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**Jack Keiser - November 1998**

## ACCESS, CATALOGUE AND INDEX

### Access

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### Catalogues

There are eight catalogues to the archives:

1. 'Guide to the Records of the Industrial Mission Association of Great Britain', 1981, compiled by Peter Firth and Heera Rajah and containing material up to the end of 1980. (Referred to in the Index as 'Guide')  
[Rylands – Guide to the Records.pdf](#)
2. 'First Appendix to the Records of Industrial Mission (including Related Records)', compiled by Peter Firth and containing material up to the end of 1987. (Referred to in the Index as 'Appendix')  
[Rylands – First Appendix.pdf](#)
3. 'First Appendix to the Records of Industrial Mission (including Related Records) Supplement 1992', compiled by Jack Keiser and containing material up to the end of 1989. (Referred to in the Index as 'Sup. 1992')  
[Rylands – First Appendix Supplement 1992.pdf](#)
4. Supplement 1993, compiled by Jack Keiser and containing further material, some to the end of 1992. (Referred to in the Index as 'Sup. 1993')  
[Rylands – First Appendix Supplement 1993.pdf](#)
5. Supplement 1994. Material dated 1986 to 1989. (Referred to in the Index as Sup.1994)  
[Rylands – First Appendix Supplement 1994.pdf](#)
6. Supplement 1995. Material dated 1971 to 1992 (Referred to in the Index as Sup. 1995)  
[Rylands – First Appendix Supplement 1995.pdf](#)
7. Supplement 1996. Material dated 1967 (Referred to in the Index as Sup. 1996)  
[Rylands – First Appendix Supplement 1996.pdf](#)

8. Supplement 1998 compiled by Michael Atkinson and in which each item has an individual number as well as a subject number. Material dated 1908 to 1997  
(Referred to in the Index as Sup. 1998)  
[Rylands – First Appendix Supplement 1998.pdf](#)

In the case of ‘The Guide’ and ‘The First Appendix’ documents are catalogued and stored according to the IM Team **from which they were received**. Thus some team material is recorded under the name of another team!

Material listed in ‘The Guide’ is stored in boxes which are **not** numbered but which carry the relevant IM team or teams. Subsequent material is in boxes, which are numbered sequentially through to the end of ‘Supplement 1998’. **However, it should be noted that an unknown hand has added box numbers to the text of ‘The Guide’ which do not appear to match with the numbers in this Index and therefore in digitizing this directory red print has been used to highlight the likely confusion which may result. We suggest that in requesting papers from the Library readers should refer to the Index reference and the hand written additions. There have been a number of later alterations to the directory and where these occur they have also been highlighted in red to facilitate access.**

## **Index**

In this Index, reference is made to the Guide (Guide), the First Appendix (Appendix) and Supplements according to date (e.g. Sup.1993).

As far as possible the span of years within which the material lies is indicated. It must however be remembered that, regretfully, many documents are undated and have therefore been placed where appears appropriate.

The page number in the catalogues are also given, except in the case of Supplement 1998, where the reference is to the subject matter numbers (e.g. 03/) which are placed on the right hand side of the page before the /.

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Section B Industrial Mission Association Regional Groups

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Section D Church Organisations related to Industrial Mission and related publications

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**Some dates in the Directory have ? marks entered against them this is because it has proved impossible to read some of the original copy text to determine the full date.**

Jack Keiser  
William Temple Foundation  
November 1998

SECTION A  
INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL MISSION TEAMS

<i>Industrial Mission Team</i>	<i>Period Covered</i>	<i>Catalogue &amp; Page No.</i>	<i>Box Number or Box Title</i>
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Bristol	1923/70 1963/76	Guide, p3 Sup.1998: 18/ Guide, p11	Bristol 32 Other Teams
Cambridge	1980	Sup.1998: 18/	32
Cleveland	1967/74	Guide, p4 Guide, p109	Cleveland* Cleveland*
Coventry	1966/1980 1970 1973/85 1988	Guide, pp 4-8 Sup.1998: 18/ Appendix p3 Sup. 1994 p1 Sup.1993 p10	Coventry 32 2 25 20
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Derby	1959/64 1973	Guide, p11/12 Appendix p3	Derby
Essex	1988	Sup.1993, p11	20
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Greater Manchester	1958/79 1970 1976 1976/1987 1979/83 1987/88 1989	Guide, 12-41 Sup.1998: 18/ Sup.1993 p11 Sup. 1992 pp 9-10 Appendix pp 3-5 Sup.1994, p3 Sup.1994 p1 Sup.1998: 18/	Greater M/c 32 20 14 24 25 25 32
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Kent	1975	Sup.1998: 18/ Guide, p49	32 Liverpool
Kidderminster	1974/76	Guide, p39 Guide p109	Greater M/c Worcester
Leeds	1968/79 1968/79	Guide, pp46-48 Guide, pp121-123 Guide, p49	Leeds* Leeds* Liverpool
Lincoln/Lincolnshire	1927/74 1965/73	Sup.1993 p1 Guide, p38 Guide, p49 Guide, p89	15 Greater M/c Liverpool Scunthorpe
Liverpool	1956/77 1965/73	Guide, pp49-56 Guide, pp38-39 Sup.1993p11 Sup.1994 p1	Liverpool Greater M/c 20 25
London	1974	Sup.1998, 18/ Sup.1993, p11	32 20
Luton Industrial College	1978	Sup.1993, p2	15
Milton Keynes	1978/80	Guide, p136	Milton Keynes
Newport & Monmouthshire Newport & Gwent	1965/77 1962/78 1969 1971/89	Guide, p36/37 Guide, p57/62 Sup.1996 p4 Sup.1993 p1	Greater M/c Newport & Gwent 30 15
Rank Hovis McDougall Industrial Chaplaincy Service	1967	Sup.1993, p11	20
Reading	1969/77	Guide, p88	Reading
Scotland	1965/66 1963/76 1985/88	Appendix p1 Guide, p39 Appendix, p6	1 Greater M/c 2
Scunthorpe	1952/80 1973	Guide, p88-91 Guide, p49	Scunthorpe Liverpool

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Sheffield	1954/79 1955/89 1958/66 1962/69 1965/67  1987 1988 1992	Guide, pp91-98 Sup.1993 p3 Sup.1996 p4 . Guide, p18 Guide, p137/148  Appendix p6 Sup.1994, p1 Sup.1998: 18/	Sheffield 16 30 Greater M/c Sheffield IM from April 1965 to Aug. 1967 2 25 33
Northampton	1969 1980/87	Guide, p11 Sup.1996, p2	Other Teams 29
North East Wales	1973	Guide, p37	Greater M/c
Northumberland & North Durham/Northumbria	1966/72 1962/81 1975/88 1981/91 1988	Sup.1998: 18/ Guide, pp62-83 Appendix p5 Sup.1993, p3 Sup.1994, p1	33 Northumberland 2 16 25
Norwich	1970 1970/78 1978/84	Sup.1988 : 18/ Guide, pp83-84 Sup.1993, p2 Guide, p11	33 Norwich 15 Other Teams
Oxford	1950/75 1967/74 1972/78	Guide, pp84-87 Guide, p39 Appendix pp 10,11 Appendix p5	Oxford Greater M/c 4 2
Peterborough	1966/76 1967/69 1967/85	Sup.1998: 16/ Guide, p39 Sup.1996, pp1-2 Appendix p6	32 Greater M/c 29 2
South Hampshire	1961 1978/92 1987/88	Sup.1998: 18/ Sup.1993, p4 Sup.1994, p1	33 16 25
Southampton	1968/77 1972/84	Guide, p99 Appendix pp6-7 Guide, p11	Southampton 2 Other Teams

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South London	1967/71 1970 1973/74 1976	Guide, pp99-101 Sup.1998: 18/ Guide, pp37-38 Sup.1993, p2 Appendix p7	South London 33 Greater M/c 15 15
Sunderland SEE ALSO Northumberland	1979/84	Appendix p7	2
Teesside SEE ALSO Cleveland	1959/90 1961/69 1961/78 1962/75 1965/70 1972	Sup.1993, pp4-10 Guide, pp72-73 Guide, pp101-107 Guide, p38 Sup.1998: 18/ Guide, pp20-21	17 to 20 Northumberland Teesside Greater M/c 33 Greater M/c
Thames Valley	1967/78	Guide, p107/109	Thames Valley
Worcester/Worcestershire	1974/76 1976	Guide, p39 Sup.1998: 18/ Appendix p7	Greater M/c 33 2

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Midland	1969/75 1973 1977/88	Guide, p114 Sup.1998: 14/ Sup.1996, p2	IMA Regional Groups 32 29
North East	1961/74  1973 1978/86	Guide, p115 Guide p49 Sup.1993, p11 Appendix p9	IMA Regional Groups Liverpool 20 3
North West	1969/80 1970/75 1977/87 1982	Guide, p115 Guide, p50 Sup.1992, p10 Appendix p9	IMA Regional Groups Liverpool 14 3
South Wales and Severnside	1971/74	Guide, p115	IMA Regional Groups
Yorkshire and Humberside	1972/74	Guide,p115 Guide, p122	IMA Regional Groups Leeds

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<i>Committee/Group</i>	<i>Period Covered</i>	<i>Catalogue &amp; Page No</i>	<i>Box Number or Box Title</i>
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Electricity Supply Industry	1975 1989	Guide, p20/21 Sup.1994, p2	Greater M/c 25
Induction Courses	1979/83	Appendix, p2	2
IMA(General)	1967/77 1968/87 1971/76 1971/85 1971/91 1986	Guide,p113/114 Sup.1996, p3 Sup.1995, p1 Appendix p9 Sup.1998: 14/ Sup.1994, p2	IMA Regional Groups 29 26 3 32 25
National Conferences	1971/91 1972/79 1973 1988	Sup.1998: 14/ Guide, p111/112 Guide, p49 Sup.1994, p2	32 IMA Regional Groups Liverpool 25
Newsletter and Digest	1970/79 1970/80 1971/78 1973/75 1974 1981/88 1983/87	Guide, p149 Sup.1992, p9 Sup.1995, p1 Guide, p110 Sup.1993, p14 Sup.1994, p2 Appendix, p9	IMA Newsletters 12 27 IMA Regional Groups 23 25 3
Steel Industry	1962/71 1969 1969/77 1969/78 1969/89 1980 1987	Guide, p18/19 Guide, p104/105 Sup.1996, p2 Guide, p57/59 Sup.1993, p16 Guide, p7 Appendix, p6	Greater M/c Teesside 29 Newport & Gwent 24 Coventry 2

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Theology Development	1967/77 1970/80 1975/81 1977 1978 1978/89 1979 1980/83 1984/92 1988	Guide, p109 Guide, p82/83 Guide, p116/121 Sup.1998: 18/ Appendix, p9 Sup.1992, p4/5 Appendix, p17 Sup.1993, p11/12 Sup.1995, p2 Sup.1994, p2	Cleveland Northumberland IMA Theol Dev Group 32 3 9 7 21 28 25

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British Council of Churches (General)	1963/79 1983	Sup. 1992 p6/7 Sup.1998: 03/	10 31
British Council of Churches Church and Industry Committee	1942/58 1968/77	Sup. 1998: 12/ Guide, p115./116	32 IMA Regional Groups
Christian Radicals	1966/69	Guide, p31	Greater M/c
'Christianity and Society'	1937/83 1940/44 1942/44	Sup.1998: 01/ Sup.1998: 10/ Sup.1998: 07/	31 31 31
Churches Consortium on Industrial Mission	1975/84 1977/86 1981/85 1984/88 1989	Sup.1996, p4 Sup.1992, p7/8 Sup.1998: 12/ Sup.1994, p2 Sup.1993, p15	30 10 32 25 23
Church of England (General)	1908/97 1952/59 1966 1981	Sup.1998: 04/ Sup.1998: 10/ Sup.1998: 13/ Sup.1998: 50/	31 32 32 33
Church of England Industrial Committee	1959/89 1963/78 1966	Sup.1992, p6 Guide, p26/28 Sup.1996, p3	10 Greater M/c 30
Church of England Board for Social Responsibility	1976/85 1979/89 1983	Sup.1998: 05/ Sup.1993, p15/16 Sup.1998: 03/	31 24 31
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Ecumenical Association of Directors and Academics and Lay Training Centres	1972/76	Guide, p128	IM in Europe
Ecumenical Centre for Church & Society, Brussels	1973/77	Guide, p128	IM in Europe
Ecumenical Institute, Bossey	1945/76	Guide,p134/136	World Bodies
Girls Friendly Society	1968/73 1974/86	Guide, p45 Sup.1993, p9/10	Hull 19
Industrial Christian Fellowship	1943 1965/90 1971/77	Sup.1998: 40/ Sup.1998: 18/ Guide, p30	33 32 Greater M/c
Industrial Society	1966/69	Guide, p71	Northumberland and Durham
Luton Industrial College	1969/73 1978	Guide, p43 Sup.1993, p2	Greater M/c 15
Manchester Churches' Unemployment Network	1987/1988	Sup.1994, p3	25
Methodist Church	1977	Sup.1998: 18/	32
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World Council of Churches	1949 1950/76 1968/86 1980	Sup.1998: 11/ Guide, p130/134 Sup. 1998: 02 Sup. 1993 p12	31 World Bodies 31 21

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Austria		Guide, p127	IM in Europe
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China	1974/75	Guide, p129	Urban IM in other Continents
Finland	1965/74	Guide, p127	IM in Europe
France	1968/69 1969/72 1972/78 1976 1977/81	Guide, p76 Guide, p39 Guide, p126 Sup.1998: 11/ Sup.1993, p12	Northumberland and Durham Greater M/c IM in Europe 31 21
Germany (including DDR)	1960 1964/76 1969 1969/73 1971/74 1977	Sup.1998: 11/ Guide, p101 Guide, p4 Guide, p127 Guide, p45 Guide, p32	31 Teesside Coventry IM in Europe Hull Greater M/c
Hong Kong	1967/69 1969 1987	Guide, p39 Sup.1998:11/ Sup.1993, p12	Greater M/c 31 22
Hungary	1967/69,	Guide, p127	IM in Europe
India	1964/68 1970/76 1973	Sup.1993, p12/13 Guide, p129/130 Guide, p5	22 Urban IM in other Continents Coventry
Italy	1970/75	Guide, p126	IM in Europe
Japan	1964/81	Sup.1993, p13 Guide, p39	22 Greater M/c
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Netherlands	1974/77 1976/78	Guide, p89 Guide, p127	Scunthorpe IM in Europe
Nigeria	1975  1986	Guide, p129  Sup. 1993, p14 Guide, p40	Urban IM in other Continents 22 Greater M/c
Philippines	1989	Sup.1994, p2	25
San Salvador	1989	Sup.1998: 07/	31
Singapore	1968	Sup.1993, p14	22
Sri Lanka	1976	Guide, p129	Urban IM in other Continents
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Taiwan	1964	Sup.1993, p14 Guide, p39	22 Greater M/c
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Dear Canon Atherton, *[Handwritten]*

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You may remember that some years ago you were able to arrange for me to deposit a collection of papers referring to the Sheffield Industrial Mission during the staffing difficulties of 1964-6. We then decided that since these papers contained matter relating to specific individuals it would be politic for them to be subject to embargo, operated by either yourself or myself.

I now believe that some of the difficulties we then anticipated have now passed, and I see no reason now why the papers should not be available without embargo to anyone who has a need to consult them.

If you agree, therefore, I would be obliged if you could arrange with the library for this new policy to be instituted.

[Handwritten & Signed]  
Yours sincerely,

M H Atkinson

*[Later hand written margin note:]*

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