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| 1. | Name of Institution | - University of Papua and New Guinea. |
| | Title of Project | - REVISION OF THE EXTENSION MANUAL, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. |
| | Name of Person and Designation | - <u>Dr. G.A. Trevaskis</u> - Senior Lecturer in Education and Training Officer, Department of Agriculture. |
| | Main Aim of Project | - To revise and re-write the present Extension Manual used in extension educational in Papua and New Guinea. |
| | Description | - The development of criteria drawn from field situations for the revision of the Extension Manual was undertaken by the Educational Materials Centre at the request of the Department of Agriculture. A questionnaire was prepared and is to be administered to Rural Development Officers. Topics included in the questionnaire include present use of the manual, its strengths and weaknesses, and the relationship of the material in the manual to recent research on adult education and teaching and learning materials used for adult education. |
| | Date of Commencement | - May, 1969. |
| | Expected Date of Completion | - June, 1970. |
| | Source of Finance | - Department of Agriculture. |
| | Method and Anticipated Date of Publication | - Revised Extension Manual to be printed in July, 1970. |
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| 2. | Name of Institution | - Social Science Division, Institute for Development Studies University College, Nairobi. |
| | Title of Project | - HUMAN RESOURCES AND TECHNICAL SKILLS IN AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT: AN ECONOMIC EVALUATION OF EDUCATIVE INVESTMENT IN AGRICULTURE IN KENYA. |
| | Name of Person and Designation | - <u>P.N. Hopecraft</u> - Junior Research Fellow. |
| | Main Aim of Project | - To evaluate, in terms of the value of incremental farm output, a range of "human resource characteristics" including schooling, farmer training, exposure to extension services, etc. It is hoped that some notion of the productivity of the various investments in this area will emerge. |
| | Description | - A large number of small farms have been |

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surveyed on a regular basis by the Ministry of Economic Planning and Development. The detailed data on inputs and outputs etc. that has resulted will be supplemented by data as to the human resource characteristics of the farmer decision-maker. These characteristics will enter a regression analysis as discontinuous "dummy" variables in an attempt to investigate the extent to which they account for the variation in farm performance. The statistical findings will be complemented by case studies.

Date of Commencement - Late 1969.
Expected Date of Completion - Late 1970.
Source of Finance - Rockefeller Foundation grant to Stanford University.
Method and Anticipated Date of Publication - Ph.D. Thesis, Stanford University, U.S.A.

Name of Institution - School of Education, University of Zambia.
Title of Project - TRAINING PROGRAMMES AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL LEAVERS IN ZAMBIA.
See M.9

Name of Institution - Nigerian Institute for Social and Economic Research.
Title of Project - SCHOOL LEAVERS AND THEIR EMPLOYMENT PROBLEM.
See M.10

3. Name of Institution - Department of Education in Tropical Areas, University of London Institute of Education.
Title of Project - EDUCATIONAL AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN FORMER BRITISH AFRICAN DEPENDENCIES.
Name of Person and Designation - A.W. Wood - Education Research Officer, Commonwealth Secretariat.
Date of Commencement - 1969.
Expected Date of Completion - 1972.
Method and Anticipated Date of Publication - Ph.D Thesis to be deposited in University of London Library.