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Catalogue of the papers of the
Church of England Zenana Missionary Society
1872-1968

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Introduction

The Church of England Zenana Missionary Society was founded in 1880 when it separated from the interdenominational Indian Female Normal School Society (founded 1852). Its main aim was to evangelise the women of India by means of normal schools [teacher training colleges], zenana visiting, medical missions, Hindu and Muslim female schools and the employment of Bible women. The Society was to work in close co-operation with the Church Missionary Society. In 1957 it amalgamated with CMS. A board of trustees continued to administer the transfer of property and trust funds until 1968.

CEZMS office organisation was very similar to that of CMS. The Society was run by committees, each Secretary of the main committees being head of a department at headquarters. The Clerical Secretary served the General and Executive Committees which were responsible overall for Society affairs. He was also in charge of the Editorial department. The Lay (or Financial) Secretary was responsible for the raising of funds and all financial and property matters. The Foreign and Candidates Secretary corresponded with the missionaries and churches overseas and was responsible for recruiting and training candidates. In 1952 her title was changed to Foreign and Home Secretary and she additionally took responsibility for the House (Home and Depot) Committee (previously served by the Lady Superintendent of the Home) as well as the Home Organisation Committee.

The first headquarters of the Society was at 38 Tavistock Road, Westbourne Park, London. It served both as office and residential base for missionaries on leave, prospective candidates, deputation workers, members of the annual Spring conference and other visitors. In 1881 the office moved to 9 Salisbury Square, while the Central Home and Depot for work moved in 1883 to 5, Maresfield Gardens, Fitzjohn Avenue, Hampstead. The office subsequently moved to 27 Chancery Lane (1898-1929); 19 and 21 Southampton Street [renamed Conway Street 1938] (1929-1952) and Cromwell House, Highgate (1952-57). The Home was at Manor House, 20 Leigh Road, Highbury (1888-1938), The Lodge, Gibson's Hill, Streatham [sold to Croydon corporation] (1938-51) and Cromwell House (1952-57).

The overseas work of the Society started in India but spread to China in 1884, Japan in 1886 and Ceylon in 1889. Work in China ended in 1950 when the missionaries had to leave, but from 1952 they worked amongst the Chinese in Malaya. Work in Japan had to be given up in 1892 and it was handed over to CMS. When the Female Education Society (founded 1843) closed down in 1900 CEZMS took over their work in Singapore, though the Singapore School Sub-committee (secretary 1904-12 Lady Gage Brown, 1913 Miss E Gage Brown) was not fully integrated until 1913.

Details of mission stations will be found in the introduction to the Foreign and Candidates' Secretary's department (p.?)

CEZMS missionaries began by teaching in zenanas and day-schools. The chief stations were Trivandrum, Palamcotta (Sarah Tucker College), Masulipatam and Madras in South India, Meerut (handed over to CMS 1893), Jabalpur, Calcutta (Normal School) and Amritsar (Alexandra School) in North India.

Medical work was of great importance. The Society had taken over the work at Amritsar (St. Catherine's hospital) and other hospitals and dispensaries were established in Bhagalpur, Srinagar, Peshawar (Connaught hospital), Batala, Narowal and Tarn Taran.

Work was also done by village missions, a central village from which evangelists visited dozens of villages grouped around the centre. The chief places for these in the 1880s were Jandiala, Ajnala, Narowal, Tarn Taran and Nadiya.

Industrial work was begun in 1883, with a class at Amritsar. The Indian Widows' Union was set up in England in 1889. English widows raised financial support for Indian widows' industries. It was active from 1889 to 1946/7 and its reports are entered in the Annual Reports [G/E L 1/1].

There was also work amongst the deaf and dumb in India (at Palamcotta from 1900, Mylapore from 1914) and amongst the blind in China at Kucheng, and Nantai, Foochow.

Note on CEZMS archives and publications

The archives have suffered badly from numerous changes of headquarters and also from severe flood damage during the Second World War. The correspondence with the missions overseas survives only from 1921. This loss can be partly compensated by the use of the printed reports, periodicals and other publications. Researchers should also refer to the CMS archives as the two Societies worked very closely together, even sharing a Candidates Committee. For work in the British Isles the periodical 'India's Women' together with the Annual Reports provide a rich and vital source of information.

The publications, other than the Annual Reports and 'India's Women' are very largely incomplete. The British Library holds some copies missing from the various series surviving in the archives. These include:-

Homes of the East	1904-1909	
Review of the Year	1927/28, 1938-1951	
Daybreak	1886-87, 1890-April 1892,	1894-1905, 1910-
July 1914		
Torchbearer	Oct 1911-1914	

The archives have been listed in four sections, corresponding to the departments of the four Secretaries in charge in 1952 when the Society gave up its separate office and moved its headquarters and Home to Cromwell House. At that time the Publication Committee and House (Home and Depot) Committee were wound up. By 1953 the Foreign and Home departments were combined under Miss Winifred Chapman.

CEZMS Secretaries

Secretary

1880-1891	James Stuart
1880-1897	Col G R Stewart Black
1894-1897	Major General C G Robinson

Clerical Secretary [General Secretary]

1889-1907	Rev George Tonge
1908-1912	Rev C H Stileman
1912-1916	Rev H P Napier-Clavering
1917-1919	Rev C E Paterson
1919-1929	Rev Douglas H G Sargent
1930-1939	Rev A J Mortimore
1940-1944	Rev J P Heaton
1945-1957	Rev J Bates

Lay Secretary [Financial Secretary]

1880-1891	Mrs James Stuart
1891-1897	Col R F Lewis
1898-1901	R G Macdonald
1902-1904	J B Braddon
1905-1919	H L Hebbert
1919	R Swinburne
1920-1924	Colonel A H van Straubenzee
1925-1927	Major J A McQueen
1928-1946	Major C J Everard
1947-1957	Colonel C D O Pugh

Central Association Secretary [Home Organisation Committee]

1881-1909	Miss Mulvany
1910-1913	Miss L M H Nash
1914-1919	Miss E M Plumptre
1920-1935	Miss M E Pell
1936-1949	Miss R B Rhodes
1950-1951	Miss Enock
1952	[joined with Foreign and Candidates Secretary]

Editor & Superintendent of Publication Department
[Secretary to Publication Committee]

1895-1898	Miss Dona Woolmer
1898-1901	Miss Irene H Barnes
1902-1905	Miss J S Jameson
1906-1910	Miss M Cave
1911-1912	Miss C H Tod
1913-1915	Miss M C Outram
1916-1919	Miss Lilian Seeley
1920-1924	Mrs Hanson
1925	Miss L G Dowdall
1926-1949	Miss A M Robinson
1950-1952	Miss M D Morris
1952	Department closed

Secretary to Candidates Committee

1880-1901	Mrs Sandys
1902-1905	Mrs Tonge
1906-1907	Miss L S Bayley

Foreign and Candidates Secretary
[Foreign and Home Secretary 1952]

1908-1915	Miss A M L Smith
1916-1923	Miss M I Millner
1924-1937	Miss C Priscilla-Smith
1938-1957	Miss Winifred M Chapman

House (Home & Depot) Committee

Secretary: Lady Superintendent

1882-1891	Miss Cockle
1892-1897	Miss Turner
1898-1916	Mrs Bardsley
1917-1919	Miss E S Tiley
1919	Miss E Wilson
1920-1923	Miss C Priscilla Smith
1924-1952	Miss A E West
1952	Committee closed

The Clerical Secretary

CEZ/G

The Clerical Secretary was secretary to the General and Executive Committees. He conducted all correspondence concerning policy and principles and amongst his colleagues he was considered 'primus inter pares'. He supervised the Editorial department. He was ultimately responsible for the Annual meetings of the Society, including the Farewell to

Missionaries. He also arranged the Annual Sermon, the general Review of the Year and gave the farewell charge to outgoing missionaries. He interviewed all missionaries and headquarters staff.

CLERICAL SECRETARY CEZ/G

A Administration

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|-------------|--|---|
| A 1 | Girls' Auxiliary | 1942-1944 |
| A 2 | Hibernian Auxiliary
includes report [printed] 1948 | 1921-1923
1931,
1934-1935,
1938-1942,
1945-1949 |
| A 3 | Episcopal patrons | 1945, 1947 |
| A 4 | Miscellaneous correspondence: includes:-
memorandum and proposal for co-operative | 1921-1945 |
| A 4 (cont.) | | CEZ/G |

production of India films 1924-5
The Outpost (magazine of diocese of Victoria
Hong Kong) July 1924
list of organisations invited and correspondence
re Peace with China Conference 1927
correspondence re ordination of women 1927-28,
1931-32
correspondence re child marriage in India 1929 and
Bradshaw Memorial Fund 1930
correspondence re training at Kennaway Hall 1934
correspondence re Miss Gertrude Whiting, American,
with long letter re possibility of supplying from the
women's industrial workgroups in the India missions,
lace articles to her specifications for her retail trade
1934
letter from Frank C Laubach re literacy work 1934
correspondence with BBC 1938-39

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| A 5 | CEZMS and the Unified Statement [need
for more support of all missionary societies]:
extracts from 'India's Women' with details of work
in each area and proposed 10% reductions | 1933-1934 |
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AA Advertising and publicity

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| AA 1 | Publications: correspondence on all aspects
including comments on unsuitable publications,
orders to printers, readers' comments etc.
including correspondence with Rev W P Hares,
Gojra, re his pamphlets published to counter
Roman Catholic pamphlet 1938-39 | 1923-1924,
1927,
1929-1930,
1938-1944 |
| AA 2 | Advertising: correspondence re reduction in
advertising | 1932 |
| AA 3 | Films: correspondence with and re Missionary | 1931-1935 |
| AA 3 (cont.) | | CEZ/G |

Film Committee (T H Baxter) [seven missionary societies] 1931-32, 1935; list of 16mm films [no date]

AA 4 Exhibitions 1938-1939,
1947-1948,
1950

AC Correspondence

AC 1 Correspondence with committee members: 1922-1924,
includes:- 1929-1931,
The Indus (The Indian Students' Union and 1934-1935,
Hostel magazine) 1938-1943
Vol II No 1 May 1922 (including two articles re
trial of Mahatma Gandhi)
Correspondence re Miss Bradshaw Memorial
Fund 1930
Correspondence re Miss Leech (born 1899:
Missionary at Baranagar) and her views on
baptism [became Baptist] 1935

AC 2 Extracts from missionaries' letters prepared for 1951-1957
Executive Committee

AP Policy

AP 1 Proposals to amalgamate CEZMS with CMS: 1888, 1895,
memoranda, correspondence and papers 1919, 1926
1939, 1940
1944, 1951
1957

AP 2 Printed papers concerning separation of 1875-1880
CEZMS from IFNS and miscellaneous printed
papers [bundle labelled 'Papers re founding of
CEZMS 1880'] includes Indian Female Normal
AP 2 (cont.) CEZ/G

School and Instruction Society leaflet 1875, and
pamphlet 'The Women of India and Zenana and
Educational Work among them' by Mrs Weitbrecht
1878; reports of the local committee of the Calcutta
Female Normal School and Church of England
Zenana Mission Society 1880-1881

AS Staff

AS 1 Clerical Secretary: appointment of Rev P J 1940
Heaton following resignation of Rev A J Mortimore

AS 2 Clerical District Secretaries [Clerical Organising 1922-1926
Secretaries 1922-23]: 1931-1945
[England divided into four districts:- Metropolitan
and South-East, South-West, Midland and North]:
includes reports of deputation work and comments
on state of support in dioceses and individual
parishes
also:- report of four South Wales diocese [printed]
1925/26

- AS 3 Organising Secretaries (women): in charge of individual dioceses: includes re alleged modernism in CMS in 1922 1922, 1926-1927, 1935-1940, 1945-1946, 1950
- AS 4 Office staff: includes obituary notice for Edgar James Pritchard, Head Clerk for nearly 45 years 1925, 1934, 1934 1945
- AS 5 Staff at The Lodge, Streatham (Home and depot): includes re difficulties between superintendent Miss G West and resident Mrs Macdonald 1942-1945
- C Committee work CEZ/G
- C 1 General committee: met approximately once a month: index of names and subjects: publications presented to committee 1880-92; from 1898 (vol 5) includes instructions to missionaries: minutes: 1880-1968
- /1 14 April 1880 - 5 March 1884
 - /2 2 April 1881 - 21 July 1890
inserted printed agenda papers include precis of letters from mission secretaries [CMS men] and a few others
 - /3 1 October 1890 - 5 December 1894
 - /4 2 January 1895 - 27 April 1898
 - /5 18 May 1898 - 29 April 1908
 - /6 20 May 1908 - 19 February 1919
 - /7 21 March 1919 - 18 November 1925
p. 156 regulations affecting missionaries [printed] 1921
 - /8 17 February 1926 - 26 September 1933
 - /9 15 November 1933 - 24 April 1940
p.231/4 memorandum and articles of association of CEZ Trust Association Ltd. [printed] 1936
 - /10 15 May 1940 - 16 September 1953
 - /11 4 November 1953 - 26 September 1957 [with minutes of trustees re transfer of property and trust funds October 1957-1961, 1963-64, 1967-68] (11 vols.)
- C 2 Executive Committee: appointed by General Committee 18 May 1898: includes printed agenda and precis of correspondence; printed papers re annual meetings, farewell meetings, finance returns etc.: minutes: 1898-1957
- /1 1 June 1898 - 30 April 1902: includes:
p. 164 instructions to missionaries 1899
p. 291 prospectus: The Clarence Memorial
- C 2 (cont.) CEZ/G
- /2 4 June 1902 - 7 November 1906: includes:-
p. 69 regulations for candidates 1903
p.73 report of sub-committee to consider working of Publications and Editorial

- Department [printed] 1903
- p.151/2 CEZMS Training Home Egmore, Madras:
p.179/80 CEZMS conference Madras: proceedings
1904
- p.237/8 CEZMS conference Amritsar: proceedings
1904
- p.257/8 CEZMS Standing Committee proceedings
at Calcutta 1904
- p.301/2 ditto: 16 February 1905
p.387/8 conference proceedings Madras 1906
- /3 2 January 1907 - 28 September 1910: includes:-
p.313/4 rules and regulations: Daybreak Workers
Union 1909
- /4 2 November 1910 - 1 July 1914: includes:-
89/90 CEZMS Bengal Conference: minutes 1911
- /5 23 September 1914 - 2 January 1918: includes:-
p.97/8 CEZMS Bengal Conference: minutes 1915
p.137/8 circular letter to superintending
missionaries re health matters [1915]
p.221/22 CEZMS Bengal Conference: minutes 1916
- /6 6 February 1918 - 6 April 1921: includes:-
p.37/8 CEZMS Bengal Conference: minutes 1918
p.139/40 Proposal for Union of the CEZMS with
CMS 1919
p.233/4 scheme for re-organisation at Home 1920
[Organising Secretaries]
p.361/2 Conference on village education in India
CEZ/G
- C 2 (cont.)
- p.391 November 1920 [inter-mission conference]
Statement on Comity among Missions
[Conference of British Missionary
Societies] 1920
- /7 27 April 1921 - 2 April 1924: includes:-
p.61/2 minutes of joint meeting of Fukien and
Women's Conference: July and August 1921
p.81/2 CMS and CEZMS: minutes of third meeting
of Women's Joint Conference October 1921
p.183/86 CEZMS general conference September 1922
p.349/50 letter to Bible Union of China 1924
p.365/66 memorandum on selection of candidates 1924
p.373/4 memo re Mrs Gunasekara 1924
p.385/6 CMS and CEZMS Ladies Joint Conference,
Lahore, minutes 1924
- /8 7 May 1924 - 6 April 1927:
inserted papers include minutes of Kistna
Administrative Committee: includes:-
p.5/6 Telegu mission: proposed constitution
for new local governing body 1924
p.9/10 proposed constitution: Kistna
Administrative Committee 1924
p.67/8 clerical district secretaries' returns
1924 April - August
p.343/44 memorandum re Missionary Council
Central Church Fund 1926
- /9 27 April 1927 - 5 March 1930: includes Kistna

- Administrative Committee minutes and Clerical District Secretaries' returns
- /10 2 April 1930 - 7 December 1932: includes Kistna Administrative Committee minutes and Clerical District Secretaries' returns; Jabalpur Corresponding Committee minutes 1930
includes:-
p. 293/4 CMS and CEZMS Women's Joint Conference, Amritsar, minutes 1931/2
- C 2 (cont.) CEZ/G
- /11 4 January 1933 - 16 October 1935: includes Kistna Administrative Committee minutes and Clerical District Secretaries' returns
- /12 13 November 1935 - 27 April 1938: includes:-
p. 373/4 review of the work and financial aspect of the Publications Department 1938
- /13 1 June 1938 - 5 June 1946: includes Clerical District Secretaries' returns 1938-39
- /14 3 July 1946 - 18 April 1956
- /15 6 June 1956 - 15 July 1957
(15 vols)
- C 3 Sub-committee of selection [appointed Secretaries and members of other Committees]: 1908-1957
minutes:
- /1 25 November 1908 - 28 January 1909;
4 March 1920 - 1 December 1925;
enclosed:- Duties of the Secretariat [printed] 1923
- /2 26 May 1909 - 28 January 1913
- /3 14 May 1913 - 5 February 1920
- /4 11 February 1926 - 27 May 1937
- /5 15 September 1937 - 3 September 1957
(5 vols)
- C 4 Publications Committee [Publications and Visual Aids Committee 1949-51]: 1884-1951
minutes 1884-1939, 1949-51: reports and statistics run through including 1940-48: index of names, titles and subjects
- /1 15 January 1884 - 21 April 1898
- /2 9 June 1898 - 28 November 1905: includes:-
p. 129/30 regulations for the working of the Publications and Editorial departments [printed] 1903
p. 249/50 regulations 1903 [as above];
duties of Editorial Superintendent 1906
- /3 15 December 1905 - 28 May 1912
- C 4 (cont.) CEZ/G
- /4 25 June 1912 - 18 March 1920
- /5 22 April 1920 - 23 September 1926
- /6 28 October 1926 - 30 April 1931
- /7 25 June 1931 - 22 October 1936
- /8 26 November 1936 - 21 June 1939,
24 November 1949 - 15 February 1951:
reports and statistics continue 1940-48 but without minutes
(8 vols)
- C 5 Medical Committee: concerned with all overseas 1903-1925

medical matters, hospitals, staffing, provision of equipment and drugs, etc: index of names, places and subjects: minutes 24 March 1903 - 14 October 1925: includes:-
 p. 137/8 rules for compounders, dispensers and nurses 1909

(1 vol)

- C 6 Sub-committee re work of General Secretary: 1907-1908
 appointed by General Committee: 4 December 1907 - 27 March 1908: minutes:
 (1 vol)
- C 7 Planning Committee: to plan Extension Programme to raise recruits and financial support for CEZMS to meet overseas opportunities: index of names and subjects: minutes:
 (1 vol) 1948-1950
- C 8 Emergency Committee: [functioned throughout war]: papers
 /1 Sub-committee to collect information re need for fully ordained ministry of women in the Churches of India and China [following appeal by Bishop of Hong Kong in CEZMS] 1939-1947 and desire
- C 8 (cont.) CEZ/G
 Annual Sermon 1942]: printed papers, pamphlets (many published by Society for the Ministry of Women) correspondence and papers
- /2 Sub-committee on furloughs: with lists of missionaries giving name, date of birth, year due to retire, last home furlough, extended leave, type of work, mission station, remarks, homeward passage 1943
- /3 Sub-committee on Replacements and Diocesan Relationships [diocesanisation of CEZMS work]: minutes and papers 1942-1943
- C 9 Property sub-committee, to prepare policy re appointed by General Committee November 1942: minutes and papers 1942-1943 property in the field:
- C 10 Sub-committee to consider the duties of the secretariat: minutes, report and a few papers 1923
- C 11 Zenana Union Committee: to organise United Prayer meeting (held annually) on behalf of Zenana missions: Female Education Society, CEZMS, Indian Female Normal School Society, London Missionary Society, Baptist, Wesleyan and Presbyterian missionary societies: minutes 1886-1893
- E Editorial Work
- E A Editorial administration
- E A 1 /1 Advertisement book [arranged by 1936-1952

- newspaper or magazine] advertisements of all kinds
- /2 Press cuttings: reports of CEZMS local c.1928, 1930
meetings 1930; cutting re talking films (report
- E A 1 (cont.) CEZ/G
- from Hollywood including interview with
Sam Goldwyn) [undated: c.1928]
- /3 Guard book: leaflets, booklets and printed c.1880-1921
papers (1 vol)
- /4 Guard book (1 vol) 1922-1957
- E A 2 Correspondence re possible publications:
- /1 (A-V) History of CEZMS: considered in 1920s:
notes, drafts and papers including many letters
with reminiscences of earlier days
- /1 (A) Amritsar: includes re Miss Wauton and
Miss S S Hewlett; letter from Miss M S Worsfold
1926 with account of 1919 riots in Amritsar;
appeal from catechist in Sultanwind, Amritsar for
missionary to work in zenanas [in ?Urdu] 1891
- /1 (B) Bangalore with Channapatna: mission reports
1919, 1922, 1924, 1928-29; notes on work of
hospital 1929
- /1 (C) Bhagalpur and Jamalpur: letter from W S
Laurence re work in Bhagalpur 1927; draft
chapter on Jamalpur
- /1 (D) Calcutta: draft chapter on Normal School
- /1 (E) Dummagudem: letter from Miss Clara
Wallen 1929
- /1 (F) Ernakulam: includes annual report for 1929
from A E Robbins and account of Cranganore
mission and letter from A N Shackle 1943
- /1 (G) Jandiala: letters with reminiscences from
Alice Hobbs and notes by Charlotte Hanbury 1929
- /1 (H) Karachi: includes reminiscences of Agnes
Fox Grant and Alice Dawson 1929
- /1 (J) Katni-Marwara: letter from J B Bardsley [1929]
- /1 (K) Khammatt: including notes by
Dr M Longmire 1929
- /1 (L) Masulipatam: includes a copy of letter from
Miss L Morriss 1897
- E A 2 (cont.) CEZ/G
- /1 (M) Peshawar: reminiscences [unsigned] 1929
- /1 (N) Punjab: reminiscences from Miss Charlotte
Hanbury, including MS copy 1928 and Miss
C Wauton packet from Miss C Tuting includes
photographs, negatives of groups taken at Amritsar
Christmas Day 1919, Punjabi drawings of lady
missionary, reminiscences from Miss A Singh of
Amritsar; letter to Miss Giberne from Miss Dona
Woolmer [Editorial Superintendent] 1894 with
photograph of Miss Tucker (A L O E); poems by
Ellen L Goreh [printed: Christian Literature Society for
India] 1899
- /1 (P) Ratnapur: including letter from Miss F A ?Fearn
1927 notes on industrial class for widows 1927 by
H L Owles
- /1 (Q) Sachiapuram
- /1 (R) Srinagar - Rainawari: includes annual report for
Rainawari hospital by Dr B Marian Smyth 1929

- /1 (S) Trichur: includes annual reports [printed] 1925/6, 1927, 1928/9; jubilee report (with short history) [printed] 1881-1931
- /1 (T) Trivandrum: Fort School includes newspaper cuttings 1933-1934
- /1 (U) Ceylon: Diocese of Colombo Mount Lavinia: includes newspaper cuttings 1927; visit of Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York [1901]; Clarence Memorial School prospectus [1901]
- /1 (V) Fukien mission: reminiscences and papers from Miss Inie Newcombe 1917 (including a letter (MS) to her sister 1893; reminiscences from Mrs Kay; The Garden of the Lord: history of work in Fukien by Edith Couche (TS) account of the Union Kindergarten Training School Foochow 1913-28; copy of letter from Alfred Sills, Foochow 1927 re entry of the Eleventh (Iron) Army to Foochow: letters from Miss F I Codrington, Kutien Hsien, Fukien 1923-24;

E A 2 (cont.)

CEZ/G

notes on Dongkau by Miss D Cocksedge 1928 annual reports from Kutien and Foochow 1929; letters (MS) from Miss M Fagg, Cape Town 1916 re early memories of work in Fukien

- /2 (A-F) Material re missionaries
- /2 (A) Dr E N Bleakley: autobiography [long and detailed but few names and dates]
- /2 (B) Josephine Evans: Baranagar, Bengal (1891-1926)
- /2 (C) Mary Fuller: reminiscences: Lahore 1860s: written June 1913
- /2 (D) Evelyn Karney (Talawa House of Joy Ceylon) [book to be called "Call me Kate"] includes letters and newspaper cuttings 1933: correspondence re possible publication 1953-58
- /2 (E) Mrs Sircar, Mrs Bannerji and other Indian workers: reminiscences in letter from Mrs F A Pearce and letter from Mrs Prohaboti Sircar 1927
- /2 (F) Rachael Piggott (Hyderabad 1895-1939): leaflets written by her re medical matters (particularly re training of midwives) and animal welfare

E A 3 Material for obituaries:

Kheroth Mohiny Bose 1865-1935
 Ellen Elizabeth Cox died 1954
 Sarah Gaussen died 1953
 Newcombe family (particulary Benjamina and Inie) [four sisters worked in China 1886-1914] [Hessie murdered at Hwa Sang 1895]
 Dr Jessie Lamb died 1931 includes newspaper cuttings

E A 4/1-10

Miscellaneous overseas items and missionary stories
 /1 Amritsar: diary of Ada C Smith (born 25 Jan 1846) 9 January - 19 March 1876, 13 August 1876 - 24 November 1877; account of my last journey from Amritsar to Dalhousie August 1878; visit to

E A 4 (cont.)

CEZ/G

Mr & Mrs Dritt and family December 1875; visit to Benares 23 December 1875; visit of the Prince

- of Wales 24 January 1876 [very vivid accounts]
(1 vol)
- /2 Miss E Mulvany: copies of her letters to friends
October 1892-1893; copies of private letters 1898-99
[in back of volume, loose, cutting from Daily Graphic
with sketch of Miss E Mulvany at the Church
Congress at Hull 1890] (1 vol)
- /3 notes and reminiscences of E L M of Peshawar
1883-1916 written by Dr E Martin
- /4 notes on Krishnagur medical work 1889-1927
- /5 circular letters from Mr C H Atkins, Tarn Taran 1929,
1930; report [printed] of St Catherine's Hospital,
Amritsar 1929/30; photographs of golden temple at
Tarn Taran, a service in camp November 1930
- /6 Reminiscences of Ceylon: by Miss Evelyn S
Karney 1930
- /7 School for the Deaf and Blind: the story of Hope
and Rhoda with photographs c.1930
- /8 Circular letter from Winifred M Stone Coonoor,
Nilgiris 1954
- /9 translation of short account of Lucy Mary Horn
written by herself (orphan at Sikandra who had
leg amputated) 1928 [found loose in HC 1/5]
- /10 copies of addresses presented to Deaconess
J B Bardsley on her leaving Katni 1932

E A 5 Fragmentary papers relating to history of CEZMS
[original files A-D; 5 E sent by Miss Winifred
Chapman June 1976]

- 5A Origins, policy etc.
 - 1) Origins of CEZMS [including Elizabeth Mary
Newman 1855-1932 by Canon C E Tyndale-Biscoe
published CEZMS 1933]
 - 2) Bishop Banerji and regulations 1933

E A 5 (cont.)

CEZ/G

- 3) Review with CMS of work in Punjab 1935
- 4) Mass movement work 1936
- 5B Copies of printed papers: The Jubilee Souvenir
and Handbook of Jubilee Exhibition 1880/1930
(pictorial record with George VI Coronation
Membership Scheme) 1937; papers and some
correspondence re headquarters (The Manor House,
19/21 Conway Street, and Cromwell House); duties
of the Secretariat 1923
- 5C Programmes of autumn conference at Elfinward
Haywards Heath 1946, Swanwick 1947 (with copy
of talk by Mildred Cable); programmes of farewell
meetings to missionaries 1946-49
- 5D Précis of accounts of extended leave in India during
the war 1943; press cuttings re Amritsar massacre
1919; newspaper cuttings and correspondence re
murder of Miss Ellen Cox 1954; commission of
enquiry into medical work in Punjab and Sindh 1934;
Channapatna papers re property 1936; précis of
accounts of extended leave 1943
- 5E Booklet (tagged together) of notes on work 1950s
and history of CEZMS
- 5F Booklet (tagged together) of history and work 1950s
of CEZMS with sub-divisions: history and aims,

policy, educational, medical, evangelistic and
training, special work, sermon material, leaflets
5G Booklet (tagged together) [as in E and F] 1950s
history and aims, leaflets [only]

- E A 6 Newspaper cuttings:
The Times of Ceylon (re Miss Karney) 1933 Sind 1912-1933
Ladies Educational Conference Nov 1917 opening
of new Chamber of Commerce building, Karachi
[The Daily Gazette 14 November 1927 pp 9-12]
Punjab mission news 15 April 1912, pp 41-44
[article re Miss Wauton, with obituary; obituaries of
E A 6 (cont.) CEZ/G

Rev J N Hyde; in memoriam Dr Theodore Leighton
Pennell and Dr William Henry Barnett]
Bulletin of the National Christian Council: Shanghai:
April 1929 No. 32

- E A 7 Miscellaneous possible articles, correspondence 1946-1960
and notes: includes much re China (Miss
F I Codrington's recollections of outstanding
"personalities" requested by Bishop Michael Chang
for centenary review of mission in 1950)

- E A 8 The Indian Female Evangelist [published by 1872-1880
Indian Female Normal School and Instruction Society
(Zenana, Bible and Medical Mission, Bible Medical
Missionary Fellowship and now (1987) Interserve*)]:
published quarterly, January, April, July, October:
volumes 1, 2 and 4 stamped Foreign Missions Ready
Band:
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| 1872-73 | Vol I | Nos I-VIII |
| 1874-75 | Vol II | Nos IX-XVI |
| 1876-77 | Vol III | Nos XVII-XXIV |
| 1878-79 | Vol IV | Nos XXV-XXXII |
| 1880 | Vol V | Nos XXXIII-XXXVI |

articles and extracts from reports re mission work with
some of general interest, reports on headquarters work
and raising support in British Isles
October 1880: includes re secession of supporters
who founded CEZMS
IFNS mission stations include: Ahmedabad, Ahmednagar,
Benares, Bombay, Gorakhpur, Jalna, Lahore, Lucknow,
Peshawar and Poona
(5 vols)

- * Interserve hold complete set: Indian Female Evangelist
1872-93, The Zenana or Women's Work in India
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1894-1903; also annual reports 1877-1958

E L Literature, publications

- E L 1 CEZMS publications:
[acquired subsidiary press name, Zenith Press 1931/2]
/1 Annual reports: 1880-1957
contains report of year's activities and events at

home and overseas, accounts of receipts and disbursements, regulations, Members for Life, form of bequest, lists of committees (with names of members) in connection with the Society; list of members of General Committee, Secretaries, Association Secretaries, medical referees, council of reference and bankers
 includes statistics:- stations and branches of work, staff, numerical statistics and finance subscriptions and donations direct (arranged A-Z); working parties listed by countries; Association receipts by counties and countries; summary of county associations
 also includes Annual Sermon 1883-1902; map of India 1881-1930s; bye-laws 1888-1889; questions for candidates 1883-89; arrangements for training candidates for missionary work, including curriculum 1883-89; memorandum of terms of engagement 1884-89; list of deceased missionaries (giving Christian names) 1898-1900
 (77 vols)

/2 India's Women [Looking East 1940-57] 1880-1957 prefatory
 number, October 1880

vol 1 - vol 1xxvii, 1881 - October 1957; bi-monthly 1880-1891, monthly 1892-1957; it was proposed that each number would contain

1) articles on India (etc) including history, religion, mode of life, place of women etc.

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2) records of missionary work, including reports from missionaries and other staff e.g. Bible women
 3) Efforts at Home; Prayer Union, associations and subscriptions; needlework and its sale; annual meetings, deputations and sermons; Girls' Union; prize competitions; correspondence and extracts from committee proceedings; Bible study; book reviews from vol 2 onwards there are indexes of names and subjects: index of illustrations included 1900-1957:
NB there is no index for 1905, 1920

[sample index (1915) arranged as: annual events, committee notes, editorials, educational, industrial, in memoriam, latest news from the mission field, medical, miscellaneous, missionaries (letters from), mission stations, review of books, special needs, village work, what others are doing]
 1884 onwards includes lists of stations and missionaries
 1888 and 1916 volumes include Daybreak
 1889-90 volumes include 'Practical Papers for Home Workers' 1-4
 Vol 2 No 9 (May/June 1882) includes list of meetings in aid of CEZMS held October 1881 - March 1882

E L 3 Homes of the East: 1910-1948

First published 1904: quarterly or bi-monthly:
 price ½d (1d July 1918, 1½d 1943):
 no 24 - vol. ixl, no 187, 1910-1943;

vols xli-xlv, 1944-1948
 (issue numbering begins with vol xxii, no 84
 January 1925):
 from vol 43 October 1914 incorporates
 Torchbearer: first published January 1901:
 quarterly illustrated paper for children, suitable

E L 3 (cont.)

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for nursery and school children, especially child
 CEZMS collectors; to take place of acrostic
 booklets; bound: 1910-24, 1925-30, 1931-35,
 1936-41, 1940-43 [duplicates of 1940-41 except
 for July/August 1940] 1944-46, 1947-48
 (7 vols)

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| /4 | Review of the Year
[entries in brackets not found] | 1921-1931,
1933-1938,
1952-1957 |
| | 1921/22 On the Loom | |
| | 1923 The Vision of the Hands | |
| | 1924/25 Through Deep Waters | |
| | 1926/27 Fifty Framed Together | |
| | 1927/28 And She Arose | |
| | 1929 Giving the Best | |
| | 1930/31 Forward | |
| | [1932/33] [The Day of Opportunity - published
in June double number of 'India's Women] | |
| | 1933/34 Signs Following | |
| | 1934/35 On Eagles' wings | |
| | 1936/37 Thy Kingdom Come | |
| | 1937/38 Workers Together | |
| | [1939/40] [Lights in the World] | |
| | 1952/53 The Mornung Cometh | |
| | 1953/54 Led in New Ways | |
| | 1954/55 Women's Hour in the Easy | |
| | 1955/56 Lights in the East | |
| | 1956/57 Servants of the Cross [2 copies] | |

- /5 (A-C) Daybreak Workers' Union:
 The Daybreak Workers' Union had begun as the
 Girls' Union but was founded afresh in January
 1888. It had its own library, stamp fund, and a
 department for copying letters (from missionaries).
 It changed its name to Girls' Guild in 1908 and
 Girls' Auxiliary in 1921, when it became autonomus
 and elected its own committee. From 1904-21

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its reports are entered in the Annual Report of
 the Society. Its quarterly periodical 'Daybreak'
 was begun in 1885 as a magazine for the young.
 Schools that joined the Union had their own
 Terminal Letter to Girls sent to them by the
 School Secretary.

Hon Central Secretary:

1904-1908 Miss Graham
 1909-1910 Miss L Tupp
 1911-1913 Miss M C W Tupp
 1914-1919 Miss E M Roberts
 1920-1921 Miss Evelyn M Sharp

- /5 (A) Daybreak [for 1888 (Nos 9-12) and 1916 1889,
see India's Women] 1893-1894,
/1 Nos 13-16 1889 [also 'India's Women' 1906-1909
Jan - Nov 1889]
/2 [1893: unnumbered and undated] -
No. 38 June 1894 [also 'India's Women'
Jan 1893 - Dec 1894]
/3 Vol XXI No 97 - Vol XXIV: Jan 1906 - Oct 1909
(3 vols)
(B) Terminal Letter to Girls (A Letter 1907
[1898]-1902) to Schoolgirls, Summer 1907):
published three times a year:
January, July, September [1898]-1899;
January, Easter, Michaelmas 1900-1902;
Lent, Summer 1907
New Series 1 - 4
Series 2 2 - 8
Series 4 1 - 2
- /5 (C) A Leaflet for Girls (papers nos 2-5 1900s-1930s
[paper 2 1908/9]); A message to those in
service; membership leaflets, including
Torchbearers; Partners in the Concern - for
- E L 5 C (cont.) CEZ/G
- busy women and girls; finance leaflets;
Lo-Nguong station and classes by Marion Hook;
Leaflet for Boys no. 1
- /6 Books [incomplete set]: authors:- 1892-1944
Irene H Barnes, Augusta M Blandford, Ethel Bleakley, Dora S
Batley, Maud E Boaz, K M Bose,
Constance M Bradley, Marjorie O M Carter,
M M Church, Florence I Codrington, Edith Couche,
Mary E Darley, C I Davidson, Annie Dewar,
A W Dickinson, Dorothy East, C J Elwin, M Fagg,
M E Hume Griffith, P A Grover, E F Harris, John Haworth, S S Hewlett,
Lydia N R Jackson, Margaret E Jackson, Agnes Johnson, Evelyn S
Karney, J Kilgour, S F Latham, K J Macfee, Caroline G Milne,
Elizabeth Morgan,
J M Morris, M W Morrison, F M Mountford, Isabel R Neill, K C Neville,
C E Padwick, A M Page, Mabel Pantin, Eleanor Pegg, A M
Robinson, P B Sircar,
Winifred M Stone, Phyllis Thatcher, E S Tiley,
Constance Tonge, E M Tonge, Lucy I Tonge,
H F Turner, C E Tyndale-Biscoe, Barbara Underhill,
Charlotte S Vines, R H Western
- /7 (A-C) Prayer leaflets
- /7 (A) CEZMS Cycle of Prayer 1898-1903,
[Our Circle of Missions and monthly Circle of 1905/6-
1898-1903]: lists names of 1906/7
missionaries and mission stations 1908-1910,
1912-1914,
1916, 1918,
1921-1927,
1929-1935,
1941-1957
- /7 (B) Fellowship of Intercession: weekly 1928-1957
prayer cycle: bi-monthly December 1928 -
September 1939, quarterly October 1939 -
December 1957: nos. 55-86, 88-133, 135-193
- /7 (C) Prayers including Weekly Prayer Cycle 1900s-1950s

E L 1 (cont.)	CEZ/G
/8 Scenes, bhajans and dialogues (including missionary cantata 'The Rani's Sacrifice' and a few Punjabi and Bengali tunes)	1890s-1930s
/9 Services of Song and missionary cantatas, hymns	1880s-1900s
/10 Picture Leaflets [Picture Papers for Children 1-4] 1-24 (and five unnumbered and unmarked); Picture Papers 1-19, 21-28 (both for children)	1900s-1930s
/11 Medical Leaflets	1900s-1930s
/12 Finance Leaflets, appeals etc including some prayer leaflets	1900s-1950s
/13 Industrial missions including Hints to Home Workers [lace-making, embroidery, rugs, baskets, chutney, curry, jam and fancy articles for sale in Britain]	1900s-1930s
/14 First World War leaflets	1914-1917
/15 Order forms/leaflets advertising publications	1920s-1930s
/16 (A) Miscellaneous leaflets re financial, medical, educational needs including Mothers' Own Missionaries, The Birds Nest (Babies Home, Kutien, China), The Kwanga-Hunan mission by Miss E Couche, Indian Widows' Union, Chinese Customs Nos. 1-2, An Old Missionary's Reminiscences by Miss C A M Harding	1890s-1930s
/16 (B) Miscellaneous leaflets including 1880/1930 Jubilee souvenir	1930s-1950s
/16 (C) Miscellaneous leaflets	1954-1956
/16 (D) Miscellaneous leaflets including Zenith Series nos. 1, Why Limit Women's Service by Mildred Cable, No. 3, Should Women be Free by R W Howard	1930s-1950s
/16 (E) Miscellaneous leaflets including golden jubilee souvenir 1880/1930, form of service for 75th anniversary 1956, form of service for dedication of new headquarters at Cromwell	1930, 1954, 1956
E L 1/16 (cont.)	CEZ/G
House Highgate 1954; postcards	
E L 2 Publication lists and order forms	1893, c1915, 1924-1936
E L 3 Posters	1920s-1950s
E L 4 Calendars [six varieties 1928; calendar of quotations 1930]	1921, 1923, 1927-1928, 1930
E L 5 Leaflets and reports of CEZMS missions	1906-1939
/1 Amritsar: St Catherine's Hospital report 1937/39 (1 doc)	
/2 (A) Bangalore and Mysore mission work: annual reports 1927, 1929-33, 1935 [Bangalore only 1933, 1935] (7 docs)	
/2 (B) Bangalore: Zenana mission hospital: annual reports 1952/3, 1953/4 (diamond jubilee)	
/3 (A-E) Baranagore industrial mission:	
/3 (A) The Baranagore Journal [some duplicates]	

(15 docs)
1923 April
1924 June
1929 January, June, Nov
1930 March, August
1931 August
1932 November
1933 February

- /3 (B) Hitherto ... Helped: a record of God's dealing with His Children at Baranagore 1906
- /3 (C) Baranagore: a short history of the Beginnings of Christian Work and the Establishment of the Church 1940
- /3 (D) A work of faith and labour of love: Miss J A Evans of Baranagar 1891-1931 (2 copies) by A L Ashwin

E L 5/3 (cont.)

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- /3 (E) Amrito's boys [1915]; Nistarini's Story Retold [?1918]; leaflet re Industrial mission
- /4 Bezwada: quarterly letter from Archdeacon E N Spear including references to CEZMS work (2 copies) June 1941
- /5 Bihar: reports work by Mrs Probbaboti Sircar 1925 (Faith as a grain of Mustard Seed); 1926/7 (Encouragement of Faith) (2 docs)
- /6 Calcutta: The Mulvany Home for homeless and friendless Indian women: report 1928
- /7 Jandiala: Our Own Missionary [Miss Alice Hobbs] and her work at Jandiala: A Letter to Mothers by Lucy I Tonge [? 1906]
- /8 Karachi:
- /8 (A) Reports of mission work 1922/23, 1931/32, 1934/35
- /8 (B) Brenton Carey Hostel for Girls: prospectus 1955
- /9 Lahore: The Ellen Inglis Home: report 1956
- /10 Madras: Ewart School: report 1933/34, 1955
- /11 Mylapore: School for the Deaf: annual reports 1929, 1930, 1933, 1938/39
- /12 Nilgiris: reports on mission work 1927/28, 1929/30, 1932/34, 1934/36; report on medical mission 1935
- /13 Palamcottah: CEZMS School for the Deaf: report 1940/41
- /14 Rainawari:
- /14 (A) Elizabeth Mary Newman 1855-1932 the Florence Nightingale of Kashmir by Canon C E Tyndale-Biscoe (2 copies)
- /14 (B) Elizabeth Newman Hospital (CMS): report 1939
- /15 Ratanpur: medical and general mission: annual reports 1926, 1929/30-1932/33, 1935/36-1936/37
- /16 Sindh (Karachi, Hyderabad and Sukkur): Sindh's Lady of the Lamp (Rachael Jane Piggott) (reprints of tributes after death); reports of mission work in Hyderabad 1932, [1936]; reports of Dais [midwives]

E L 5/16 (cont.)

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- Improvement Scheme, Hyderabad 1925, 1932-33; A Modern Tale of Sind [? 1935]
- /17 South Tinnevely: Bible women's work: report by N Bennett [2 copies] [c 1935]

- /18 Ceylon: Talawa, house of Joy: annual reports
1932/33-1934/35, 1939, 1948; House of Joy, the
story of a jungle hospital by E S Karney [8 pp]
[1934]
/19 Ceylon: Kandy: Evelyn Nurseries: reports 1936, 1939

- E L 6 Leaflets, reports and printed papers for 1892-1957
non-CEZMS institutions etc.
- 6A Dornakal: silver jubilee Dornakal diocese
1912/37: booklet and form of service 1937
 - 6B Dummagudem: CMS mission work including
history of lace industry (with obituary notice
for Mrs Sarah Cain) 1934-36 (7 docs)
 - 6C Narowal Church and mission: report 1924
 - 6D The Mantravadoms of Malabar by V Nagam
Aiya (reprinted from Madras Christian College
magazine) Madras: Lawrence Asylum Press 1892
 - 6E Lahore: The Widows' Cause (the Vidhva Vivah
Sahaik Sabha): Vol III No 11 November 1928:
[mainly re remarriage of widows; also report of
proceedings of Age of Consent at Bombay]
 - 6F The Journal of the Association of Medical Women
in India: Vol XIX No. 3: August 1931 [including
obituary of Dr Jessie Lamb]
 - 6G The Journal of the Christian Medical Association
of India: Vol VI No 4: September 1931 [including
Dr Jessie Lamb: a Tribute by K M Bose]
 - 6H Hibernian Auxiliary of CEZMS: 60th report 1957
 - 6J Singapore: St Andrew's cathedral and mission
1886/1956 [pictorial souvenir booklet]
 - 6K Fukien Diocesan magazine No. 51 November 1936
 - 6L Fukien Church Day Schools: report 1936
- E L 6 (cont.) CEZ/G
- 6M Eyegate or native art in the Evangelization of
China by William Wilson 1897 [use of Scripture
cartoons in preaching in China]
 - 6N Vellore Christian Medical Hospital: posters
(2 docs) c.1935
- E L 7 Miscellaneous loose copies of India's Women, -1957
Looking East
September 1895, July 1933,
May/June 1954, Jan/Feb, July-Oct 1957
- E L 8 Collection boxes [mentioned 1880 onwards: -1957
reference to automatic collecting box (woman
automaton) 1894: new Indian house collecting
box produced 1932/33]: six ladies in saris, three
houses [one wooden, two papier mache], two
plain boxes (11 items)
- G Conferences, gatherings etc.
- G 1 Autumn conference and meeting: programmes, 1935,
farewell charge to outgoing missionaries, 1943-1951
correspondence and papers
 - G 2 Annual meetings and sermons: correspondence 1933-1945
including reports and comments

- O Outside organisations
- O 1 Church Assembly Missionary Council [Anglican] 1932-1933,
1938-1944
- O 2 Church Missionary Society 1921-1924,
1932,
1938-1940,
1944, 1948
- O 2 (cont.) CEZ/G
- O 3/1 Conference of British Missionary Societies 1921-1922,
[includes re 'Conscience Clause' and mission 1930-1933,
schools in India 1921] 1938-1945,
1947-1948
- 3/2 CBMS: Secretaries' India Group: 1943-194
correspondence, statistics and papers including
Bengal new Advance Group minutes July 1944
- O 4 International Missionary Council 1934,
1938-1947,
1949
- O 5 Zenana Bible and Medical Mission: re suggested 1935-1936
union of CEZMS and ZBMM

The Foreign and Candidates Secretary

The Foreign and Candidates Secretary were responsible for corresponding with the missionaries and churches overseas. She also arranged conferences of missionaries on furlough. As secretary to the Candidates Committee she was responsible for recruitment and training, including the running of the home Preparation Union whose secretary was appointed by the Candidates Committee.

Archives as Candidates Secretary

The Candidates Committee dealt with the appointment and location of missionaries. Applicants were expected to answer a series of questions covering biographical and theological matters. These answers were kept with subsequent correspondence in individual packets. Information on the outside of the packets gives name, home address, age, occupation, date of application, list of referees and medical report. Following her acceptance the missionary was given her location and signed a form accepting the Society's regulations. There was usually a public meeting to bid farewell to missionaries when leaving Great Britain and at these meetings a Farewell Charge was given, usually in general terms. On arrival overseas a missionary was considered on probation until after she had passed her language exams. The exam results and probation forms commenting on her ability to settle in to her work were signed by the Senior missionary or mission secretary.

Archives as Foreign Secretary

The loss of the manuscript archives means that the main source for research about overseas work lies in the periodical 'India's Women' [CEZ/E L 1/2]. As CEZMS worked very closely with CMS in many dioceses in India and China the CMS archives can also augment available information.

India

When CEZMS was established in 1880 it inherited from IENS ten major mission stations in India, comprising Calcutta (1851), Barrackpore (1871) and Krishnagar (1878) in Bengal, Amritsar (1872) and Batala (1875) in Punjab and Sindh, Trivandrum (1862) in Travancore, Palamcottah (1874) in Tinnevely, Jabalpur (1875) in Central Provinces and Masulipatam (1875) and Madras (1876) in South India.

In Bengal CEZMS began in Calcutta (1880-1957), Barrackpore (1880-1948) and Krishnagar (1880-1953). In 1882 the work spread to Bhagalpur (1882-1957) and Burdwan (1882-1913). Other stations included Baranagore (1892-1957), Jamalpur (1894-1948), Mankar (1895-1947) and Ratnapur (1890-1948).

In Punjab and Sindh CEZMS began in Amritsar (1880-1950) and Batala (1880-1931). It spread in the Punjab to Jandiala (1881-1950), Peshawar (1882-1950), Dera Ismail Khan (1884-1940), Narowal (1885-1948), Tarn Taran (1888-1952) and Srinagar (1888-1931). It also worked in Asrapur (1890-1947), Quetta (1895-1943) and Tank (1930-1952). It had three stations in Sindh, Karachi (1880-1957), Hyderabad (1885-1950) and Sukkur (1888-1944).

In Travancore and Cochin the main stations were Trivandrum (1880-1957), Kottayam (1882-1931), Mavelikara (1893-1931) and Olesha (1895-1940) in Travancore and Trichur (1881-1943) and Ernakulam (1902-1937) in Cochin.

In Tinnevely the work spread from Palamcottah (1880-1957) to Sachiapuram (1881-1957) and Nallur (1930-1945).

In Central Provinces there was work at Jabalpur (1880-1957), Penagar (1886-1931) and Katni (1897-1931).

In the Madras area the work spread from Madras (1880-1957) to Chintadrepettah (1888-1950) and Mylapore (1931-1957). In the Telegu area the main stations were Masulipatam (1880-1954), Bezwada (1881-1945), Ellore (1881-1946), Dummagudem (1885-1939) and Khammamett (1889-1957). In Mysore there was work at Bangalore (1887-1957) and Channapatna (1906-1950). In the Nilgiris there was work at Ootacamund and Coonoor (1885-1957).

Ceylon

CEZMS work in Ceylon began at Kandy (1889-1944). There was also work at Gampola (1896-1957), Talawa (1911-1957), Mount Lavinia (1912-1943) and Peradeniya (1917-1937).

China

Work in China was in Fukien and Kwangsi-Hunan. It began in Fukien at Foochow (1884-1950), and spread to Kutien (Kucheng) (1889-1944), Loyuan (Lo-Nguong) (1893-1950), Shanyang (1894-1938), Ciongbau (1897-1915 when school moved to Kienning), Dongkau (1902-1939), Kienning (Kienow 1939) (1902-1944), Sungki (1907-1938), Pucheng (1908-1944).

In Kwangsi-Hunan the main stations were Kweilin (1915-1950), Yungchow (1916-1950) and Hengchow (1917-1939).

Japan

Work began in Japan at Nagasaki (1885-1888). In 1888 it moved to Osaka and then spread to Matsue in 1889. CEZMS decided to withdraw from Japan in 1892 and the work and staff were taken over by CMS.

Malaya

CEZMS left China 1944-45 following the Japanese invasion. As with CMS they transferred after the war to Malaya and worked in Penang and Yong Peng (1952-57).

Singapore

The Female Education Society which had begun work in Singapore in 1836 still had a Chinese Girls' Boarding School when the Society closed in 1900. Responsibility for the school was taken over by CEZMS who continued to run it until 1957 when it was passed on to CMS on the amalgamation of the two Societies.

FOREIGN AND CANDIDATES SECRETARY CEZ/C

A Administration

- A 1 CEZMS Partnership Plan [links between parishes in England and areas overseas]: share certificate (2 copies) c.1930

AC Correspondence CEZ/C

- AC 1 Correspondence with missions [incoming and outgoing] [separate card index] 1921-1956
- /ANZ Australia and New Zealand [including Canada 1921-22] 1921-1931
 - /CE Ceylon (diocese of Kurunagala 1951-56) [1921 packet has index for Ceylon and South India; 1922 packet has index for Ceylon and India] 1921-1956
 - /CH 1-2 China
 - /CH 1 Fukien [1922 packet has index for Fukien and Kwangsi-Hunan] 1921-1951
 - /CH 2 Kwangsi-Hunan 1921-1950
 - /I 1-14 India
 - /I 1 Bengal [with diocese of Calcutta 1951-56] 1921-1956
 - /I 2 Punjab and Sindh [with dioceses of Lahore and Sindh 1951-56] [1921 and 1922 packets have index for Punjab, Singapore, Australia, New Zealand and Canada] 1921-1956
 - /I 3 Central Provinces [with dioceses of Bhagalpur 1948-56 and Nagpur 1951-56] [for 1922 index see Bengal] 1921-1956
 - /I 4 South India [called Madras October 1935: N B. two files for 1935 (South India 1935/1 - [January-October]; Madras 1935/1 - [October-December]) [for index 1921-22 see Ceylon] 1921-1956
 - /I 5 Travancore and Cochin [with South Travancore diocese 1951-56 [for index] 1921-1956
 - /I 6 Tinnevely 1935-1956
 - /I 7 Dornakal 1935-1956
 - /I 8 Kistna diocese 1949-1956
 - /I 9 Amritsar diocese 1954-1956
 - /I 10 Barrackpore and East Bengal diocese 1956
 - /I 11 Coimbatore diocese 1951-1956
 - /I 12 Madurai diocese 1951-1952
1955-1956
 - /I 13 Mysore diocese 1951-1956
 - /I 14 India general 1941-1950
 - /S Singapore 1921-1942
1946-1956
- AC 2 /I-3 Register of foreign despatches: gives date, name of correspondent, address and brief précis of contents (3 vols) 1930-1946

AC 3 Annual reports and statistical returns from 1947,
missionaries [equivalent of CMS annual 1949-1956
letters]