

## **INCORPORATION RECORDS**

Memorandum and Articles of Association, 1904 (several copies)

### **Folder of Official papers 1903-1907 containing:**

1. Incorporation Proposals Explained, 19pp. booklet, published by Connexional Committee, 1904 (plus MS, typescript and proof copies of the same)
2. Copy of Counsel's opinion supporting Incorporation, 1903
3. Notification of Connexional Committee meeting October 1903 to consider sub-committee report on Incorporation.
4. Printed letter to the churches: 'Re Incorporation and other matters' – May 1903, signed by A. Watson, John Crumblehulme, Will Price (2 copies)
5. Printed letter to churches re Incorporation, Constitution and Rules for Funds, May 1903, signed by A. Watson, John Crumblehulme, Will Price
6. Printed letter re Incorporation, Constitution and Rules for Funds, November 1903, signed by Ellis Barker, Connexional Secretary
7. Printed letter re Administration of Connexional Funds, September, 1905, signed Ellis Barker, Secretary
8. Printed letter re Incorporation, Constitution and Rules of Funds, March 1906, signed R. W. Collin, President, and Ellis Barker, Secretary.
9. An Explanation and an Appeal, May 1907, signed R. W. Collin, President, and Ellis Barker, Secretary.
10. Notification of Connexional Committee Meeting, November 1906
11. Reports of Sub-Committee 17 December (?) and 14 March 1907

Folder of correspondence with other denominations, including Congregational Union, with its Memorandum and Articles of Association.

Folder of correspondence from churches, circuits and NCC 1903-1908

Folder of correspondence 1909-1912

Folder of correspondence with the Board of Trade

Folder of correspondence of E. Barker

Folder of correspondence of W. Price

### **Documents opposing Incorporation:**

William Brimelow: 'Against Incorporation', 33p. booklet, including counsel's opinion defending the non-incorporation position. (und.)

Against Incorporation, 12pp. booklet, 1911, published by churches opposed to Incorporation

Folder of correspondence of Thomas Worthington and William Brimelow 1903-1908 (folder)

Folder of correspondence of Henry Brimelow, including 1907 resolutions from unincorporated churches.

Incorporation: An Emphatic Repudiation (extract from Folds Road magazine, July 1907)

Folder of correspondence re Reconciliation 1916-1918

Magazine article by William Burrows, 1980s

News cutting, Manchester Guardian, June 18, 1907, reporting meeting of unincorporated churches