

**THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIP COMMISSION  
IN THE UNITED KINGDOM**

for the year ending 30 September 1998

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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We have the honour to submit, pursuant to Section 15 (12) of the Overseas Development and Co-operation Act 1980, the following report of the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in the United Kingdom for the year ending 30 September 1998.

**The Commission**

The Commission was set up under the Commonwealth Scholarship Act 1959 as the body responsible for the United Kingdom's participation in the Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan, itself established by the first (Oxford) Commonwealth Education Conference in 1959.

The Commission is charged under the Act with the duty of -

- selecting the recipients of awards arising out of the Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan to persons coming to the United Kingdom,
- making arrangements for the placing of the recipients at appropriate institutions and for the supervision of their work during the currency of their awards,
- selecting persons to be put forward as candidates from the United Kingdom for awards arising out of the said Plan and to be granted by countries outside the United Kingdom,
- discharging any other functions arising out of the said Plan which the Secretary of State may assign to the Commission

## **Membership**

Mr Geoffrey Caston has continued to serve as Chairman of the Commission; he is a former Registrar of the University of Oxford, Secretary General of the Committee of Vice-Chancellors and Principals of the United Kingdom and most recently Vice-Chancellor of the University of the South Pacific. Professor Berrick Saul, formerly Vice-Chancellor of the University of York, has continued to serve as Deputy Chairman of the Commission and to supervise its selection processes. The full membership of the Commission for the year under report appears on page 3.

### **The Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan**

The 1959 Oxford conference inaugurating the Plan recognised the need for a common effort and partnership between all the countries of the Commonwealth to make available to all countries the widest range of educational facilities of every kind; to address the needs of the economically less developed countries; while at the same time effecting education interchange between all countries of the Commonwealth, to share the special experience and facilities which each possessed. The Plan was designed as a system of awards to men and women from all Commonwealth countries expressly chosen for their high intellectual promise and their capacity to return to make a significant contribution to life in their own countries. Informed by that spirit, the Plan was conceived as one providing primarily for postgraduate study or research by men and women capable of fulfilling the scheme's expectations of excellence in their particular field; and it is in this spirit that the Commission has sought to discharge its stewardship of the British contribution to the scheme.

#### **The Five General Principles of CSFP**

- a) The Plan should be additional to, and distinct from, any other plan in operation.
- b) The Plan should be based on mutual co-operation and the sharing of educational experience among all countries of the Commonwealth.
- c) The Plan should be sufficiently flexible to take account of the diverse and changing needs of the countries of the Commonwealth.
- d) While the Plan will be Commonwealth-wide, it will have to be operated on the basis of a series of bi-lateral arrangements, to allow for the necessary flexibility.
- e) The awards should be designed to recognise and promote the highest standards of intellectual achievement as well as of technical and professional performance and have regard to any expressed human resource or development needs of nominating countries.

## **Awards in the United Kingdom**

From the inception of the Plan, Britain has remained the principal contributor, providing at least half the total number of awards available throughout the Commonwealth. The British awards are also the most varied, offering diverse special categories of awards as well as the core scholarship; all are periodically reviewed, added to and amended according to need as expressed at the various inter-Commonwealth meetings and with general developments in the university world. The major special categories aim to assist universities in the developing Commonwealth to build up their institutions to meet the national and international needs of their area.

The Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan in the United Kingdom has, from the beginning, blazed the trail in accepting the local perception of need as shown in the nominations and matching this with United Kingdom expertise to build lasting partnerships in development.

### **(i) General Scholarships**

These form the core of the scheme with the Commission reserving some 60% of available resource for this category of award. Nominations come from the national government-appointed Commonwealth Scholarship agency in each Commonwealth country. Candidates for these awards come from any walk of life and from either the private or public sector, although certain countries may display a bias towards the employees of public or parastatal organisations. The quota systems approved in 1996 were continued in the 1998 competition for awards; thus approximately 40% of general scholarships were available for postgraduate courses and the remaining 60% for PhD research with five awards available for undergraduate study for nominees from the Seychelles, Maldives, St Helena and the Falkland Islands. New developmental/regional quotas give 45% of awards to sub-Saharan Africa, 30% to South Asia and the remaining 25% to the rest of the Commonwealth.

### **(ii) Awards reserved for University staff in the Developing Commonwealth**

These are intended to help the institution building process in the developing Commonwealth by increasing the indigenous skills base, and candidates are nominated in connection with a specific teaching post which they will take up or resume on completion of their studies. The Commission considers its contribution to institution building to be the most effective way of enhancing and multiplying the benefits of scholarship. Candidates are nominated by the Executive Heads of their employing universities (or institutions of comparable standing). By special agreement, the nomination of candidates from the countries of South Asia is, in each case, co-ordinated by the appropriate higher education authority.

Within the guidelines for these awards, the Commission wishes to take advantage of University and departmental links between institutions in the United Kingdom and those in the developing Commonwealth. It also wishes its awards to be used to engender or strengthen such links and thus to enhance international co-operation in higher education.

### **(a) Academic Staff Scholarships**

The Commission reserves 22.5% of the available resource from DFID for this category of award. The awards are offered on terms identical to those of General Scholarships with the same emphasis on academic excellence; they are available only to the junior academic staff of those universities in countries of the developing Commonwealth needing to seek training at master's and doctoral level outside the home country. The regional quotas apply but there are no masters/doctoral quotas. Through these awards the Commission hopes to build a cadre of trained researchers and teachers who will be better able to carry out their duties, and build the necessary foundations for effective postgraduate (as well as undergraduate) work within the countries concerned. This will assist the long term sustainability of the economies of the countries by allowing the throughput of more and better trained students through the system and into the wider world.

### **(b) Commonwealth Fellowships**

17.5% of available resource from DFID is reserved for this category of award. Candidates from all disciplines, including Medicine and Dentistry, may be considered and it is hoped that the scheme will offer overseas institutions support in their development plans, providing an important source of training and exchange of information. The Commission also aims to promote the personal development of academics (and administrators) by alleviating the sense of isolation and stagnation which often drives many to leave their countries and thus retards development.

The awards are offered for either six or twelve months' duration, with the additional possibility of six months in the UK with one year back home, followed by another six months in the UK.

### **Meetings of the Commission and its committees**

The Commission met twice during the year at the DFID's headquarters office at 94 Victoria Street, London. In addition, in the year under report the Commission's finance committee met twice at the offices of the Association of Commonwealth Universities and its selection committees met on 10 occasions (6 for inward selections, and 4 for outward nominations).

### **Meetings of and with award holders**

The Commission brings to Britain an international group, aged from 18-48 and representing all subjects, careers, levels of development and continents. Some come with spouses and children. The year under report saw the re-introduction of a Welcome programme held for all new award-holders in London in December 1997. This was attended by 205 scholars and fellows from 31 Commonwealth countries. The programme included speeches and discussion groups about the Commonwealth. The programme was very successful, affording scholars the opportunity to meet Commissioners, members of the secretariat at the ACU,

representatives from the British Council and, **most importantly, each other.** Preparations are currently underway for the 1998 Welcome Programme which will be held in November 1998 at the Commonwealth Institute.

Regional conferences held in previous years were replaced by an enhanced schedule of institution visits by the staff of the Secretariat who in 1997/98 visited Edinburgh, Leeds, Cambridge, University College London, Imperial College, London, King's College London and Newcastle

The Commission is keen to harness the knowledge and diverse experience of its award holders. It hopes that the advent of personal e-mail addresses for most scholars will allow a network to be set up which will reach a mass at which it is self-propelling and mutually supportive, both socially and academically.

As part of an ACU initiative and with financial assistance from DFID, a steering group of Commonwealth Scholars met during the months before the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) in Edinburgh to make arrangements for a meeting on 24 October in Edinburgh which considered issues of higher education, development and co-operation in the Commonwealth and issued a communiqué which was received by the Commonwealth Heads of Government. Fifty scholars discussed the future of higher education and accessibility, including issues relating to the funding and relevance of research, and explored the contributions they might make towards offering solutions to the problems that may be faced by future generations of students.

## **Policy and Implementation**

In the previous year of report, in line with the need to express a clear vision for itself and to keep abreast of the changes occurring throughout the Commonwealth, particularly in the Higher Education sector, the Commission issued in February 1997 a policy statement (quoted in full in the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Report of the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in the United Kingdom p11-13).

Amongst the aims expressed were the intention to increase the diversity of awards offered to better meet the needs of members and to increase the number of awards offered while reducing their average length. Towards these aims, the year under report has seen an increase in the percentage of awards of one year in length and there has been considerable development in the area of new initiatives.

The Plan has been one of the most valuable of all Commonwealth initiatives, but needs new life, new contributions and new ideas if it is to resume its growth and if its special contribution to the professional and intellectual life of all Commonwealth countries, at every stage of development, is to be fully recognised.

Accordingly, the Commission has started to explore alternative ways in which its offerings can be of benefit. It has identified a number of areas which it wishes to consider. These are split-site doctoral programmes, joint masters programmes including use of distance mode, teaching fellowships and sponsored awards.

It has started by offering eight awards to students registered at their home institutions to study for one year in the UK for the award of the home degree. It is hoped that this will assist the development of teaching and research in the overseas institutions whilst reducing the length of time people are away from their countries. Contacts have been made with a number of institutions to explore the possibility of distance mode delivery.

It is hoped that during the course of 1998/99 suitable links may be identified and pilot projects undertaken to explore further the split-site doctoral and joint masters programmes.

These initiatives by the Commission were presented by its Chairman to the Commonwealth Ministers of Education at their meeting in Botswana, in July 1997, and were warmly welcomed.

### **Operational Matters**

During the course of the year under report the Commission signed Memoranda of Understanding with its agents the Association of Commonwealth Universities and the British Council. In relation to these a number of performance indicators have been set (see Appendix XIII) and at the July meeting of the Commission the ACU and British Council reported on these targets. The Commission was satisfied that all targets which were attainable had been met. It noted that a small number of targets were not met owing to the final signing of the MOUs occurring during the course of the year. Both organisations assured the Commission that procedures have been put in place so that all performance indicators may be met in the first full year of the MOUs April 1998-March 1999.

In the report for 1996/97 the Commission stated that it would be establishing a clear business plan along the lines recommended by the Committee on Standards in Public Life. It has yet to do this as it still awaits the new “directions” under its operating Act which the sponsoring departments will issue in the near future.

It did, however, finalise its code of best practice for members and this appears in Appendix XIV. In association with this Commissioners have drawn up a register of interests and gifts. Persons wishing to access this should write to the Executive Secretary at the Association of Commonwealth Universities, 36 Gordon Square, London WC1H 0PF

## **Selection and Placement**

Awardholders are selected annually by a Selection Committee composed of Commission Members chaired by the Deputy Chairman of the Commission and including representatives of the humanities, social sciences, natural sciences and, as appropriate, medicine.

The annual process of selecting some 250-300 new awardholders is initiated in July of the preceding year with letters from the Executive Secretary inviting all nominating agencies to submit a specific number of nominations by the end of the calendar year and outlining any changes in the types and conditions of the awards on offer.

The overriding criterion in the process of selection is the intrinsic quality of the candidate. The Commission is nonetheless concerned to take account of the developmental needs of nominating countries and to increase the participation of women in the scheme. In inviting nominations, the Commission at the same time invites comments on the relevance of the applicant's proposed studies to the needs of the country and on the likely employment prospects for candidates on their return home. Nominating agencies are also invited to present their nominees in order of priority.

Candidates are selected for a specific course of study at a specific institution for a specific length of tenure. The selection committee draws not only on the expertise and experience of its own members and secretariat but relies heavily on the specialist academic advice it will have received from its 102-member panel of advisers (see appendix I). These, all academics of standing in their disciplines, give their opinion on candidates freely and generously, offering an assessment on:

- the inherent ability of the candidate
- his/her plan of study and its relevance to the candidate's own country
- the most appropriate institution in the UK for the candidate's chosen programme.

In view of the rigour of this process, the Commission will not normally agree to a change of institution or course at a later date except where compelling academic grounds are advanced.

## Selections 1998

In relation to the targets aimed at by the Commission the following results were achieved:

| Award type                  | Target<br>%<br>of awards<br>budget | Actual<br>%<br>of awards<br>budget |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Academic Staff Scholarships | 22.5                               | 22                                 |
| Fellowships                 | 17.5                               | 16                                 |
| General Scholarships        | 60                                 | 62                                 |

For the second year running the Commission was able to come as close to achieving this target as was commensurate with the maintenance of awardholder quality.

| Funding vote          | One year | Two Year | Three Year | Total |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|------------|-------|
| FCO (Diplomatic Wing) | 40       | 2        | 58         | 100   |
| DFID                  | 73       | 5        | 105        | 183   |

The Commission achieved its target of 40% of awards for one year tenure for the FCO and for DFID.

| Region             | Target | Actual |
|--------------------|--------|--------|
| Sub-Saharan Africa | 45     | 41.5   |
| South Asia         | 30     | 38.4   |
| Others             | 25     | 20.1   |

The Commission has come considerably closer to meeting its regional targets than in the previous year when only 33.4% of selections were from Sub-Saharan Africa. The Commission strengthened its invitation letter for Commonwealth Fellowships to attract more candidates from sub-Saharan Africa for 1998 and this seems to have been successful.

## **New Scholarships awarded for 1998 - 1999**

The top ten countries in terms of new scholarships (General & Academic Staff)

|     | <b>Country</b> | <b>General Scholarships</b> | <b>Academic Staff Scholarships</b> | <b>Total</b> | <b>1997/98</b> |
|-----|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1   | Canada         | 37                          | n/a                                | 37           | 36             |
| 2   | South Africa   | 26                          | 4                                  | 30           | 24             |
| 3   | Australia      | 21                          | n/a                                | 21           | 32             |
| 4   | India          | 15                          | n/a                                | 15           | 20             |
| 5   | New Zealand    | 14                          | n/a                                | 14           | 20             |
| 6=  | Uganda         | 8                           | 2                                  | 10           | 10             |
|     | Pakistan       | 7                           | 3                                  | 10           | 10             |
| 8=  | Bangladesh     | 6                           | 3                                  | 9            | 12             |
|     | Ghana          | 4                           | 5                                  | 9            | 9              |
| 10= | Cameroon       | 4                           | 3                                  | 7            | n/a            |
|     | Sri Lanka      | 5                           | 2                                  | 7            | 8              |
|     | Tanzania       | 2                           | 5                                  | 7            | 2              |

The awardholders appearing in this table were selected in the Spring 1998 selection process for awards tenable from October 1998 onwards.

### **Academic year 1997/98**

At the beginning of this academic year 47 countries of the Commonwealth were represented by the 633 scholars and 84 fellows working in Britain supported by Commission awards; the comparable total for 1996/97 was 755. Of the total of 717, 557 (473 scholars and 84 fellows) were from the developing countries of the Commonwealth. The remainder were from Australia, Canada and New Zealand.

## Number of Scholarships

### The top ten receiving countries

97/98

|    |              |     |
|----|--------------|-----|
| 1  | India        | 104 |
| 2  | Canada       | 71  |
| 3  | Australia    | 65  |
| 4  | Bangladesh   | 43  |
| 5  | South Africa | 36  |
| 6  | Pakistan     | 32  |
| 7  | New Zealand  | 24  |
| 8  | Sri Lanka    | 22  |
| 9  | Nigeria      | 21  |
| 10 | Kenya        | 18  |

### The top ten receiving institutions

97/98

|    |                           |    |
|----|---------------------------|----|
| 1  | Cambridge                 | 66 |
| 2  | Oxford                    | 50 |
| 3  | Imperial College, London  | 36 |
| 4  | University College London | 25 |
| 5  | Leeds                     | 24 |
| 6  | Edinburgh                 | 21 |
| 7= | Nottingham                | 20 |
|    | Manchester                | 20 |
| 9  | Sheffield                 | 18 |
| 10 | Sussex                    | 17 |

The numbers in this table relate to scholars actually on award during the year under report and does not include any scholars selected in the Spring 1998 competition.

### Outward Competition

The Commonwealth Scholarships offered by certain countries overseas, especially those offered by Canada, continue to be intensely popular and the secretariat deals each year with several thousand enquiries for details of awards tenable overseas. In the report year 105 applications were received in the secretariat by the closing date at the end of October, and were first reviewed by one or another of the Commission's panel of advisers. Following the normal practice, panels of Commission Members interviewed for each country roughly twice as many candidates as Britain had been invited to nominate. The task of producing this shortlist presented serious problems of prior selection, given the high quality of the candidates. Twenty three candidates were nominated to three awarding countries.

The number of applications has dropped from 359 in 1996 and this may be partially explained by the continued use of a preliminary screening procedure introduced for the 1996 competition but may also reflect the fact that both the Australian and New

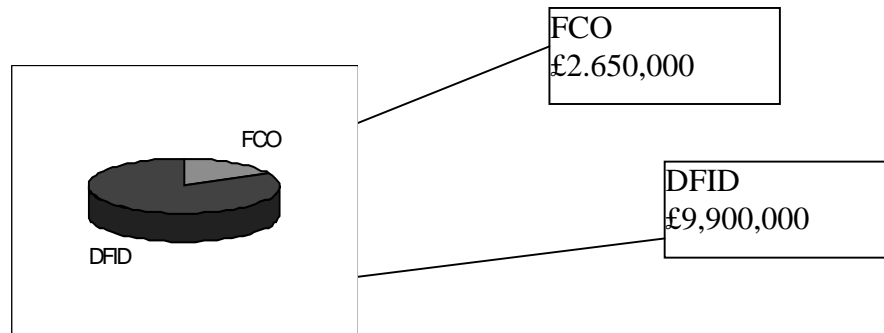
Zealand Agencies have ceased to invite Commonwealth Scholarship nominations from the United Kingdom. However, the New Zealand Vice-Chancellors' Committee have implemented a new scheme of scholarships under CSFP to be held by candidates from the United Kingdom funded by the universities themselves which will be available for the 1998 outward competition. The Commission continues to hope that further countries will offer awards and make the Plan truly pan-Commonwealth in terms of exchange and mobility.

If the CSFP is to remain the “flagship of Commonwealth co-operation in education”, as Ministers of Education wish it should, it is important that more and more Commonwealth countries follow the British example of support for it. The Commission will do what it can to encourage this, and there are some signs of success, especially among developing countries in offering scholarships themselves.

**Finance**

The budget allocation for the scheme for 1997/98 was £12,550,000; FCO increased its contribution from £2,283,000 to £2,650,000 (16%) whilst the DFID reduced theirs by £600,000 to £9,900,000 , a 6% reduction.

**Table 4. Source of the Commission’s funding 1997/98**

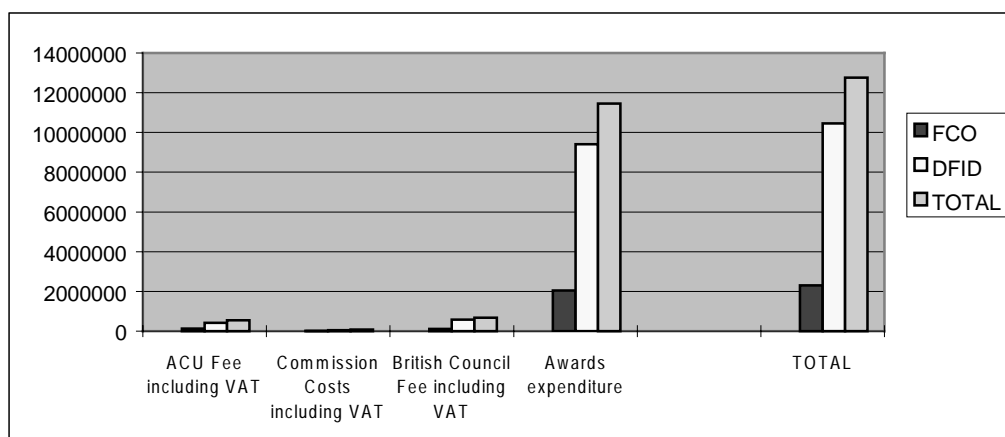


The Commission’s budget allocation covers the following heads of expenditure: the cost of awards, the Commission’s own recoverable costs, the Association of Commonwealth Universities administration fee, and the British Council Management Fee. Table 5 shows the distribution of this expenditure.

**Table 5(a). Breakdown of CSFP Expenditure 97/98**

| Table 5(a) Breakdown of CSFP Expenditure 97/98 |                  |                  |                   |
|--|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
|  | FCO              | DFID             | TOTAL             |
| Allocation                                     | 2,650,000        | 9,900,000        | 12,550,000        |
| <b>Expenditure</b>                             |                  |                  |                   |
| ACU Fee including VAT                          | 130,848          | 414,352          | 545,200           |
| Commission Costs including VAT                 | 20,004           | 63,346           | 83,350            |
| British Council Fee including VAT              | 105,750          | 575,750          | 681,500           |
| Awards expenditure                             | 2,315,934        | 8,645,200        | 10,961,134        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                   | <b>2,572,536</b> | <b>9,698,648</b> | <b>12,271,184</b> |
| Overspend (underspend)                         | -77,464          | -201,352         | -278,816          |
| % Overspend (underspend)                       | -2.9             | -2               | -2.2              |

**Table 5(b). Distribution of Expenditure**



The end of year figures for 1997/98 showed an underspend of £278,816 (2.2%) of total allocation. The FCO allocation was £77,464 underspent (2.9%) whilst the DFID vote was £201,352 underspent (2%).

This compared to 0.02% and 0.43% overspends for FCO and DFID respectively in 1996/97

The Commission reports its finances to the Government financial year. However, the tables in Appendices III to XII relate to scholars by academic year.

## Monitoring

The position of the overseas graduate student in a British university or college is one of growing sensitivity and importance. Universities receive a full-cost fee from the Commission for its scholars and it is determined that they should be treated in line with the value of their contribution to Britain and British institutions and in a way which represents value for the public money which is invested in them.

### RESEARCH:

A PhD scholar from Pakistan states that she plans to visit Pakistan for a field trip this winter in order to interview government officials on the emerging structure of international politics and Pakistan's place in it. She goes on to say " my experience at a British university (Hull) has been intellectually stimulating and rewarding. I have been encouraged to work independently and to develop self-discipline. My supervisor's guidance has been invaluable. He has encouraged me to develop academic rigour as well as breadth of vision. Furthermore a weekly seminar in Strategic Studies has provided me with support, encouragement and constructive criticism in a collegial atmosphere."

Of a New Zealand physicist at Imperial College, London his supervisor says "he has completed his work on linear stochastic quantum evolution equations publishing it in Physical Review A and has applied the approach, in collaboration with colleagues in Germany and Finland, to describe a cryogenic resonator. He has also completed work on decoherence and wrote this up for publication too. In addition he has been to conferences, invited to international workshops and visits to colleagues: all signatures of his growing stature and reputation".

To ensure this is the case the Commission outlines to institutions its expectations, especially with regard to supervision, at the time of placement of scholars. It seeks to ensure that sufficient resource is being made available so that research embarked on may be satisfactorily completed.

## COURSES:

A British Virgin Islander studying an MSc in Clinical Pharmacy

“...excelled during the clinical components of the course where she demonstrated a high level of knowledge and exceptional negotiation skills with interdisciplinary members of the clinical team. This was of particular significance since the placements are undertaken in hospital where the student is responsible for their own learning objectives and level of active contribution to patient care.”

Of a South African scholar studying a masters in Communicable Disease Epidemiology at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine the supervisor reports that “her achievements and level of participation have been outstanding during the year. She has achieved the highest grade in all course assessments that contribute to her final degree mark”.

Each scholar and fellow is the responsibility of one of the administrative officers in the secretariat who, having effected placement, becomes the point of reference for the scholar in all his/her dealings with the Commission. The desk officer writes to the prospective supervisor when a scholar or fellow arrives, to draw attention to the special needs felt, and the special problems which may be encountered, by even the most able and self-motivated students from overseas; and to the particular problems which some may feel in adjustment to the new modes of study and supervision. All awardholders then write a report at the end of their first term, and at the end of each academic year. Annual reports are also solicited from supervisors, and all reports are studied by the desk officer, by senior officials within the secretariat, and by one or other member of the Commission.

## FELLOWSHIPS

Of a South Asian Fellow the collaborating academic writes, “(he) has made excellent use of his Commonwealth Fellowship and he has proved to be an exemplary Fellow. He has worked diligently and with enthusiasm and has obtained some very good research results. He has studied the binding of biologically relevant metal ions with some bisamides of pharmaceutical and anticancer importance and his work has revealed the propensity of such systems to form networks. We are in the process of writing one paper on his work and we expect three or, perhaps, four others to result from his studies.

The direction of his studies led him to form a very effective collaboration with a PhD student working on X-ray crystallography and this proved to be very harmonious and mutually beneficial. Indeed, (he) formed very good working relationships with all the other researchers in the laboratory where he was located and he was an excellent “ambassador” for his own university. While he was here he showed a very commendable desire to broaden his research experience by learning new methods and that should prove very valuable to him , and to members of his own department when he returns home”.

A forestry economics scholar from India successfully completed their PhD which the external examiner stated was “a joy to read”. The supervisor comments “ he clearly managed to refresh the perception of on-farm use of Eucalyptus in South Asia and forcefully and convincingly demonstrated that he could offer a suite of effective techniques for gathering and interpreting information on risk, and labour and market influences among groups of farmers.”

### **Submission Rates**

In recognition of the need to monitor the effectiveness of its selection process, the Commission now keeps and publishes data on submission rates for doctoral students. This is the first year that such data have been available. This is shown in Appendix XII(a) as the percentage of students submitting theses within four years. The data relate to scholars commencing their doctoral study in 1993 who have had four full years to complete by October 1997. This cohort is chosen for greater accuracy and comparability with the UK Research Councils.

The overall submission rate within four years is 78%. Appendix XII (a) gives this rate by institution of study. Appendix XII (b) gives this rate by field of study. Fields of study are: Arts, Agriculture and Forestry, Medicine, Pure Science, Social Sciences, Technology and Veterinary Science.

As the Commission funds research students across a wide range of subjects, a direct comparison with any one research council is not possible. Instead, it is more useful to compare submission rates within fields of study. For example, the submission rate for the Commission’s scholars studying in the field of Technology (including Engineering, Computer Science and Architecture) of 85% could be compared with the submission rate for the Engineering and Physical Science Research Council (EPSRC) for doctorates started in 1993 of 73%. For the same time period, the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) and the Particle Physics and Astronomy Research Council (PPARC) both have a submission rate of 80% and the Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC) has a submission rate of 83%.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> source for Research Council submission rates: <http://www.esrc.ac.uk/ptd/HANDBOOK/section7.htm>

(Comparable figures for the British Academy, the Medical Research Board (MRC) and the Natural Environment Research Council (NERC) are not currently available)

The Commission will continue to publish the names of all those of its awardholders gaining qualifications regardless of the length of completion time (see Appendix V).

### **Management of the scheme**

#### a) The secretariat

The Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU) provides the Commission's secretariat; its Director of Human Capacity Development is the Executive Secretary; and its Head of Awards Division, Mrs Betty Warnock, its Assistant Secretary. The location of the secretariat within ACU gives the Commission access to a rich academic network linking all Commonwealth countries and universities.

#### b) British Council

The British Council provides non-academic support for scholars and fellows. It briefs award-holders before departure, makes travel arrangements and receives them on arrival. It pays, and accounts to the Commission, the Sponsors and the National Audit Office, for travel costs, stipends and allowances, and it provides a specialist welfare service for award holders and their families while they are in Britain. It also provides management and planning advice to the Commission in the form of expenditure and cost forecasts.

On behalf of the Commission

GEOFFREY CASTON  
Chairman

TERRY ILLSLEY  
Executive Secretary

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APPENDIX II

**Awards held during the year 1997-98:**

**Summary by category**

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Commonwealth General Scholarships*       | 503 |
| Commonwealth Academic Staff Scholarships | 130 |
| Commonwealth Fellowships**               | 84  |
| Total                                    | 717 |

\* This includes awards previously known as Commonwealth Medical Scholarships

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## APPENDIX III (a)

General Scholars holding awards during 1997/98 (by year of entry)

| Country                   | 1993     | 1994      | 1995      | 1996      | 1997      | TOTAL      |
|---------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| <b>FCO</b>                |          |           |           |           |           |            |
| Australia                 | -        | 3         | 28        | 2         | 32        | 65         |
| Canada                    | 1        | 4         | 26        | 3         | 37        | 71         |
| New Zealand               | -        | 2         | 7         | 5         | 10        | 24         |
| <b>Subtotal</b>           | <b>1</b> | <b>9</b>  | <b>61</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>79</b> | <b>160</b> |
| <b>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</b> |          |           |           |           |           |            |
| Botswana                  | -        | -         | -         | 3         | 1         | 4          |
| Cameroon                  | -        | -         | -         | -         | -         | 0          |
| Ghana                     | -        | -         | 1         | 1         | 7         | 9          |
| Kenya                     | -        | 2         | 2         | 5         | 2         | 11         |
| Lesotho                   | -        | -         | -         | 1         | 2         | 3          |
| Malawi                    | -        | -         | 2         | 4         | 1         | 7          |
| Mauritius                 | -        | -         | 2         | 2         | 5         | 9          |
| Mozambique                | -        | -         | -         | -         | -         | 0          |
| Namibia                   | -        | -         | -         | -         | 2         | 2          |
| Nigeria                   | -        | 1         | 10        | -         | -         | 11         |
| Sierra Leone              | -        | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1          |
| South Africa              | -        | -         | -         | 9         | 20        | 29         |
| Swaziland                 | -        | -         | -         | -         | -         | 0          |
| Tanzania                  | -        | 2         | 1         | 1         | -         | 4          |
| The Gambia                | -        | 1         | -         | 2         | 6         | 9          |
| Uganda*                   | 1        | -         | -         | -         | 4         | 5          |
| Zambia                    | -        | 1         | 3         | 3         | 3         | 10         |
| Zimbabwe                  | -        | -         | 2         | -         | -         | 2          |
| <b>Subtotal</b>           | <b>1</b> | <b>7</b>  | <b>23</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>54</b> | <b>116</b> |
| <b>SOUTH ASIA</b>         |          |           |           |           |           |            |
| Bangladesh                | -        | 4         | 12        | 12        | 8         | 36         |
| India                     | -        | 13        | 26        | 31        | 18        | 88         |
| Pakistan                  | -        | 3         | 4         | 9         | 9         | 25         |
| Sri Lanka                 | -        | 2         | 4         | 4         | 3         | 13         |
| <b>Subtotal</b>           | <b>0</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>46</b> | <b>56</b> | <b>38</b> | <b>162</b> |
| <b>OTHERS</b>             |          |           |           |           |           |            |
| <i>Caribbean</i>          |          |           |           |           |           |            |
| Anguilla                  | -        | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1          |
| Antigua                   | -        | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1          |
| Bahamas                   | -        | -         | -         | -         | -         | 0          |
| Barbados                  | -        | -         | 2         | -         | 2         | 4          |
| Belize                    | -        | -         | -         | -         | -         | 0          |
| Bermuda                   | -        | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | 3          |
| British Virgin Is.        | -        | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1          |
| Cayman Islands            | -        | -         | -         | -         | -         | 0          |
| Dominica                  | -        | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1          |
| Grenada                   | -        | -         | -         | -         | -         | 0          |
| Guyana                    | -        | -         | 4         | 1         | -         | 5          |
| Jamaica                   | -        | -         | 1         | 2         | 4         | 7          |
| Montserrat                | -        | -         | -         | -         | 2         | 2          |
| St Kitts & Nevis          | -        | -         | -         | -         | -         | 0          |
| St Lucia                  | -        | -         | -         | 1         | 2         | 3          |
| St Vincent                | -        | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1          |
| Trinidad and Tobago       | -        | -         | 3         | -         | 2         | 5          |
| Turks & Caicos Is.        | -        | -         | -         | -         | -         | 0          |

| <b>Country</b>     | <b>1993</b> | <b>1994</b> | <b>1995</b> | <b>1996</b> | <b>1997</b> | <b>TOTAL</b> |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| <b>OTHERS cont</b> |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| <i>Pacific</i>     |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| Kiribati           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | 0            |
| Nauru              | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | 0            |
| Niue               | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | 0            |
| Papua New Guinea   | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | 0            |
| Solomon Islands    | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | 0            |
| Tonga              | -           | -           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 3            |
| Tuvalu             | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | 0            |
| Vanuatu            | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | 0            |
| Western Samoa      | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | 0            |
| <i>Far East</i>    |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| Brunei             | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | 0            |
| Hong Kong          | -           | 1           | -           | -           | -           | 1            |
| Malaysia           | -           | -           | -           | 1           | 3           | 4            |
| Singapore          | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | 0            |
| <i>Europe</i>      |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| Cyprus             | -           | 4           | 3           | 1           | 3           | 11           |
| Gibraltar          | -           | -           | -           | -           | 2           | 2            |
| Malta              | -           | -           | 2           | -           | 3           | 5            |
| <i>Other</i>       |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| Falkland Islands   | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | 0            |
| Maldives           | -           | -           | -           | -           | 2           | 2            |
| Seychelles         | -           | -           | 2           | -           | -           | 2            |
| St Helena          | -           | -           | -           | 1           | -           | 1            |
| <b>Subtotal</b>    | <b>0</b>    | <b>6</b>    | <b>19</b>   | <b>11</b>   | <b>29</b>   | <b>65</b>    |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>2</b>    | <b>44</b>   | <b>149</b>  | <b>108</b>  | <b>200</b>  | <b>503</b>   |

\*Includes one entrant from 1992

## Appendix III (b)

## General Scholars holding awards during 1997/98 (by institution)

| <b>Institution</b>                   | <b>Number</b> | <b>*London</b>             | <b>Number</b> |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| Aberdeen                             | 6             | Birkbeck                   | 1             |
| Aston                                | 2             | Centre for English Studies | 1             |
| Bath                                 | 3             | Goldsmith's                | 4             |
| Belfast                              | 2             | Imperial                   | 25            |
| Birmingham                           | 11            | Imperial Hammersmith       | 2             |
| Bradford                             | 2             | Imperial St Mary's         | 3             |
| Bristol                              | 7             | Ins of Cancer Research     | 1             |
| Brunel                               | 1             | Ins Comm Studies           | 1             |
| Cambridge                            | 60            | Ins Education              | 3             |
| Centre for Speech and Drama          | 1             | KCL                        | 7             |
| City                                 | 4             | LSE                        | 9             |
| Cranfield                            | 1             | LBS                        | 1             |
| Dundee                               | 3             | Pharmacy                   | 2             |
| Durham                               | 6             | QMW                        | 5             |
| East Anglia                          | 8             | Royal Holloway             | 4             |
| Edinburgh                            | 15            | Royal Veterinary College   | 1             |
| Essex                                | 4             | St Georges                 | 1             |
| Exeter                               | 1             | Sch Hygiene                | 7             |
| Glasgow                              | 2             | SEES                       | 1             |
| Greenwich                            | 2             | SOAS                       | 7             |
| Herriot-Watt                         | 2             | UCL                        | 22            |
| Hertfordshire                        | 1             | UMDS                       | 1             |
| Huddersfield                         | 1             | Wye                        | 4             |
| Hull                                 | 7             |                            |               |
| Humberside                           | 1             | <b>Total</b>               | <b>113</b>    |
| IFR Norwich                          | 1             |                            |               |
| Keele                                | 1             |                            |               |
| Kent                                 | 5             |                            |               |
| Lancaster                            | 4             | <b>**Wales</b>             | <b>Number</b> |
| Leeds                                | 17            | Aberystwyth                | 3             |
| Leeds Metropolitan                   | 1             | Bangor                     | 4             |
| Liverpool                            | 4             | Cardiff                    | 5             |
| *London                              | 113           | College of Medicine        | 1             |
| Loughborough                         | 4             | Swansea                    | 5             |
| Manchester                           | 15            |                            |               |
| Manchester (UMIST)                   | 12            | <b>Total</b>               | <b>18</b>     |
| Middlesex                            | 1             |                            |               |
| Newcastle                            | 8             |                            |               |
| Newcastle Freeman                    | 2             |                            |               |
| Newcastle Royal Veterinary Institute | 1             |                            |               |
| NRI Chatham                          | 1             |                            |               |
| North London                         | 1             |                            |               |
| Nottingham                           | 14            |                            |               |
| Oxford                               | 46            |                            |               |
| Pirbright                            | 1             |                            |               |
| Queen Charlotte's Hospital           | 1             |                            |               |
| Reading                              | 9             |                            |               |
| Robert Gordon                        | 1             |                            |               |
| Royal Academy of Music               | 1             |                            |               |
| Royal College of Art                 | 1             |                            |               |
| St Andrews                           | 1             |                            |               |
| Sheffield                            | 11            |                            |               |
| Southampton                          | 13            |                            |               |
| Stirling                             | 2             |                            |               |
| Strathclyde                          | 8             |                            |               |
| Surrey                               | 3             |                            |               |
| Sussex                               | 16            |                            |               |
| **Wales                              | 18            |                            |               |
| Warwick                              | 5             |                            |               |
| York                                 | 8             |                            |               |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>503</b>    |                            |               |

## APPENDIX III (c)

General Scholars holding awards during 1997/98 (by field of study)

| Country                   | Arts      | Social Science | Pure Science | Technology | Medicine  | Dentistry | Agric/ Forestry | Vet Science | Total      |
|---------------------------|-----------|----------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-------------|------------|
| <b>FCO</b>                |           |                |              |            |           |           |                 |             |            |
| Australia                 | 23        | 18             | 12           | 10         | 2         | -         | -               | -           | 65         |
| Canada                    | 35        | 24             | 5            | 4          | 3         | -         | -               | -           | 71         |
| New Zealand               | 8         | 4              | 7            | 2          | 2         | -         | 1               | -           | 24         |
| <b>Subtotal</b>           | <b>66</b> | <b>46</b>      | <b>24</b>    | <b>16</b>  | <b>7</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>1</b>        | <b>0</b>    | <b>160</b> |
| <b>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</b> |           |                |              |            |           |           |                 |             |            |
| Botswana                  | -         | 4              | -            | -          | -         | -         | -               | -           | 4          |
| Cameroon                  | -         | -              | -            | -          | -         | -         | -               | -           | 0          |
| The Gambia                | -         | 5              | -            | 3          | 1         | -         | -               | -           | 9          |
| Ghana                     | -         | 1              | 3            | 3          | 2         | -         | -               | -           | 9          |
| Kenya                     | 1         | 3              | 1            | 1          | 2         | -         | 1               | 2           | 11         |
| Lesotho                   | 1         | -              | 2            | -          | -         | -         | -               | -           | 3          |
| Malawi                    | 2         | 2              | 3            | -          | -         | -         | -               | -           | 7          |
| Mauritius                 | -         | 3              | 2            | 3          | 1         | -         | -               | -           | 9          |
| Mozambique                | -         | -              | -            | -          | -         | -         | -               | -           | 0          |
| Namibia                   | 1         | 1              | -            | -          | -         | -         | -               | -           | 2          |
| Nigeria                   | -         | 1              | 4            | 5          | 1         | -         | -               | -           | 11         |
| Sierra Leone              | -         | -              | -            | 1          | -         | -         | -               | -           | 1          |
| South Africa              | 8         | 10             | 2            | 5          | 4         | -         | -               | -           | 29         |
| Swaziland                 | -         | -              | -            | -          | -         | -         | -               | -           | 0          |
| Tanzania                  | -         | 3              | -            | 1          | -         | -         | -               | -           | 4          |
| Uganda                    | -         | 3              | -            | 2          | -         | -         | -               | -           | 5          |
| Zambia                    | 4         | 1              | 2            | 3          | -         | -         | -               | -           | 10         |
| Zimbabwe                  | -         | 1              | -            | -          | 1         | -         | -               | -           | 2          |
| <b>Subtotal</b>           | <b>17</b> | <b>38</b>      | <b>19</b>    | <b>27</b>  | <b>12</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>1</b>        | <b>2</b>    | <b>116</b> |
| <b>SOUTH ASIA</b>         |           |                |              |            |           |           |                 |             |            |
| Bangladesh                | -         | 13             | 6            | 12         | 3         | -         | 2               | -           | 36         |
| India                     | 7         | 20             | 20           | 19         | 9         | 2         | 3               | 8           | 88         |
| Pakistan                  | -         | 8              | 4            | 12         | -         | -         | 1               | -           | 25         |
| Sri Lanka                 | -         | 1              | 3            | 4          | 1         | -         | 2               | 2           | 13         |
| <b>Subtotal</b>           | <b>7</b>  | <b>42</b>      | <b>33</b>    | <b>47</b>  | <b>13</b> | <b>2</b>  | <b>8</b>        | <b>10</b>   | <b>162</b> |
| <b>OTHERS</b>             |           |                |              |            |           |           |                 |             |            |
| <i>Caribbean</i>          |           |                |              |            |           |           |                 |             |            |
| Anguilla                  | -         | 1              | -            | -          | -         | -         | -               | -           | 1          |
| Antigua                   | -         | -              | -            | -          | -         | -         | 1               | -           | 1          |
| Bahamas                   | -         | -              | -            | -          | -         | -         | -               | -           | 0          |
| Barbados                  | 2         | 1              | 1            | -          | -         | -         | -               | -           | 4          |
| Belize                    | -         | -              | -            | -          | -         | -         | -               | -           | 0          |
| Bermuda                   | -         | 1              | 1            | -          | -         | -         | 1               | -           | 3          |
| British Virgin Islands    | -         | -              | -            | -          | 1         | -         | -               | -           | 1          |
| Cayman Is                 | -         | -              | -            | -          | -         | -         | -               | -           | 0          |
| Dominica                  | -         | -              | -            | -          | -         | -         | 1               | -           | 1          |
| Grenada                   | -         | -              | -            | -          | -         | -         | -               | -           | 0          |
| Guyana                    | -         | -              | -            | 5          | -         | -         | -               | -           | 5          |
| Jamaica                   | 1         | 3              | 1            | 1          | 1         | -         | -               | -           | 7          |
| Montserrat                | -         | 1              | -            | -          | 1         | -         | -               | -           | 2          |
| St Kitts & Nevis          | -         | -              | -            | -          | -         | -         | -               | -           | 0          |
| St Lucia                  | 2         | 1              | -            | -          | -         | -         | -               | -           | 3          |

| <b>Country</b>        | <b>Arts</b> | <b>Social Science</b> | <b>Pure Science</b> | <b>Technology</b> | <b>Medicine</b> | <b>Dentistry</b> | <b>Agric/ Forestry</b> | <b>Vet Science</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| <b>OTHERS cont</b>    |             |                       |                     |                   |                 |                  |                        |                    |              |
| <i>Caribbean cont</i> |             |                       |                     |                   |                 |                  |                        |                    |              |
| St Vincent            | -           | -                     | -                   | 1                 | -               | -                | -                      | -                  | 1            |
| Trinidad & Tobago     | -           | 1                     | -                   | 3                 | 1               | -                | -                      | -                  | 5            |
| Turks & Caicos Is     | -           | -                     | -                   | -                 | -               | -                | -                      | -                  | 0            |
| <i>Pacific</i>        |             |                       |                     |                   |                 |                  |                        |                    |              |
| Kiribati              | -           | -                     | -                   | -                 | -               | -                | -                      | -                  | 0            |
| Nauru                 | -           | -                     | -                   | -                 | -               | -                | -                      | -                  | 0            |
| Papua New Guinea      | -           | -                     | -                   | -                 | -               | -                | -                      | -                  | 0            |
| Solomon Is            | -           | -                     | -                   | -                 | -               | -                | -                      | -                  | 0            |
| Tonga                 | -           | 1                     | -                   | -                 | 2               | -                | -                      | -                  | 3            |
| Tuvalu                | -           | -                     | -                   | -                 | -               | -                | -                      | -                  | 0            |
| Vanuatu               | -           | -                     | -                   | -                 | -               | -                | -                      | -                  | 0            |
| Western Samoa         | -           | -                     | -                   | -                 | -               | -                | -                      | -                  | 0            |
| <i>Far East</i>       |             |                       |                     |                   |                 |                  |                        |                    |              |
| Brunei                | -           | -                     | -                   | -                 | -               | -                | -                      | -                  | 0            |
| Hong Kong             | -           | 1                     | -                   | -                 | -               | -                | -                      | -                  | 1            |
| Malaysia              | -           | 3                     | -                   | -                 | 1               | -                | -                      | -                  | 4            |
| Singapore             | -           | -                     | -                   | -                 | -               | -                | -                      | -                  | 0            |
| <i>Europe</i>         |             |                       |                     |                   |                 |                  |                        |                    |              |
| Cyprus                | 1           | 3                     | 1                   | 4                 | 2               | -                | -                      | -                  | 11           |
| Gibraltar             | -           | -                     | -                   | 1                 | 1               | -                | -                      | -                  | 2            |
| Malta                 | -           | 1                     | 1                   | 2                 | 1               | -                | -                      | -                  | 5            |
| <i>Other</i>          |             |                       |                     |                   |                 |                  |                        |                    |              |
| Falkland Islands      | -           | -                     | -                   | -                 | -               | -                | -                      | -                  | 0            |
| Maldives              | -           | 1                     | -                   | 1                 | -               | -                | -                      | -                  | 2            |
| St Helena             | -           | 1                     | -                   | -                 | -               | -                | -                      | -                  | 1            |
| Seychelles            | 1           | -                     | -                   | 1                 | -               | -                | -                      | -                  | 2            |
| <b>Subtotal</b>       | <b>7</b>    | <b>20</b>             | <b>5</b>            | <b>19</b>         | <b>11</b>       | <b>0</b>         | <b>3</b>               | <b>0</b>           | <b>65</b>    |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>97</b>   | <b>146</b>            | <b>81</b>           | <b>109</b>        | <b>43</b>       | <b>2</b>         | <b>13</b>              | <b>12</b>          | <b>503</b>   |

APPENDIX IV(a)

Academic Staff Scholars holding awards during the year 1997/98 (by year of entry)

| Country            | 1994      | 1995      | 1996      | 1997      | Total     |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>SUB-SAHARAN</b> |           |           |           |           |           |
| <b>AFRICA</b>      |           |           |           |           |           |
| Botswana           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         |
| Cameroon           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 0         |
| The Gambia         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 0         |
| Ghana              | 2         | 2         | 1         | 3         | 8         |
| Kenya              | -         | 3         | 4         | -         | 7         |
| Lesotho            | -         | -         | 2         | 3         | 5         |
| Malawi             | -         | -         | 2         | -         | 2         |
| Mauritius          | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         |
| Mozambique         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 0         |
| Namibia            | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         |
| Nigeria            | 5         | 5         | -         | -         | 10        |
| Sierra Leone       | -         | 2         | 1         | -         | 3         |
| South Africa       | -         | -         | 3         | 4         | 7         |
| Swaziland          | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 2         |
| Tanzania           | 1         | -         | 2         | 2         | 5         |
| Uganda             | -         | -         | -         | 6         | 6         |
| Zambia             | 1         | 2         | 3         | -         | 6         |
| Zimbabwe           | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | 2         |
| <b>Subtotal</b>    | <b>10</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>66</b> |
| <b>SOUTH ASIA</b>  |           |           |           |           |           |
| Bangladesh         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 4         | 7         |
| India              | 3         | 8         | 5         | -         | 16        |
| Pakistan           | 1         | 4         | 1         | 1         | 7         |
| Sri Lanka          | 2         | 1         | 1         | 5         | 9         |
| <b>Subtotal</b>    | <b>7</b>  | <b>14</b> | <b>8</b>  | <b>10</b> | <b>39</b> |
| <b>OTHERS</b>      |           |           |           |           |           |
| <b>Caribbean</b>   |           |           |           |           |           |
| Anguilla           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 0         |
| Antigua            | -         | -         | -         | -         | 0         |
| Bahamas            | -         | -         | -         | -         | 0         |
| Barbados           | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         |
| Belize             | -         | -         | -         | -         | 0         |
| Bermuda            | -         | -         | -         | -         | 0         |
| British Virgin Is  | -         | -         | -         | -         | 0         |
| Cayman Is          | -         | -         | -         | -         | 0         |
| Dominica           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 0         |
| Grenada            | -         | -         | -         | -         | 0         |
| Guyana             | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         |
| Jamaica            | -         | -         | -         | -         | 0         |
| Montserrat         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 0         |
| St Kitts & Nevis   | -         | -         | -         | -         | 0         |
| St Lucia           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 0         |
| St Vincent         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 0         |
| Trinidad & Tobago  | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | 2         |
| Turks & Caicos Is  | -         | -         | -         | -         | 0         |
| <b>Pacific</b>     |           |           |           |           |           |
| Kiribati           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 0         |
| Nauru              | -         | -         | -         | -         | 0         |
| Papua New Guinea   | 2         | -         | 2         | -         | 4         |
| Solomon Is         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 0         |
| Tonga              | -         | -         | -         | -         | 0         |
| Tuvalu             | -         | -         | -         | -         | 0         |
| Vanuatu            | -         | -         | -         | -         | 0         |
| Western Samoa      | -         | -         | -         | -         | 0         |

| <b>Country</b>     | <b>1994</b> | <b>1995</b> | <b>1996</b> | <b>1997</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| <b>OTHERS cont</b> |             |             |             |             |              |
| <i>Far East</i>    | -           | -           | -           | -           |              |
| Brunei             | -           | -           | -           | -           | 0            |
| Hong Kong          | 1           | 1           | -           | -           | 2            |
| Malaysia           | 1           | 6           | 3           | -           | 10           |
| Singapore          | -           | 2           | -           | -           | 2            |
| <i>Europe</i>      | -           | -           | -           | -           |              |
| Cyprus             | -           | -           | -           | -           | 0            |
| Gibraltar          | -           | -           | -           | -           | 0            |
| Malta              | -           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 3            |
| <i>Others</i>      | -           | -           | -           | -           |              |
| Falkland Islands   | -           | -           | -           | -           | 0            |
| Maldives           | -           | -           | -           | -           | 0            |
| St Helena          | -           | -           | -           | -           | 0            |
| Seychelles         | -           | -           | -           | -           | 0            |
| <b>Subtotal</b>    | <b>5</b>    | <b>10</b>   | <b>8</b>    | <b>2</b>    | <b>25</b>    |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>22</b>   | <b>39</b>   | <b>35</b>   | <b>34</b>   | <b>130</b>   |

APPENDIX IV (b)

Academic Staff Scholars holding awards during 1997/98 (by institution)

| <b>Institution</b>      | <b>Number</b> | <b>*London</b>     | <b>Number</b> |
|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Aberdeen                | 1             | Birkbeck           | 1             |
| Aston                   | 1             | Eastman            | 1             |
| Bath                    | 1             | Imperial           | 5             |
| Belfast                 | 1             | Imperial St Mary's | 1             |
| Birmingham              | 4             | Ins Education      | 2             |
| Bradford                | 1             | KCL                | 2             |
| Bristol                 | 1             | LSE                | 1             |
| Cambridge               | 6             | Royal Vet College  | 1             |
| Central Lancashire      | 1             | SOAS               | 3             |
| Coventry                | 1             | UCL                | 3             |
| Cranfield Silsoe        | 1             | Wye                | 2             |
| De Montfort             | 1             |                    |               |
| Dundee                  | 2             | <b>Total</b>       | <b>22</b>     |
| Edinburgh               | 6             |                    |               |
| Essex                   | 1             |                    |               |
| Exeter                  | 3             | <b>**Wales</b>     |               |
| Glasgow                 | 2             |                    |               |
| Heriot-Watt             | 0             | Cardiff            | 2             |
| IFR Norwich             | 1             | Swansea            | 1             |
| Kent                    | 1             |                    |               |
| Lancaster               | 1             | <b>Total</b>       | <b>3</b>      |
| Leeds                   | 7             |                    |               |
| Leicester               | 1             |                    |               |
| Liverpool               | 2             |                    |               |
| *London                 | 22            |                    |               |
| Loughborough            | 4             |                    |               |
| Manchester              | 5             |                    |               |
| Manchester Metropolitan | 2             |                    |               |
| Manchester (UMIST)      | 5             |                    |               |
| Newcastle               | 2             |                    |               |
| Nottingham              | 6             |                    |               |
| Oxford                  | 4             |                    |               |
| Oxford Brookes          | 1             |                    |               |
| Plymouth                | 1             |                    |               |
| Reading                 | 7             |                    |               |
| Salford                 | 1             |                    |               |
| Sheffield               | 7             |                    |               |
| Southampton             | 3             |                    |               |
| Stirling                | 1             |                    |               |
| Strathclyde             | 2             |                    |               |
| Surrey                  | 1             |                    |               |
| Sussex                  | 1             |                    |               |
| **Wales                 | 3             |                    |               |
| Warwick                 | 3             |                    |               |
| York                    | 2             |                    |               |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>130</b>    |                    |               |

## APPENDIX IV (c)

Academic Staff Scholars holding awards during the year 1997/98 (by field of study)

| Country                   | Arts      | Social Science | Pure Science | Technology | Medicine | Dentistry | Agric/ Forestry | Vet Science | Total     |
|---------------------------|-----------|----------------|--------------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------------|-------------|-----------|
| <b>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</b> |           |                |              |            |          |           |                 |             |           |
| Botswana                  | -         | 1              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -               | -           | 1         |
| Cameroon                  | 3         | 1              | 2            | 1          | -        | -         | 1               | -           | 8         |
| The Gambia                | -         | -              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -               | -           | 0         |
| Ghana                     | -         | -              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -               | -           | 0         |
| Kenya                     | 1         | 2              | 1            | -          | -        | 1         | 2               | -           | 7         |
| Lesotho                   | 1         | 2              | 2            | -          | -        | -         | -               | -           | 5         |
| Malawi                    | -         | -              | 1            | 1          | -        | -         | -               | -           | 2         |
| Mauritius                 | -         | -              | -            | 1          | -        | -         | -               | -           | 1         |
| Mozambique                | -         | -              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -               | -           | 0         |
| Namibia                   | 1         | -              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -               | -           | 1         |
| Nigeria                   | 2         | 3              | 1            | 3          | 1        | -         | -               | -           | 10        |
| Sierra Leone              | 1         | 2              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -               | -           | 3         |
| South Africa              | -         | 3              | 1            | 1          | 1        | -         | 1               | -           | 7         |
| Swaziland                 | -         | -              | 2            | -          | -        | -         | -               | -           | 2         |
| Tanzania                  | -         | 3              | 1            | -          | -        | -         | 1               | -           | 5         |
| Uganda                    | 1         | 2              | -            | -          | 3        | -         | -               | -           | 6         |
| Zambia                    | 1         | 2              | 1            | 2          | -        | -         | -               | -           | 6         |
| Zimbabwe                  | -         | 1              | -            | 1          | -        | -         | -               | -           | 2         |
| <b>Subtotal</b>           | <b>11</b> | <b>22</b>      | <b>12</b>    | <b>10</b>  | <b>5</b> | <b>1</b>  | <b>5</b>        | <b>0</b>    | <b>66</b> |
| Bangladesh                | 1         | 3              | -            | 3          | -        | -         | -               | -           | 7         |
| India                     | 3         | 2              | 4            | 6          | -        | -         | -               | 1           | 16        |
| Pakistan                  | -         | 3              | 2            | 2          | -        | -         | -               | -           | 7         |
| Sri Lanka                 | 1         | -              | 6            | 1          | 1        | -         | -               | -           | 9         |
| <b>Subtotal</b>           | <b>5</b>  | <b>8</b>       | <b>12</b>    | <b>12</b>  | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>        | <b>1</b>    | <b>39</b> |
| <b>OTHERS</b>             |           |                |              |            |          |           |                 |             |           |
| <i>Caribbean</i>          |           |                |              |            |          |           |                 |             |           |
| Anguilla                  | -         | -              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -               | -           | 0         |
| Antigua                   | -         | -              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -               | -           | 0         |
| Bahamas                   | -         | -              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -               | -           | 0         |
| Barbados                  | -         | 1              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -               | -           | 1         |
| Belize                    | -         | -              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -               | -           | 0         |
| Bermuda                   | -         | -              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -               | -           | 0         |
| British Virgin Is         | -         | -              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -               | -           | 0         |
| Cayman Is                 | -         | -              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -               | -           | 0         |
| Dominica                  | -         | -              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -               | -           | 0         |
| Grenada                   | -         | -              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -               | -           | 0         |
| Guyana                    | -         | -              | -            | 1          | -        | -         | -               | -           | 1         |
| Jamaica                   | -         | -              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -               | -           | 0         |
| Montserrat                | -         | -              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -               | -           | 0         |
| St Kitts & Nevis          | -         | -              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -               | -           | 0         |
| St Lucia                  | -         | -              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -               | -           | 0         |
| St Vincent                | -         | -              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -               | -           | 0         |
| Trinidad & Tobago         | -         | 1              | -            | -          | -        | -         | 1               | -           | 2         |
| Turks & Caicos Is         | -         | -              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -               | -           | 0         |
| <i>Pacific</i>            |           |                |              |            |          |           |                 |             |           |
| Kiribati                  | -         | -              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -               | -           | 0         |
| Nauru                     | -         | -              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -               | -           | 0         |

| <b>Country</b>      | <b>Arts</b> | <b>Social Science</b> | <b>Pure Science</b> | <b>Technology</b> | <b>Medicine</b> | <b>Dentistry</b> | <b>Agric/ Forestry</b> | <b>Vet Science</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|---------------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| <b>OTHERS cont</b>  |             |                       |                     |                   |                 |                  |                        |                    |              |
| <i>Pacific cont</i> |             |                       |                     |                   |                 |                  |                        |                    |              |
| Papua New Guinea    | 1           | 2                     | -                   | 1                 | -               | -                | -                      | -                  | 4            |
| Solomon Is          | -           | -                     | -                   | -                 | -               | -                | -                      | -                  | 0            |
| Tonga               | -           | -                     | -                   | -                 | -               | -                | -                      | -                  | 0            |
| Tuvalu              | -           | -                     | -                   | -                 | -               | -                | -                      | -                  | 0            |
| Vanuatu             | -           | -                     | -                   | -                 | -               | -                | -                      | -                  | 0            |
| Western Samoa       | -           | -                     | -                   | -                 | -               | -                | -                      | -                  | 0            |
| <i>Far East</i>     |             |                       |                     |                   |                 |                  |                        |                    |              |
| Brunei              | -           | -                     | -                   | -                 | -               | -                | -                      | -                  | 0            |
| Hong Kong           | 1           | -                     | 1                   | -                 | -               | -                | -                      | -                  | 2            |
| Malaysia            | 2           | 1                     | 3                   | 3                 | 1               | -                | -                      | -                  | 10           |
| Singapore           | -           | 2                     | -                   | -                 | -               | -                | -                      | -                  | 2            |
| <i>Europe</i>       |             |                       |                     |                   |                 |                  |                        |                    |              |
| Cyprus              | -           | -                     | -                   | -                 | -               | -                | -                      | -                  | 0            |
| Gibraltar           | -           | -                     | -                   | -                 | -               | -                | -                      | -                  | 0            |
| Malta               | -           | 2                     | -                   | 1                 | -               | -                | -                      | -                  | 3            |
| <i>Others</i>       |             |                       |                     |                   |                 |                  |                        |                    |              |
| Falkland Islands    | -           | -                     | -                   | -                 | -               | -                | -                      | -                  | 0            |
| Maldives            | -           | -                     | -                   | -                 | -               | -                | -                      | -                  | 0            |
| St Helena           | -           | -                     | -                   | -                 | -               | -                | -                      | -                  | 0            |
| Seychelles          | -           | -                     | -                   | -                 | -               | -                | -                      | -                  | 0            |
| <b>Subtotal</b>     | <b>4</b>    | <b>9</b>              | <b>4</b>            | <b>6</b>          | <b>1</b>        | <b>0</b>         | <b>1</b>               | <b>0</b>           | <b>25</b>    |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>20</b>   | <b>39</b>             | <b>28</b>           | <b>28</b>         | <b>7</b>        | <b>1</b>         | <b>6</b>               | <b>1</b>           | <b>130</b>   |

APPENDIX V

COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARS – QUALIFICATIONS 1997-98

The 119 scholars listed below have qualified for the award of the degree or diploma shown

| <u>Name</u>                     | <u>Qualification Obtained</u> |   | <u>Awarding Authority</u> |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| <b><u>Australia</u></b>         |                               |   |                           |
| ALSOP Nicholas James            | PhD                           | Chemical Engineering                    | London                    |
| ANG Eu-Jin                      | PhD                           | Digital Communications                  | London                    |
| ANLEZARK Daniel Charles         | DPhil                         | Old English Literature                  | Oxford                    |
| ATKINS Paul William             | PhD                           | Applied Psychology                      | Cambridge                 |
| BERRY Andrew John               | DPhil                         | Chemistry                               | Oxford                    |
| BRATTON Mary Louise             | PhD                           | Critical and Cultural Theory            | Wales                     |
| CALVERT Guy                     | DPhil                         | Mathematical Physics                    | Oxford                    |
| CHIAVAROLI Neville Gabriel      | MPhil                         | Medieval & Renaissance Literature.      | Cambridge                 |
| DAVENPORT Romola Jane           | PhD                           | Plant Sciences                          | Cambridge                 |
| DHASMANA Paul Dave              | MMus                          | Advanced Performance studies            | Royal College of Music    |
| DOMANTI Annette Therese Jocelyn | PhD                           | Chemical Engineering                    | Cambridge                 |
| DOYLE Samuel John               | BCL                           | Civil Law Class I                       | Oxford                    |
| ELTON Daniel Mark               | DPhil                         | Pure Mathematics                        | Oxford                    |
| FRYDENBERG Joshua Anthony       | MPhil                         | International Relations                 | Oxford                    |
| JENNINGS Barbara Helen          | PhD                           | Anatomy                                 | Cambridge                 |
| JENNINGS Michael John           | PhD                           | Mathematics                             | Cambridge                 |
| LIPTON Jacqueline Deborah       | LLM                           | Commercial Law                          | Cambridge                 |
| MAGENDANZ Douglas               | MPhil                         | Political Thought & History             | Cambridge                 |
| MCCONNACHY Justin John          | LLM                           | Law                                     | Cambridge                 |
| McDONALD Suzanne                | MPhil                         | English Literature                      | Oxford                    |
| NEIL Bronwen                    | MA                            | Theological Research                    | Durham                    |
| OLDHAM Timothy Charles          | PhD                           | Chemistry                               | London                    |
| PIKOULAS Elise Eleni            | MiF                           | Finance                                 | London                    |
| RONALDS Craig Sinclair          | MPhil                         | Anglo-Saxon English                     | Oxford                    |
| TUMBLETY Joan Lorna             | PhD                           | History of Ideas                        | Cambridge                 |
| WALTERS Jane Louise             | MSc                           | Infection & Health Tropic (Distinction) | London                    |

| <u>Name</u>                 | <u>Qualification Obtained</u> |   | <u>Awarding Authority</u> |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| <b><u>Bangladesh</u></b>    |                               |   |                           |
| AHSAN Qumrul                | PhD                           | Metallurgy and Materials                            | Birmingham                |
| Khairul BASHAR              | PhD                           | Earth Sciences                                      | Birmingham                |
| IMON A H M Rahmatullah      | PhD                           | Mathematics and Statistics                          | Birmingham                |
| KHONDKER Bazlul Haque       | PhD                           | Economics   | Warwick                   |
| Md MOSHARRAF Hossain Sarker | PhD                           | Physiology  | London                    |
| MOSTAFA Iqbal Md            | MPhil                         | Public Administration                               | Dundee                    |
| Qazi Azizul MOWLA           | PhD                           | Evolution of Urban Design                           | Liverpool                 |
| NILUFAR Farida              | PhD                           | Architecture  | London                    |
| RAHMAN Ahmad Fuad Rezaur    | PhD                           | Electronic Engineering                              | Kent                      |
| REZA Md Selim               | PhD                           | Pharmaceutical Technology                           | Strathclyde               |
| SARKER Md Kamal Uddin       | PhD                           | Agricultural Engineering                            | Cranfield                 |
| <b><u>Barbados</u></b>      |                               |   |                           |
| BECKLES Rosamund Nicole     | BSc                           | Podiatry Class Iii                                  | London                    |
| FORDE Andrew LeRoy          | Diplom<br>a                   | Dermatology   | London                    |
| WALCOTT Paul Anthony        | PhD                           | Computer Science                                    | City                      |
| <b><u>Botswana</u></b>      |                               |   |                           |
| MOETI Themba Lebogang       | MSc                           | Public Health in Developing Countries (Distinction) | London                    |
| <b><u>Canada</u></b>        |                               |   |                           |
| CHO Younghoon Ronald        | PhD                           | Organic Chemistry                                   | Cambridge                 |
| CHUNG Patrick Shuao-Fong    | MSc                           | Environmental Change/Management                     | Oxford                    |
| DUNLOP Anne Elizabeth       | PhD                           | Art History   | Warwick                   |

| <u>Name</u>                     | <u>Qualification Obtained</u> |  | <u>Awarding Authority</u> |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| <b><u>Canada cont.</u></b>      |                               |  |                           |
| FLEMING Martha Ann              | MA                            | History of the Book                        | London                    |
| GOSINE Andil                    | MPhil                         | Development Studies                        | Sussex                    |
| HANSEN Randall Albert           | DPhil                         | Politics                                   | Oxford                    |
| HELLNER Katherine Rebecca       | MA                            | Gender and Development Studies             | Sussex                    |
| JACKSON Jennifer Ann            | PhD                           | International Relations                    | Oxford                    |
| KATO Kaoru Lisa                 | PhD                           | Polymer Science                            | Cambridge                 |
| KATZIN Rebecca Ann              | MPhil                         | English Studies                            | Oxford                    |
| LEBLANC Marie-Nathalie          | PhD                           | Anthropology                               | London                    |
| LING Lisa M K                   | LLM                           | International Trade Law                    | London                    |
| MACKIE Quentin                  | PhD                           | Prehistoric Archaeology                    | Southampton               |
| MARSH Lynn-Marie                | MA                            | Fine Art (Distinction)                     | London                    |
| MILLER Sean Michael             | PhD                           | Anglo-Saxon, Norse and Celtic              | Cambridge                 |
| PERSRAM Nalini Therese          | PhD                           | International Relations                    | Wales                     |
| PETERSON Luke                   | MA                            | Legal and Political Theory                 | London                    |
| PRATT Garrett                   | MA                            | Development Studies (Distinction)          | Sussex                    |
| RICKERD Christopher Robert John | MPhil                         | European Politics & Society                | Oxford                    |
| ROSS Simon Frederick            | PhD                           | Applied Mathematics                        | Cambridge                 |
| RUSSELL Andrea Faith            | MPhil                         | International Relations                    | Cambridge                 |
| SALAHUB Jennifer E              | PhD                           | History of Design                          | Royal College of Art      |
| SCALI Stephen Vincent           | MA                            | Industrial Relations                       | Warwick                   |
| SCHOFIELD Steven William        | PhD                           | Environmental Entomology                   | London                    |
| STORRING Thomas                 | MPhil                         | Economics                                  | Oxford                    |
| SWORDS Carolyn Louise           | PhD                           | Metallurgy                                 | Leeds                     |
| THOM David Grant                | MSc                           | Concrete Studies (Distinction)             | London                    |
| TODD Lisa                       | MA                            | Modern History: Power Cult. Soc.           | London                    |
| WARNER Remi                     | MA                            | Culture, Race and Difference (Distinction) | Sussex                    |

| <u>Name</u>                    | <u>Qualification Obtained</u> |   | <u>Awarding Authority</u> |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| <b><u>Cyprus</u></b>           |                               |   |                           |
| GEORGIOU George                | MEng                          | Electrical and Electronic Engg          | London                    |
| GEORGIOU Julius Andreas        | MEng                          | Electrical & Electronic Engg.           | London                    |
| INCE Erhan A                   | PhD                           | Electronic Communication                | Bradford                  |
| LAMBROU Paris G                | MEng                          | Electronic Engineering Class I          | London                    |
| RANGOS Michalis                | BSc                           | Actuarial Science Class Iii             | City                      |
| <b><u>Dominica</u></b>         |                               |   |                           |
| PHILLIP Nicholas Melbour       | MSc                           | Environmental Assessment & Evaluation   | London                    |
| <b><u>Gambia</u></b>           |                               |   |                           |
| BAH Ebrima                     | MEng                          | Electronic Engineering                  | Birmingham                |
| NDURE Louise N                 | LLB                           | Law                                     | Central England           |
| <b><u>Ghana</u></b>            |                               |   |                           |
| AVORTRI Gertrude Sika          | MSc                           | Nursing Studies                         | London                    |
| FLEISCHER Theophilus Christian | PhD                           | Pharmacognosy                           | Strathclyde               |
| OWUSU-MENSAH Francis           | MA                            | Education and International Development | London                    |
| <b><u>Gibraltar</u></b>        |                               |   |                           |
| TORRES Lorraine Marie (Anne)   | MSc                           | Cognitive Neuropsychology               | Essex                     |
| <b><u>Guyana</u></b>           |                               |   |                           |
| COATES Kay Greta               | MSc                           | Information and Library Studies         | Loughborough              |

| <u>Name</u>                        | <u>Qualification Obtained</u> |                                     | <u>Awarding Authority</u> |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b><u>Guyana cont.</u></b>         |                               |                                     |                           |
| EDWARDS Faina                      | MSc                           | Electrical Power Engineering        | Strathclyde               |
| ISADORE Hector Joseph              | BEng                          | Electronic Engineering<br>Class I   | Sheffield                 |
| RUTHERFORD Dionne<br>Samantha G    | BSc                           | Actuarial Science                   | London                    |
| SINGH Pravina Hemala               | BEng                          | Environmental Chemical<br>Engineer  | Leeds                     |
| <b><u>Hong Kong</u></b>            |                               |                                     |                           |
| CHUNG Yu-Sum David                 | PhD                           | Musicology                          | Cambridge                 |
| WONG Heung-Sang                    | PhD                           | Sports Science                      | Loughborough              |
| YIP Shea Ping                      | PhD                           | Human Genetics                      | London                    |
| <b><u>India</u></b>                |                               |                                     |                           |
| Dhananjay Ramchandra<br>JAHAGIRDAR | PhD                           | Electronics (Microwave<br>Antennas) | Southampton               |
| Surajit Chandra<br>MUKHOPADHYAY    | PhD                           | Sociology                           | Leicester                 |
| AIYER Swati                        | MPhil                         | Virology                            | London                    |
| Jahnabi BARUAH                     | PhD                           | Molecular Biology                   | East Anglia               |
| BODH Balbir                        | Higher<br>Diploma             | Fine Art                            | London                    |
| Pawan Singh BUDHWAR                | PhD                           | Management                          | Manchester                |
| Preeti DAHIYA (nee Singh)          | PhD                           | Molecular Biology                   | East Anglia               |
| DHANKHER Om Parkash                | PhD                           | Molecular Biology                   | Durham                    |
| GHOSH Subba                        | MA                            | Fine Art (Distinction)              | London                    |
| GUPTA Vinod Kumar                  | PhD                           | Physics                             | London                    |
| HARIKRISHNAN M                     | DPhil                         | Ocean Sciences                      | Wales                     |
| I YAHYA                            | PhD                           | Museology                           | Leicester                 |
| Jaswant Singh KAMBOJ               | PhD                           | Horticulture                        | Wye                       |

| <u>Name</u>                         | <u>Qualification Obtained</u> |  | <u>Awarding Authority</u> |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| <b><u>India cont.</u></b>           |                               |  |                           |
| KANUNGO Lopamudra                   | MSc                           | Polymer Science                        | Lancaster                 |
| Khanindra PATHAK                    | PhD                           | Computer Aided Mine Design             | London                    |
| PRAKASH Vijay                       | PhD                           | Civil Engineering                      | Sheffield                 |
| RAJKHOWA Madhurima                  | MD                            | Medicine                               | Keele                     |
| RAVINDRAN D S                       | PhD                           | Forest Economics                       | Wales                     |
| REDDY S Rama Chandra                | PhD                           | Forest Economics                       | Wales                     |
| SAWANT Shukla                       | MA                            | Fine Art (Print Making)<br>Distinction | London                    |
| SINGH Guriqbal                      | PhD                           | Agriculture                            | Wales                     |
| SINGH Priyaleen                     | DPhil                         | Indian Landscape History               | York                      |
| SINGH Rajendra                      | PhD                           | Photogrammetry                         | London                    |
| ZAMBARE Vidhushekhar<br>Vasant      | PhD                           | Mechanical Engineering                 | Manchester<br>UMIST       |
| <b><u>Jamaica</u></b>               |                               |  |                           |
| BLAKE Celia Nadine                  | LLM                           | Law (Merit)                            | London                    |
| FULLERTON Norbert W                 | MSc                           | Actuarial Science<br>(Distinction)     | City                      |
| JONES WILLIAMS Margaret<br>Alison J | PhD                           | Environmental Management               | Southampton               |
| THOMAS Brian O'Neil                 | MSc                           | Safety Critical Systems                | York                      |
| <b><u>Kenya</u></b>                 |                               |  |                           |
| NDUNGU Edward Nganga                | PhD                           | Adaptive Signal Processing             | Loughborough              |
| OBANDO Joy Apiyo                    | PhD                           | Geomorphology                          | London                    |
| <b><u>Malawi</u></b>                |                               |  |                           |
| BEN Nexon Taimu                     | PhD                           | Engineering Design                     | Loughborough              |
| NAMANGALE Jimmy Joseph              | PhD                           | Probability & Statistics               | Sheffield                 |

| <u>Name</u>                    | <u>Qualification Obtained</u> |   | <u>Awarding Authority</u> |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| <b><u>Malaysia</u></b>         |                               |   |                           |
| Fasihuddin Badruddin AHMAD     | PhD                           | Chemistry                                   | Salford                   |
| AWANG NGAH Foziah Binti        | LLM                           | Law   | Bristol                   |
| Ahmad Fauzi ISMAIL             | PhD                           | Engineering                                 | Strathclyde               |
| Siti Salwah SALIM              | PhD                           | Computer Science                            | Manchester UMIST          |
| <b><u>Maldives</u></b>         |                               |   |                           |
| SHAREEF Md                     | MEng                          | Engineering with Management Class Iii       | Birmingham                |
| <b><u>Malta</u></b>            |                               |   |                           |
| CALLUS Ivan                    | PhD                           | English (Critical & Cultural)               | Wales                     |
| <b><u>Mauritius</u></b>        |                               |   |                           |
| DOWLUT Naushad Hussein         | PhD                           | Electrical Engineering                      | London                    |
| GOKOOL-RAMDOO Sushita          | MA                            | Education & International Development       | London                    |
| <b><u>Montserrat</u></b>       |                               |   |                           |
| GREENAWAY Eulalie Norinah      | MSc                           | International Marketing                     | Strathclyde               |
| SHOTTE Gertrude Robertha       | MA                            | Education & International Development.      | London                    |
| <b><u>Namibia</u></b>          |                               |   |                           |
| HOLLICK Brian George           | MBA                           | Busines Administration                      | Brunel                    |
| NAMALAMBO Hileni Ndakondjelapo | MA                            | Human Resource Mangt & Industrial Relations | Hertfordshire             |

| <u>Name</u>                      | <u>Qualification Obtained</u> |                                     | <u>Awarding Authority</u> |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b><u>New Zealand</u></b>        |                               |                                     |                           |
| AYSON Robert Fraser              | PhD                           | War Studies                         | London                    |
| BURTON Diana Helen               | PhD                           | Classics                            | London                    |
| DIDHAM Raphael Krishna           | PhD                           | Ecology                             | London                    |
| HODGSON David James              | PhD                           | Insect Ecology                      | London                    |
| JACOBS Kurt Aaron                | PhD                           | Physics (Theoret Quantum Optics)    | London                    |
| NORRIS Michael John Stuart       | MA                            | Music (Distinction)                 | City                      |
| <b><u>Nigeria</u></b>            |                               |                                     |                           |
| ADEFUYE Adefolabi Olusegun       | PhD                           | Metallurgy and Materials            | Birmingham                |
| AGU Reginald Chukwuemeka         | PhD                           | Brewing                             | Heriot-Watt               |
| ALABI Abayomi Olusegun Olanrewaj | PhD                           | Marine Biology                      | Wales                     |
| AYOMIDELE Olapade Isaac          | PhD                           | Applied Mathematics (Computational) | Sheffield                 |
| DANLADI Reuben                   | PhD                           | Geology                             | Leicester                 |
| DEENI Yusuf Yahaya               | PhD                           | Microbiology                        | Dundee                    |
| EKUERE Usukuma Ufot              | MSc                           | Plant Genetic Resources             | Birmingham                |
| ELEKIMA Obadiah Tamuno-Opu Lulu  | MSc                           | Toxicology                          | Birmingham                |
| EMENYEONU Bernard Nnamdi         | PhD                           | Mass Communications                 | Leicester                 |
| ESUMEH Frederick Ikechukwu       | PhD                           | Genetics (Molecular)                | Leicester                 |
| ICHONGIRI Joseph Nnamdi          | PhD                           | Teaching English                    | London                    |
| IDOWU Omololu John               | PhD                           | Soil Conservation                   | Cranfield                 |
| INYANG Enenwan Nya               | PhD                           | Plant Pathology                     | London                    |
| JIMOH Onemayin David             | PhD                           | Engineering (Civil)                 | Birmingham                |
| MONAGO Kenneth Ozondu            | PhD                           | Chemical Engineering                | London                    |
| MUHAMMAD-OUMAR Abdulrazzaq Ahmed | PhD                           | Architecture                        | London                    |
| OBIECHEFU Gregory Chukwudi       | PhD                           | Agricultural Engineering            | Cranfield                 |

| <u>Name</u>                    | <u>Qualification Obtained</u> |                                | <u>Awarding Authority</u> |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b><u>Nigeria cont</u></b>     |                               |                                |                           |
| OBUZOR Gloria Ukalina          | PhD                           | Chemistry                      | Manchester UMIST          |
| OGUNYE Festus Olubunmi         | PhD                           | Architecture                   | Liverpool                 |
| UCHE Chibuike Ugochukwu        | PhD                           | Accounting and Finance         | London                    |
| UMAR Aliyu Dikko               | PhD                           | Reproductive Endocrinology     | Southampton               |
| YAKUBU Alphonsus Fawap         | PhD                           | Special Education              | Birmingham                |
| <b><u>Pakistan</u></b>         |                               |                                |                           |
| FAROOQ Omer                    | MSc                           | Construction Management        | Loughborough              |
| HAKEEM Rubina                  | PhD                           | Nutrition                      | London                    |
| Altaf Hamid KHAN               | PhD                           | Engineering                    | Warwick                   |
| KHAN Mohammad Zahid            | PhD                           | Geology                        | Leicester                 |
| MAJEED Nudrat Bianne           | LLM                           | Law (Merit)                    | London                    |
| MARKHAND Ghulam Sarwar         | PhD                           | Plant Genetics                 | Wales                     |
| Nomaan Aleem MUFTI             | PhD                           | Electronic Systems Engineering | Essex                     |
| SHEIKH Muhammad Imran          | PhD                           | Engineering (Electronic)       | Birmingham                |
| SOHAIL Zaidi Syed Zahoor       | MPhil                         | Virology                       | London                    |
| ZAHIDI Tabassum Shahid         | PhD                           | Environmental Science          | East Anglia               |
| <b><u>Papua New Guinea</u></b> |                               |                                |                           |
| SORARIBA Nash Gegera           | MA                            | Journalism Studies             | Wales                     |
| <b><u>Singapore</u></b>        |                               |                                |                           |
| CHIA Yong Hwa Michael          | PhD                           | Physical Education             | Exeter                    |
| OOI Thian Leong, Joseph        | PhD                           | International Business         | Manchester UMIST          |
| PENG Kah Poh                   | MSc                           | Environmental Technology       | London                    |

| <u>Name</u>                       | <u>Qualification Obtained</u> |                                     | <u>Awarding Authority</u> |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b><u>Solomon Islands</u></b>     |                               |                                     |                           |
| TOGAMANA Culwick                  | PhD                           | Environmental Science               | Exeter                    |
| <b><u>South Africa</u></b>        |                               |                                     |                           |
| ALBOROUGH Alan Graham             | MA                            | Fine Art                            | London                    |
| BOOYSEN Desire                    | MJur                          | Law Class II                        | Oxford                    |
| EURIPIDOU Euripides               | MSc                           | Environmental Epidemiology          | London                    |
| HOWARD Rachmond Lassey            | PhD                           | Biomolecular Sciences               | Manchester<br>UMIST       |
| HUDSON Kyle Lynne Prior           | PGDip                         | Drama and Movement<br>Therapy       | Centr. Speech<br>Drama    |
| MCKELLAR Shannon Colwyn           | DPhil                         | Musicology                          | Oxford                    |
| NORTJE Ellena                     | MA                            | Electronic Media                    | Oxford<br>Brookes         |
| OELOFSEN Natius                   | MA                            | Art and Psychotherapy               | Sheffield                 |
| VIERGEVER Karin Marijke           | MSc                           | Rural Region & Resource<br>Planning | Aberdeen                  |
| <b><u>Sri Lanka</u></b>           |                               |                                     |                           |
| ABHAYARATNE Anoma S<br>Podimenike | PhD                           | Economics                           | Essex                     |
| ARIADURAI Samuel Anbahan          | PhD                           | Textile Technology                  | Manchester<br>UMIST       |
| BANDA Herath M<br>Narawathna      | MSc                           | Economics                           | York                      |
| BATAGODA Mudiyansele<br>Surasena  | PhD                           | Environmental Science               | East Anglia               |
| DE SILVA K M Nalin                | PhD                           | Physical Chemistry                  | Cambridge                 |
| MALMINI R P K C                   | PhD                           | Mathematics                         | Heriot-Watt               |

| <u>Name</u>                        | <u>Qualification Obtained</u> |   | <u>Awarding Authority</u> |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| <b><u>St Kitts &amp; Nevis</u></b> |                               |   |                           |
| HANLEY Jasmin Margaret             | MSc                           | Clinical Cytotechnology                           | London                    |
| SPRINGETTE Novella Maria           | MBA                           | Management Studies                                | Oxford                    |
| <b><u>St Vincent</u></b>           |                               |   |                           |
| DE SHONG Luis Orlando              | MEd                           | International Management and Policy (Distinction) | Birmingham                |
| LEWIS Vaughn Augustus              | PhD                           | Power Engineering                                 | Dundee                    |
| <b><u>Swaziland</u></b>            |                               |   |                           |
| JELE David                         | MEd                           | Continuing Education (Distinction)                | Warwick                   |
| <b><u>Tanzania</u></b>             |                               |   |                           |
| BHALALUSESA Eustella Peter         | EdD                           | Educational Planning and Administration           | Bristol                   |
| LEMA Ninatubu Mhora                | PhD                           | Engineering (Civil)                               | Loughborough              |
| MAHENYA Benson Joel Mwasaga        | MSc                           | Finance   | Strathclyde               |
| MTSIMBE Sanctus Abdul              | MSc                           | Hydrogeology                                      | London                    |
| SIMA Rebecca Gawile                | MA                            | Counselling Studies                               | Keele                     |
| <b><u>Tonga</u></b>                |                               |   |                           |
| OFANOA Malaki                      | MSc                           | Health Promotion Sciences                         | London                    |
| SOAKAI Taniela Sunia               | MBA                           | Health, Population & Nutrition                    | Keele                     |

| <u>Name</u>                         | <u>Qualification<br/>Obtained</u> |                                     | <u>Awarding<br/>Authority</u> |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b><u>Trinidad &amp; Tobago</u></b> |                                   |                                     |                               |
| KUBONI Olabisi Iruka                | PhD                               | Education (Distance)                | Open University               |
| RAJACK Robin Michael                | PhD                               | Land Economy                        | Cambridge                     |
| <b><u>Uganda</u></b>                |                                   |                                     |                               |
| BANGA Margaret                      | MSc                               | Quantitive Development Economics    | Warwick                       |
| EBAL Christopher                    | MSc                               | Construction Management             | Loughborough                  |
| KAWUMA Miriam Musekwa Wambuza       | MBA                               | Business Administration             | Warwick                       |
| KEMPAKA Gloria                      | MA                                | International Economics             | Sussex                        |
| OGWAL Joseph Richard                | MSc                               | Transport                           | London                        |
| OPOLOT Samson James                 | MEd                               | International Management and Policy | Birmingham                    |
| SAKWA Sam Jackson                   | MSc                               | Finance                             | Strathclyde                   |
| <b><u>Zambia</u></b>                |                                   |                                     |                               |
| LUSWILI Ngandwe Joseph              | MPhil                             | Mathematics                         | London                        |
| MUSONDA Alam Clement                | PhD                               | Biochemistry                        | Birmingham                    |
| <b><u>Zimbabwe</u></b>              |                                   |                                     |                               |
| BHALA Maclean M J                   | PhD                               | Rubber Technology                   | Loughborough                  |
| KUNAKA Charles                      | PhD                               | Transport Studies                   | London                        |
| MUKONYORA Isabel                    | DPhil                             | Religious Studies                   | Oxford                        |
| NYAMANGUNDA Patrick                 | PhD                               | Geodesy                             | London                        |

APPENDIX VI (a)

Commonwealth Fellows holding awards during the year 1997/98

| <b>Country</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|----------------|--------------|
| Bangladesh     | 9            |
| Ghana          | 2            |
| India          | 37           |
| Kenya          | 2            |
| Malaysia       | 5            |
| Malta          | 1            |
| Namibia        | 1            |
| Pakistan       | 7            |
| Singapore      | 3            |
| South Africa   | 6            |
| Sri Lanka      | 8            |
| Tanzania       | 1            |
| Uganda         | 1            |
| Zimbabwe       | 1            |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>84</b>    |

APPENDIX VI (b)

Commonwealth Fellows holding awards during 1997/98 (by institution)

| <b>Institution</b>                      | <b>Number</b> | <b>*London</b>                        |           |
|---|---------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Aberdeen                                | 1             | Imperial<br>Hammersmith               | 1         |
| Birmingham Children<br>Hospital         | 1             | Imperial                              | 1         |
| Bristol                                 | 1             | Institute of Communication<br>Studies | 1         |
| British Museum                          | 1             | Institute of Education                | 2         |
| Cambridge                               | 1             | KCL                                   | 2         |
| Cranfield                               | 1             | Middlesex Hospital                    | 2         |
| East Anglia                             | 1             | QMW                                   | 1         |
| Edinburgh                               | 6             | SHTM                                  | 1         |
| Essex                                   | 1             | SOAS                                  | 3         |
| Herriot-Watt                            | 1             | UCL                                   | 3         |
| HRI Wellesbourne                        | 1             | UMDS                                  | 1         |
| Hull                                    | 2             |                                       |           |
| Institute of Zoology                    | 1             | <b>Total</b>                          | <b>18</b> |
| Leeds                                   | 4             |                                       |           |
| Leeds General Infirmary                 | 1             |                                       |           |
| Leicester                               | 1             | <b>**Wales</b>                        |           |
| Leicester Greenwood<br>Infirmary        | 1             |                                       |           |
| Liverpool                               | 1             | Bangor                                | 1         |
| Liverpool John Moores                   | 1             | College of Medicine                   | 2         |
| *London                                 | 18            | Cardiff                               | 2         |
| Loughborough                            | 1             | Swansea                               | 1         |
| Manchester                              | 4             |                                       |           |
| Manchester UMIST                        | 1             | <b>Total</b>                          | <b>6</b>  |
| Newcastle                               | 3             |                                       |           |
| Newcastle Royal<br>Veterinary Institute | 1             |                                       |           |
| Nottingham                              | 1             |                                       |           |
| Oxford                                  | 6             |                                       |           |
| Reading                                 | 2             |                                       |           |
| Rowett Research<br>Institute            | 2             |                                       |           |
| Sheffield                               | 2             |                                       |           |
| Strathclyde                             | 2             |                                       |           |
| Sussex                                  | 2             |                                       |           |
| Ulster                                  | 2             |                                       |           |
| **Wales                                 | 6             |                                       |           |
| Warwick                                 | 2             |                                       |           |
| York                                    | 1             |                                       |           |
| <b>Total</b>                            | <b>84</b>     |                                       |           |

APPENDIX VI (c)

Commonwealth Fellows holding awards during 1997/98 (by field of study)

| <b>Country</b> | <b>Arts</b> | <b>Social Science</b> | <b>Pure Science</b> | <b>Technology</b> | <b>Medicine</b> | <b>Dentistry</b> | <b>Agric/<br/>Forestry</b> | <b>Vet Science</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|----------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Bangladesh     | 1           | 1                     | 2                   | 2                 | -               | -                | 2                          | 1                  | 9            |
| Ghana          | -           | 1                     | -                   | -                 | -               | -                | -                          | 1                  | 2            |
| India          | 7           | 4                     | 17                  | -                 | 8               | -                | 1                          | -                  | 37           |
| Kenya          | -           | -                     | 2                   | -                 | -               | -                | -                          | -                  | 2            |
| Malaysia       | -           | 1                     | 1                   | 1                 | 2               | -                | -                          | -                  | 5            |
| Malta          | -           | -                     | -                   | -                 | -               | 1                | -                          | -                  | 1            |
| Namibia        | 1           | -                     | -                   | -                 | -               | -                | -                          | -                  | 1            |
| Pakistan       | -           | 1                     | 4                   | 1                 | 1               | -                | -                          | -                  | 7            |
| Singapore      | -           | 1                     | 1                   | 1                 | -               | -                | -                          | -                  | 3            |
| South Africa   | 2           | 1                     | 1                   | -                 | 2               | -                | -                          | -                  | 6            |
| Sri Lanka      | 3           | 1                     | 1                   | 1                 | -               | -                | 2                          | -                  | 8            |
| Tanzania       | -           | -                     | -                   | -                 | -               | -                | 1                          | -                  | 1            |
| Uganda         | -           | 1                     | -                   | -                 | -               | -                | -                          | -                  | 1            |
| Zimbabwe       | -           | -                     | 1                   | -                 | -               | -                | -                          | -                  | 1            |
| <b>Total</b>   | 14          | 12                    | 30                  | 6                 | 13              | 1                | 6                          | 2                  | 84           |

## APPENDIX VII

## COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS UK AWARDS 1998

## Applications, Nominations and Selections

|                           | Nominations received from overseas |           | Applications selected for awards by the Commission |           | Scholars taking up awards offered by the Commission |           |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|--|-----------|---|-----------|
|                           | General                            | CASS      | General  | CASS      | General   | CASS      |
| <b>FCO</b>                |                                    |           |  |           |   |           |
| Australia                 | 52                                 | -         | 33   | -         | 21  | -         |
| Canada                    | 79                                 | -         | 50   | -         | 37  | -         |
| New Zealand               | 20                                 | -         | 18   | -         | 14  | -         |
| <b>Subtotal</b>           | <b>151</b>                         | <b>0</b>  | <b>101</b>   | <b>0</b>  | <b>72</b>   | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</b> |                                    |           |  |           |   |           |
| Botswana                  | 5                                  | -         | 3  | -         | 1   | -         |
| Cameroon                  | 8                                  | 6         | 5  | 3         | 4   | 3         |
| Gambia                    | 9                                  | -         | 4  | -         | 4   | -         |
| Ghana                     | 10                                 | 10        | 4  | 5         | 4   | 5         |
| Kenya                     | 10                                 | 10        | 2  | 3         | *3  | 3         |
| Lesotho                   | 5                                  | 3         | -  | 2         | -   | 2         |
| Malawi                    | 4                                  | 4         | 2  | 1         | 2   | -         |
| Mauritius                 | 2                                  | 1         | 1  | -         | -   | 1         |
| Mozambique                | -                                  | -         | -  | -         | -   | -         |
| Namibia                   | 7                                  | 3         | -  | 1         | 1   | -         |
| Nigeria                   | -                                  | -         | -  | -         | -   | -         |
| Sierra Leone              | -                                  | -         | -  | -         | **3   | **1       |
| South Africa              | 44                                 | 10        | 29   | 5         | 26  | 4         |
| Swaziland                 | -                                  | 3         | -  | 1         | -   | 1         |
| Tanzania                  | 8                                  | 9         | 2  | 5         | 2   | 5         |
| Uganda                    | 10                                 | 8         | 9  | 2         | 8   | 2         |
| Zambia                    | 8                                  | 5         | 3  | 1         | 3   | 1         |
| Zimbabwe                  | 8                                  | 2         | -  | 1         | -   | 1         |
| <b>Subtotal</b>           | <b>138</b>                         | <b>74</b> | <b>64</b>  | <b>30</b> | <b>61</b>   | <b>29</b> |
| <b>SOUTH ASIA</b>         |                                    |           |  |           |   |           |
| Bangladesh                | 22                                 | 8         | 8  | 4         | *6  | 3         |
| India                     | 54                                 | -         | 16   | -         | 15  | -         |
| Pakistan                  | 29                                 | 19        | 9  | 3         | 8   | 2         |
| Sri Lanka                 | 10                                 | 8         | 2  | 6         | 2   | 5         |
| <b>Subtotal</b>           | <b>115</b>                         | <b>35</b> | <b>35</b>  | <b>13</b> | <b>31</b>   | <b>10</b> |
| <b>OTHERS</b>             |                                    |           |  |           |   |           |
| <i>Caribbean</i>          |                                    |           |  |           |   |           |
| Anguilla                  | 1                                  | -         | 1  | -         | 1   | -         |
| Antigua                   | 2                                  | -         | 1  | -         | *2  | -         |
| Bahamas                   | 3                                  | -         | 2  | -         | 2   | -         |
| Barbados                  | 3                                  | -         | 3  | -         | 3   | -         |
| Belize                    | 2                                  | -         | 1  | -         | 1   | -         |
| Bermuda                   | 2                                  | -         | -  | -         | -   | -         |
| British Virgin Islands    | 2                                  | -         | 1  | -         | -   | -         |
| Cayman Islands            | 1                                  | -         | 1  | -         | 1   | -         |
| Dominica                  | 2                                  | -         | 1  | -         | 1   | -         |
| Grenada                   | 2                                  | -         | 2  | -         | *3  | -         |
| Guyana                    | 5                                  | 2         | 1  | -         | 1   | -         |
| Jamaica                   | 7                                  | -         | 5  | -         | 5   | -         |
| Montserrat                | 1                                  | -         | 1  | -         | 1   | -         |
| St Kitts & Nevis          | 1                                  | -         | -  | -         | -   | -         |
| St Lucia                  | 2                                  | -         | 1  | -         | 1   | -         |
| St Vincent                | 2                                  | -         | 1  | -         | 1   | -         |
| Trinidad and Tobago       | 5                                  | -         | 3  | -         | 2   | -         |
| Turks and Caicos Is       | -                                  | -         | -  | -         | -   | -         |

|                     | Nominations received<br>from overseas |      | Applications selected for<br>awards by the Commission |      | Scholars taking up awards<br>offered by the Commission |      |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|------|---|------|--|------|
|                     | General                               | CASS | General   | CASS | General  | CASS |
| <b>OTHERS cont</b>  |                                       |      |   |      |  |      |
| <i>Pacific</i>      |                                       |      |   |      |  |      |
| Fiji                | -                                     | 2    | -   | 2    | -  | 2    |
| Kiribati            | -                                     | -    | -   | -    | -  | -    |
| Nauru               | -                                     | -    | -   | -    | -  | -    |
| Papua New<br>Guinea | 2                                     | 4    | -   | 1    | -  | 1    |
| Solomon Islands     | 2                                     | -    | 1   | -    | 1  | -    |
| Tonga               | 2                                     | -    | -   | -    | -  | -    |
| Tuvalu              | -                                     | -    | -   | -    | -  | -    |
| Vanuatu             | 1                                     | -    | -   | -    | -  | -    |
| Western Samoa       | -                                     | -    | -   | -    | -  | -    |
| <i>Far East</i>     |                                       |      |   |      |  |      |
| Brunei              | -                                     | -    | -   | -    | -  | -    |
| Hong Kong           | -                                     | -    | -   | -    | -  | -    |
| Malaysia            | 7                                     | -    | 2   | -    | 1  | -    |
| Singapore           | -                                     | -    | -   | -    | -  | -    |
| <i>Europe</i>       |                                       |      |   |      |  |      |
| Cyprus              | 7                                     | -    | 4   | -    | 3  | -    |
| Gibraltar           | 2                                     | -    | 2   | -    | 1  | -    |
| Malta               | 5                                     | 1    | 3   | -    | -  | -    |
| <i>Others</i>       |                                       |      |   |      |  |      |
| Falkland Islands    | -                                     | -    | -   | -    | 1  | -    |
| Maldives            | 1                                     | -    | 1   | -    | 1  | -    |
| St Helena           | -                                     | -    | -   | -    | -  | -    |
| Seychelles          | 2                                     | -    | 1   | -    | 1  | -    |
| <b>Subtotal</b>     | 74                                    | 9    | 39  | 3    | 34   | 3    |
| <b>Total</b>        | 478                                   | 118  | 239   | 46   | 198  | † 42 |

\*includes one candidate deferred from previous year

\*\* deferred candidates from previous year

† The Commission is considering expanding the range of awards it offers for study at PhD level. A pilot scheme was run for awards beginning in October 1998 entitled the New Initiatives Scheme. More information about this scheme will be given in the Annual Report for the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> September 1999. Eight candidates were selected and took up awards on the New Initiatives Scheme from the following countries: Zimbabwe (1), South Africa (4), Mauritius (2) and Malta (1).

APPENDIX VIII

COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS – UNITED KINGDOM AWARDS 1998

1998 Scholars – Place of Study in the United Kingdom

| <b>Institution</b>               | <b>General</b> | <b>CASS</b> | <b>*London</b>         | <b>General</b> | <b>CASS</b> |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-------------|------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Architectural Association        | 1              | -           | Business School        | 1              | -           |
| Bath                             | 1              | -           | Goldsmiths             | 1              | -           |
| Belfast                          | 1              | -           | Imperial               | 7              | -           |
| Birmingham                       | 3              | 1           | Institute of Education | 1              | 1           |
| Bradford                         | 2              | 1           | KCL                    | 9              | 1           |
| Bristol                          | 5              | 2           | LSE                    | 6              | -           |
| Cambridge                        | 32             | -           | QMW                    | 5              | -           |
| City                             | 1              | -           | Royal Free Hospital    | 1              | -           |
| Cranfield                        | 1              | -           | RVC                    | 2              | -           |
| Durham                           | 3              | -           | SHTM                   | 6              | -           |
| East Anglia                      | 2              | 1           | SOAS                   | 3              | 2           |
| Edinburgh                        | 4              | 1           | UCL                    | 2              | 2           |
| Essex                            | 4              | -           | Wye                    | -              | 1           |
| Exeter                           | -              | 1           |                        |                |             |
| Glasgow                          | 4              | -           | <b>Total</b>           | <b>44</b>      | <b>7</b>    |
| Greenwich                        | 1              | -           |                        |                |             |
| Heriot-Watt                      | 1              | -           |                        |                |             |
| Hull                             | 1              | -           |                        |                |             |
| Keele                            | -              | 1           | <b>**Wales</b>         | <b>General</b> | <b>CASS</b> |
| Kent                             | 1              | -           | Bangor                 | 1              | -           |
| Kew/ Birkbeck                    | 1              | -           | Cardiff                | 1              | 1           |
| Lancaster                        | 3              | 1           | Swansea                | 2              | -           |
| Leeds                            | 4              | 1           | <b>Total</b>           | <b>4</b>       | <b>1</b>    |
| Leicester                        | 1              | -           |                        |                |             |
| Liverpool                        | 2              | 1           |                        |                |             |
| *London                          | 44             | 7           |                        |                |             |
| London International Film School | 1              | -           |                        |                |             |
| Loughborough                     | 1              | -           |                        |                |             |
| Manchester                       | 5              | 5           |                        |                |             |
| Manchester UMIST                 | 2              | 1           |                        |                |             |
| Newcastle                        | 3              | 2           |                        |                |             |
| Nottingham                       | 4              | 1           |                        |                |             |
| Nottingham Trent                 | 1              | -           |                        |                |             |
| Oxford                           | 31             | 1           |                        |                |             |
| Oxford Brookes                   | 1              | -           |                        |                |             |
| Reading                          | 4              | 4           |                        |                |             |
| Royal Academy of Music           | 1              | -           |                        |                |             |
| Sheffield                        | -              | 4           |                        |                |             |
| Southampton                      | 2              | 1           |                        |                |             |
| Stirling                         | 1              | -           |                        |                |             |
| Strathclyde                      | 1              | 2           |                        |                |             |
| Surrey                           | 1              | -           |                        |                |             |
| Sussex                           | 6              | -           |                        |                |             |
| **Wales                          | 4              | 1           |                        |                |             |
| Warwick                          | 3              | 2           |                        |                |             |
| York                             | 3              | -           |                        |                |             |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>198</b>     | <b>42</b>   |                        |                |             |

## APPENDIX IX (a)

## COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS – UNITED KINGDOM AWARDS 1998

General Scholars taking up awards offered by the Commission - Field of Study

| Country                   | Arts      | Social Science | Pure Science | Technology | Medicine | Dentistry | Agric/Forestry | Vet Science | Total     |
|---------------------------|-----------|----------------|--------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------------|-------------|-----------|
| <b>FCO</b>                |           |                |              |            |          |           |                |             |           |
| Australia                 | 5         | 11             | 3            | 2          | -        | -         | -              | -           | 21        |
| Canada                    | 12        | 19             | 1            | 5          | -        | -         | -              | -           | 37        |
| New Zealand               | 6         | 4              | 3            | -          | 1        | -         | -              | -           | 14        |
| <b>Subtotal</b>           | <b>23</b> | <b>34</b>      | <b>7</b>     | <b>7</b>   | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>       | <b>0</b>    | <b>72</b> |
| <b>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</b> |           |                |              |            |          |           |                |             |           |
| Botswana                  | -         | 1              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -              | -           | 1         |
| Cameroon                  | -         | -              | 3            | 1          | -        | -         | -              | -           | 4         |
| The Gambia                | -         | 3              | -            | 1          | -        | -         | -              | -           | 4         |
| Ghana                     | -         | -              | 3            | 1          | -        | -         | -              | -           | 4         |
| Kenya                     | -         | 1              | -            | -          | 2        | -         | -              | -           | 3         |
| Lesotho                   | -         | -              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -              | -           | 0         |
| Malawi                    | -         | 1              | -            | -          | 1        | -         | -              | -           | 2         |
| Mauritius                 | -         | -              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -              | -           | 0         |
| Namibia                   | -         | 1              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -              | -           | 1         |
| Nigeria                   | -         | -              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -              | -           | 0         |
| Sierra Leone              | -         | -              | 2            | -          | 1        | -         | -              | -           | 3         |
| South Africa              | 9         | 10             | 2            | 5          | -        | -         | -              | -           | 26        |
| Swaziland                 | -         | -              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -              | -           | 0         |
| Tanzania                  | -         | 1              | -            | 1          | -        | -         | -              | -           | 2         |
| Uganda                    | -         | 1              | 1            | 5          | 1        | -         | -              | -           | 8         |
| Zambia                    | -         | 1              | -            | 1          | 1        | -         | -              | -           | 3         |
| Zimbabwe                  | -         | -              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -              | -           | 0         |
| <b>Subtotal</b>           | <b>9</b>  | <b>20</b>      | <b>11</b>    | <b>15</b>  | <b>6</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>       | <b>0</b>    | <b>61</b> |
| <b>SOUTH ASIA</b>         |           |                |              |            |          |           |                |             |           |
| Bangladesh                | -         | 3              | 3            | -          | -        | -         | -              | -           | 6         |
| India                     | 2         | 1              | 3            | 2          | 3        | 1         | -              | 3           | 15        |
| Pakistan                  | -         | 3              | 2            | 2          | 1        | -         | -              | -           | 8         |
| Sri Lanka                 | -         | -              | -            | 1          | 1        | -         | -              | -           | 2         |
| <b>Subtotal</b>           | <b>2</b>  | <b>7</b>       | <b>8</b>     | <b>5</b>   | <b>5</b> | <b>1</b>  | <b>0</b>       | <b>3</b>    | <b>31</b> |
| <b>OTHERS</b>             |           |                |              |            |          |           |                |             |           |
| <i>Caribbean</i>          |           |                |              |            |          |           |                |             |           |
| Anguilla                  | -         | 1              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -              | -           | 1         |
| Antigua                   | -         | 2              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -              | -           | 2         |
| Bahamas                   | -         | 2              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -              | -           | 2         |
| Barbados                  | -         | 2              | -            | -          | 1        | -         | -              | -           | 3         |
| Belize                    | -         | -              | 1            | -          | -        | -         | -              | -           | 1         |
| Bermuda                   | -         | -              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -              | -           | 0         |
| Br Virgin Islands         | -         | -              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -              | -           | 0         |
| Cayman Islands            | -         | 1              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -              | -           | 1         |
| Dominica                  | -         | 1              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -              | -           | 1         |
| Grenada                   | -         | 2              | -            | 1          | -        | -         | -              | -           | 3         |
| Guyana                    | -         | -              | -            | -          | -        | -         | 1              | -           | 1         |
| Jamaica                   | 1         | 1              | 1            | 1          | 1        | -         | -              | -           | 5         |
| Montserrat                | -         | 1              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -              | -           | 1         |

| Country               | Arts      | Social Science | Pure Science | Technology | Medicine  | Dentistry | Agric/ Forestry | Vet Science | Total      |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-------------|------------|
| <b>OTHERS cont</b>    |           |                |              |            |           |           |                 |             |            |
| <i>Caribbean cont</i> |           |                |              |            |           |           |                 |             |            |
| St Kitts & Nevis      | -         | -              | -            | -          | -         | -         | -               | -           | 0          |
| St Lucia              | -         | 1              | -            | -          | -         | -         | -               | -           | 1          |
| St Vincent            | 1         | -              | -            | -          | -         | -         | -               | -           | 1          |
| Trinidad & Tobago     | -         | 1              | 1            | -          | -         | -         | -               | -           | 2          |
| <i>Pacific</i>        |           |                |              |            |           |           |                 |             |            |
| Papua New Guinea      | -         | -              | -            | -          | -         | -         | -               | -           | 0          |
| Solomon Islands       | -         | 1              | -            | -          | -         | -         | -               | -           | 1          |
| Tonga                 | -         | -              | -            | -          | -         | -         | -               | -           | 0          |
| <i>Far East</i>       |           |                |              |            |           |           |                 |             |            |
| Brunei                | -         | -              | -            | -          | -         | -         | -               | -           | 0          |
| Hong Kong             | -         | -              | -            | -          | -         | -         | -               | -           | 0          |
| Malaysia              | -         | -              | 1            | -          | -         | -         | -               | -           | 1          |
| Singapore             | -         | -              | -            | -          | -         | -         | -               | -           | 0          |
| <i>Europe</i>         |           |                |              |            |           |           |                 |             |            |
| Cyprus                | 1         | 1              | 1            | -          | -         | -         | -               | -           | 3          |
| Gibraltar             | 1         | -              | -            | -          | -         | -         | -               | -           | 1          |
| Malta                 | -         | -              | 1            | -          | -         | -         | -               | -           | 1          |
| <i>Others</i>         |           |                |              |            |           |           |                 |             |            |
| Falkland Is           | -         | -              | -            | -          | -         | -         | -               | -           | 0          |
| Maldives              | -         | 1              | -            | -          | -         | -         | -               | -           | 1          |
| St Helena             | -         | -              | -            | -          | -         | -         | -               | -           | 0          |
| Seychelles            | -         | -              | -            | 1          | -         | -         | -               | -           | 1          |
| <b>Subtotal</b>       | <b>4</b>  | <b>18</b>      | <b>6</b>     | <b>3</b>   | <b>2</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>1</b>        | <b>0</b>    | <b>34</b>  |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>38</b> | <b>79</b>      | <b>32</b>    | <b>30</b>  | <b>14</b> | <b>1</b>  | <b>1</b>        | <b>3</b>    | <b>198</b> |

## APPENDIX IX (b)

## COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS – UNITED KINGDOM AWARDS 1998

Academic Staff Scholars taking up awards offered by the Commission – Field of Study

| Country                   | Arts     | Social Science | Pure Science | Technology | Medicine | Dentistry | Agric/Forestry | Vet Science | Total     |
|---------------------------|----------|----------------|--------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------------|-------------|-----------|
| <b>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</b> |          |                |              |            |          |           |                |             |           |
| Botswana                  | -        | -              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -              | -           | 0         |
| Cameroon                  | 1        | 1              | 1            | -          | -        | -         | -              | -           | 3         |
| The Gambia                | -        | -              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -              | -           | 0         |
| Ghana                     | -        | 4              | -            | -          | -        | -         | 1              | -           | 5         |
| Kenya                     | 2        | -              | -            | 1          | -        | -         | -              | -           | 3         |
| Lesotho                   | -        | 2              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -              | -           | 2         |
| Malawi                    | -        | -              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -              | -           | 0         |
| Mauritius                 | -        | -              | -            | 1          | -        | -         | -              | -           | 1         |
| Namibia                   | -        | -              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -              | -           | 0         |
| Nigeria                   | -        | -              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -              | -           | 0         |
| Sierra Leone              | -        | -              | 1            | -          | -        | -         | -              | -           | 1         |
| South Africa              | 1        | 2              | -            | 1          | -        | -         | -              | -           | 4         |
| Swaziland                 | 1        | -              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -              | -           | 1         |
| Tanzania                  | 1        | 3              | 1            | -          | -        | -         | -              | -           | 5         |
| Uganda                    | 1        | -              | -            | 1          | -        | -         | -              | -           | 2         |
| Zambia                    | -        | -              | -            | 1          | -        | -         | -              | -           | 1         |
| Zimbabwe                  | -        | 1              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -              | -           | 1         |
| <b>Subtotal</b>           | <b>7</b> | <b>13</b>      | <b>3</b>     | <b>5</b>   | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>1</b>       | <b>0</b>    | <b>29</b> |
| <b>SOUTH ASIA</b>         |          |                |              |            |          |           |                |             |           |
| Bangladesh                | -        | 1              | 1            | 1          | -        | -         | -              | -           | 3         |
| India                     | -        | -              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -              | -           | 0         |
| Pakistan                  | -        | 1              | -            | 1          | -        | -         | -              | -           | 2         |
| Sri Lanka                 | -        | 1              | 1            | 1          | 2        | -         | -              | -           | 5         |
| <b>Subtotal</b>           | <b>0</b> | <b>3</b>       | <b>2</b>     | <b>3</b>   | <b>2</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>       | <b>0</b>    | <b>10</b> |
| <b>OTHERS</b>             |          |                |              |            |          |           |                |             |           |
| <i>Caribbean</i>          |          |                |              |            |          |           |                |             |           |
| Anguilla                  | -        | -              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -              | -           | 0         |
| Antigua                   | -        | -              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -              | -           | 0         |
| Bahamas                   | -        | -              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -              | -           | 0         |
| Barbados                  | -        | -              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -              | -           | 0         |
| Belize                    | -        | -              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -              | -           | 0         |
| Bermuda                   | -        | -              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -              | -           | 0         |
| Br Virgin Islands         | -        | -              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -              | -           | 0         |
| Cayman Islands            | -        | -              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -              | -           | 0         |
| Dominica                  | -        | -              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -              | -           | 0         |
| Grenada                   | -        | -              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -              | -           | 0         |
| Guyana                    | -        | -              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -              | -           | 0         |
| Jamaica                   | -        | -              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -              | -           | 0         |
| Montserrat                | -        | -              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -              | -           | 0         |
| St Kitts & Nevis          | -        | -              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -              | -           | 0         |
| St Lucia                  | -        | -              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -              | -           | 0         |
| St Vincent                | -        | -              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -              | -           | 0         |
| Trinidad & Tobago         | -        | -              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -              | -           | 0         |
| <i>Pacific</i>            |          |                |              |            |          |           |                |             |           |
| Fiji                      | -        | 2              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -              | -           | 2         |

| Country             | Arts     | Social Science | Pure Science | Technology | Medicine | Dentistry | Agric/ Forestry | Vet Science | Total     |
|---------------------|----------|----------------|--------------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------------|-------------|-----------|
| <b>OTHERS cont</b>  |          |                |              |            |          |           |                 |             |           |
| <i>Pacific cont</i> |          |                |              |            |          |           |                 |             |           |
| Papua New Guinea    | -        | 1              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -               | -           | 1         |
| Solomon Islands     | -        | -              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -               | -           | 0         |
| Tonga               | -        | -              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -               | -           | 0         |
| <i>Far East</i>     |          |                |              |            |          |           |                 |             |           |
| Brunei              | -        | -              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -               | -           | 0         |
| Hong Kong           | -        | -              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -               | -           | 0         |
| Malaysia            | -        | -              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -               | -           | 0         |
| Singapore           | -        | -              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -               | -           | 0         |
| <i>Europe</i>       |          |                |              |            |          |           |                 |             |           |
| Cyprus              | -        | -              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -               | -           | 0         |
| Gibraltar           | -        | -              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -               | -           | 0         |
| Malta               | -        | -              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -               | -           | 0         |
| <i>Others</i>       |          |                |              |            |          |           |                 |             |           |
| Falkland Is         | -        | -              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -               | -           | 0         |
| Maldives            | -        | -              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -               | -           | 0         |
| St Helena           | -        | -              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -               | -           | 0         |
| Seychelles          | -        | -              | -            | -          | -        | -         | -               | -           | 0         |
| <b>Subtotal</b>     | <b>0</b> | <b>3</b>       | <b>0</b>     | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>        | <b>0</b>    | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>7</b> | <b>19</b>      | <b>5</b>     | <b>8</b>   | <b>2</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>1</b>        | <b>0</b>    | <b>42</b> |

## APPENDIX X

### Commonwealth Scholarships available to candidates from the United Kingdom and tenable elsewhere in the Commonwealth

(a) Nominations and Awards made 1997-1998

| AWARDING COUNTRY | NUMBER OF NOMINATIONS MADE BY THE COMMISSION | NUMBER OF AWARDS NOTIFIED TO THE COMMISSION | NUMBER OF AWARDS ACCEPTED |
|------------------|--|---|---------------------------|
| Australia        | 0  | 0   | 0                         |
| Brunei           | 0  | 0   | 0                         |
| Canada           | 20   | 14  | *11                       |
| India            | 2  | 1   | 0                         |
| Jamaica          | **1  | 1   | 1                         |
| New Zealand      | 13   | 5   | 4                         |
| Sri Lanka        | 0  | 0   | 0                         |
| Trinidad         | 0  | 0   | 0                         |

\* One candidate upgraded from reserve list

\*\* The Jamaican Scholarship Agency offered one award for a candidate whose nomination had been held over from the 1996/97 competition when lack of funds meant that Jamaica was unable to offer an award for the 1997/98 academic year.

(b) United Kingdom candidates accepting awards, 1997-98

| NAME                      | GRADUATE OF<br>(INSTITUTION) | AWARD<br>TENABLE AT<br>(INSTITUTION) | FIELD OF STUDY              |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b><u>Canada</u></b>      |                              |                                      |                             |
| Daly, G.                  | Oxford                       |                                      | Law                         |
| Hannett, S                | Nottingham                   |                                      | Law                         |
| Horner, G                 | Cambridge                    |                                      | Geography                   |
| Klinger, S                | Cambridge                    | UBC                                  | Education                   |
| Light, C                  | Southampton                  |                                      | Biomed. Eng                 |
| Linnington R              | Leeds                        | UBC                                  | Chemistry                   |
| Moore, C                  | Open Uni                     |                                      | Anthropology                |
| McEwan, S                 | Oxford                       | McGill                               | Law                         |
| Newman, W                 | Exeter                       | Victoria                             | Physical Education          |
| Rendell, L                | Wales, Bangor                |                                      | Animal<br>Communication     |
| Wilson, J                 | Aberdeen                     |                                      | Neurobiology                |
| <b><u>New Zealand</u></b> |                              |                                      |                             |
| Calvert, J                | Newcastle                    | Waikato                              | South Pacific<br>Literature |
| Herbert, N                | Wales, Swansea               | Auckland                             | Biology                     |
| Jennings, R               | Glasgow                      | Wellington                           | Geomorphology               |
| Samuel, L                 | Heriot-Watt                  | Lincoln                              | Landscape<br>Architecture   |
| <b><u>Jamaica</u></b>     |                              |                                      |                             |
| Ahmed, R                  | London SOAS                  | U.W.I                                | Caribbean Literature        |

APPENDIX XI (a)

Nominations and Selections for General Scholarships: women

| Year                 | Women Nominated | % of Total Nominations | Women Selected | % of Total Selections | % of Women Successful | Successful Women as % of Total Nominations |
|----------------------|-----------------|------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Previous 5yr Average | 169             | 30                     | 96             | 31                    | 57                    | 17   |
| 1995                 | 148             | 32                     | 94             | 36                    | 64                    | 21   |
| 1996                 | 171             | 37                     | 84             | 40                    | 49                    | 18   |
| 1997                 | 183             | 41                     | 114            | 45                    | 62                    | 26   |
| 1998                 | 187             | 39                     | 109            | 45                    | 58                    | 23   |

APPENDIX XI (b)

Nominations and selections for all awards in 1998: Women

| <b>Type of Award</b>    | <b>women as % of nominations</b> |      |     | <b>women as % of selections</b> |      |     |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|------|-----|---------------------------------|------|-----|
|                         | FCO                              | DFID | All | FCO                             | DFID | All |
| General Scholars        | 43                               | 37   | 39  | 45                              | 45   | 45  |
| Fellows                 | n/a                              | 18   | 18  | n/a                             | 19   | 19  |
| Academic Staff Scholars | n/a                              | 28   | 28  | n/a                             | 35   | 35  |

APPENDIX XII(a)

Submission rates by Institution for Commonwealth Scholars commencing doctoral study in 1993

| Institution               | Start 93 | Submission within four years | Submission within four years rate% | Institution                         | Start 93   | Submission within four years | Submission within four years rate% |
|---------------------------|----------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Aberdeen                  | 2        | 2                            | 100                                | Nottingham                          | 5  | 4                            | 80                                 |
| Architectural Association | 1        | 0                            | 0                                  | Open                                | 1  | 1                            | 100                                |
| Birmingham                | 5        | 5                            | 100                                | Oxford                              | 9  | 5                            | 56                                 |
| Bradford                  | 5        | 5                            | 100                                | Oxford Brookes                      | 1  | 0                            | 0                                  |
| Bristol                   | 2        | 2                            | 100                                | Reading                             | 5  | 3                            | 60                                 |
| Brunel                    | 1        | 1                            | 100                                | Sheffield                           | 6  | 5                            | 83                                 |
| Cambridge                 | 8        | 8                            | 100                                | Southampton                         | 7  | 7                            | 100                                |
| Cranfield                 | 1        | 1                            | 100                                | St Andrews                          | 2  | 2                            | 100                                |
| Cranfield Silsoe          | 1        | 1                            | 100                                | Strathclyde                         | 2  | 1                            | 50                                 |
| Dundee                    | 3        | 2                            | 67                                 | Sussex                              | 1  | 1                            | 100                                |
| East Anglia               | 4        | 1                            | 25                                 | Wales                               | 1  | 1                            | 100                                |
| Edinburgh                 | 11       | 10                           | 91                                 | Aberystwyth                         |  |                              |                                    |
| Glasgow                   | 3        | 1                            | 33                                 | Wales Bangor                        | 3  | 2                            | 67                                 |
| Heriot-Watt               | 1        | 1                            | 100                                | Wales College of Medicine           | 1  | 1                            | 100                                |
| Hull                      | 3        | 3                            | 100                                | Wales Cardiff                       | 1  | 1                            | 100                                |
| Kent                      | 2        | 0                            | 0                                  | Wales Swansea                       | 2  | 2                            | 100                                |
| Lancaster                 | 3        | 2                            | 67                                 | Warwick                             | 1  | 1                            | 100                                |
| Leicester                 | 3        | 2                            | 67                                 | York                                | 5  | 3                            | 60                                 |
| Liverpool                 | 6        | 6                            | 100                                | <b>Total</b>                        | <b>160</b>   | <b>125</b>                   | <b>78</b>                          |
| London Imperial           | 9        | 9                            | 100                                |                                     |  |                              |                                    |
| London Ins Education      | 3        | 2                            | 67                                 | <b>Key</b>                          |  |                              |                                    |
| London KCL                | 3        | 2                            | 67                                 | Start 93 =                          | Number of Commonwealth Scholars at Institution starting doctorates in 1993   |                              |                                    |
| London Royal Free         | 1        | 0                            | 0                                  | Submission within four years        | Number of Commonwealth Scholars at Institution submitting their doctoral thesis within four years of commencement                |                              |                                    |
| London SOAS               | 3        | 1                            | 33                                 | Submission Within four Years Rate % | Percentage of Commonwealth Scholars at Institution who commenced doctorates in 1993 and submitted their theses within four years |                              |                                    |
| London UCL                | 6        | 5                            | 83                                 |                                     |  |                              |                                    |
| Loughborough              | 2        | 2                            | 100                                |                                     |  |                              |                                    |
| Manchester                | 6        | 5                            | 83                                 |                                     |  |                              |                                    |
| Manchester Metropolitan   | 1        | 1                            | 100                                |                                     |  |                              |                                    |
| Manchester UMIST          | 2        | 1                            | 50                                 |                                     |  |                              |                                    |
| Newcastle                 | 6        | 4                            | 67                                 |                                     |  |                              |                                    |

Students withdrawing within their first year of study are excluded from these figures. Periods of suspension of study are taken into account

APPENDIX XII(b)

Submission rates by field of study for Commonwealth Scholars commencing doctoral study in 1993

| <b>Field of Study</b>       | <b>Start 93</b> | <b>Submission within<br/>four years</b> | <b>Submission within<br/>four years rate %</b> |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|---|--|
| ARTS                        | 22              | 16                                      | 73   |
| AGRICULTURE<br>AND FORESTRY | 15              | 12                                      | 80   |
| MEDICINE                    | 6               | 4                                       | 67   |
| PURE SCIENCE                | 38              | 32                                      | 84   |
| SOCIAL SCIENCES             | 30              | 18                                      | 60   |
| TECHNOLOGY                  | 40              | 34                                      | 85   |
| VETERINARY SCIENCE          | 9               | 9                                       | 100  |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>160</b>      | <b>125</b>                              | <b>78</b>                                      |

Key

Start 93 = Number of Commonwealth Scholars at Institution starting doctorates in 1993

Submission within four years = Number of Commonwealth Scholars at Institution submitting their doctoral thesis within four years of commencement

Submission Within four Years Rate % = Percentage of Commonwealth Scholars at Institution who commenced doctorates in 1993 and submitted their theses within four years

Students withdrawing within their first year of study are excluded from these figures. Periods of suspension of study are taken into account

### Appendix XIII

#### Operational Performance Indicators adopted by the Commission

#### **QUALITY AND PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL (ACU)**

ACU will monitor performance, and take appropriate action to ensure that the services detailed in Appendix 1 of the MOU are provided economically, effectively and efficiently and report to the Commission on its performance against the targets detailed below.

Targets:

- To meet deadlines imposed by the menu of services' key dates. (Appendix I)
- To monitor progress of all UK award-holders overseas once a year and obtain reports from all returning scholars.
- To monitor progress of all overseas award-holders in UK at least once a year.
- To manage effectively contingency arrangements for processing reserves in event of shortfalls in sub-schemes to utilise the budget fully.
- To visit 50% of scholars and fellows each year.
- To reply to all enquiries from the Public concerning the plan within 15 working days.
- To ensure that all other letters will be initially responded to within 20 days.
- To ensure that 98% of all advisers' reports will be placed in front of the inward selection committee.
- Not to incur more than five justified complaints per quarter concerning the management of the Plan from the Commission.
- To provide accurate accounts and estimates to the Commission's operating budget.
- To ensure that by the end of July of each year 85% of all scholarship/fellowship offers will be made.
- To ensure that all overseas agencies will be informed of right to nominate by end of first week of August.
- To ensure that the Annual Report of the Commission to Parliament shall be in the hands of DFID by end of February.
- To ensure that 90% of all invoices shall have been passed for payment to the Council by 2nd week of March.

In order that the above target figures may be accurately reported ACU shall keep accurate records of:-

- Number of UK scholars successfully taking up scholarships overseas.
- Number of monitoring reports completed on outward students and on their return home.
- Number of nominations processed for inward applications.
- Number of candidates taking up awards by agreed course start dates.
- Number of monitoring reports completed on academic progress of scholars.
- Maintain accurate financial records for the Commission's operating budget.

### **QUALITY AND PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL (BC)**

The Council will monitor performance, and take appropriate action to ensure that the Services detailed at Appendix I of the MOU are provided economically, effectively and efficiently, and report to the Commission on its performance against the targets detailed below.

#### **Targets:**

1. To meet deadlines imposed by the menu of services' key dates. (Appendix I)
2. To provide accurate statements of account, monthly expenditure reports and financial forecasts according to key dates in Appendix I.
3. Financial forecasts of expenditure on awards against financial outturn (as detailed in Appendix 1, paragraph 3) to be at least 95% accurate for the first half of the F/Y and at least 98% accurate for the second half.
4. To maintain accurate scholars' records (inward and outward) including place of study, start and end dates (and revisions) and individual estimated costs in order to provide information required on key dates in Appendix 1.
5. Start of FY carry over forecasts of numbers of continuing scholars to be at least 98% of actual carry-over at end of year.
6. Of those payments to scholars reviewed in management control checks, more than 95% to be correct within ten pence.
7. To pay all universities within 30 days of invoices being received from ACU.
8. (In specified countries) All students to receive pre-departure briefings.
9. To meet all scholars face to face for initial briefing, and quarterly face to face or by telephone.
10. To send letters to all scholars towards the end of their studies reminding them to book air tickets home and of their obligation to return home within one month of completing their courses.

11. Not to incur more than five justified complaints per quarter concerning the management of the Plan for the Commission.
12. To respond to requests for emergency welfare assistance appropriately and within 24 hours.
13. To despatch annual financial reports to the Commission so as to ensure their receipt by 20/21st June each year.

In order that the above target figures may be accurately reported, the Council shall keep accurate records of:-

(Inward)

Numbers of scholars:

- (a) receiving pre-departure briefing
- (b) met on arrival
- (c) receiving their entitlements to allowances etc.
- (d) met face to face/by telephone

Numbers of emergency requests dealt with

Number of unrecoverable overpayments made

Number of scholars who fail to return to their home country within one month of completing their studies.

(Outward)

Numbers of outward UK scholars

(FINANCE)

In addition the Council will maintain accurate financial records to comply with key dates in the Menu of Services (Appendix I).

**CODE OF BEST PRACTICE FOR MEMBERS OF THE COMMONWEALTH  
SCHOLARSHIP COMMISSION**

**1. INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 This document sets out a Code of Best Practice for Members of the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission (the Commission). It is based upon the guidance on Codes of Practice for Board Members of Public Bodies (January 1997) issued by the Cabinet Office. The code is subordinate to existing legislation which sets out the powers and duties of the Commission, in particular the Overseas Development and Co-operation Act 1980 and to Directions issued to the Commission by Her Majesty's Government.

**2. The Seven Principles of Public Life**

- 2.1 In March 1996 the Government endorsed the Seven Principles of Public Life in "Spending Public Money: Governance and Audit Issues", Cm 3179. The Seven Principles are:

**Selflessness**

Holders of public office should take decisions solely in terms of the public interest. They should not do so in order to gain financial or other material benefits for themselves, their family, or their friends.

**Integrity**

Holders of public office should not place themselves under any financial or other obligation to outside individuals or organisations that might influence them in the performance of their official duties.

**Objectivity**

In carrying out public business, including making public appointments, awarding contracts, or recommending individuals for rewards and benefits, holders of public office should make choices on merit.

**Accountability**

Holders of public office are accountable for their decisions and actions to the public and must submit themselves to whatever scrutiny is appropriate to their office.

**Openness**

Holders of public office should be as open as possible about all the decisions and actions that they take. They should give reasons for their decisions and restrict information only when the wider public interest clearly demands.

## Honesty

Holders of public office have a duty to declare any private interests relating to their public duties and to take steps to resolve any conflicts arising in a way that protects the public interest.

## Leadership

Holders of public office should promote and support these principles by leadership and example.

### **3. Public Service Values**

3.1 The Commonwealth Scholarship Commission will at all times:

- observe the highest standards of propriety involving **impartiality, integrity and objectivity** in relation to stewardship of public funds and management of the Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan (CSFP);
- in accordance with Government policy on **openness**, comply fully with the principles of the Citizen's Charter and the Code of Practice on Access to Government Information, including in its response to all reasonable requests for information from Parliament, award holders, countries participating in CSFP and individual citizens;
- **be accountable** to Parliament, users of services, individual citizens and staff for the activities of the Commission in the management of the CSFP, including their stewardship of public funds and the extent to which key performance targets and objectives have been met; and
- maximise **value for money** through ensuring that services are delivered in the most efficient and economical way, within available resources, and with independent validation of performance achieved wherever practicable.

### **4. Relationship with Sponsor Department**

4.1 The Secretary of State for International Development is answerable to Parliament for the policies and performance of all public bodies sponsored by the Department for International Development (DFID), including their use of resources and the policy framework within which they operate. The respective roles of the sponsor department and the Commission are set out in the Statute and in Ministerial Directions.

4.2 The Secretary of State for International Development appoints the Chairman and Commissioners, taking into account the views of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs as the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) also sponsor Commonwealth students under the Plan. DFID is responsible for funding students from developing Commonwealth countries with FCO sponsoring students from developed Commonwealth countries.

## **5. Role of the Chairman**

- 5.1 Communications between the Commission and the Secretary of State for International Development will normally be through the Chairman except where the Commission has agreed that an individual member should act on their behalf. Nevertheless, an individual member has the right of access to Ministers on any matter which he or she believes raises important issues relating to his or her duties as a member of the Commission. In such cases the agreement of the rest of the Commission would normally be sought.
- 5.2 The main point of contact between the Commission and the DFID on day-to-day matters will normally be the Executive Secretary at the Association of Commonwealth Universities or another member of staff of the Commission's Secretariat who is authorised to act on behalf of the Commission.
- 5.3 The Chairman should ensure that all members of the Commission, when taking up office, are fully briefed on the terms of their appointment, and on their duties and responsibilities. They should also be given a copy of the Code of Best Practice, other relevant background material including the Overseas Development and Co-operation Act 1980, Ministerial Directions and Annual Reports and Accounts, and the rules and procedures of the Commission. The Chairman should discuss with each Commission member whether they would find it helpful to attend an induction course on the duties of Board members if public bodies or some other suitable form of training related to their responsibilities.
- 5.4 The Chairman has particular responsibility for providing effective strategic leadership on matters such as:
- Formulating the Commission's strategy for discharging its statutory duties;
  - Representing the views of the Commission to the DFID and the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) and to the general public;
  - Ensuring that the Commission, in reaching decisions, takes proper account of guidance provided by the DFID and FCO; and
  - Encouraging high standards of propriety, and promoting efficient and effective use of resources provided by the DFID and FCO; and
  - Providing an assessment of the performance of individual Commission members, on request, when they are being considered for re-appointment to the Commission or appointment to the Board of some other public body
- 5.5 The Chairman should ensure that the Commission meets at regular intervals throughout the year, and that minutes of meetings accurately record decisions taken and, where appropriate, the views of individual Commission members.

## **6. Responsibilities of Commissioners**

- 6.1 Members of the Commission have joint responsibility for ensuring that the Commission complies with any statutory or administrative requirements for the use of public funds. Other important responsibilities of the Commissioners include:

- Establishing the overall strategic direction of the CSFP within the policy and resource framework agreed with the Secretary of State for International Development;
  - Formulating a strategy for implementing the Code of Practice on Access to Government Information, including prompt response to public requests for information;
  - Ensuring that high standards of corporate government are observed at all times;
  - Overseeing the delivery of planned results by monitoring performance against agreed strategic objectives and targets agreed with the DFID and FCO;
  - Ensuring that the Commission operates within the limits of its statutory authority, and in accordance with any other conditions relating to the use of public funds.
- 6.2 Commission members also have wider responsibilities. These include the duty to comply at all times with this Code of Best Practice (or any agreed modification of it) and with the rules relating to the use of public funds, and to act in good faith and in the best interests of the Commission. They should not use information gained in the course of their public service for personal gain, political purposes, nor seek to use the opportunity of public service to promote their private interests or those of connected persons, firms, businesses or other organisations. All Commission members should ensure that they comply with the Commission’s rules on the acceptance of gifts and hospitality.
- 6.3 Commission members are expected not to occupy paid party political posts or perform particularly sensitive or high profile unpaid roles in a political party. Subject to that, Commission members are free to engage in political activities, provided that they are conscious of their general public responsibilities and exercise a proper discretion, particularly in regard to the work of the Commission. On matters directly affecting that work, they should not make political speeches or engage in other political activities. These restrictions do not apply to Commission members who are Members of Parliament or local councillors, or to Peers in relation to their conduct in the House of Lords. The position of Peers in this regard is covered by a statement reproduced as Annex D to “Non-Departmental Public Bodies: A Guide for departments”.

## **7. Personal Liability of Commission Members**

- 7.1 Many Non-Departmental Public Bodies are established as corporations (whether by statute or Royal Charter or under the Companies Act 1985), in which case legal liability for all actions taken by members of their Boards will normally rest with the corporation, and any financial settlement would normally be met out of the corporation’s funds rather than the personal assets of the members. The Commission is in a different position because the Overseas Development and Co-operation Act 1980 does not provide for the Commission to be a corporation and so it is unclear where such legal liability would rest in its case.
- 7.2 The nature of the Commission’s activities is such that it is in practice very unlikely that a situation would arise in which legal proceedings were brought in respect of actions taken by Commission members in the course of their official duties.

However, if such proceedings were brought, they might be brought against individual Commission members, but an individual Commission member who has acted honestly, reasonably, in good faith and without negligence will not have to meet out of his or her own personal resources any personal civil liability which is incurred in execution or purported execution of his or her Commission functions.

- 7.3 Commission members should also be aware that proceedings (civil or in certain cases criminal) might be brought against the Chairman or other individual Commission members if, for example, a Commission member makes a fraudulent or negligent statement which results in loss to a third party or misuses information gained by virtue of his or her position and so becomes liable for breach of confidence under common law.
- 7.4 Commission members who require advice should consult the DFID.

## **8. Personal Interests of Board Members**

### **8.1 The business of the Commission is primarily academic in character, specifically the selection and placement of awardholders at institutions in the UK and the selection of UK nominees for awards overseas.**

Members should not participate in the discussion or determination of matters in which they have a direct pecuniary interest. Where an interest is not of a direct pecuniary kind, members should consider whether participation in the discussion or determination of a matter would suggest a real danger of bias. This should be interpreted in the sense that members might unfairly regard with favour, or disfavour, the case of a party to the matter under consideration. In considering whether a real danger of bias exists in relation to a particular decision, members should assess whether they, a close family member, a person living in the same household as the member, or a firm, business, or other organisation with which the member is connected are likely to be affected more than the generality of those affected by the decision in question.

- 8.2 Where in accordance with the above, members do not participate in the discussion or determination of a matter, they should normally withdraw from the meeting. This is because the continued presence of someone who had declared an interest might be thought likely to influence the judgement of the other members present.
- 8.3 The Commission should adopt safeguards to prevent conflicts of interest arising from the acceptance of outside appointments during or after tenure as a Commission member.
- 8.4 The Chairman and other Commission members should declare any personal or business interests which may conflict with their responsibilities as Commission members. To ensure that such conflicts are identified at an early stage and that appropriate action can be taken to resolve them, a register of interests of Commission members will be kept, which will be open for public inspection and published at least once a year. Details of how access to registers can be obtained will be published in the Annual Report. Commission members must update the register as changes occur.
- 8.5.1 The register should, as a minimum, list direct or indirect pecuniary interests which members of the public might reasonably think could influence judgement. Commission members should consider whether registers of interest should also

include non-pecuniary interests of members which relate closely to the Commission's work, and of close family members and persons living in the same household as Commission members.

## **9 Delegation and Day-to-Day Management**

- 9.1 Commission members serve on a part-time basis. To the extent permitted by the Overseas Development and Co-operation Act 1980, arrangements will be made for the Association of Commonwealth Universities and the British Council to undertake responsibility for day-to-day management matters so far as is practicable, within a clearly understood framework of strategic control, kept under review by the Commission. The Commission may also decide to delegate, where it has the power to do so, responsibility for specified matters to committees of the Commission.

## **10. Strategic Planning and Control**

- 10.1 One of the main tasks of the Commission is to oversee the production of a Strategic Plan. The process of preparing such a document provides an opportunity for agreeing with DFID and the FCO the policy and resources framework within which the Commission will discharge its duties, and for determining the Commission's strategic objectives and targets.

## **11. Openness and Responsiveness**

- 11.1 Commission members should conduct all their dealings with the public in an open and responsible way and ensure full compliance with the principles of the Citizen's Charter and the Code of Practice on Access to Government Information. Wherever possible, the Commission will make provision for access to records of their decisions and will publicise the arrangements made.
- 11.2 The Commission will ensure that they can demonstrate that they are using resources to good effect, with propriety, and without grounds for criticism that public funds are being used for private, partisan or party political purposes. The Commission will need to act consistently with the nature of its business and the possible need for confidentiality on commercial or other grounds, always subject to the rights of Parliament and the Comptroller and Auditor General to obtain information. There should be internal procedures available to deal with complaints, including those on failure to provide information.

## **12. Accountability for Public Funds**

- 12.1 Members of the Commission have a duty to ensure the safeguarding of public funds, which for this purpose should be taken to include all forms of receipts from fees, charges and other sources, and the proper custody of assets which have been publicly funded. The Commission will take appropriate measures to ensure that at all times it conducts its operations as economically, efficiently and effectively as possible, with full regard to the relevant statutory provisions and to relevant guidance in Government Accounting.
- 12.2 Commission members are responsible for ensuring that the Commission does not exceed its powers or functions, whether defined in statute or otherwise, or through any limitations on its authority to incur expenditure.

**13. Annual Report and Accounts**

- 13.1 The Annual Report and Accounts should provide a full description of the Commission's activities; state the extent to which key strategic objectives and other agreed targets have been met, and list the names of the current members of the Commission. The Annual Report should contain information on access to registers of interest in accordance with paragraph 8.1 above, and on requests for information or complaints from members of the public in accordance with paragraph 11 above.