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**Creator:** Josenhans, Joseph Sarasin, Karl Sarasin-Bischoff, Theodor (Mr)

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**Description:** Joseph Josenhans war am Gründungsentscheid des Missionskomitees für die MHG als Inspektor beteiligt und engagierte sich anschliessend bis 1879 für deren Aufbau als Mitglied der Handelskommission. Theophil La Roche-Burckhardt war Mitglied der Industriekommission. Karl Sarasin war Ratsherr sowie Bandfabrikant in Basel und wurde 1852 in die erste Leitung der Industriekommission berufen, da er massgeblich an deren Gründung beteiligt gewesen war. Ausserdem war er am Aufbau der Halbbatzenkollekte beteiligt. 1865 trat Sarasin aus der Industriekommission aus und übergab seinen Posten an Theodor Sarasin-Bischoff, Neffe des damaligen Missionspräsidenten Adolf Christ. Bei der Zusammenführung der Industrie mit der Handelskommission trat Sarasin-Bischoff dem Direktorium der MHG bei. Joseph Josenhans was a member of the Missionary Committee and was involved in the founding decision of the MHG as an inspector, subsequently becoming involved in its establishment as a member of the Trade Commission until 1879. Theophil La Roche-Burckhardt was a member of the Industry Commission. Karl Sarasin was a councillor and a ribbon manufacturer in Basel and was appointed to the first chair of the Industry Commission in 1852, as he had been instrumental in its foundation. He was also involved in the establishment of the Halbbatzenkollekte. In 1865 Sarasin resigned from the Industry Commission and handed over his post to Theodor Sarasin-Bischoff, nephew of Adolf Christ, President of the Basel Mission at the time. When the Industry Commission merged with the Trade Commission, Sarasin-Bischoff joined the MHG-Board of Directors.

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