

**DIALECT AND ACCENT
IN INDUSTRIAL WEST YORKSHIRE**

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The system of transcription employed in this book is basically that of Gimson (1970). I use the same symbols as Gimson when referring to RP; for specifically Yorkshire sounds or phonemes some additional symbols are required: these can be found in Gimson's 'List of Phonetic Symbols and Signs', but I employ them with the value I describe in the text. When dealing specifically with phonemes and phonetic contrasts, I employ the usual slants: otherwise transcriptions are enclosed in square brackets.