also – this is in the National Library of Scotland)

21 3 items 1873/4 – 1878/9 (reel 6)

(3rd Year: Hulme Cliff College, Curbar; 4th Year: The Regions Beyond; 6th Year: Some Are Fallen Asleep)

21 1 item 1955/6 (reel 6)

Regions Beyond/Regions Beyond Advance – America

Issues of the American publication of the mission's magazine [first published in 1950 ?], some issues include Prayer Fellowship Bulletins.

L Library: c 77 issues various dates 1959, 1961, 1969-1985

Archives (duplicates of above): 30 issues

21 Various dates 1972 – 1984 **NF**

Regions Beyond – Australia

Issues of the Australian publication of the mission's magazine (see also UK editions of Regions Beyond after the 2nd World War which sometimes contained an Australian supplement).

L Library: 16 issues various dates 1976 – 1982 **NF**

Venture.

Issues of the youth magazine of the mission (many issues missing)

21 12 items 1962 – 1967 **(reel 7)**

News Bulletin

Bulletins, usually published monthly, listing items of news about missionaries, the mission, the fields and the churches about which supporters were invited to pray. (Early issues are missing).

21 123 items 1961 – 1976 **(reel 6)**

Prayer Pointers

As above, published as well as News Bulletins before 1976 but replaced the Bulletins after this date and remained monthly.

(Many issues are missing, 1954 is called Prayer Fellowship).

21 89 items various dates 1954, 1967 – 1984 **(reel 6)**

General Pamphlets and Printed Books

Pamphlets, newsletters and leaflets describing the work of the RBMU, including *Memoirs* by Vera Adeline Haas (Congo missionary 1935-55); and publications by and about the mission and Guinness family: *In The Far East* (ed Lucy Guinness, 1889); Lucy Guinness Kumm H Grattan Guinness, 1907); *Not Unto Us* (Harry Guinness, 1908); *The Life Story of Harry Grattan Guinness* (C W Mackintosh, 1916*); *For Such A Time* (Elizabeth Pritchard, 1973); and *The Cloud Moves* (Kenneth Holmes, 1974).

(*Donated by Joseph Conley, 2001. CSCNWW library has other relevant publications, such as *Drumbeats That Changed the World*, Joseph Conley, 2000).

21 1 file c1907, 1930 – 1985 **(reel 7)**

22-24 3 vols 1899, 1908, 1919 **(reel 7)**

Photographs and Pictures

Many were used in *Regions Beyond* and other publications or are photographs taken of illustrations from the magazine. Publications can help to date the photographs although many were used over several years. See also soundslides below. Also in the collection was a large framed photograph of Henry Grattan Guinness which has been kept separate.

Lantern Slides

Slides of the Guinness family and other home staff, RBMU buildings and missionary children, verses, hymns and prayers, pictures of biblical scenes and other miscellaneous items.

OS9 54 items various dates **NF**

Guinness Family

Photographs and prints of members of the Guinness family, mainly Henry, Fanny and Harry Grattan Guinness (all have appeared in *Regions Beyond* and are not originals). Captioned.

25/1.1 18 items various dates **NF**

Council Members and Office Workers

Photographs of members of the RBMU council (including early photographs of F B Meyer, C Strong and E Vine), Scottish Regional Council and UK office workers. Mainly captioned.

25/1.2 39 items some early, mainly 1970s-80s **NF**

Missionaries in the UK

Photographs of conferences, RBMU supporters and retired missionaries. Some captioned.

25/1.2 41 items 1950s – c1980 **NF**

Buildings and Premises

Photographs and prints (older ones not originals but taken from *Regions Beyond*) of mission properties in England including Harley House and College in Bow, the Medical Mission in Bow, Cliff College, Derbyshire, 99 Thurleigh Road Balham, and Whitefield House, London; also includes a photograph of an engraving of the cutter 'Evangelist'. Captioned.

25/2.1-2 21 items various dates **NF**

Negatives

Negatives of some of the above and of the RBMU logo. Mainly captioned.

25/2.3 20 items various dates **NF**

Cuttings

Album ('block books' for publishing) containing cuttings mainly from editions of *Regions Beyond* and other RBMU publications. Mostly uncaptioned.

[See also Congo cuttings below.]

25/3 1 vol. C1950s-1960s **NF**

Display Photographs

Large prints of photographs of the Guinness family and Harley House and College used for displays.

OS1.1 6 items various dates **NF**

Soundslides and Audio Material

The mission issued regular news tapes but these have not been preserved. See sections below for audio material on individual fields.

Soundslides

Communicators for Christ showing the work of the RBMU's Open Bible ministry led by David James-Morse and his visit to the USA, Canada, Peru and Colombia.

(See *Regions Beyond* Spring 1978)

53 No script, 1 audio cassette
OS8 37 slides 1978 ? **NF**

Audio News Service

News Service produced by David Henderson with copies of earlier interviews with Phil Masters about Irian Jaya and with Annie Soper about Peru.

53 1 item 1979? (but with copies of recordings from 1960s) **NF**

Audio Cassettes

Tapes of RBMU conferences for 1983 (speakers: Harry Sutton, Ray Windsor, Raj Arole, and Bert Kariewoa); ?1985 (speakers: Geoff Larcombe, Daniel Bitrus, and Tony Sargent); 1987 (speakers: Pastor Robert Karthak and Ken Scott); 1989 (speakers: Bob Hunt, Geoff Larcombe, David Harley, Nora Vickers, David Craig, Brian Chilver, David Docherty); and tapes of Open Forum and Year Team.

53 16 items 1983 – 1989 **NF**

Films

The films may be available to view on video.

F1 *What is a Missionary?* A Venture film (for young people). 16mm, sound, black and white, 12 minutes, 3 copies.

3 items 1965 **NF**

F2 *Focus on Faith* produced by Kenneth Holmes for the centenary describing the history of the mission. 16mm, sound and colour, 25 minutes, 2 copies.

2 items 1973 **NF**

F3 *Born Again*. American promotional film about Charles Colson. 16mm, sound and colour (not copied on video).

1 item 1970s **NF**

Artefacts

General Artefacts

Office signs and Carey boxes.

OS17 4 items various dates **NF**

CONGO

See *Regions Beyond Missionary Union: An Administrative History* for history of the mission's involvement in Congo.

Livingstone Inland Mission

Livingstone Inland Mission Log Book

Diary or log book written by Adam McCall with daily entries recording his departure from England, arrival in Congo and first attempts to establish stations upriver. (Vol 2, mentioned in the list of McCall papers below, is missing).

26/1 1 vol Mar 1880 – Dec 1880 (reel 8)

Letters from Adam McCall

Copies made by McCall of his letters to the Livingstone Inland Mission committee and to the Guinneses reporting on the progress of the mission.

26/2 1 file May 1880 – May 1881 (reel 8)

Letters to Mrs A McCall

Letters written to Mrs A McCall mainly from her son Adam in Congo, with a copy of a letter from Adam McCall to Fanny Guinness, a copy of a letter from Sir Arthur Cotton about the navigation of Congo, a letter concerning McCall's death, and letters to Mrs McCall from other missionaries such as Henry Craven and Mrs E A Clark in Congo and Edwin Lloyd in South Africa; also includes photographs of Lloyd's family, McCall in Madeira (?), Henry Craven with the two African boys (1881?) and Langalibalele and sons; with a list of 'McCall papers'.

26/3 1 file 1872, Mar 1880 – Mar 1915 (reel 8)

Congo Balolo Mission

Early Congo Documents and Statistics

Material relating to the early years of the Livingstone Inland Mission and the Congo Balolo Mission, includes: lists of missionaries with details of careers and deaths; statistics relating to the mission (1908); copy of an agreement for a plot of land at Bongandanga (1891); Mrs Ruskin's agreement with the mission (1898); lists of goods and missionary allowances; list of CBM publications (1919?); minutes of the CBM field conference (1920); and list of the children of missionaries in the UK (1921?).

26/4 1 file c1880 – 1927 (reel 8)

Early Congo History

Material relating to the early history of the mission, includes lists and statistics; diaries of Congo missionary Margaret Dalgarno (later Mrs Richard Cole, 2 vols. 1890-1892); copies of letters from missionary W D Armstrong to his family (1897-1928); notes by other missionaries such as on Ikau (1911) and Yoseki (1917) stations; memoir of John Carpenter describing his marriage and early work in Congo (1921); Armstrong's manuscript *The Earlier Years of the Congo Balolo Mission* and further bound, typed draft *Sunrise on the Congo* (c1934 1 vol); and Vera A Haas's printed memoirs (missionary 1935-1955). (Includes a copy of an interview with Alice Harris about early CBM history taken from Congo Field Correspondence file Oct 1970).

26/5-6	2 files	various dates	(reel 9)
26/7-8	2 vols	1890 – 1891	1891 – 1892 (reel 9)
27	1 vol	c1934 (Sunrise on the Congo)	(reel 10)

Congo Balolo Mission Minute Books

Minutes of the London meetings of the Advisory (later Executive) Council of the CBM, referring to all aspects of the mission including: the selection and progress of missionaries; work in the field including reports and copies of minutes and correspondence from field committees; growth of the indigenous church; and relations with other missions and bodies including the Congo Reform Association. From 1919 the business was dealt with at RBMU Directors meetings. Some indexed.

28-31		Nov 1888 – June 1896	(reel 10)
4 vols		June 1896 – Jan 1902	(reel 10)
		Feb 1902 – Nov 1910	(reel 10)
		Jan 1911 – June 1919	(reel 10)

Congo Field Minutes and Correspondence

Material sent to and received from Congo, includes:

1) Minutes of the annual conferences of the field committee held until 1966, with some minutes of later committees, conference minutes, station committee minutes and reports. (See minute books above for early field reports and file on early Congo Documents and Statistics for report of 1920 conference, no conference held in 1940, minutes for 1951 and 1954-58 missing).

2) Correspondence with missionaries in the field, especially after 1959 relating to all aspects of the mission in Congo and, in particular after 1960, to the African church and other bodies including: L'Association des Eglises Evengéliques de la Lulonga (CADELU), the Congo Protestant Council (CPC) later the Church of Christ in Zaire (ECZ), the Université Libre du Congo, the Evangelical Theology School of Kinshasa, and other missions such as the SMF and the VEM, often including reports and circulars issued by these bodies. (See files on Switzerland and West Germany for more correspondence and file on CPC/ECZ below for church co-operation).

3) Reports on visits to Congo by personnel from the UK.

4) See October 1970 for interview with Alice Harris about early years of the mission.

32/1	1 vol.	Oct 1929 – Oct 1937 (minutes of field conferences only)	(reel 12)
32/2-4	7 files	1932 - Nov 1934	(reel 13)
		Oct 1944 - Oct 1960	(reel 13 and 67)
		Apr 1961 - June 1962	(reel 67)
33/1-2		July 1962 – Dec 1964	(reel 68)
		Jan 1965 – Dec 1966	(reel 68)
34/1-2		Jan 1967 – Dec 1969	(reel 69)
		Jan 1970 – Dec 1975	(reel 69)
R6	6 files	1976 – 1981	NF
		1982 – June 1984 (Restricted)	NF
R7		July 1984 – 1985	NF
		1986 – July 1987 (Restricted)	NF
R8		Aug 1987 – 1988	NF
		1989 – 1991 (Restricted)	NF

Congo Balolo Mission Annual Reports

Annual reports from mission stations in Congo, including statistics; no written reports (statistics only) from 1943-44 and 1947-48, and several missing in 1950s.

See files on Congo Field Minutes above for 1959 reports and some station minutes).

34/3 2 files 1938 – 1940 (reel 14)

35/1 1941 – 1957 (reel 14)

Congo Protestant Council/Eglise du Christ au Zaire and Co-operation with Other Bodies

Circulars and other printed material issued by the CPC, later the ECZ then ECC, including some copies of minutes, newsletters and journals; and some material relating to other bodies promoting mission and church co—operation in Congo, with some correspondence.

(See also file Congo Field Minutes and Correspondence above)

35/2 1 file 1949, June 1959 – Apr 1976 (reel 70)

Congo Personnel

Files on some of the missionaries who worked in Congo, many include photographs and prayer or circular letters but also more personal items such as applications and reports. (Mainly relates to missionaries in 1970s-80s but includes a few who were in Congo 1940s-1960s). see box for a full list of files.

R17 14 files c1939 – 1990 (Restricted) **NF**

Congo Publications

Congo Balolo Mission Record

Editions of the Record or newsletter produced 91904-35) by the mission, published quarterly and printed at Bongandanga with news articles and notes written by missionaries.

(Missing 1908 no 4; 1912 no 4; and 1917 no 1)

Library:

L 4 vols. 1904 – 1920 1921 – 1926
1927 – 1930 1931 – 1935 (reel 16)

Archives:

35/3 1 vol. 1904 – 1907

(the first book printed and bound 'by the natives' at the mission station in Bongandanga)

Congo Pamphlets, Printed Books and Articles

Pamphlets, leaflets and circulars describing the history and work of the mission, including: *Dr Guinness Self-Refuted, Inconsistency of the Congo Balolo Missionaries* (copy, 1905); *The First Christian Mission on the Congo* (Mrs H Grattan Guinness, 4th ed. 1882); *Congo Slavery* (H Grattan Guinness, 1903); *Rubber is Death* (John Harris, 1904); a special number of *Regions Beyond 'the Congo Crisis'* (Jan-Feb 1908); *Bokwala, The Story of a Congo Victim* (1910); *Congo Past and Present* (A Stonelake, 1937); *Conquest in Congo* (E Laurence Walling, 1945); *Ruskin of Congo* (Mrs Ruskin, 1948); *Congo Bush Stories*, and a *Centenary Special* produced by the Eglise du Christ au Zaire (1978).

35/4-8 5 vols. 1882 – 1910 (reel 16)

36/1-3 3 vols. 1937 – 1948 (reel 16)

36/4 1 file 1905 – 1980s (mainly 1970s and 1980s) (reel 17)

Congo Language Items

Printed volumes in Congo languages (Lomongo, Lingombe, and Longando) many written by A and L Ruskin, including church and bible histories, hymn books, volumes on grammar, readers, bible study items and bible translations (one includes a photograph of the Ruskins, c1930).

Most of the volumes were passed to the CSCNWW library, those described here are duplicates only, library item are more extensive.

36/5.20 16 vols. 1908 – 1951 **(reels 17-20)**

Congo Maps, Photographs and Pictures

Some were used in *Regions Beyond* and other publications or are photographs taken of illustrations from the magazine. Publications can help to date the photographs although many were used over several years.

Congo Maps

Maps of the Congo Balolo Mission Stations (x 2, nd, one 1:666,666, one on cloth); detailed maps of stations (x 3, April 1930, 1:666,666) showing all villages; map of the diocese of Basankusu (1964; and US army map of Kisangani (Stanleyville) area of Congo (1968, 1:2,000,000).

7 maps c1930s – 1968 **NF**

37/1 1 file **NF**

OS2.1-3 4 rolled **NF**

Lantern Slides

Lantern slides, some tinted, showing missionaries, Congo individuals and groups, places such as mission stations, transport including steamers, and some illustrating the Congo atrocities. Some captioned.

See also Miscellaneous slides (OS9) for slides of unclear provenance.

OS9-12233 slides c1890s – 1930s **NF**

Early Photographs

Photographs relating to the early years of the CBM, mainly of illustrations in *Regions Beyond*, but also include early photographs of missionaries, some photographs removed from the CBM minute book of Ikoko (1901), and photograph of RBMU Ikau Church Deacons (1926, mounted x 2).

37/2.1 1 env. (12 items) various dates **NF**

OS1.1 2 mounted items 1926 **NF**

Early Photographs: Fred Hart

Photographs taken by or collected by Fred Hart while in Congo or in his role as deputation secretary, includes Congo scenes and missionaries, and photographs taken en route to Africa. Some with captions.

37/2.1-4 4 envelopes (84 items) **NF**

37/3-5 3 albums (37/5 includes Indian photographs 1930s)
c1920s – 1930s **NF**

Early Photographs: Postcards

Collections of postcards mainly depicting Congo scenes belonging to Fred Hart, also includes a newspaper cutting describing the King of Belgium's visit to Congo (1928). Captioned.

37/6-10 5 booklets c1920s – 1930s **NF**

Early Photographs: Beth Cook

Photographs belonging to or taken by Beth Cook (Congo missionary) showing various Congo scenes or people. Most captioned.

37/11 37 items c1930s – 1960s **NF**

Congo Cuttings

Album ('block books' for publishing) of illustrations taken from Regions Beyond and other publications, pictures are of missionaries and the work in Congo, the two albums are nearly identical, one also contains some Indian pictures. Mainly captioned.

(See also general cuttings album above)

38/1-2 2 albums various dates to *circa* early 1950s **NF**

Congo Balolo Mission/Yoseki/Baringa

Albums with photographs of general mission work (captioned, pages removed from original binding) and of missionaries, buildings and colleagues at Yoseki and at Baringa Leper Camp.

38/3-5 3 items c1950s **NF**

Congo Missionaries

Photographs of Congo missionaries, includes Lady A J Harris aged 100 years, missionaries at the 1958 Congo Protestant Missions' stall at the Brussels exhibition and a photograph and sketch of Mrs Armstrong (1930s). Captioned.

(See also Congo cuttings above for pictures of most missionaries prior to 1945).

37/12-15 51 items 1930s, 1950s – 1980s **NF**

Congo Scenes 1950s/1960s

Photographs of the work in the Congo including Yoseki, Munda, Bongandanga, medical work, students and photographs taken after the rebellion. Some captioned, black and white.

38/6-7 2 envs. (50 items) c1950s – 1960s **NF**

Congo Scenes 1970s

Photographs of the work in Congo, dating from c1970s, includes schools such as Ikau, church members, medical work, and visit by the Campbells (1975). Some captioned, black and white and colour.

38/8-11 4 envs. (115 items) c1970s **NF**

Congo Scenes 1980s

Photographs mainly taken by Robert Dear showing various work in Congo. Some captioned, black and white.

38/12 1 env. (20 items) 1980s **NF**

Congo Negatives: CBM centenary

Negatives sent to Congo for an exhibition in honour of the CBM centenary from original photographs, lantern slides or illustrations in Regions Beyond. Captioned.

39/1.1 50 items (6 envelopes) c1880s – 1980s **NF**

Congo Negatives: 1980s

Negatives taken by missionaries Cath Ingram, Robert Dear, Jennifer McKendrick and Dot Hider of Congo work, people and places. Mostly captioned.

39/1.2-6 99 items (5 envelopes) c1980s **NF**

Congo Negative Strips

Strips of negatives (one in colour) of Congo scenes. Some captioned.

39/1.7 85 items (:1 file) various dates **NF**

Display Photographs

Large prints of photographs used for displays, includes early scenes of steamers and later 20th century pictures of people.

OS1.1 7 items various dates **NF**

Congo Slides

35mm slides of the work in Congo, some were once sets but were broken up and used in sound slide presentations, slides in approximate date order but some are reprints of earlier slides, includes: general scenes 1950s-1980s; Beth Cook slides c1964-67; Gilbert Campbell slides 1948-1975; schools 1950s-60s; medical 1956-62, 1980s; churches 1950s-71; and missions c1950s-70. Some captioned.

(See also soundslides).

OS3.1-3 c 500 slides 1948 – 1980s **NF**

OS8

Congo Glass Plate Negatives

Glass plate negatives (from Cartwright?) of Congo scenes and people including missionaries. Not captioned.

54 15 plates nd (early 20th century?) **NF**

Congo Soundslides and Audio Material

See also slides above.

Soundslides

Clearing in the Forest by Robert and Dorothy Dear, describing Congo around Baringa.

53 1 script, 1 audio cassette

OS6 80 slides 1985 **NF**

Audio Tapes

3 ¾ inch (8mm) reels of tape recordings of a male voice choir at Baringa singing a hymn by Graham Campbell and a history of Yuli hospital recounted by Dr Margaret Owen.

53 2 reels 1959 **NF**

Congo Films

The films may be available to view on video. **NF**

F4 *Congo Now or Never* original film but shortened. 16mm, no sound, colour.

1 item c1954? (original)

F5 *Africa Focus*. 16mm, sound and colour.

1 item n d

F6 *Congo 2nd Film* no title. 16mm, no sound, colour.

1 item n d

F7 *Monganga*. American made film. 16mm, sound and colour, 2 parts.

2 items n d

Congo Artefacts

Artefacts

Beads, bracelets, horns, daggers, pipes and baskets from Congo.

OS17 ½ box various dates **NF**

PERU and ARGENTINA

See *Regions Beyond Missionary Union: An Administrative History* for history of the mission's involvement in Peru.

RBMU Early Work in Peru and Argentina

South America and Behar Minute Book

Minutes of the London meetings of the Advisory (later Executive) council of the mission in South America (from 1902-09 the council was also responsible for the mission's Indian work) referring to work in Peru and Argentina (and the possibility of work in other areas such as Chile, Costa Rica and Colombia), with copies of minutes of missionary conferences held in Argentina (to 1908) and some correspondence. Indexed.

Includes Indian Council minutes (1908-09)

See Directors Minute Book v. 4 (2.4) for July 1908 – June 1911

40 1 vol. May 1898 – May 1908 (**reel 21**)

Argentina

Correspondence (five items) relating to payments for the transfer of the RBMU property in Argentina to the Evangelical Union of South America (EUSA).

39/2 1 file Sept 1914 – 1916 (reel 21)

Peru Inland Mission

Peru Inland Mission

Material mainly collected by Ben Alexander (Honorary Treasurer of the PIM 1936-1940) including minutes of the meetings of the home council (from the inaugural meeting in 1936) and field committees; copies of correspondence; copies of bulletins and circulars including Faith ventures with the Evangel of God in the Montana of Peru (1931-32, later The Lamas Evangel); and some financial notes; also includes index cards with notes on British and South American workers, members of the mission and mission stations and projects.

39/3 1 file 1931 – Nov 1940 (reel 21)

The Lamas Evangel

Copies of the official journal or newsletter of the PIM published Jan 1933 – March 1948 (a Bulletin had been published previously from September 1930, see file above), giving news of the mission with some accounts and photographs.

L 2 vols. 1933, 1934 – 1937 (reel 22)

The PIM and RBMU

RBMU Peru

Correspondence between RBMU in London and members of the Peru Inland Mission (Misión del Perú Interior) in the field:

1) until 1967 correspondence is with RBMU's treasurer and mainly concerns finance and donations with some detailed budgets and accounts and with a limited amount of news from the field.

2) After 1967 correspondence is with RBMU's Executive Secretary concerning missionary activities and movements, with papers and reports on work in Peru and other South American countries such as Colombia and Ecuador, circular letters from missionaries, some copies of field minutes, and material on schemes such as the Project Timothy (from 1974), later material includes some correspondence about prisoners in Peru.

39/4 21 files Dec 1955 – Nov 1967 (reel 71)

41/1 Jan 1968 – Dec 1975

R8/3 3 files 1976 – 1978 (Restricted) (reel 71)

R9/1-2 1979 – 1982

1983 – 1986 (Restricted)

Reports to Field Conference

Annual reports prepared by missionaries for the field conferences in Peru detailing their work during the year, also includes some circular and prayer letters.

(Further reports, if received, filed in RBMU Peru files above).

41/2.1 ½ file 1967 – 1976 (reel 72)

River Rover Hovercraft

Material relating to the hovercraft used in a 1982 Joint Services expedition to Peru and then given to CEMMA (Evangelical Centre for Andean and Amazonian Missiology, affiliated to RBMU) to be used among the tribes of the Ucayali River systems.

41/2.2 ½ file Sept 1981 – May 1985 (**reel 72**)

Foreign Prisoners

Correspondence, newsletters and circulars relating to work among prisoners in Peru and in particular to the Foreign Prisoners Fellowship.

(See RBMU Peru files above for 1986 correspondence)

R9/3 1 file May 1987 – Oct 1990 (Restricted) **NF**

Peru Personnel

No files on personnel have survived.

Peru Articles and Pamphlets

Articles, pamphlets and leaflets describing the mission's work in Peru, includes copy of *Fifteen Years in Peru* (J L Jarrett, c1908) and edition of *The Lamas Evangel* (1936, see above).

41/3 1 file (9 items) c1908, 1946 – c1981 (**reel 22**)

Peru Photographs and Pictures

Some were used in *Regions Beyond* and other publications or are photographs taken of illustrations from the magazine. Publications can help to date the photographs although many were used over several years.

Lantern Slides

Lantern slides showing missionaries, missionary work, church leaders and other Peruvian people and scenes. The slides are of various dates but were at one point numbered and they are now arranged in number order, although many are missing. Most of the slides are from the 1940s but some are earlier. There is an index for slides 181-208.

See also Miscellaneous slides (OS9) for slides of unclear provenance.

OS12-13 119 sides c?1920s - ?1940s **NF**

Early Photographs

Early photographs originally belonging to Annie Soper with a letter explaining their provenance; a photograph of Rhoda Gould in middle age; and a photograph of John Jarrett. Captioned.

41/4.1-2 17 items (2 envelopes) c1890s, 1920s, 1950 (?) **NF**

Missionaries

Photographs of missionaries. Captioned.

41/4.3-5 96 items (3 envelopes) c1960s – 1980s **NF**

Year Team

Photographs of members of the Year Teams to Peru. Mostly uncaptioned.

42/1.1 22 items (2 envelopes) 1987-88 **NF**

People and Places

Photographs of the work in Peru, buildings and people, with some missionaries. Some captioned.

42/1.2-7 201 items (6 envelopes) c1960s – 1980s **NF**

Negatives

Negatives of people,, places and missionaries in Peru. Mostly captioned.

42/2.1-5 117 items ?(5 envelopes) c1960?, 19170s – 1980s **NF**

Negative Strips

Strips of negatives of various photographs, some colour. Some captioned.

42/2.6 53 items various dates to 1980s **NF**

Display Photographs

Larger sized photographs used in displays showing people and scenes in Peru including missionaries (R Flack, S and J McIntosh, R Gould and A Soper). Some captioned.

42/3 32 items (1 file) various dates **NF**

Peru Slides

35mm slides of the work in Peru, some were once sets but were broken up and used in sound slide presentations, slides in approximate date order but some are reprints of earlier slides. Some captioned. Some colour.

OS3.3-5 c400 items various dates mainly 1950s – 1980s but some earlier **NF**

Plaque

Brass plate given to Annie Soper 'In recognition of 50 years of faithful services in Peru'.

42/4 1 item 1966 **NF**

Peru soundslides and Audi Material

See also slides above.

Sound slides **NF**

Peru Tribe Hears by Mark Sirag in Yurigamas.

53 1 script, 1 audio cassette

OS6 36 slides 1972

Son Worshippers Taraporto area.

53 1 script, 1 audio cassette
OS6 69 slides c1974

The Bus Journey Hazard slides on transport to be played with cassette of Peruvian songs

53 1 audio cassette
OS6 32 slides 1970s?

Living Stone:s The Quechua Church in Apurimac by Cherry Noble

53 1 script, 1 audio cassette
OS6 80 slides 1982

Apurimac Update by Cherry Noble.

53 1 script, 1 audio cassette
OS6 78 slides 1985

Camp at Kawai by Marguerite Hale (some slides missing).

53 1 script, 1 audio cassette
OS7 74 slides 1985

Livingstones at Kawai by Marguerite Hale, an update of *Camp at Kawai*.

53 1 script, 1 audio cassette
OS7 64 slides 1988?

Lima Year Team (one slide missing).

53 1 script, no audio cassette
OS7 37 slides 1988 – 1989

Green Pastures Meg Swanson on the Costa Rica language school.

53 No script, 1 audio cassette
OS7 58 slides 1980s

Why Shanty Towns in Lima?

53 1 script, 1 audio cassette
OS7 63 slides 1980s

Struggles and Joys in Amazonas about David and Helen Stevens.

53 1 script, 1 audio cassette
OS7 65 slides 1980s?

People Need the Lord ... in Peru.

53 1 script, 1 audio cassette

OS7 44 slides 1980s?

An Open Door in Lima by Ray Millar (some slides missing).

53 1 script, 1 audio cassette

OS7 68 slides 1980s?

Vera Sorell Tapes

Cassette tape recordings of interviews by Vera Sorell (missionary in Peru) with other missionaries and Peruvian church leaders; also a recording of Annie Soper's memorial service. The cassettes are old and the interviews and testimony requests have been recorded over previous messages, the recording quality is not good. Some recordings go back to 1988 but most are not dated. Sent by Joe Conley with permission of Vera Sorrell.

53 16 cassettes 1980, and after 1988 **NF**

Records

Records (45 rpm) of songs by David and Anne James-Morse (*Over the Andes* 1971 and *Songs from Peru* 1966) and by Los Incas in English and Spanish.

42/5-7 3 items 1960s?

Peru Films

The films may be available to view on video. **NF**

F8 *East of the Andes* the story of the work of the Peru Inalndn Mission. 16mm, no sound (?), colour, 1 copy in 3 parts, 1 master copy.

4 items n d

F9 *Fruits of Obedience* showing the growth and expansion of the church in San Martin. 16mm, sound and colour, 20 minutes, 4 copies.

4 items 1970

F10 *Fugitives from Fear* showing work among the Quechua people of Peru and Bolivia and the Chayahuita tribe on the Amazon. 16mm, sound and colour, 20 minutes, 4 copies.

4 items 1970

F11 *Courage, Happiness, Dedication and Sacrifice* produced by Kenneth Holmes. 16mm, sound and colour, 2 copies.

1 item n d

INDIA

See *Regions Beyond Missionary Union: An Administrative History* for history of the mission's involvement in India.

India Minutes and Correspondence

Indian Council Minutes

Minutes of the London meetings of the Advisory Council of the mission in India, referring to all aspects of the work and to its proposed extension such as to Nepal (1913, 1919), includes copies of minutes of field conferences and correspondence from field (1901-1906). From 1919 the business was dealt with at RBMU Directors meetings. Indexed. No Minutes. Oct 1900 – Dec 1902.

See South American and Behar Minute Book (40) for minutes Dec 1902 – May 1908 (Council met as the South American and Indian Council and South American matters dominated). Directors Minute Book v. 4 (2.4) for minutes July 1908 – July 1909. File below for later Field Minutes.

43 1 vol. Council Minutes: 1900, May 1910 – 18 July 1919
Field Minutes and Correspondence: Apr 1901 – Dec 1906 (reel 23)

India Field Minutes

Minutes of the field conferences and other meetings of missionaries held in India (1957-72) and accompanying correspondence with London; also includes annual accounts (1966-69, 1971), annual station reports (1953, 1954 and 1957 including reviews of the work in Nepal), and some station and other reports submitted to conferences (in 1970 and 1972 only). (From 1973 minutes are filed in correspondence file below).

44/1 1 file 1953 – 1972 (reel 23)

Early Indian Papers

File created by missionaries in the field containing papers and correspondence relating to the ownership of land and property and to the incorporation of the mission as a company (including some items from 1970s relating to property and the EHA); also includes some correspondence with RBMU in London and between missionaries about allowances, finance and policy such as the employment of non-Christian staff in schools, and notes on the early history of the mission (filed 1945).

44/2 1 file Dec 1889 – Nov 1958, 1970 – 1974 (reel 23)

Miss Hope Lee

Material belonging to Miss E M Hope Lee (missionary to India 1915-46?), includes diaries (4 notebooks, c. 1915-26), verses and photographs (1914-1950s).

44/3 1 file 1914 – 1950s (reel 24)

India Correspondence

Correspondence and other material (mostly from 1965), includes: correspondence with the field about missionaries and policy; field conference reports and minutes; circular letters and prayer letters; correspondence with representatives of the church and the Emmanuel Hospital Association (EHA); reports and minutes of the EGA and Duncan Hospital (see also files below); material on mission property (see also Early India Papers above for more material to 1974); correspondence about co-operation with other agencies such as the Bible and Medical Missionary Fellowship (BMMF), Friends Missionary Prayer Band, TEAR fund, the United Mission to Nepal (UMN) and the Leprosy Mission; and material on the future of RBMU in India.

(Some circular letters relating to India in the 1950s are filed in the Nepal correspondence file below).

44/4 2 files 1932 – c1934, 1958, 1965 – 1970 (reel 74)

45/1 Jan 1971 – Dec 1975 (reel 74)

R10/1-33 files 1965 – 1982 **NF**
1983 – 1985 **NF**
1986 – 1991 (Restricted) **NF**

Duncan Hospital, Raxaul and Leprosy Hospital, Muzaffarpur

Material includes: Duncan Hospital annual reports; a Golden Jubilee commemorative brochure (1980); a report by a medical student on his placement at the hospital (1986); and reports produced by the Leprosy Hospital (1974, 1979).

(See also Indian Correspondence file above which includes more Raxaul reports and India pamphlets and display material below).

45/2 1 file 1974, 1979 – 1987 **(reel 75)**

Emmanuel Hospital Association, European Fellowship

Correspondence, reports, circulars and other material relating to the EHA and European involvement, including EGA annual reports, newsletters and minutes of meetings, and papers of the EHA European Fellowship (from 1983).

(See also India Correspondence files above for more EHA reports and minutes and India pamphlets below).

45/3 2 files 1981 – c1986 **(reel 75)**

46/1 1984 – 1991 **(reel 76)**

Operation Mobilisation

Material, mainly newsletters, relating to the work of OM in Bihar, also includes correspondence about RBMU involvement in their GO 83 project.

(See also files on India Correspondence above).

46/2 1 file c1974, 1982 – 1990 **(reel 76)**

India Personnel

Files on some of the missionaries who worked in India, many include photographs and prayer or circular letters but also more personal items such as applications and reports. See box for a full list of files.

R17 9 files c1946 – 1991 (Restricted) **NF**

India Publications

India Pamphlets

Pamphlets and leaflets describing the work in India, includes: *If – A Missionary Study* (Lucy Guinness, 1897); *New Year's Eve 1900* (Lucy Guinness, 1899); *In a Neglected Corner of India* (Harry Guinness, taken from *Not One of Us* 1908); a book of verse (1930s); and pamphlets from the EHA and Duncan Hospital (some given by Margaret Owen).

46 28 items 1897 – 1980s **(reel 24)**

India Printed Books

Printed publications: *Typical Pictures of Indian Natives* (1897); *Across India at the Dawn of the 20th Century* (Lucy Guinness, 1898); and three books by Betty Pritchard (missionary in India) *Sown in the Dust* (1955?), *The Sword of Elijah* (1968), and *A Sword at the Heart* (1970).

48/1-5 5 vols 1897 – 1970 (reel 25)

India Language Items

Publications in Tamil, Hindi and Nepali including the Gospels, a Bhojpuri grammar and constitution of the church in Siwan (1936).

46 6 items 1936, 1962 – 1970 (reel 24)

India Maps, Photographs and Pictures

Some were used in *Regions Beyond* and other publications or are photographs taken of illustrations from the magazine. Publications can help to date the photographs although many were used over several years. See also Nepal photographs below.

India Maps

Map of the Champaran district (Bihar and Orissa) of India (1 inch : 4 miles).

46 1 item 1914 **NF**

Lantern Slides

Slides, black and white and tinted, showing missionaries, Indian people and scenes, and church and missionary work. Includes an index but only some of the slides retain numbers which relate to this, others are numbered but there is no corresponding index. Some which relate to this, others are numbered but there is no corresponding index. Some captioned.

See also Miscellaneous slides (OS9) for slides of unclear provenance.

OS14-16 258 slides c1900 – 1930s **NF**

Early Work

Photographs showing a village scene, the dedication of a church site at Siwan (1938) and Indian pioneers Lund, Hodge and Wynde in later life.

(See Congo photograph albums and file on Miss Hope Lee above for more early Indian photographs).

47/1.1 3 items various dates **NF**

Missionaries

Photographs of missionaries to India. Mostly captioned.

(See also Congo Cuttings albums above for some missionaries)

47/1.2-4 73 items (3 envelopes) various dates (from c1950s) **NF**

Duncan Hospital, 1954

Album with photographs of Duncan Hospital Raxaul, includes letter from Dr Trevor Strong. Captioned.

47/2 1 album 1954 **NF**

Medical Work

47/1.5 Photographs of medical work in India. Some captioned.

39 items (1 envelope) c1950s – 1980s **NF**

Raxaul

Photographs of Raxaul buildings and church, the Christian Literature Centre and evangelical work. Some captioned.

47/1.6 23 items (1 envelope) c1960s – 1980s **NF**

Colleagues and Friends

Photographs of Indian (and Nepali) workers, schoolchildren, patients and colleagues. captioned.

47/1.7-8 75 items (2 envelopes) c1950s – 1980s **NF**

People and Places

Photographs of Indian (and some Nepali) scenes and of 'India 8000' landrover (1975). Some captioned.

47/1.9-12 165 items (4 envelopes) c1950s – 1980s **NF**

Large/Display Photographs and Pictures

Early photographs of Indian people, scenes and missionaries (early 20th century c1913, some are prints of glass plate negatives below, 39 items); photographs of Indian temples and people (also c1913?, 15 items); photographs of medical work, Raxaul and people (after 1950, 23 items); sketch (colour) of an Indian (?) countryside by Brooks; and painted cloth (?) depicting the Great Juggernaut Temple at Puri. Some captioned.

OS1.2 41 items early, c1913? **NF**

4/3 39 items c1913 and various dates after 1950 **NF**

Display material

Material from Dr Margaret Owen, including photographs and postcards of India, in particular of the work of the Leprosy Hospital, Muzaffarpur and the Leprosy Education Programme, also includes some leaflets on the Leprosy Mission.

(See also file on Leprosy Hospital and section on pamphlets above).

47/4 1 file c1970s – 1980s **NF**

Negatives

Negatives showing mission work and people (some include Nepali scenes), and two strips of colour prints. Some captioned.

47/5 Large negatives: 32 items (2 envelopes)

Negative strips: 162 items c1960s – 1980s **NF**

India Slides

35mm slides of the work in India, some were once sets but were broken up and used in sound slide presentations, slides in approximate date order but some are reprints of earlier slides. Some captioned. Some colour. Some perhaps part of Nepal sets originally.

OS3.5 61 items c1960s – 1980s **NF**

India Glass Plate Negatives

Glass plate negatives showing traditional Indian scenes and elephants (some made into prints, see above).

54 4 items early c1913? **NF**

India Soundslides and Audio Material

See also soundslides above.

Sound slides **NF**

Raxaul Reaches Out

54 1 scripts, 1 4 inch reel tape

OS7 66 slides 1975

The Duncan by Anthem Evans

54 1 script, 1 audio cassette

OS7 48 slides 1985

India Films **NF**

The films may be available to view on video.

F13 *The Duncan Hospital Raxaul* describing the work at the hospital during a period of extension and expansion. 16mm, no sound by typed commentary, colour.

1 item 1955

F14 *Barriers to Faith* focussing on why there are so few converts in Bihar. 16mm, sound and colour, 4 copies.

4 items 1964

F15 *The Only Answer* describing the missionary work in India. 16mm, no sound, colour, 2? Other copies.

4 items n d

F16 [No title] Miss Follington and Dr Hoodchild at Mashrak. 16mm, no sound, colour.

1 item fairly early?

NEPAL

See *Regions Beyond Missionary Union: An Administrative History* for history of the mission's involvement in Nepal.

Nepal Minutes, Correspondence and Publications

Nepal Correspondence

Correspondence and other material relating to the mission's work in Nepal, early material is mainly articles, news and prayer letters referring to the progress of the work (some include references to India as well as Nepal); later material is increasingly correspondence with RBMU missionaries and with United Missions to Nepal (MN) workers about missionary personnel, projects, finance and the relations of RBMU with UMN; also includes some minutes of field conferences (see also file below) and some UMN reports and papers (see also UMN below); there is very little material for 1963-1965.

48/6-7	3 files	May 1953 – Aug 1966	(reels 26 and 77)
		May 1967 – Dec 1971	(reel 77)
49/1.1		Dec 1971 – Dec 1975	(reel 78)
R11/1-23	files	1976 – 1980	1981 – 1986 (Restricted)
R12/1.1		1987-1990 (Restricted)	

Field Committee Minutes

Minutes of the meetings of the Nepal Field Conferences of RBMU missionaries (first separate conference in Nepal held in 1962, previous matters discussed at Indian Field Conferences), includes some statements of accounts.

(Some field minutes also in correspondence files above).

49/1.2	1 file	1960 – 1974	(reel 78)
R12/1.2½	file	1976 – 1989 (Restricted)	NF

Nepal Personnel

Files on some of the missionaries who worked in Nepal, many include photographs and prayer or circular letters but also more personal items such as applications and reports. See box for a full list of files.

R17-18	24 files	c1942 – 1991 (Restricted)	NF
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The United Mission to Nepal

Minutes, reports, annual plans and other papers relating to the meetings of the Board of Directors and executive committee of UMN (at first known as the United Christian Mission to Nepal); also includes minutes of meetings of the member groups of the UMN in Europe and North America (1977, 1980) and UMN constitutions and bye-laws.

(See also correspondence file above for minutes of the first UMN organising committees and other UMN material).

50	36 items	May 1954 – Nov 1987	(reel 79A and B)
R16	58 items	1972 – 1990	NF

Executive/Directors minutes and papers (Restricted, UMN at present operate a 30 year closure period)

Nepal Publications

Pamphlets and other publications describing the history and work of the RBMU and the UMN in Nepal includes: by Ernest Oliver *Into Nepal* (1957), *In Nepal* (1961) and *Still in Nepal* (1965); *Nepal on the Potter's Wheel* (UMN, 190 and 1974); and *Nepal and the Gospel of God* (Jonathan Lindell, 1979).

50	24 items	1957 – c1988	(reel 26)
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Nepal Photographs

Some were used in *Regions Beyond* and other publications or are photographs taken of illustrations from the magazine. Publications can help to date the photographs although many were used over several years. See also Indian photographs above.

People and Places

Photographs of the people, projects and places associated with the work in Nepal including several of missionaries. Mostly captioned.

49/2-9 358 items (8 envelopes) 1950s – 1980s **NF**

Missionaries

Photographs of missionaries in Nepal. Captioned.

(See also People and Places photographs above).

49/10-11 47 items (2 envelopes) 1950s – 1980s **NF**

Negatives

Negatives of Nepali people, places and scenes. Mostly captioned.

49/12 Large negatives: 58 items (3 envelopes) **NF**

Negative strips: 85 items c1960s and 1980s

Display Photographs

Large photographs used in displays and exhibitions on Nepal, includes large prints of photographs of Nepali/Indian children and two very large mounted prints of the early entry to Nepal on the road to Kathmandu. Mainly captioned.

49/13-14 56 items (2 envelopes) various dates

OS1.3-4 8 items various dates **NF**

Nepal Slides

35mm slides of the work in Nepal, some were once sets but were broken up and used in sound slide presentations, slides in approximate date order but some are reprints of earlier slides. Some captioned. Some colour.

(See also soundslides below).

OS3.5 88 items c1960s – 1980s **NF**

Nepal Soundslides and Audio Material

See also slides above.

Soundslides **NF**

Nepal and the United Mission (some slides missing).

54 1 partial script, 1 audio cassette, 1 tape reel

OS7-8 62 slides 1960s?

Bridges in Nepal by Betty Young (slides by D Butcher?, some missing).

54 1 script, 1 audio cassette

OS8 78 slides c1984

Operation at Tansen by Ken Anderson.

54 1 script, 1 audio cassette

OS8 70 slides c1985

Hills of Hope (some slides missing).

54 No script, 1 audio cassette

OS8 63 slides c1980s

Church of the Mountains (some slides missing).

54 No script, 1 audio cassette

OS8 66 slides c1980s

Jumla by Helen Parsons

54 1 script, no audio cassette

OS8 55 slides c1980s

Lionel and Alison

54 No script, 1 audio cassette, no slides 1980s?

54 1 script for sequence of unidentified slides

Nepal Films

The films may be available to view on video. **NF**

F17 *Through Open Doors* showing the UM N in Nepal with special emphasis on mountain work. 16mm, sound and colour, 35 minutes, 4 copies.

4 items 1964

F18 *Nepal on the Potters Wheel* award winning film. 16mm, sound and colour, 35 minutes.

1 item 1970

- F19 *Living Waters* showing how the UMN uses several means to contact people with the message of life. 16mm, sound and colour, 35 minutes.
1 item 1976
- F20 *Road to the Future* based on the work of the Butwal Technical Institute. 16mm, sound and colour, 35 minutes.
1 item 1977
- F21 *The Pipal Tree* a film by the UMN. 16mm, sound and colour, 23 minutes.
1 item n d

KALIMANTAN AND IRIAN JAYA

See *Regions Beyond Missionary Union: An Administrative History* for history of the mission's involvement in Kalimantan and Irian Jaya.

No missionaries were sent to Kalimantan (Borneo) by the mission in the UK, there are no correspondence files or minutes relating to the country. Some correspondence can be found in the general files above, particularly correspondence with the American council. RBMU UK did keep its supporters informed of the work in Kalimantan hence the presence of some photographs and publications.

Irian Jaya Correspondence and Minutes

Irian Jaya has also been known as Netherlands New Guinea, Dutch New Guinea, Dutch New Guinea, West New Guinea, West Irian, and Irian Bayat.

Correspondence and Minutes

Correspondence and other material relating to the mission in Irian Jaya, includes minutes of field conferences and station and committee reports (1959, 1961-76, minutes filed separately after 1976); newsletters and pamphlets; correspondence with missionaries and copies of American correspondence, in particular regarding mission policy towards new areas, the indigenous church, field committee organisation and finance and allowances; and correspondence and minutes relating to other organisations in the field such as The Missions Fellowship, the Irian Jaya Bible and Vocational Institute and TEAR fund; there is very little material 1965-67 but a comparatively large amount of correspondence after 1976 as the mission sought to clarify its relationship with RMNU International and the missionaries in Irian Jaya.

(See also American and Australian Council files above).

51/1-3	4 files	c1951 - Dec 1962	(reel 80)
		Dec 1962 - Dec 1967	(reel 80)
		Jan 1968 - Dec 1972	(reel 81)
52/1		Feb 1973 – Dec 1975	(reel 81)
R12/2	3 ½ files	1976 – July 1979 (Restricted)	NF
R13/1-2		Aug 1979 – 1981, 1982 – 1986 (Restricted)	NF
R14/1.1		1987 – 1990 (Restricted)	NF

Field Conference and Executive Minutes

Minutes and papers relating to annual field conferences and to meetings of the executive and other committees in the field.

(See correspondence file above for earlier minutes).

R14/2 2 files 1976 – 1983 (Restricted) **NF**

R15/1 1984 – 1990 (Restricted) **NF**

Reports to Field Conference

Reports from stations and missionaries in the field presented at each annual conference.

(see correspondence files above for earlier reports).

R14/1.2½ file 1980 – 1990 (Restricted) **NF**

Tear Fund Agricultural Project

Material relating to the establishment, with TEAR Fund support, of an East Highlands Development Project in Irian Jaya particularly concerned with agriculture and nutrition.

R15/2 1 file 1975 – Aug 1984 (Restricted) **NF**

Irian Jaya Personnel

Files on some of the missionaries who worked in Irian Jaya, many include photographs and prayer or circular letters but also more personal items such as applications and reports.

See box for a full list of files.

R18 15 files c1960 – 1991 (Restricted) **NF**

Kalimantan and Irian Jaya Publications and Photographs

Publications

Pamphlets, leaflets and books relating to the work in Irian Jaya and Kalimantan, many produced in America, includes: *The Valley and the Vision* (Stan Dale, 1978 edition), *Regions Wings* (newsletters about the mission's planes), *Lords of the Earth* (Don Richardson, 1977) and *To Perish for their Saving* (Helen Manning, 1971).

52 17 items 1950s – 1990 **(reel 26A)**

2 vols. 1971, 1977 **(reel 26A)**

Photographs

Photographs of missionaries (captioned) including field conferences; Karubaga hospital; and an album with photographs and captions describing the early work in Irian Jaya.

52/2 1 file (61 items and 1 album) 1950s – c1980s **NF**

Negatives

Strips of negatives of various scenes. Some captioned.

52/2 59 items various dates **NF**

Display Photographs

Large prints of photographs used for display purposes of people in Irian Jaya and Kalimantan.

OS1.3 5 items various dates **NF**

Irian Jaya Slides

35mm slides of the work in Irian Jaya, many taken by John Wilson and Graham Cousens, some were once sets but were broken up and used in soundslide presentations, slides in approximate date order but some are reprints of earlier sides. Some captioned. Some colour.

OS3.5-6 c500 items 1950s – 1980s **NF**

OS4

Kalimantan Slides

35mm slides of the work in Kalimantan, see note on Irian Jaya slides. Some captioned. Some colour.

OS4 c120 items 1950s – 1970s **NF**

Kalimantan and Irian Jaya Soundslides and Audio Material

See also slides above.

Irian Jaya Soundslides **NF**

Stone Age Style Graham and Liz Cousens in Soba and Seng valley.

54 1 script, 1 audio cassette

OS4 70 slides early 1970s

Lost and Found John Wilson and Bruno de Leuwo make first contact with the Somahai people.

54 2 scripts, 1 audio cassette

OS4 47 slides 1975

Cannibals to Christ narrated by Ernest Oliver.

54 1 script, no audio cassette

OS4 55 slides 1975

Towards Maturity overview of Irian Jaya, history, tribes and missionary work (John Wilson). First slide is no. 13, several slides missing.

54 1 script, 1 audio cassette

OS4-5 145 slides late 1970s

Horizon 79 a general view of Irian Jaya and future aims. 1 slide missing.

54 1 script, 1 audio cassette

OS5 67 slides 1979

Another Angel description of Regions Wings work told by Rose Marshall.

54 1 script, 1 audio cassette

OS5 64 slides 1979

From Fear to Faith John Wilson's work with the Yalis (also issued in 1985?).

54 1 script, 1 audio cassette

OS5 160 slides 1979

Suma Sounds by Les Henson covering the early days with the Somahai. 2 slides missing.

54 1 script, 1 audio cassette

OS5 59 slides 1980

Under Threat: first contact with the Dekai tribe in Sumo by Les Henson. 2 slides missing.

54 1 script, 1 audio cassette

OS5 69 slides 1980

Yali Encounter .John Wilson outlines the work with Yali people. 1 slide missing.

54 1 script, 1 audio cassette

Oa6 42 slides early 1980s

Spirit Fear. Yali tribe culture. Some slides missing.

54 1 script, no audio cassette

OS6 47 slides early 1980s?

Missionary You're Destroying Culture by John Wilson.

54 1 script only, no slides or cassette 1985

Irian Insight. John and Gloria Wilson. 1 slide missing.

54 1 script, 1 audio cassette

Os6 99 slides 1985

Irian Jaya Audio Material

8mm reel tape recording reporting the killing of Stan Dale and Phil Masters, and audio cassette *New Insight* recorded on the 10th anniversary of the killings.

54 2 items 1968, 1978 **NF**

Kalimantan and Irian Jaya Soundslides

Society Recreated narrated by Ernest Oliver, describing his visit to the two countries.

54 1 script, 1 audio cassette, 1 reel tape **NF**

OS6 72 slides 1975

Kalimantan and Irian Jaya Films

The films may be available to view on video. **NF**

- F22 *Indonesia a Venture* (RBMNU youth) film report. 16mm, sound and black and white, 22 copies.
2 items 1965
- F23 *No Longer Strangers* recording the early days of the mission to Irian Jaya. 16mm, sound and colour.
1 item 1966
- F24 *Orang Dyak (Men of Blood)* showing work among the Dyaks of Kalimantan. 16mm, sound and colour, 30 minutes, 2 copies.
2 items c1967?
- F25 *Beautiful Feet showing church growth among the Yali people in Irian Jaya.* 8mm, no sound (accompanying cassette missing, colour, 25 minutes.
1 item 1976
- F26 *The Time Machine* showing the 'Regions Rover' hovercraft in Irian Jaya. 8mm, sound and colour.
1 item n d
- F27 *The Continuing Miracle* sequel to 'No Longer Strangers' produced by Kenneth Holmes, showing the development of the Dani Church and Bible Training in Irian Jaya. 16mm, sound and colour, 17 minutes, 2 copies.
2 items 1972
- F28 *Peace Child* showing how Irian Jaya tribal customs were used to reveal the Gospel message. 16mm, sound and colour, 28 minutes, 3 copies.
3 items 1974
- F29 *Irian Jaya Report* produced by G Cousens, 8mm, colour, 29 minutes.
1 item n d
- F30 *Irian Jaya?.* 8mm, colour.
1 item n d