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# Unofficial organisations

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## Agriculture and Forestry

### COMMONWEALTH ASSOCIATION OF SCIENTIFIC AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES

Suite 907 – 151 Slater Street, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1P 5H4  
613 – 232 9459

Hon. Secretary/ Treasurer	W. E. Henderson
Founded	July 1978, Regina, Saskatchewan
Organisation	Thirty Commonwealth countries have formal association with CASAS through either their national professional association or, where none exists, a correspondent. Policy is fixed by a board of directors at present from six countries. Funds come from membership fees and grants.
Aims	To strengthen the application of scientific agricultural practices in Commonwealth countries.
Activities	Promotes and assists in setting up new societies and develops those which exist; encourages and organises regional and other seminars and meetings; promotes the recognition and status of agricultural scientists; publishes a newsletter; promotes professional interchange; and helps identify suitable experts for work in member countries.
Publication	<i>CASAS News</i> , published October and April.

### COMMONWEALTH FORESTRY ASSOCIATION

11 Keble Road, Oxford OX1 3QG  
Oxford 50156

Chairman	John Wyatt-Smith
History	Founded 1921; granted Royal Charter and Supplemental Charter in 1962.
Organisation	The subscribing membership is about 1,450, distributed throughout the Commonwealth, and in some foreign countries. The governing council meets annually; management is by an executive committee, supported by two executive staff.
Aims	To foster public interest in forestry; to secure general recognition of the dependence of timber supply on forestry management; to collect and circulate information; and to form a centre and a means of communication for those concerned with forestry and with forest products.
Activities and publications	Publication of the quarterly <i>Commonwealth Forestry Review</i> , and the occasional Commonwealth Forestry Handbook (last issued 1974); annual meeting and lecture.

**COMMONWEALTH FORESTRY INSTITUTE**  
**Department of Forestry, University of Oxford,**  
**South Parks Road, Oxford OX1 3RB**  
**Oxford 511431**

Head of Department	Professor J. L. Harley
Organisation	The Institute accommodates the University's Department of Forestry and the Commonwealth Forestry Bureau (see page 3). Its overseas research and development services are funded mainly from grants from Commonwealth countries, and the British Ministry of Overseas Development.
Activities	Teaching and research in forestry: the University runs a postgraduate M.Sc. Course in Forestry and its Relation to Land Management; the Library is the most comprehensive of its kind in the Commonwealth and has a data terminal for use with Dialog information retrieval service. It also provides a microfilm service which is based on a collection of international forestry literature and a series of catalogues of world forestry literature, 1822—1977 (c.1,500,000 cards); a Unit of Tropical Silviculture is concerned with research on tropical tree species and organises courses in forest research, and planning and management, for foresters from the Commonwealth.
Publications	Annual Report; Institute papers, tropical forestry papers and occasional papers.

**COMMONWEALTH VETERINARY ASSOCIATION**  
**360 Bronson Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario K1R 6J3, Canada**  
**613-236 1162**

Secretary-Treasurer	Dr. L. P. E. Choquette
Founded	1968
Organisation	A governing council represents member associations in 28 countries; management is by an executive committee which is representative of members in six regions of the Commonwealth. The chief executive is assisted by regional representatives.
Aims	To effect close links between member associations; to promote the development of veterinary medicine; to assist the dissemination of professional information; and to promote the interchange of personnel.
Activities	Regional meetings to discuss common problems and remedial action; lectures; award of grants to encourage professional interchange; assistance to professional development by the provision of equipment, organisation of continuing education courses, and sponsoring seminars and demonstrations at regional meetings.
Publication	<i>First step in veterinary science</i> , a textbook for technical assistants.

**ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF THE**  
**COMMONWEALTH**  
**Robarts House, Rossmore Road, London NW1 6NP**  
**01-723 8021**

Hon. Secretary	F. R. Francis
Founded	1957
Organisation	RASC has 24 member societies in Australia (7), Britain (7), Canada (2), India, Jamaica, Kenya, Mauritius, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Trinidad and Tobago, and Zambia. Management is by an advisory committee, comprising two representatives from each

	British member society. Officers are appointed at biennial conferences attended by delegates from all member societies.
Aims	To encourage and arrange the interchange of knowledge and experience in the practice and science of agriculture; to strengthen and improve existing relationships between agricultural societies; and to encourage the promotion and extension of agricultural education.
Activities	Biennial conferences and tours of agricultural and research developments in the host country.
Publications	Newsletter; conference reports.

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON COMMONWEALTH FORESTRY**  
**231 Corstorphine Road, Edinburgh EH12 7AT**  
**031-334 0303**

Secretary	A. Wilson
Aims	To provide continuity between Commonwealth Forestry Conferences (see page 97) at which are discussed questions of forestry policy in the Commonwealth, and wider technical aspects of forestry.
Activities	The Standing Committee takes action on conference resolutions, provides a forum for discussion of forestry matters, and arranges inter-conference meetings as required.
Publications	<i>Proceedings, Committee Report and Resolutions of the Commonwealth Forestry Conferences</i> ; papers prepared for the conferences are also published.

## Culture

**ASSOCIATION FOR COMMONWEALTH LITERATURE AND LANGUAGE STUDIES**  
**Department of English, University of Queensland,**  
**St. Lucia, Queensland, Australia 4067**  
**07-377 0111**

Chairman	Professor K. L. Goodwin
Founded	1965
Organisation	The majority of the membership is organised into national and regional associations in Canada, Europe, India, Malaysia, Singapore, Sri Lanka and the South Pacific (see below). The executive consists of the chairmen of these associations, and representatives from Britain, the Caribbean, Singapore, Sri Lanka and West Africa. There are no paid executive staff.
Aims	To encourage study and research in Commonwealth literatures and languages including comparative studies, the relationships between literature in English and indigenous literatures and languages, new kinds of English, and the use of mass media.
Activities	Triennial conferences (see page 104) and regional meetings; visits and exchanges by writers and scholars; collection and classification of source research materials; distribution of literature through high commissions; recording and filming writers; publication of research papers and other information.
Publications	<i>ACLALS Bulletin</i> , twice yearly; regional association journals; occasional publications and conference reports. ACLALS is associated with the publication of the <i>Journal of Commonwealth Literature</i> .

**CANADIAN ACLALS**

**University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan,  
Canada S7N 0W0**

Founded 1970. Approximately 90 members.

**EUROPEAN BRANCH, ACLALS**

**English Department, University of Aarhus  
8000 Aarhus C, Denmark**

Founded 1972. Approximately 140 members.

**INDIAN BRANCH, ACLALS**

**English Department, University of Mysore,  
Manasagangotri, Mysore 570006, India**

Founded 1975. Approximately 50 members.

**SOUTH PACIFIC ACLALS**

(see Australian address above)

Founded 1975. Approximately 150 members.

**WEST INDIAN ACLALS**

**c/o Prof. Edward Baugh  
English Department,  
University of the West Indies, Mona Campus,  
Kingston 7, Jamaica**

**COMMONWEALTH ARTS ASSOCIATION**

**c/o Commonwealth Institute, Kensington High Street,  
London W8 6NQ  
01-602 3252**

Director	John McKenzie
Founded	1976
Organisation	Membership comprises 38 groups and individuals in Britain, two in Malta, and one each in Australia, Canada and Uganda. The management committee of nine is supported by one part-time executive.
Aims	To encourage the development and understanding of the arts in Commonwealth countries; to facilitate the linking and co-ordination of existing associations based on single art forms or national or regional interests; and to promote workshops, seminars, performances and exhibitions which embrace the cultures and art forms of the Commonwealth.
Activities	Commonwealth arts festivals; performances of music and dance of Commonwealth countries; workshops in music and dance; seminars and courses in Commonwealth arts.

**COMMONWEALTH ARTS COMMITTEE**

**c/o Commonwealth Institute, Kensington High Street,  
London W8 6NQ  
01-602 3252**

Chairman	James F. Porter
Managing Secretary	Robert E. Dubberley
History	The Committee was set up in August 1978 following Festival 78, the arts and culture programme of the XI Commonwealth Games in Edmonton, Canada.

Organisation	The Committee is made up of two parts: a London-based organising committee and a pan-Commonwealth steering committee made up of artists and arts administrators from a cross section of Commonwealth countries.
Aims	Through consultation with artists, arts organisations and Commonwealth governments, to develop and launch a Commonwealth-wide arts organisation which can realize the great potential for the arts within the Commonwealth.
Activities	The Committee is organising a pan-Commonwealth conference, to be held in London in October 1979, to discuss the proposal for a permanent arts organisation and, perhaps, to agree on a structure for it. It is envisaged that the organisation may facilitate regular exchanges of artists, performing troupes and art exhibitors; extensive tours by performing artists; special exhibitions of arts and crafts; annual regional or pan-Commonwealth arts festivals; travelling displays of Commonwealth lifestyles and industry; and symposia, seminars, special commissions etc by and for Commonwealth artists.
Publications	<i>Commonwealth Arts</i> , a brochure.

**COMMONWEALTH ASSOCIATION OF MUSEUMS**  
**c/o The Science Museum, South Kensington,**  
**London SW7 2DD**  
**01-589 3456 Ext. 614**

Secretary	John Robinson
Founded	1974
Organisation	Member associations and institutions exist in 18 Commonwealth countries and dependencies. The governing body is a general assembly which meets every three years. Management is by an executive council comprising officers and seven members as widely representative of the Commonwealth as possible.
Aims	To maintain and strengthen links between members of the museum profession within the Commonwealth; to encourage and assist members to obtain additional training and experience by periods of attachment or secondment; to encourage and assist members to attend appropriate professional seminars and conferences; and to collaborate with and encourage the establishment of national or regional museums associations.
Activities	CAM has concentrated on establishing contact with professionals throughout the Commonwealth; a meeting of the executive council was held in Calcutta in December 1975, to coincide with a regional symposium on training and secondment between South East Asian museums; and efforts are being made to increase the value of visits to Britain by Commonwealth museum officials.

**COMMONWEALTH PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA TRUST LTD**  
**Poynings, Waterhouse Lane, Kingswood, Surrey KT20 6HU**  
**604 2016**

Principal Conductor	Michael Bialoguski
Founded	1975
Organisation	The orchestra is about 100-strong and is managed by governors of the Trust and two executive staff. It is funded by donations and the proceeds of concerts.

Aims and activities To promote and organise public performances by Commonwealth musicians, and to advance music education throughout the Commonwealth.

**ORGANISATION FOR MUSEUMS, MONUMENTS AND SITES OF AFRICA**

**OMMSA Secretariat, c/o P.O. Box 3343, Accra, Ghana 21633**

Secretary-General Kwasi Myles  
History Founded 1975; first general assembly held in January 1978.  
Organisation The general assembly is the policy-making body; the executive council is responsible for management. Over 20 African countries are members. OMMSA works closely with UNESCO, the International Council of Museums, and the International Council of Monuments and Sites. Funds come from members' subscriptions and UNESCO.  
Aims To promote the interests of organisations responsible for museums, monuments and sites; to foster the collection, discovery, study, preservation and presentation of the natural and cultural heritage of Africa; to encourage close co-operation with international cultural organisations; and to prevent illicit trade in African cultural treasures.  
Activities Conferences, meetings, seminars and workshops designed to share training facilities and technical and professional expertise in conservation and the techniques of display and curatorial work.  
Publications An information sheet and bulletin.

**ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS – see under Science and technology**

## Development Co-operation

**AFRO-ASIAN RURAL RECONSTRUCTION ORGANIZATION  
C-117/118 Defence Colony,  
New Delhi – 110024, India  
62473**

Secretary-General S. M. Osman  
Organisation 12 African and 16 Asian countries are members, including one national level co-operative organisation.  
Aims To develop understanding among members for better appreciation of each others' problems and to explore collectively opportunities for co-ordination of efforts for promoting welfare and eradication of thirst, hunger, illiteracy, disease and poverty amongst rural people in Africa and Asia.  
Activities Assisting Afro-Asian countries to launch concrete and co-ordinated integrated rural development programmes. Activities focus on field projects concerned with integrated rural development; education and training through seminars and award of individual fellowships for training in AARRO member countries, rural co-operative development, farmers' organisations, small scale industry and village handicrafts etc.  
Publication *Rural Reconstruction*, half-yearly

**ALL AFRICA CONFERENCE OF CHURCHES**

**P.O. Box 14205, Nairobi, Kenya  
62601-5 Telex: 22175**

- Founded 1958  
Aims To act as a fellowship for consultation and co-operation between the churches and national Christian councils of Africa, within the wider fellowship of the universal church.  
Activities AACC's projects stress the development of the whole person, theologically, economically, politically and socially. The programmes include activities in the faith and selfhood of the churches, human rights, assistance to refugees, leadership training, health, urban and rural developments.

**ARCHBISHOP OF SYDNEY'S OVERSEAS RELIEF FUND**

**P.O. Box Q190, Queen Victoria Building,  
Sydney, N.S.W. 2000, Australia  
26 2371**

- Director J. Stewart  
Aims and activities The Fund allocates moneys, through missionaries in the field or through local church leaders, to development projects and emergency relief. Priority is given to basic needs through health and food programmes.

**ASIAN BUREAU AUSTRALIA**

**175 Royal Parade, Parkville, Victoria 3052, Australia  
347 8595**

- Aims and activities ABA, established in 1971 by a group of Australian Jesuits interested in international development and justice, provides a contact point for church-related bodies, research organisations, development agencies and private individuals in Australia, Asia and the Pacific. Publishes *ABA Newsletter*, with research and information service.

**ASSOCIATION OF APEX CLUBS**

**26 Kurraba Road, North Sydney, NSW 2060, Australia  
920711**

- Aims and activities The Association, a young men's organisation with ideals of service, citizenship and fellowship, provides cash aid through APEX clubs in Asia for student bursaries, medical clinics and emergency relief.

**AUSTRALIAN BAPTIST WORLD AID AND RELIEF COMMITTEE**

**32 Francis Street, Fairlight, NSW 2094, Australia**

- Secretary Rev. G. S. Parish  
Aims and activities ABWARC is the aid and relief agency of the Baptist Union of Australia, and the Australian agency for Baptist World Relief. The Committee, staffed entirely by honorary officers, raises funds for development education in Australia, and to identify and support aid and relief projects, mainly in the Third World.

**AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC RELIEF**  
**P.O. Box J 124, Brickfield Hill N.S.W. 2000, Australia**  
**26 1592 Telex: PANAT AA 26669 ACR**

Secretary Therese Thrower  
Aims and activities ACR was set up to provide a co-ordinated approach to Catholic overseas aid activities, in co-operation with other voluntary aid and church organisations in Australia and overseas. Funds are raised to assist self-help community development projects, chiefly in Asia and the South Pacific, and emergency disaster relief is provided world-wide.

**AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL FOR OVERSEAS AID**  
**P.O. Box 1562, Canberra City, A.C.T. 2601, Australia**  
**062-47 4822**

Executive Director Michael Sullivan  
Founded 1965  
Organisation Membership comprises 34 Australian voluntary aid agencies. A governing council meets annually and elects an executive which meets quarterly, supported by nine executive staff.  
Aims To provide for consultation and co-operation between member organisations, and with the Commonwealth and State Governments, the United Nations and its agencies in the field of overseas aid; to bring the need for, and purposes and results of, overseas aid before member organisations, the Australian community and Governments; to prepare and disseminate information on aid activities and development.  
Activities Education programmes; research into specific issues; seminars; lobbying and consultations; publications; resource centre and library; mail order service; liaison with Governments, universities, schools and the community.  
Publications *Development News Digest*, quarterly; *Research and Information Service*, 30 a year; *Third World News*, monthly.

**AUSTRALIANS CARE FOR REFUGEES (AUSTCARE)**  
**GPO Box 9820, Sydney, N.S.W. 2001, Australia**  
**29 3328**

Austcare conducts co-ordinated appeals on behalf of 14 member organisations to meet the needs of refugees; supports projects submitted by members, and by the UN High Commissioner for Refugees; provides a forum for discussion; and collects and distributes information relating to conditions, welfare and needs of refugees overseas and in Australia

**BRITISH EXECUTIVE SERVICE OVERSEAS**  
**116-119 Pall Mall, London SW1Y 5ED**  
**01-839 1233**

Executive Director E. J. Westledge  
History Incorporated 1972; granted charitable status 1974.  
Organisation BESO is administered by a council consisting of leading businessmen and civil servants, and assisted by an executive committee consisting of representatives of the British Ministry of Overseas Development, the Confederation of British Industry, the Institute of Directors and the British Overseas Trade Board.

- Aims BESO assists, through education and training of management, small and medium-sized companies in developing countries to improve the efficiency of their operations and thereby attain self-sufficiency.
- Activities Seeking, interviewing and arranging for volunteer executives to proceed overseas on short-term assignments to achieve the above aim, mainly in Commonwealth countries.

**BRITISH VOLUNTEER PROGRAMME**  
**Fourth floor, Bedford Chambers, Covent Garden,**  
**London WC2E 8HA**  
**01-836 3674**

- Secretary Helen Moody
- History Founded 1962 (The Committee on Overseas Service, known as the Lockwood Committee); name subsequently changed to the British Volunteer Programme (BVP).
- Organisation BVP comprises the four volunteer sending organisations (Catholic Institute for International Relations—CIIR, International Voluntary Service—IVS, United Nations Association, International Service—UNA, and Voluntary Service Overseas—VSO), plus representatives of the British Ministry of Overseas Development, British Council and Returned Volunteer Action. There is also a consultative council of 27 members, and a small secretariat.
- Aims and activities To co-ordinate, and provide services to the organisations sending volunteers overseas.
- Publications Annual leaflet on the BVP.

**CANADIAN COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION**  
**75 Sparks Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5A5, Canada**  
**613-235 4331**

- Executive Director Richard Harmston
- Founded 1968
- Organisation The CCIC has approximately 80 organisational members and 400 private members.
- Aims To promote and mobilize greater Canadian participation in assisting international development; to facilitate co-operation among institutions, organisations, business firms, individuals and other agencies; to act as a liaison between these groups and the governmental agencies responsible for aid to other countries; to stimulate research into needs, resources and methods relating to Canada's participation in international development; to act as a clearinghouse, providing information on the needs of countries and advising on methods; and to carry on a programme of public education designed to inform Canadians about international development.
- Activities Production of education materials and support for regional 'animateurs' to work with community groups engaged in development education. This Development Education Animateur Programme (DEAP) is sponsored by the Canadian International Development Agency together with other organisations and administered by the CCIC.
- Publications *Psst...* and *Cuttings and Comments*, monthly; Window series, directories, bibliographies, catalogues, information posters; a complete list is available on request.

**CANADIAN EXECUTIVE SERVICE OVERSEAS**  
Suite 350, 1130 Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal,  
Quebec H3A 2M8, Canada  
514-282 0556

President	Romney H. Lowry
History	Founded in 1967 by Canadian business executives interested in providing advisory services overseas on request and where most needed.
Organisation	CESO is a non-profit corporation established under the auspices of the Government of Canada and managed by a group of Canadian business leaders as an element of Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), and with its financial support.
Aims	To assist developing countries to achieve economic growth by helping them to strengthen and improve the effectiveness of their own organisations and institutions, to provide opportunities for experienced Canadians to make a voluntary contribution to the welfare of their fellowmen by placing their know-how and experience at the service of enterprises in developing countries.
Activities	Recruiting Canadian volunteers who have technical, professional or executive skills and are willing to go abroad to work in developing countries in response to specific requests received from overseas organisations in either the public or private sector.

**CANADIAN UNIVERSITY SERVICES OVERSEAS (CUSO)**  
150 Slater Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5H5, Canada  
613-563 3603 Telex: 053-4706

**SERVICE UNIVERSITAIRE CANADIEN OUTRE-MER (SUCO)**  
4824 Chemin de la Côte des Neiges, Montreal, P.Q., H3V 1G4  
514-735 4561 Telex: 05268541

Executive Director, CUSO	Robin S. Wilson
Secrétaire-Général, SUCO	Yvon Madore
Founded	1961
Organisation	Over 700 volunteers serve in 40 countries, both Commonwealth and non-Commonwealth, in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, Latin America, and the Pacific. In Canada CUSO/SUCO operates through over 70 local committees and seven regional offices. CUSO and SUCO are governed by a common board of directors, but have separate management committees.
Aims	To support development projects in the Third World by using Canadian volunteers, and to promote activities among Canadians leading to an understanding of, and action on, the causes of inequitable development.
Activities	Recruits and sends skilled volunteers to the Third World to contribute to projects initiated and directed by the host governments, groups or individuals; provides financial and material contributions for development programmes.
Publication	<i>CUSO Forum</i> , four times a year; <i>Le Terrain</i> , eight times a year.

**CATHOLIC FUND FOR OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT**  
**21a Soho Square, London W1V 6NR**  
**01-734 4158**

Administrator	R. A. Hood
History	Founded 1962 as the national representative body of the Catholic church in Britain for overseas aid.
Organisation	CAFOD is governed by a board of trustees and a national committee of lay organisations; day-to-day executive activities are controlled by the administrator.
Aims	To provide development grants for self-help projects in communities of the developing world, without distinction of race or creed; and to provide relief for disasters and emergencies.
Activities	Receipt and analysis of grant applications; organisation of educational activities and development training, and of twice-yearly appeals.
Publications	CAFOD publishes a range of materials for development education, including teachers' handbooks and study packs; a full list is available on request.

**CATHOLIC INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**  
**1 Cambridge Terrace, London NW1 4JL**  
**01-487 4397**

Secretary-General	Mildred Nevile
Organisation	An independent Roman Catholic organisation which is a registered educational charity, with a subscribing membership.
Aims	To promote understanding within Britain of international affairs, with particular concern for the Third World.
Activities	In addition to its education programme in Britain, CIIR sends qualified volunteer personnel overseas as part of the British programme.

**CENTRE D'ETUDE ET DE CO-OPERATION INTERNATIONALE**  
**4824 Chemin de la Côte des Neiges, Montreal H3V 1G4, Canada**  
**514-734 4561**

Director-General	Gilles Pion
Founded	1968
Organisation	Members are all Canadian citizens. Management is by an administrative council of 10 Canadians, and a general assembly, supported by four executive staff
Aims	To inform and train volunteers for service overseas; to educate the people of Quebec about development and international co-operation; and to maintain a centre for information and research on development issues.
Activities	Organisation of training courses for CECI volunteers, and those from other Canadian agencies; maintenance of a library, made available to those interested in the Third World; sending of volunteers overseas to work on development projects; publications.
Publications	<i>Dossiers</i> , an analysis of international events through articles in periodicals and newspapers, eight times a year.

**CHRISTIANS ABROAD**  
15 Tufton Street, London SW1P 3QQ  
01-222 2165

Secretary	D. G. Temple
History	Formed 1973, amalgamating Overseas Appointments Bureau, Catholic Overseas Appointments, Christian Preparation for Work Abroad and Christian Overseas Information Service.
Organisation	The membership of 70 is in Britain and Ireland. Management is by a council, drawn from the membership, supported by three executive staff.
Aims	To encourage Christians to respond to needs and opportunities through work and witness abroad, to recruit them for work overseas, and to prepare them for life and work abroad.
Activities	Publication of information sheets on opportunities for work abroad, information conferences on opportunities held mainly at universities; recruitment for service, mainly in Africa and the Caribbean; and briefing conferences run in association with other organisations. Christians Abroad works mainly in Commonwealth countries.
Publications	<i>Information Sheets</i> on opportunities in the Third World, and volunteer work, constantly revised; combined <i>Vacancy List</i> , twice yearly; <i>Christian Responsibility Abroad</i> , 1976.

**COMMUNITY AID ABROAD**  
75 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy, Victoria 3065,  
Australia  
419 7055

Organisation	CAA is a partnership between people in Australia and people in poor nations. Funds are raised by about 150 groups throughout Australia and from donations and trading activities.
Aims	To encourage new ways of solving development problems through self-help projects in Africa, Asia and the Pacific.
Activities	Sponsors an education programme related to development issues such as changing trade and economic structures, resource utilisation, human rights and justice in development; self help projects in developing countries.

**FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY/CANADA**  
211-8400 Main Street, Vancouver, B.C. V5X 3L8  
Canada  
(604) 324-7885

Executive Director	Dr. Peter Jones
Organisation	Management is by a board of directors; the Executive Director and staff are responsible for implementing the programme.
Aims and activities	To provide food supplies and relief goods to the needy and destitute; and to encourage development projects designed to help the needy become self-reliant. Emergency aid provision of food, medical supplies, and equipment; rehabilitation schemes and self-help projects at community level; long-term projects in irrigation, agricultural techniques, developing fuel and energy sources, encouraging the use of suitable technology, trade training programmes and refugee resettlement. Food for the Hungry/Canada works mainly with Food for the Hungry International and "in country" church organisations overseas.

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LESS**  
**P.O. Box 265, Dandenong, Victoria 3175, Australia**  
**787 4094**

Hon. Secretary  
Aims and activities

J. H. Gibson  
The organisation was set up in 1962 to contribute towards the needs of children in developing countries. It runs a child sponsorship programme in India; conducts social welfare projects; runs an orphanage, staffed by Australian volunteers, in Bangladesh; distributes livestock and poultry to developing countries; and provides skilled agricultural advice.

**FOUNDATION FOR THE PEOPLES OF THE SOUTH  
PACIFIC, INC.**  
**GPO Box 3395, Sydney, N.S.W. 2001, Australia**  
**231 6555**

Executive Officer  
Aims and activities

Lurline M. Price  
The Foundation specialises in aid to South Pacific islands, aimed at closing the gap between available finance and the growing demands of education, health, welfare, industry, agriculture, housing and community development. It identifies, in consultation with governments and peoples, needy projects and advises in the initial stages of their development. It seeks sponsorship from funding organisations, on an international basis, of such projects, under their particular guidelines, and is responsible for satisfactory reporting and accounting procedures in this regard.

**FRIDA**  
**(Fund for Research and Investment for the Development of**  
**Africa, Ltd.)**  
**The Africa Centre, 38 King Street, London WC2E 8JT**  
**01-836 6941**

Executive Chairman  
Information  
Organisation

Diego Hidalgo  
Contact Lynn Champion or Lesley Gosling.  
FRIDA was incorporated in 1976 as a company limited by guarantee, and is a registered charity governed by a board of directors and administered by seven executive staff.

Aims

To promote and assist small-scale labour-intensive, export-oriented industries in the least developed countries of Africa.

Activities

Identifies viable projects; lends technical assistance; provides funds and marketing services; and purchases products from developing countries to sell in developed countries.

Publications

*Tradecraft*, a quarterly newspaper providing handicraft producers in developing countries with technical and marketing information, published jointly with OXFAM and Tearcraft.

**INTERNATIONAL COALITION FOR DEVELOPMENT  
ACTION (ICDA)**  
**Fourth floor (WDM), Bedford Chambers, Covent Garden, London**  
**WC2E 8HA**  
**01-836 3676**

Executive Secretary  
Founded  
Organisation

Rev. Bob Scott  
1975  
Membership is made up of national coalitions of NGOs in 18 industrialised countries. A General Meeting, attended by at least one

representative from each national coalition, is held once a year to decide on the programme outline and elect an executive, co-ordinating group. Funding is provided by governments, international agencies and voluntary contributions to fund-raising campaigns.

**Aims** To focus attention within industrialised countries on the issues involved in the search for a New International Economic Order; to monitor the activities of governments of industrialised countries as they work towards a NIEO; and to facilitate the expression of Third World demands for a NIEO within industrialised countries.

**Activities** Monitoring international development conferences for feedback in industrialised countries; research and action on the work and influence of multi-national companies; research and publication of the activities of the Trilateral Commission; organisation of international seminars and workshops; and exchange of personnel between NGOs in industrialised and Third World countries.

**Publications** *ICDA News*, a monthly newsletter on international economic matters distributed to subscribers in 25 countries; an information kit on the Trilateral Commission (1977).

### **INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTION**

**73 Little George Street, Fitzroy, Victoria 3065, Australia  
41-6898**

**Aims and activities** IDA was formed in 1970 as a development education group specifically concerned with informing Australians of the struggles Third World people face and how Australians can influence their development. Work is done mainly through research projects and the distribution of information.

### **INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH CENTRE**

**Box 8500, Ottawa, Ontario K1G 3H9, Canada  
613-996 2321 Telex: 053-3753**

**Founded** 1970, by Act of the Canadian Parliament.  
**Organisation** IDRC is a public corporation administered from headquarters in Ottawa and regional offices in Dakar, Cairo, Singapore and Bogota. Total staff number 365, of which 278 are in Ottawa, and 16 are executive positions appointed by the board of governors. The board comprises 21 members, 11 from Canada and 10 from other countries.

**Aims** To initiate, encourage, support and conduct research into the problems of the developing regions of the world and into the means for applying and adapting scientific, technical and other knowledge to the economic and social advancement of those regions.

**Activities** Funding research carried out by scientists in developing countries; funding training as an integral part of research projects; funding scholarships programme for individuals involved in international development both in Canada and other countries; and publishing research results and conference proceedings. IDRC operates in 87 countries of Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean.

**Publications** *IDRC Reports*, quarterly magazine published in English, French and Spanish; *IDRC Features*, monthly feature service in English and French for newspapers in Africa and Asia and the Financial Times syndication service; *Annual Report* to Parliament; and *Annual Review* and over 110 monographs related to research projects, as well as technical studies and bibliographies.

## **INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTARY SERVICE**

**Ceresole House, 53 Regent Road, Leicester LE1 6YL, Britain  
0533-541862**

- General Secretary Nigel Watt  
History IVS is the UK branch of Service Civil International (SCI), a voluntary movement begun in 1920 by the Swiss pacifist, Pierre Ceresole; the first British project of SCI was in 1931. In the 1960's IVS joined with three other organisations to form the British Volunteer Programme (see page 32).
- Organisation IVS is run by a national committee, elected annually, and an executive committee, supported by 11 executive staff. It is divided into home and overseas divisions.
- Aims To afford opportunities by which men and women, in a spirit of friendship, international understanding and voluntary discipline, may be encouraged and enabled to give to the community, either individually or in groups, effective voluntary service.
- Activities The overseas programme maintains about 70 qualified and skilled volunteers mainly in Cameroon, Botswana, India, Lesotho, Seychelles, Sri Lanka and Swaziland. Volunteers are usually placed on projects, at the request of the country concerned, for two years. The home programme provides, through local groups, constructive voluntary help to the community.
- Publications Annual Report; information leaflets; *Service*.

## **INTER PARES**

**205 Pretoria Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario K15 1X1, Canada**

- Executive Director Tim Brodhead  
Founded 1975  
Organisation A non-profit making corporation governed by a Canadian board of directors, and administered by four executive staff.
- Aims To assist overseas groups, national or local, in projects for the economic, educational, cultural or social welfare of the societies in which they exist; to promote an understanding among Canadians of development problems; and to inquire into the causes, effects and alleviation of underdevelopment and poverty.
- Activities Funding overseas groups consistent with the aims above; producing a series of radio programmes in Canada on development issues; working with other organisations to revise school curricula dealing with man and his environment.
- Publications Occasional articles and briefs on Canadian aid and trade policies, and related matters; regular *Bulletin* on activities of Inter Pares; series of educational kits including *Cultures and Commodities: Jute in Bangladesh*.

## **MATCH INTERNATIONAL CENTRE**

**323 Chapel Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1N 7Z2, Canada  
613-238 1312**

- Executive Director Jane E. Henderson  
History MATCH was set up following the International Women's Year Conference in 1975, a small office opened in late 1976 and the Centre was incorporated in 1977.
- Organisation Membership numbers 650 (individuals and groups) in Canada, and contacts in over 100 countries. The board of directors, composed of 28 women, represents women's organisations in Canada and includes

four representatives from the Caribbean, Africa, Asia and Latin America. There are five full-time staff and some volunteers and part-time employees. Funding comes from membership fees, donations, government grants (for projects) and CIDA. The office and public meetings use both French and English; several projects are in French-speaking countries and are sponsored by members in French-speaking Canada.

**Aims** To match needs with appropriate resources and encourage the integration of women in development by providing sources of support for projects submitted by women in developing countries; and to encourage the interest and increase the understanding of Canadian women in international development issues and facilitate their personal action through sponsorship of projects.

**Activities** Receiving and fielding project submissions; facilitating the implementation of programmes designed by women to meet basic needs; developing an international network for the channelling, evaluation and monitoring of projects, and a national network in Canada to identify and recruit personnel; and carrying out a programme of development education across Canada. These functions are put into action through conferences, meetings and seminars; a talent bank registry of experienced women for development projects; briefing services; resource centre on women in development; advisory service; providing speakers; and information dissemination.

**Publications** A monthly newsletter; annual report; reports of meetings and workshops; information leaflets.

**NEW ZEALAND ASSOCIATION FOR INTERNATIONAL RELIEF, REHABILITATION AND DEVELOPMENT (CORSO)**

**49 Courtenay Place, Wellington, New Zealand  
(P.O. Box 9716, Wellington)  
859 9585**

**General Secretary** Toby Truell  
**History** Founded 1944; took over the New Zealand Freedom from Hunger Campaign in 1961.

**Organisation** CORSO represents 50 member organisations and operates through its headquarters and six regional offices; there is an executive staff of 10.

**Aims** To fund requests for emergency aid and long-term projects overseas; and to promote development education in New Zealand.

**Activities** Annual national and regional conferences; public meetings, lectures and film shows; research and educational activities in conjunction with schools, youth organisations, etc.; publications; national fund-raising appeals.

**Publications** *Newsletter*, handbooks, etc.

**NORTH-SOUTH INSTITUTE  
185 Rideau Street, Ottawa, Canada K1N 5X8**

**Executive Director** Bernard Wood  
**Founded** 1977

**Organisation** A non-profit corporation supported by grants from CIDA, IDRC and the Donner Canadian Foundation. It is governed by a board of directors and managed by an executive committee of eight chosen from among the board members.

Aims	To provide professional, policy-relevant research and information on North-South issues for policy makers, interested groups and the general public.
Activities	Conducts research on important issues in world development; monitors Canadian programmes and performance in international co-operation; stimulates other institutions and individuals in Canada to conduct research and helps to translate their work into a form for national discussion, policy and action; provides a non-governmental centre for the exchange of views and information; offers an independent voice and advice to policy makers; and takes steps to keep world development issues before the Canadian public and policy makers.
Publications	<i>Canada North South 1977–1978 Vol 1 North South Encounter: The Third World and Canadian Performance; Vol 2 Third World Deficits and the Debt Crisis; Vol 3 Commodity Trade: Test Case for a New Economic Order; Vol 4 World Food and the Canadian 'Breadbasket'.</i>

### **OVERSEAS BOOK CENTRE**

**321 Chapel Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1N 7Z2, Canada  
613-232 3569**

National Director	Robert Dyck
Founded	1968, incorporated in 1970
Organisation	OBC has about 500 members in Canada, and volunteer representatives through the world. Governed by a board of directors and 12 area sub-committees in Canada, and supported by ten executive staff.
Aims	To provide assistance to education in developing countries, especially the poorest. Emphasis is placed on locally relevant material, and on supporting education leading to self-sufficiency, e.g. rural health, agriculture, business and trade.
Activities	Provision of books and educational materials donated in Canada; financial support to indigenous publishing efforts, literacy projects and small training centres in developing countries; assistance to professional groups and other non-governmental agencies wishing to support an individual school or library overseas by giving advice on suitable materials and often undertaking the shipping.

### **OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE**

**10-11 Percy Street, London W1P 0JB  
01-580 7683**

Director	Robert Wood
Founded	1960
Organisation	ODI is governed by a council, and has a staff of about 25.
Aims	To provide a centre for research on development issues and problems; to be a forum for the exchange of views and information among those directly concerned with overseas development; and to keep the gravity of development issues and problems before the public and responsible authorities.
Activities	Research; conferences and meetings; publications; library; ODI Fellowship Scheme.
Publications	<i>ODI Review</i> , twice a year; a complete list of publications (including briefing papers, general studies, EEC policy studies, and joint ODI—Croom Helm publications) is available on request.

**OVERSEAS SERVICE BUREAU**  
23 Clarendon Street, East Melbourne, Victoria 3002, Australia  
419 1788

The Bureau's main activity is the Australian Volunteers Abroad Program, under which skilled Australians serve as volunteers in Asia, Africa or the Pacific for two-year terms. The volunteers provide skills requested by the recipient countries, and the Bureau meets all Australian costs, air fares and insurance. Former volunteers are utilised in the Development Worker Scheme and Special Relief Projects, when the skills and knowledge acquired during the period of voluntary service can be used in specific aid and relief projects.

**OXFAM**  
274 Banbury Road, Oxford, Britain  
Oxford 56777 Telex: 83610

Director-General	Brian Walker
History	Founded 1942 (Oxford Committee for Famine Relief); renamed Oxfam in the early 1950s.
Organisation	Management is by a council of management, a trustee body of nominated unpaid members; and an executive committee, supported by the director and his director's committee.
Aims	To provide funds and expertise to organisations in the Third World concerned with improving the lives of poor people, with an emphasis on long-term development work.
Activities	Fund-raising; education and information programme; identification of new projects for Oxfam support (by staff of 19 field offices) and checking on existing projects; provision of funds and supplies in disaster situations; support of welfare work.
Publications	<i>Annual Report</i> —divided in 1977/78 into three parts: the accounts, the grants list and a review of the year; <i>Oxfam News</i> , bi-monthly newspaper; <i>Bother</i> , monthly newsletter for young people; <i>Jigsaw</i> , a thrice yearly magazine for schools; <i>Pledged Gift Newsletter</i> , monthly, for pledged gift groups.

**PRIMATE'S WORLD RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT FUND**  
Anglican Church of Canada, 600 Jarvis Street,  
Toronto, Ontario M4Y 2J6, Canada  
416-924 9192 Telex: 06524128

Executive Secretary	George H. Cram
History	Founded 1959 (Primate's World Relief Fund); assumed current name in 1969.
Organisation	The Fund is a part of the Anglican Church of Canada, responsible to the national executive council and the general synod, and administered by three executive staff.
Aims	To banish from the earth all those ills which debase man's dignity, starve his body and crush his spirit.
Activities	Provision of funds and resources for emergency aid/refugees/rehabilitation, world-wide development projects; and development education.

**PROJECT CONCERN AUSTRALIA**  
**160 Ferguson Street, Williamstown, Victoria 3016, Australia**  
**397 6179**

National Secretary  
Aims and activities

Neville Mashford  
Project Concern International provides medical and public health aid, education and training, world-wide. Funds, volunteers and equipment come from individuals, organisations and non-governmental sources. The Australian section of Project Concern International concentrates its efforts on work in the South East Asian and South Pacific areas.

**RANFURLY LIBRARY SERVICE LIMITED**  
**Kensington Palace Barracks, Kensington Church Street,**  
**London W8 4EP**  
**01-937 5234**

Administrator  
Founded  
Organisation

Aims and Activities

Air Chief Marshal Sir Nigel Maynard  
1954, became registered charity in 1966  
Voluntary helpers assist throughout Great Britain and in 80 developing countries, including all those in the Commonwealth. Governed by a council and administered by a small executive staff. To provide new and second-hand books as gifts to developing countries where shortage of reading materials hampers education and literacy, and to give practical assistance to people, particularly the young, in developing countries. To date over eight million books have been donated and there are constant requests for more.

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**  
**Ozanam House, 7 Young Street, Sydney, N.S.W. 2000, Australia**  
**27 4581**

Vice President  
Aims and activities

E. Ellem  
An international Catholic lay organisation with over 750,000 members in 117 countries (14,000 members in Australia). The overseas aid programme assists the Society's branches in Asia and Oceania through a 'twinning' scheme and helps finance small self-help projects. Emergency aid is provided as necessary.

**TEAR Fund Ltd**  
**(Formerly the Evangelical Alliance Relief Fund)**  
**11 Station Road, Teddington, Middx TW11 9AA**  
**01-977 9144**

Director  
Founded  
Organisation

Aims  
Activities

The Rev. George Hoffman  
1968, as an official relief agency.  
The parent body of the Fund is the Evangelical Alliance of Great Britain; it is governed by a board of up to 25 Members. Over 60 staff employed on a full-time basis in Britain.  
To bring physical help as an expression of Christian responsibility to those in need in developing countries.  
Finances development projects and some emergency relief initiated and implemented by expatriates or nationals; supports personnel to work in developing countries. Runs a Childcare Sponsorship Programme; and produces educational and promotional materials for British Christians.

Publications *Tear Times*, quarterly newspaper; yearly financial report; educational literature and audio visual aids – a list is available upon request.

**UNITARIAN SERVICE COMMITTEE OF CANADA**  
**56 Sparks Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5B1, Canada**  
**613-234 6827**

Executive Director Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova  
Founded 1945  
Organisation USC is governed by a board of directors and a project advisory committee and operates through a staff of 8, and 39 volunteer-operated branches, workgroups and collection centres across Canada.  
Aims To promote self-help programmes in the Third World; to provide emergency relief; and to create a deeper awareness of Canada's responsibilities towards the less fortunate everywhere.  
Activities Relief and rehabilitation projects.  
Publications *Year-end Review*; *USC*, a book of photographs; *Jottings*, annual.

**UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION (U.K.)**  
**3 Whitehall Court, London, SW1A 2EL**  
**01-930 2931/2**

Director Rev. David J. Harding  
Aims UNA works to achieve friendship and understanding between people of different countries and for their co-operation in the tasks of peace; to foster among the people of Britain through education and personal service a concept of national obligation to world interests and a sense of loyalty to the international community; and to advocate the full development of the United Nations and its specialised agencies.  
Activities The International Service Department, as part of the British Volunteer Programme, maintains long term volunteers overseas. Through its branches, youth work and regional officers, UNA provides extensive education on all aspects of international affairs, raises money for those in need, and expresses its policy particularly to the British Government.

**UNITED SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL**  
**USPG House, 15 Tufton Street, London SW1P 3QQ**  
**01-222 4222**

Secretary Canon James Robertson  
History Founded 1701 (Society for the Propagation of the Gospel) and granted a Royal Charter; merged in 1965 with the Universities Mission to Central Africa, and assumed current name.  
Organisation USPG is supported by Anglican parishes, individuals, youth clubs and Sunday schools throughout Britain, and operates in some 40 countries. Governed by an elected council and administered by 20 executive staff and 30 area secretaries.  
Aims To spread the Christian gospel through the Anglican and other churches overseas; to recruit priests, doctors, teachers, nurses and other specialists to serve overseas; and to support development projects, chiefly aid to hospitals, hostels and similar institutions.

Publications *Network*, quarterly magazine; *Adventurer*, a magazine for children, issued five times a year; *Thinking Mission*, quarterly; leaflets and information material.

**VOLUNTARY SERVICE OVERSEAS**  
**9 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8PW**  
**01-235 5191**

Director David Collett  
Founded 1958  
Organisation VSO is a company limited by guarantee, governed by a council of up to 50 members. Management is by an executive committee and finance sub-committee, supported by 30 executive staff.  
Aims To assist Third World development by providing opportunities for people with skills to make a practical and individual voluntary contribution.  
Activities Recruiting, selecting, training and posting volunteers with appropriate skills to developing countries; providing information, through talks and publications, on opportunities available and Third World needs. Volunteers operate in East, Central and West Africa, the Caribbean and S. E. Asia.  
Publications *Orbit*, quarterly newsletter; *Annual Report*; recruitment leaflets.

**VOLUNTEER SERVICE ABROAD**  
**P.O. Box 12-246, Wellington North, New Zealand**  
**725 759**

Director Dr. D. J. Stone  
History Constituted 1962, incorporating the former volunteer graduate scheme and New Zealand cadets working overseas with the British Voluntary Service Overseas.  
Organisation VSA has about 3,000 subscribing members in New Zealand; and has currently approximately 100 volunteers working in 13 countries. It is managed by an elected council and six executive staff.  
Aims and activities To contribute to the development of, and friendship between, New Zealand and the people of the Pacific Islands and Southern Asia by recruiting and placing volunteers in those areas; receiving volunteers in New Zealand; and creating a greater understanding by New Zealanders of the areas where volunteers serve.  
Publications *Annual Report*; *VSA Broadsheet*, quarterly.

**VOLUNTEER MISSIONARY MOVEMENT**  
**Shenley Lane, London Colney, Herts. AL2 1AR**  
**Britain**  
**Bowmansgreen 24853**

Director Edwina Gateley  
Founded 1969  
Organisations Membership of about 700, of which 130 are working in 16 developing countries, eight of which are Commonwealth. Governed by a board of trustees, board of management and advisory council, and administered by two executive staff.  
Aims To recruit, prepare and send Christian volunteers to serve overseas; all are professionally or technically qualified.  
Activities Recruiting of volunteers; running residential training courses; holding conferences on development education and overseas

development; research on development through field work; publications.  
Publications *The Volunteer Missionary*, by Edwina Gateley; *The Volunteer Missionary Movement*, annual leaflet; *VMM Training Programme* four times a year.

**WAR ON WANT**  
**467 Caledonian Road, London N7 9BE**  
**01-609 0211 Telex: 24784**

General Secretary Mrs. Mary Dines  
Founded 1952  
Organisation The membership, mainly British-based, elects a council of management who in turn elect an executive committee. Regional representation is under review. Administered by 34 staff.  
Aims To apply funds to the relief of poverty, and to investigate the causes of poverty.  
Activities Funding assistance to overseas development projects mainly in Asia, Africa and Latin America; education and campaign work in Britain; publications.  
Publications Periodical; posters and publicity material; occasional reports.

## Education and research

**AFRICAN ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION**  
**Kenyatta Conference Centre, P.O. Box 30746, Nairobi, Kenya**  
**331580**

Executive Secretary E. A. Ulzen  
Founded 1968  
Organisation Membership is made up of ten national associations, 30 affiliated institutions and 200 individuals. The AAEA is managed by an executive committee of 12 members; two other committees deal with the programme and administration. There are four executive staff. Funds come from international donor agencies, trusts and foundations.  
Aims To study and research into problems of adult education; and to provide information training to members.  
Activities Biennial conferences; regional training workshops; national seminars and conferences; research; exchange and dissemination of professional and programme information; consultancy work; travel and exchange.  
Publications *AAEA Newsletter*, three times a year; *AAEA Journal*, two to three times a year.

**ASIAN-SOUTH PACIFIC BUREAU OF ADULT EDUCATION**  
**P.O. Box 1225, Canberra City, 2601 Australia**  
**492892**

President Rotated annually among three sub-regional chairmen: Dr. Majid Rahnema, Dr. Chris Duke and Mr. Manasa Lasaro.  
Founded 1964

Organisation	ASPBAE operates through three sub-regional units: S Asia, SE Asia and the Pacific. The executive committee comprises the chairman of each region and a representative of the International Council for Adult Education.
Aims	To provide services to non-formal educators in member countries where they need some kind of regional or international assistance or exchange; to encourage interest in and the development of adult education; to assist in improving the provision for adult education; to stimulate co-operation and co-ordination of efforts between departments and agencies; and to set up national associations where appropriate.
Activities	Regional and national conferences; publications; travelling scholarships.
Publications	<i>Courier Service</i> , four times a year (to be reduced to three: April, July, September); occasional publications.

**ASSOCIATION OF AFRICAN UNIVERSITIES**  
**P.O. Box 5744, Accra North, Ghana**  
**Tel: 65461**

Secretary-General	Prof. L. Makany
Founded	1967
Organisation	AAU has 61 member-institutions in 34 African countries and is managed by an executive board, elected at general conferences. It is in consultative status with UNESCO and the OAU.
Aims	To promote interchange, contact and co-operation among African university institutions; to assemble, classify and disseminate information on higher education and research in Africa; and to organise, encourage and support seminars and conferences between African University teachers, administrators and others dealing with higher education in Africa.
Publication	<i>Have you heard of the AAU?</i>

**ASSOCIATION OF COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITIES**  
**36 Gordon Square, London WC1H 0PF**  
**01-387 8572**

Secretary General	Sir Hugh Springer
History	Founded 1913 (Universities Bureau of the British Empire); name changed in 1948 to Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth; and in 1963 to the present title.
Organisation	The Association has 221 member universities in 28 Commonwealth countries (97 of these are in developing countries), and is governed by an annually elected 29-member council of university executive heads. Full-time executive staff of 42.
Aims	To promote, in practical ways, contact and co-operation between the universities of the Commonwealth.
Activities	<i>Meetings:</i> quinquennial congresses (see page 102), conferences of university executive heads (p. 94), and annual meetings of the council, all providing university people with opportunities for personal contact and informal exchange of views and experience as well as formal discussion. <i>Information:</i> ACU provides factual information about Commonwealth universities and access to them; free personal information service; awards information service; documentation service. <i>Exchange:</i> ACU promotes the movement of staff and students

within the Commonwealth through its appointments service and by providing the secretariat of the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in Britain; ACU draws up the annual reports of the Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan, and compiles its handbook; ACU administers the Third World Academic Exchange Fellowships, the THES Third World Academic Exchange Fellowship, and the Commonwealth Foundation/CIDA Administrative Travelling Fellowships.

Publications

*Commonwealth Universities Yearbook; Register of Research Strengths of Universities in the Developing Countries of the Commonwealth* (with the Commonwealth Secretariat); *List of University Institutions in the Commonwealth; Awards for Commonwealth University Staff; Scholarships Guide for Commonwealth Postgraduate Students; Financial Aid for First Degree Study at Commonwealth Universities; Grants for Study Visits by University Administrators and Librarians; Higher Education in the United Kingdom* (with the British Council); *ACU Bulletin of Current Documentation; List of Academic Visitors to the UK; Compendium of University Entrance Requirements for First Degree Courses in the UK; and Annual Report of the Council*. A full publications list is available.

**BRANSONS COMMONWEALTH EDUCATION TRUST LTD**

**Bransons, Playford, near Ipswich, Suffolk, Britain**

**0473 62 2111**

General Secretary

Mrs. M. Dixon

Aims

The Trust was set up early in 1977 to ensure the future and co-ordinate the development of Bransons Commonwealth Colleges. The first college has been operating in Britain since 1959 and the college in Canada since 1966. Plans are in hand for subsequent colleges in Australia and other Commonwealth countries. The aim is to strengthen the interest of young people in Commonwealth development and to provide a balanced education with emphasis on self-discipline and personal responsibility.

Activities

A full programme of A-level courses is offered with teaching in small tutorial groups by graduate staff. There are exceptional opportunities for sport and challenging physical activities, especially in Canada.

**BUDIRO TRUST**

**Corner Cottage, Swaffield, North Walsham,**

**Norfolk NR28 0RJ, Britain**

**North Walsham 3620**

Hon. Administrative

Secretary

Miss Kay Hudson

Aims and activities

The Trust was founded in 1967 to assist in the provision of advanced secondary and higher education for Rhodesia's African students. It aims to provide post O-level courses in Zimbabwe and is at present sponsoring just over 100 students. A primary strength of the Trust is the close personal contact maintained with sponsored students and in the counselling and advisory service provided for all students who write to ask for assistance.

## **CENTER FOR COMMONWEALTH AND COMPARATIVE STUDIES**

**Duke University, Durham, North Carolina 27706, USA  
919-684 2446**

Secretary-Treasurer	Professor Frank T. de Vyver
History	Established 1955 (Center for Commonwealth Studies); assumed present name in 1976.
Organisation	Managed by a committee of 9 from the departments of economics, history, law, political science, and one executive.
Aims	To initiate, stimulate and further academic interest in the Commonwealth, its member countries, and past members, in the contemporary and historical perspectives, and in intra-Commonwealth relations.
Activities	Sponsoring research; publications programme; non-financial aid to visiting scholars and senior fellows; and an annual graduate seminar (one semester) on a Commonwealth subject.
Publications	<i>Annual Report; Commonwealth Series</i> , Duke University Press.

## **CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL BRIEFING**

**Farnham Castle, Farnham, Surrey, Britain  
Farnham 21194**

Director	Patrick Lloyd
History	Founded 1953 (Overseas Service College); moved to Farnham Castle in 1962/63.
Organisation	The Centre is directed by a board of governors which comprises representatives of the British Government, industry and commerce, churches, and bodies with international interests; it has a permanent staff of over 50, supplemented by a panel of some 200 specialist visiting speakers.
Aims	To provide comprehensive briefings on living and working conditions in over 70 countries; to enable men and women to adjust, speedily and effectively, to life in a new environment; and to promote understanding of and respect for other peoples and cultures.
Activities	Residential briefing courses; short seminars on commerce, trade and export markets, and on cross-cultural communication; briefing for foreigners coming into Britain; providing a resource centre facility on life in the developing world.
Publications	<i>Newsletter</i> , twice yearly.

## **COMMONWEALTH ASSOCIATION OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS EDUCATORS**

**Marlborough House, Pall Mall, London SW1Y 5HX  
01-839 6039 Telex: 27678**

Hon. Secretary	Emmanuel Apea
Founded	1974
Organisation	The current membership of about 100 represents 19 Commonwealth countries. The governing council comprises members from Australia, Britain, Fiji, Ghana, India, Jamaica, and Sierra Leone. A part-time administrative assistant is employed.
Aims	To foster links between those concerned with education in science, technology and mathematics, with special reference to the social significance of the subjects, and their relationship to community education; to exchange views among the members of CASME

- engaged in integrating studies of science and mathematics into existing cultures, customs and developing technology of a country; and to provide a clearing house for the assembly and dissemination of knowledge of schemes related to the above aims.
- Activities Providing a discussion forum for those engaged in developing work related to the needs of Commonwealth countries; exchanging views on ways in which teachers of science and mathematics can develop their own local and regional work, and encouraging appropriate local schemes for initial and in-service education of teachers; exchanging views on the provision of appropriate rural and urban education facilities; and promoting the creation of projects likely to benefit groups of countries facing similar problems of evolving new educational patterns.
- CASME organises an annual award scheme for innovative projects developed by science and mathematics educators in the Commonwealth.
- Publications *The Science Teacher*, quarterly, sent free to members.

### **COMMONWEALTH CONSULTATIVE SPACE RESEARCH COMMITTEE**

**The Royal Society of London, 6 Carlton House Terrace,  
London SW1Y 5AG  
01-839 5561 Telex: 917876**

- Chairman Sir Harrie Massey, FRS
- Founded 1960
- Organisation Management is by a committee of 11 (Australia, Britain, Canada, India and Sri Lanka); the secretary of the Committee is the executive secretary of the Royal Society.
- Aim To provide a permanent scientific committee to further Commonwealth co-operation in space research.
- Activities Last meeting of the Committee was in 1967; since then informal meetings of members, on an *ad hoc* basis, have taken place at international meetings. An important achievement of the CCSRC has been its part in arranging a co-operative scientific rocket-launching programme in India and Pakistan.

### **COMMONWEALTH COUNCIL FOR EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION**

**c/o Faculty of Education, University of New England,  
Armidale, N.S.W. Australia 2351  
067-722911 Telex: 66050**

- Executive Director H. T. B. Harris
- Founded 1970
- Organisation Twenty-four member institutes and individuals represent 3,800 educational administrators throughout the Commonwealth. Management is by a board elected at four-yearly general meetings, held in association with international intervisitation programmes (board members represent all regions of the Commonwealth); an executive committee meets between biennial board meetings.
- Aims To foster close links among those concerned with educational administration, and high standards in the practice and study of the subject; to facilitate the exchange and dissemination of knowledge within the discipline; and to encourage the establishment in Commonwealth countries of national and regional associations.

Activities	Biennial regional conferences and annual national conferences; international visitation programmes; in-service seminars; a survey of institutions teaching educational administration in Commonwealth at tertiary level.
Publications	Quarterly newsletter; <i>Studies in Educational Administration</i> , quarterly monograph; <i>Directory of Courses in Educational Administration</i> (with the Commonwealth Secretariat); Occasional Paper XLIV <i>Education for Development</i> (Commonwealth Foundation).

**COMMONWEALTH GEOGRAPHICAL BUREAU**  
**Department of Geography, School of Oriental and African Studies,**  
**Malet Street, London WC1E 7H8**  
**01-637 2388**

Director	Professor R. W. Steel
Founded	1968
Organisation	A board of management comprises representatives of four regions, Asia, Africa, Americas, and Australasia, who are elected every four years at regional seminars; the director is assisted in administration by a secretary-treasurer.
Aims	To encourage the development of geographical research and study, particularly in developing Commonwealth countries, through assistance to the profession, especially its younger members.
Activities	Regional seminars; assistance for study visits to other countries; assistance to the establishment and development of regional geographical journals; and the publication of a newsletter and a directory of regional interests.
Publications	Occasional newsletter.

**COMMONWEALTH INSTITUTE**  
**Kensington High Street, London W8 6NQ**  
**01-602 3252**

Director	James F. Porter
History	Founded 1887 (Imperial Institute), to commemorate the Golden Jubilee of Queen Victoria, and opened in 1893; reconstituted with an independent board of governors in 1953; in 1958 the Commonwealth Institute Act provided for the current name, and a new building was opened by H.M. Queen Elizabeth in 1962.
Organisations	The board of governors is the policy making body which meets annually; an executive committee (elected annually from the board and including six High Commissioners) is responsible for management and meets six times a year; an education committee meets three times a year and advises the executive and the board on education policy. The Institute has 147 full-time staff and many part-time lecturers. Income is derived from annual grants from the British Government and all Commonwealth countries.
Aims	To foster the interests of the Commonwealth by information and education services designed to promote a wider knowledge of the association and greater understanding among its peoples; and to co-operate and collaborate with other agencies within the Commonwealth formed for similar purposes.
Activities	Permanent exhibitions on the ways of life of each Commonwealth country; travelling exhibitions; art exhibitions; daily programmes of documentary films; evening theatrical performances; study courses

for adults; short courses for teachers in training; organised visits by school and adult groups to the Institute; special programmes for primary, middle, and secondary schools; extra-mural services for schools and colleges, including illustrated talks, conferences, courses, and 'Commonwealth Caravan' programmes; free lending and reference library of books, audio-visual materials and other resources; shop, selling craftwork, books, records, and souvenirs; publications on the Commonwealth and its member countries; photographic library (COMPIX); trade fairs and promotions in the Trade Centre.

**Publications** *Annual Report*; Teachers' Guides; Commonwealth Fact Sheets; *What is the Commonwealth?*; Commonwealth study kit; *The Commonwealth—What do you know?* A complete publications list is available on request.

**COMMONWEALTH INSTITUTE, SCOTLAND**  
**8 Rutland Square, Edinburgh EH1 2AS**  
**031-229 6668**

**Director** C. G. Carrol  
**History** Founded 1956 (Commonwealth Institute Scottish Committee), assumed current name in 1965.  
**Organisation** Operates independently of the Commonwealth Institute in London, though within the broad policy of its board of governors; it has an executive staff of four.  
**Aims** To foster the interests of the Commonwealth by information and education services throughout Scotland.  
**Activities** Conferences and seminars, at secondary and teaching levels; information services, occasional exhibitions.

**COUNCIL FOR EDUCATION IN THE COMMONWEALTH**  
**House of Commons, London**  
**All correspondence to: North East London Polytechnic,**  
**Longbridge Road, Dagenham, Essex RM8 2AS**  
**01-597 7612**

**Executive Chairman** Roy Manley  
**Hon. Secretary** Dave Daniel  
**History** Originated from a parliamentary discussion group, formed in connection with the first Commonwealth Education Conference in 1959.  
**Organisation** The membership of about 160 is drawn widely from both British Houses of Parliament, voluntary agencies, academic institutions and educational bodies, student welfare organisations, Commonwealth High Commissions and individuals. An executive committee directs the Council's work between annual meetings; there are no paid executive staff.  
**Aim** To create an informed public opinion on the problems of education in the Commonwealth, and on Britain's contribution towards the solution of those problems.  
**Activities** General meetings, usually in the Houses of Parliament, on subjects related to education in the Commonwealth; working parties on issues of current concern; parliamentary and governmental circles are apprised of CEC concerns and recommendations through briefing papers, deputations, and parliamentary questions as appropriate;

newsletter containing news of educational developments, reports of meetings, new publications, etc.  
Publications Occasional newsletter; working party reports; *Courses of Special Interest to Overseas Students*, 1978.

### **INSTITUTE OF COMMONWEALTH AND COMPARATIVE STUDIES**

**Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada  
613-547 5700**

Director A. M. Keppel-Jones  
Organisation The Institute is sponsored by the departments of economics, English, French, geography, history, political studies and sociology, and the Faculty of Law.  
Aim To concentrate, co-ordinate and encourage interdisciplinary studies on the Commonwealth and other areas at undergraduate and post-graduate levels.

### **INSTITUTE OF COMMONWEALTH STUDIES (University of London)**

**27 Russell Square, London WC1B 5DS  
01-580 5876**

Director Professor W. H. Morris-Jones  
Founded 1949  
Organisation Annual admissions to the Institute total about 700, half of which are from overseas and include representatives of most Commonwealth countries, and some non-Commonwealth. The Institute is a part of the University of London: the governing body is a committee of management appointed by the Senate of the university. It is administered by an executive staff of four.  
Aims To promote advanced study of the Commonwealth (excluding Britain, except where her relations with other Commonwealth countries are concerned) and provide facilities for academics and research students engaged on Commonwealth research in the social sciences and recent history.  
Activities A reference library (70,000 volumes) with special attention to official publications and bibliographical material; research projects; seminars; occasional conferences and discussion meetings.  
Publications *Commonwealth Papers*, occasional; *Collected seminar papers*; *Annual Report*.

### **INSTITUTE OF COMMONWEALTH STUDIES (University of Oxford)**

**21 St. Giles, Oxford OX1 3LA, Britain  
Oxford 52952**

Director Dr. K. B. Griffin  
History Founded 1947 (Institute of Colonial Studies) primarily for training of serving officers in the British colonial administration; moved in 1961 into Queen Elizabeth House.  
Organisation The governing body is the Committee for Commonwealth Studies, elected by various university bodies; there are seven executive staff.  
Aims and activities The supervision and seminar teaching of graduate students and others working on the history, government, economics and politics of developing countries; maintenance of a library (25,000 holdings)

including periodicals and newspapers; provision of bibliographical advice and material on developing countries; and teaching related to developing countries.

**INTERNATIONAL AFRICAN INSTITUTE**  
**210 High Holborn, London WC1V 7BW**  
**01-405 0351/2**

Director	David Dalby
Founded	1926
Organisation	IAI has members spread throughout the world: individuals, universities, museums, bookshops, seminaries, governments, institutes, and libraries. About 50 countries are represented on the governing body; the executive council is responsible for the management of IAI, through a staff of 15. Funds come from companies, trusts, foundations, individuals, members, and some governments.
Aims	To promote international research and publications on African societies, languages and cultures; and to apply research and science to practical affairs in Africa.
Activities	Research, publications, conferences, international African seminars, African languages programme.
Publications	A full list is available in the <i>IAI Catalogue</i> .

**INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR ADULT EDUCATION**  
**29 Prince Arthur Avenue, Toronto, Canada M5S 1B2**  
**416-924 6607**

Secretary-General	J. Roby Kidd
Founded	1972
Organization	Voluntary non-governmental organisation; member associations in over 55 countries of whom 16 are Commonwealth (and relationships with 12 others); regional member associations/offices in 6 regions. Governing Board comprises each member, 12 officers (including 6 regional vice-presidents). Secretariat of 5 full-time and 5 special representatives.
Aims	To promote all forms of adult education as a means of enhancing world peace and international understanding; to develop and improve adult education and organisations, programmes, methods and scholarships; to foster and advance capacity of adult education in national development, particularly in developing countries.
Activities	Annual meeting; regional conferences; support to institution-building, training, research in developing countries; programs in participatory research, publications and information exchange.
Publications	<i>Convergence</i> , quarterly journal; co-operative publishing; occasional papers.

**INTER-UNIVERSITY COUNCIL FOR HIGHER EDUCATION OVERSEAS**  
**90-91 Tottenham Court Road, London W1P 0DT**  
**01-580 6572**

Director	R. C. Griffiths
History	Founded 1946 by British universities, at the request of the British Government, to assist the advancement of higher education in developing countries; incorporated in 1970. In formal association with 47 university institutions in 25 developing countries, mainly in the Commonwealth.

- Organisation IUC comprises representatives of British universities, polytechnics, overseas aid agencies, and academics with special overseas knowledge. The governing council operates through a system of committees; management is by an executive committee elected biennially by Council; IUC's services are administered by a directorate of 60 executive staff.
- Aims To assist the advancement of higher education in developing countries and to encourage co-operation between universities in those countries and in Britain.
- Activities Staff recruitment; secondment of British staff; interdepartment/faculty link schemes; local staff development (including training in Britain); short-term teaching and advisory visits; and general consultative services.
- Publications *IUC and Related Services—a guide*, 1978; *Overseas Universities*, periodically; *Chairman's report to the Council*, annually; *Reports of conferences of overseas vice-chancellors*, biennially; *Opportunities for appointments in overseas universities*, 1978; *The overseas post-graduate*, 1978; *Co-operation through links*, 1975; *Rural development overseas*, 1976; *Newsletter*, once a term.

**QUEEN ELIZABETH HOUSE**  
**21 St. Giles, Oxford OX1 3LA, Britain**  
**Oxford 52952**

- Warden Dr. K. B. Griffin
- History Founded, under Royal Charter, 1954; new building opened (also accommodating Institute of Commonwealth Studies) 1961; expanded to include extensive research in development economics 1968-69.
- Organisation Normally about 26 resident and 115 non-resident members, many from the developing Commonwealth; the governing body is appointed jointly by Oxford University and the British Government (the main source of financial support).
- Aims To serve as a research and residential centre for the study of developing countries, including the Commonwealth; research is concentrated in social sciences, and the centre is primarily for those in positions of authority and influence in developing countries.
- Activities Research projects; training projects for diplomatic and administrative officers from developing countries; conferences and social gatherings; library and information services.
- Publications *World Development*, a periodical edited at QEH, published by Pergamon Press.

**ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**  
**3 Birdcage Walk, London SW1H 9JJ**  
**01-222 2248**

- Director-General William Plowden
- History Founded in 1922; established as a Trust in 1950; received title 'Royal' in 1954; constituted as a company limited by guarantee in 1976.
- Organisation Individual membership totals 5,250 and corporate membership 500, predominantly in Britain and Australia. A council is elected biennially by members and operates through an executive staff of 53.
- Aims To promote the study and improve the practice of public administration in all its aspects.
- Activities Training and consultancy for overseas countries including Fiji, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Nigeria, the Solomon Islands, the Sudan,

Tonga and Zambia; seminars for public authorities in the UK; major research projects; operational research for local government and the national health service; nationally and regionally-based conferences; library and information service; computer-assisted school time-tabling; secretariat for the Unit for Retail Planning Information and the Joint University Council for Social and Public Administration. *Public Administration*, quarterly journal; *Newsletter*, quarterly; *Information Bulletin—Operational Research*, annually; and other publications covering general administration, central and local government, and the nationalised industries.

**SIR ERNEST CASSEL EDUCATIONAL TRUST**  
**21 Hassocks Road, Hurstpierpoint, Hassocks,**  
**Sussex BN6 9QH, Britain**  
**0273 833194**

Secretary Professor David Hardman  
Activities Higher education for women: research grants are made to junior faculty members at British universities for research abroad; Edwina Mountbatten Memorial Grants (maximum £150 in final year only) to Commonwealth students at British universities.  
An ancillary trust for grants to Commonwealth students was founded in 1960 to make more funds available from private sources to award grants on the same terms as those awarded by the main trust.

Enquiries to **UNITED WORLD COLLEGES**  
**International Office, London House, Mecklenburgh Square,**  
**London WC1N 2AB**  
**01-278 2115 or 01-837 6869**

**United World College of the Atlantic,**  
**St. Donat's Castle, Llantwit Major, Glamorgan CF6 9WF**  
**Llantwit Major 2530**

**Lester B. Pearson College of the Pacific,**  
**R.R.I., Victoria, B.C., Canada V8X 3W9**  
**604-4785591**

**United World College of South East Asia,**  
**Pasir Panjang, P.O. Box 15, Singapore 5**  
**Singapore 635344**

History Atlantic College in Wales founded 1962; international office opened in London under the name United World Colleges; Singapore International School became a member in 1971 and was renamed in 1975; in 1974 the Lester B. Pearson College opened in Canada.

Organisation Voluntary national committees in 42 countries are responsible for selecting and financing students; individual colleges are self-administering but are co-ordinated by an international council and an executive staff of three based in London.

Aims To establish a chain of international schools throughout the world; to promote international understanding through education and to make education a force which unites nations and races.

Activities Pre-university education; two-year residential course leading to the International Baccalaureate Diploma. Most students enter with scholarships awarded on merit and raised by UWC national committees, and are encouraged to return to higher education in

their own countries. Emphasis is placed on community service and outdoor activities. UWC of the Atlantic has facilities for in-service training.

**WORLD EDUCATION FELLOWSHIP**  
**33 Kinnaird Avenue, London W4 3SH**  
**01-994 7258**

General Secretary	Mrs. Rosemary Crommelin
History	Founded 1921 as the New Education Fellowship; adopted current name in 1966.
Organisation	The WEF has sections and groups in 21 countries, each with its own membership. Its guiding committee is in London and meets four or five times between annual meetings; it represents the executive board which is composed of elected members.
Aims	To further educational improvement and reform throughout the world so that every individual, regardless of nationality, race, status or religion, can be educated under conditions which allow his/her full development and appreciation of responsibilities to the community and the world.
Activities	Meetings and conferences. The next international biennial conference is in London in August 1980.
Publications	<i>The New Era</i> , six times a year; <i>Education for Self-Discovery</i> , edited by J. B. Annand (1977); <i>World Perspectives</i> , edited by Colin Harris (1974); <i>The Unbridled Ego</i> , by Dr. J. L. Henderson (1978).

## Environment

**CARIBBEAN CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION**  
**Savannah Lodge, The Garrison, St. Michael,**  
**Barbados**  
**65373**

Executive Director	Miss Jill Sheppard
History	Founded in 1967 with headquarters in St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands, and funded mainly by the American Conservation Association. Headquarters moved to Barbados in 1974 and since then funding has been from within the Caribbean. Members include governments, conservation organisations, and individuals. CCA is governed by a board of directors representative of full, associate, and government members. There are two full-time executive staff. The bulk of funding comes from member governments; projects are sometimes funded by other bodies.
Aims	To collect environmental information; to seek technical and financial assistance for member organisations; and to create an awareness of the significance of the cultural and natural heritage.
Activities	Environmental education; listing of environmental legislation; museum and historic site programmes; natural areas management.
Publication	<i>Caribbean Conservation News</i> , quarterly.

**COMMONWEALTH ASSOCIATION OF ARCHITECTS**  
**326 Grand Buildings, Trafalgar Square, London WC2N 5HB**  
**01-930 0059**

Secretary	Graham McCullough
Founded	1964
Organisation	CCA represents 43,000 architects through 27 member and associate institutes. Management is by an executive council (elected at full conference) which is representative of five regions of the Commonwealth, and by an executive staff of two.
Aims	To develop professional standards and codes of conduct; to maintain a recognition system for registration; to exchange information; and to promote interchange of members and students.
Activities	Biennial conferences (see p. 94), and annual meetings of executive committee and Commonwealth Board of Architectural Education; survey of Commonwealth institutions teaching architecture; linked schools scheme; professional interchange; slide-lecture and low-cost manual projects; and the Matthew Memorial Scholarship for Travel (in formation).
Publications	<i>Newsletter, Handbook</i> , low-cost manuals.

**COMMONWEALTH ASSOCIATION OF PLANNERS**  
**26 Portland Place, London W1N 5BE**  
**01-636 9107**

Secretary	Ronald J. Harvey
Founded	1971
Organisation	CAP represents 8,000–9,000 professional planners through 18 member organisations. The governing body is the Conference which meets at intervals of approximately four years (see page 100); the managing body is the executive committee, comprising the president and six regional representatives; the executive committee meets from time to time, but always immediately before and after Conference.
Aims	To further the effective contribution of physical planning in the well-being of society and to a satisfactory environment; to encourage the use of planning in the development and management of land; to promote education for planning; to encourage the formation of national institutes and regional co-operation; to co-operate with other associations on an inter-disciplinary basis.
Activities	Conferences and meetings, usually on a regional basis; continuing examination of professional, codes of conduct, registration and reciprocity of qualifications; assessment of needs in education for planning; interchange of information and contacts; encouraging formation of planning organisations where viable and developing links with individual planners where there are too few to form organisations.
Publications	<i>Report of Inaugural Conference</i> , New Delhi, 1973; <i>Rural-Urban Drift</i> , report of a regional conference at Nairobi, 1974 (Commonwealth Foundation Occasional Paper, XXIX); <i>Report of Second Conference</i> , Auckland, 1976; <i>Report of Conference on Education for Planning</i> , Liverpool University, 1977.

**COMMONWEALTH ASSOCIATION OF SURVEYING AND  
LAND ECONOMY**  
12 Great George Street, London SW1P 3AD  
01-222 7000

Secretary	Robert Steel
Founded	1969
Organisation	The Association covers the three separate but related fields of surveying and mapping, quantity surveying and building surveying, and land economy. CASLE represents 40 member societies in 30 countries; and 20 correspondents, in areas where societies have not been formed. Management is by an executive committee, elected by a general assembly which meets every five years. The executive committee comprises five officers, who usually represent the geographical composition of CASLE and its specialisations, and eleven regional representatives. There are two part-time executive staff.
Aims	To maintain and strengthen professional links between all Commonwealth countries; to cultivate a better understanding of surveying and land economy; to foster the establishment of strong indigenous professions; to encourage appropriate standards of education and training for professionals and technicians; and to improve the standards of the profession through dissemination of information, seminars, etc.
Activities	Five-yearly general assemblies (see p. 102); regional seminars; meetings of the executive committee and the Commonwealth Board of Surveying Education (which advises on training and education); education advisory service; Aubrey Barker Awards to assist young surveyors to widen their education and practical experience; publication of reports, papers etc.
Publications	<i>Newspaper</i> , twice yearly. A list of priced publications is available on request.

**COMMONWEALTH HUMAN ECOLOGY COUNCIL**  
63 Cromwell Road, London SW7 5BL  
01-373 6761

Secretary-General	Mrs. Zena Daysh
History	Founded 1969, as a British charitable trust, having evolved from the Committee on Nutrition in the Commonwealth (London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine).
Organisation	Corporate and individual members throughout the Commonwealth include representatives of governments, universities, institutes of higher education and national affiliates of CHEC. The governing board is representative of 17 Commonwealth countries, and all regions. The executive committee, drawn mainly from the governing board, is responsible for management, and is supported by five executives (three salaried, two co-opted).
Aims	To see fundamental ecological principles become an essential part of human action, from national and international economic planning to everyday activities; and to act as a co-ordinator, clearing house and initiator of new ideas in human ecology.
Activities	Conferences of governmental and non-governmental organisations; co-ordination of Commonwealth policies and activities with UN development programmes; publications and information service on human ecology.

Publications *CHEC News; CHEC Points; Human Ecology—a survey of courses offered at institutions of higher education in the Commonwealth (revised 1979); The Human Ecology of Settlements;* bibliographies on organic farming and energy use in agriculture; continuing series of books, bibliographies and occasional papers, proceedings of conferences, and national case studies.

## Health

### **AFRICAN MEDICAL AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION (AMREF)**

**Wilson Airport, P.O. Box 30125, Nairobi, Kenya  
Nairobi 501301**

- Director-General A. Michael Wood
- History In 1956 AMREF registered in New York as a tax-exempt foundation and subsequently set up in Britain, Kenya, Tanzania, Germany, Denmark, Holland, Switzerland, Canada, Sweden and France as a charitable organisation.
- Organisation An international board of directors is elected by member organisations in the countries listed above. Operational headquarters in Nairobi manage AMREF programme with an executive staff through the Director-General. The overseas branches raise money for AMREF activities in East Africa which incorporates the Flying Doctor Services.
- Aims To investigate, develop and implement new methods of delivering preventive and curative health care to the rural poor of developing countries, including the design of low cost, replicable rural health systems and training programmes, and to demonstrate and teach others the methods and systems which prove beneficial.
- Activities Designing and conducting continuing/refresher education training programmes for rural health workers, including the development and printing of teaching materials; studying behavioural aspects of specific diseases and health problems and implementing appropriate health education programmes for the resolution of these problems; operating mobile medical units for sparsely populated areas and regularly scheduled medical and surgical specialist services by air to remote rural mission and government hospitals in Kenya and Tanzania supported by a radio communications network; providing demonstration and advice on methods of health care.
- Publications Annual Reports; *AFYA*, a journal for medical auxiliaries; *Defender*, a journal for lay readers; Rural Health Series Training Manuals for health auxiliaries (inc. *Child Health, Health Education, Obstetric Emergencies, Pharmacology & Therapeutics*, and *Mental Health*) AMREF Project Progress Reports.

### **ASSISTANCE MÉDICALE INTERNATIONALE**

**2090 rue Moreau, Montreal, Quebec H1W 2M3, Canada  
514-526 2311**

- Director-General Mme Ghislaine Belanger
- History Founded 1967; received Federal Charter in 1970.
- Organisation AMI is governed by an administrative council and managed by the director-general and an executive secretary.

Aims To improve the health of people in the developing world.  
Activities Despatch of medicine and medical supplies to the developing world; research, conferences, annual meetings of members.

**COMMONWEALTH (AND INTERNATIONAL) MEDICAL ADVISORY BUREAU**

**British Medical Association, Tavistock Square, London WC1H 9JP  
01-387 4499 Ext. 3**

Executive Officer Miss Jill Draper  
History Founded 1948 (Empire Medical Advisory Bureau); assumed its current name circa 1954.  
Organisation The Bureau is maintained by the British Medical Association, and is administered by an executive officer. It serves the membership of the BMA which is over 60,000, 13,000 of whom are overseas.  
Aims To assist overseas doctors visiting Britain who are BMA members or affiliates.  
Activities Provision of information on postgraduate education, the availability of hospital appointments, and international conferences; advisory service for newly-arrived doctors.

**COMMONWEALTH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION**

**BMA House, Tavistock Square, London WC1H 9JP  
01-387 4499**

History Founded 1962; adopted a new constitution in 1972.  
Organisation The governing council meets every two years and comprises representatives of the 30 member associations; it appoints six regional vice-presidents and an honorary secretary/treasurer, who, with the director, are responsible for the management of CMA.  
Aims To promote within the Commonwealth the interests of the medical and allied sciences; to maintain professional standards; to effect close links between members; and to disseminate news and information.  
Activities CMA prepares papers on subjects of concern for consideration, and reference, by Commonwealth Health Ministers' meetings; regional programmes and meetings are organised; medical educational needs in developing countries are investigated and matters relating to the development and delivery of health care with particular reference to developing communities.  
Publication *CMA Bulletin*, quarterly.

**COMMONWEALTH NURSES FEDERATION**

**18 Northumberland Avenue, London WC2N 5BJ  
01-930 1863**

Executive Secretary Miss Margaret A. Brayton  
Founded 1973  
Organisation CNF has 45 member associations representing nurses in Commonwealth countries, associated states and dependencies. The governing body represents six regions of the Commonwealth. There are two executive staff.  
Aims To further nursing development and to advance nursing as a profession; to advise and assist members and to disseminate information; to promote co-operation and co-ordinated activities on an inter- and intra-regional basis; and to co-operate with other Commonwealth professional associations.

- Activities Biennial meetings prior to meetings of the International Council of Nurses; regional meetings and seminars; professional advisory service on education, reciprocity of qualifications, clinical and management programmes, textbooks, etc.
- Publications *CNF Supplement*, published three times a year with the *Nursing Times* (UK); a simple *Guide to aid agencies*.

**COMMONWEALTH PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION**  
**1 Lambeth High Street, London SE1 7JN**  
**01-735 9141**  
**or 36 York Place, Edinburgh EH1 3HU**  
**031-556 4386**

- Secretary Desmond F. Lewis (London)
- Assistant Secretary James Chilton (Edinburgh)
- Founded 1971
- Organisation CPA comprises 32 pharmaceutical associations, organised in five regions throughout the Commonwealth. The governing council includes one representative of each member association; the executive committee is composed of one nominee from each region. There are two executive staff.
- Aims To promote the interests of pharmaceutical sciences and the profession of pharmacy in the Commonwealth; to maintain high professional standards; to effect close links between members and facilitate personal contacts between pharmacists and students; to encourage the creation of national associations; and to facilitate the dissemination of knowledge and information.
- Activities Organisation of quinquennial conferences (see p. 95); regional meetings; circulation of working party reports and policy documents; production of slide-tape lectures.
- Publications Occasional newsletter.

**COMMONWEALTH SOCIETY FOR THE DEAF**  
**83 Kinnerton Street, London SW1X 8ED**  
**01-235 8182/3**

- Director Mrs. Bettine Ferrand
- Founded 1959
- Organisation Governed by a council which represents national bodies concerned with the welfare of the deaf, and meets half-yearly; managed by an executive committee which meets quarterly, supported by two executive staff.
- Aims To initiate and support work for the welfare, education and employment of the deaf throughout the Commonwealth; and to provide a centre for the exchange of information and provision of expert advice.
- Activities Organising regional conferences of teachers of the deaf and of welfare workers and medical specialists; encouraging the formation of schools for the deaf; providing scholarships to train specialised teachers and to send trained teachers overseas; and encouraging the employment of deaf school leavers.
- Publications *Annual Report: HI!*, a half-yearly magazine for deaf children.

**INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF MIDWIVES**  
**57 Lower Belgrave Street, London SW1W 0LR**  
**01-730 6137/8**

Executive Secretary	Miss Margaret Hardy
History	Set up in 1922 as the International Union of Midwives, adopted its current name in 1954.
Organisation	Over 100,000 members are spread through 50 countries, many of them Commonwealth members. ICM is governed by a council and managed by an executive committee and three headquarters staff. ICM has consultative status with the World Health Organisation, International Planned Parenthood Federation; UNICEF, International Federation of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (FIGO); and the International Paediatric Association.
Activities	Triennial congress; conferences and meetings; information exchange; projects and training (with USAID grant) counselling; library facilities and visual aids.
Publications	Triennial congress reports; <i>Maternity Care in the World</i> ; reports of workshops.

**LEPRA (BRITISH LEPROSY RELIEF ASSOCIATION)**  
**Fairfax House, Causton Road, Colchester, Essex CO1 1PU**  
**Colchester 62286**

Director	G. F. Harris
History	Founded 1924 (British Empire Leprosy Relief Association, BELRA); became British Leprosy Relief Association in 1957; assumed its current name in 1964—LEPRA. In 1970 LEPRA's work, formerly confined to the Commonwealth, became international.
Organisation	Management is by an executive committee which meets seven times a year, and by two executive staff.
Aim	To eradicate leprosy.
Activities	Leprosy research and dissemination of information; the prevention and cure of leprosy in children; the training and support of indigenous medical staff; assistance to governments; finance and management of leprosy control, mainly in Africa and India.
Publication	<i>Leprosy Review</i> , quarterly.

**OPERATION EYESIGHT UNIVERSAL**  
**Box 123, Calgary, Alberta T2P 2H6, Canada**  
**403-283 0414**

President	A. T. Jenkyns
Founded	1963
Organisation	Governed by a board of trustees and managed by an executive staff of one. OEU has a membership of 5,000 in Canada (the majority), Australia, Britain, India, New Zealand and the USA.
Aim	To restore sight, prevent blindness and improve vision, regardless of nationality, race, colour or religion.
Activities	Financial assistance to establish and run eye hospitals, departments, clinics, mobile eye units and eye camps, mainly in Africa and the Indian sub-continent.
Publication	Newsletter, five times a year; brochures.

**ROYAL COMMONWEALTH SOCIETY FOR THE BLIND**  
Commonwealth House, Haywards Heath, West Sussex RH16 3AZ  
0444 2424

Director	Sir John Wilson
History	Founded 1950 (British Empire Society for the Blind); name changed to Commonwealth Society for the Blind in 1957; the title Royal was incorporated in 1958.
Organisation	Governed by a council representing 17 Commonwealth countries, and managed by a headquarters secretariat, regional offices in Asia, Africa and the Caribbean, and linked to 28 national bodies.
Aims	To save sight, prevent blindness, and to promote the welfare, education and employment of the blind.
Activities	RCSB sponsors the world's largest programme of sight restoration, through eye examinations and operations; a scholarship fund assists training in ophthalmology and helps defray the costs of training blind welfare workers, of attendance at useful international conferences, and of financing research and publications.
Publication	<i>Annual Report</i> .

**ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION & BRIGADE**  
1 Grosvenor Crescent, London SW1X 7EF  
01-235 5231

Director-General (Association)	P. A. Lingard
Commissioner-in-Chief (Brigade)	Maj.-Gen. P. R. Leuchars
History	A Foundation of the Order of St. John (circa 600 AD); in 1968 the St. John Ambulance Association (founded 1877) and the St. John Ambulance Brigade (founded 1887) merged.
Organisation	Governed by a headquarters board, which meets monthly, by local councils in Britain, and by national councils overseas. There is an executive staff of 11 at headquarters.
Aims	The teaching and practice of first aid, nursing, hygiene and ancillary subjects; and the publication of textbooks.
Activities	Organisation of training courses for industry, the public services and the public; the provision of trained volunteers in uniform wherever and whenever crowds assemble; training of young people, through the cadet movement, to work for the benefit of mankind.
Publications	Training manuals on first aid, in many languages; publications on training methods and aids; <i>The Review</i> , a monthly house magazine.

## **Industry and commerce**

**COMMONWEALTH INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION LTD**

Ceased activities in 1976.

**COMMONWEALTH PRODUCERS' ORGANISATION**

Ceased activities in 1975.

**COMMONWEALTH SUGAR EXPORTERS ASSOCIATION**  
**c/o Pannell Fitzpatrick & Co, Lee House, London Wall, London EC2Y 5AL**

**All correspondence to:** Lord Campbell of Eskan, Flat 0, 15 Eaton Square, London SW1W 9DD

- Executive Secretary Rita M. Baines
- History Exporting members of the Commonwealth Sugar Agreement set up a London Liaison office in 1958; it assumed its current name in 1971 when the group became a company limited by guarantee.
- Organisation The membership includes the Swaziland Sugar Association, Sugar Association of the Caribbean, Belize Sugar Industries Ltd., Fiji Sugar Industry, Mauritius Sugar Syndicate, East African Community, Indian Sugar Industry Export Corporation Ltd., and the Queensland Sugar Board. Financial matters are managed by the CSEA council. The above members, who are the nominating bodies, are entitled to nominate two persons, the first named of whom is the council representative.
- Aim To maintain liaison and act as a secretariat for the countries which were members of the Commonwealth Sugar Agreement, until its end in 1974. The Lomé Convention which covers, inter alia, all the countries (except Australia) formerly associated with the CSA, came into being in February 1975.
- Activities Meetings of members are held periodically.

**EAST AFRICA AND MAURITIUS ASSOCIATION**  
**109 Kingsway, London WC2B 6PP**  
**01-242 6193**

- Director/Secretary E. M. Rose
- History Founded 1964 (The East Africa Association); extended its scope to Mauritius in 1967 (and assumed its current name) and to Seychelles in 1977.
- Organisation The Association has over 130 subscribing members in 11 countries. The governing council comprises representatives of members. Management is by an executive committee, elected by the Annual General Meeting for a three-year period, and by an executive staff of two.
- Aims To facilitate participation in the economic development of Kenya, Mauritius, Tanzania and Uganda by persons (including firms and companies) from other countries, to the mutual economic advantage of both parties.
- Activities Executive committee and council meetings; entertainment of visitors from East Africa and Mauritius; exchange of information on developments in East Africa and Mauritius.

**FEDERATION OF COMMONWEALTH CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE**

Ceased activities in 1976.

**WEST AFRICA COMMITTEE**  
**Chronicle House, 72-78 Fleet Street, London EC4Y 1HY**  
**01-353 4981/2**

- Joint Secretaries Group Captain P. R. Magrath  
W. B. Paxton
- Founded 1956

- Organisation The governing body is a council, made up of nominees of member firms; management is by an executive committee of 12-18, representing a cross-section of commercial interests; there are four executive staff: three in London, one in Nigeria. The Committee is a non-profit organisation, supported by subscriptions from over 200 member companies and businesses.
- Aims To aid and stimulate the economic development of Nigeria, Ghana, Sierra Leone, The Gambia and the Ivory Coast by firms, companies and individuals outside West Africa, to the mutual economic advantage of these countries and of the Committee members. The Committee looks to extending its activities to other West African countries.
- Activities WAC represents and sustains overseas investment; assists and advises those considering investment in the region; and co-operates with the governments concerned with their plans to interest potential investors; it keeps in close touch with both political and economic developments in West Africa.

**WEST INDIA COMMITTEE**  
**48 Albemarle Street, London W1X 4AR**  
**01-629 6353**

- Director Lt.-Col. M. R. Robinson
- History Founded circa 1750. Several re-organisations, the last in 1977.
- Organisation WIC has about 1,000 members in Britain and Europe and 1,200 in the Caribbean. Management is by an executive committee of 36, including four Caribbean representatives. All Caribbean High Commissioners in London are vice-presidents. There is an executive staff of four.
- Aims To facilitate trade between the Caribbean and Britain/Europe; to stimulate investment in the Caribbean; and to maintain and enhance relations between the two regions.
- Activities Two-way trade; representation for tourism in some Caribbean islands; assistance by representation of certain agricultural products; publications; public relations.
- Publications *Caribbean Chronicle*, bi-monthly; *Insight*, a monthly bulletin on the Caribbean; various brochures, and publications on taxation, trade incentives etc.

## Information and the media

**COMMONWEALTH BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION**  
**CBA Secretariat, Broadcasting House, London W1A 1AA**  
**01-580 4468 Ext. 5022/23 Telex: 265781**

- Secretary-General Alva G. Clarke
- History Founded 1945 (Commonwealth Broadcasting Conference); re-organised and assumed current name in 1974.
- Organisation Fifty-one member organisations are distributed among 47 Commonwealth countries; the CBA secretariat is financed by their annual subscriptions, and administered by a standing committee and one executive.

Aims	To work for the professional improvement of broadcasting in member organisations through collective study and mutual assistance.
Activities	Biennial general conferences (see p. 94); specialist conferences and regional group meetings; regular regional training courses; publication of information booklets; organisation of staff exchanges and provision of information to members on broadcasting matters.
Publications	<i>Combroad</i> , quarterly journal; <i>Commonwealth Broadcasting Association Handbook</i> , <i>Broadcasting Services of Member Organisations</i> , 1975; <i>Engineering Training in Member Organisations</i> , 1975.

### **COMMONWEALTH JOURNALISTS ASSOCIATION**

Permanent headquarters not yet established; enquiries should be addressed to:

**Derek T. Ingram, Managing Editor, Gemini News Service,  
40/43 Fleet Street, London EC4B 4UY  
01-353 2567**

or

**Patrick Keatley, c/o The Guardian, 119 Farringdon Road,  
London EC1R 3ER**

Founded	1978
Organisation	The constitution had not been finalised at the time of goint to print and membership recruitment had not started. Branches are being set up in several countries.
Aims and activities	To effect increasing facilities for training of Commonwealth journalists; to enable the exchange of journalists; and to provide platforms for a wider exchange of information and views between Commonwealth countries and their media.

### **COMMONWEALTH LIBRARY ASSOCIATION**

**2A Ruthven Road, Kingston 10, Jamaica  
92 64929**

Secretary	Mrs. C. P. Fray
Founded	1972
Organisation	Membership comprises 50 national library associations, 100 affiliates (individual libraries and information centres), 80 British Council libraries and 12 non-Commonwealth subscribers. Each full member is represented on the governing council, together with five affiliate representatives. Management is by an executive committee which is representative of five Commonwealth regions, and two executive staff.
Aims	To improve libraries in the Commonwealth; to forge, maintain and strengthen links between librarians; to support and encourage library associations; to promote the status of librarians and the reciprocal recognition of qualifications in librarianship; to initiate research on library provision; and to further technical developments in libraries.
Activities	Triennial council meetings; executive meetings every 12-18 months; attachments and exchanges of library staff, especially between developing countries; support for library staff training schemes; encouraging the formation of library associations; maintaining professional standards and conditions of service; and collection of comparative information on libraries.
Publications	<i>COMLA Newsletter</i> , quarterly; <i>COMLA Chronology</i> , 1976; various seminar reports.

## **COMMONWEALTH PRESS UNION**

**Studio House, Hen and Chickens Court, 184 Fleet Street,  
London EC4A 2DU  
01-242 1056**

Secretary	T. Pierce-Goulding
History	Founded 1909 (Empire Press Union); assumed current name in 1951.
Organisation	Corporate membership comprises about 800 newspapers, news agencies, and periodicals throughout the Commonwealth. Management is by an annually elected council; autonomous sections operate in Britain, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, India, Malaysia, Singapore, Sri Lanka, the West Indies, Rhodesia, Ghana, Nigeria and Bangladesh with individual membership in most other Commonwealth countries. A secretary and assistant secretary administer CPU in London, additional executive staff are appointed by other sections as required.
Aims	To promote the welfare of the newspaper and periodical press throughout the Commonwealth; to uphold the principles of press freedom and freedom of expression; to promote the training and education of journalists; to encourage, through the press, understanding and goodwill within the Commonwealth; and to exchange information on all matters affecting Commonwealth press.
Activities	Annual and quadrennial conferences (see p. 102); quarterly council meetings and more frequent meetings of standing committees; conduct of training schemes for young Commonwealth journalists, including annual Fellowship and Scholarship Schemes, interchanges of journalists, newspaper attachments, and conduct of periodic "in situ" training schemes; provision of reporting and other facilities for Commonwealth journalists and members; and close liaison with the autonomous sections of the CPU.
Publications	<i>CPU Quarterly</i> ; occasional papers.

## **DIPLOMATIC AND COMMONWEALTH WRITERS ASSOCIATION OF BRITAIN**

President	Rory MacPherson, ITN, 48 Wells Street, London W1P 4DE 01-637 2424
Hon-Secretary	David Spanier, The Times, PO Box 7, New Printing House Square, Grays Inn Road, London WC1X 8E2 01-837 1234
History	Founded 1960 (Commonwealth Writers of Britain); enlarged in 1967 to cover all areas of diplomatic reporting (Diplomatic and Commonwealth Writers of Britain); assumed current name in 1969.
Organisation	The Association has nearly 100 full members from British publications, news services and broadcasting, and 84 associates who are diplomatic press attachés and public relations officers. An executive committee is elected annually at Annual General Meetings of full members.
Aims	To assist the work of diplomatic and Commonwealth correspondents; and to help them create, maintain, and improve facilities for obtaining news and information.
Activities	Luncheon meetings (with British and Commonwealth ministers, diplomats, etc., as guest speakers), and annual dinner; assisting members with arrangements for overseas conferences.

Publications Annual list of members and associates, published in first quarter of each year.

**WORKING PARTY ON LIBRARY HOLDINGS OF  
COMMONWEALTH LITERATURE**

c/o Commonwealth Institute,  
Kensington High Street, London W8 6NQ  
01-602 3252

Secretary Michael Foster  
History Founded in 1970 as the Commonwealth Institute Working Party on Library Holdings of Commonwealth Literature; current name adopted 1973.

Organisation The working party of 15 members meets in London at least twice a year; associate and corresponding members are in Australia, Belgium, Britain, Canada, Denmark, India, and Sri Lanka. The chairman, secretary and treasurer are elected annually from within the membership. Running expenses are met by grants from the Commonwealth Foundation through the Association for Commonwealth Literature and Language Studies.

Aims To encourage the acquisition, preservation and use of library materials for the study of Commonwealth literature, and to assist in and advise on the provision, recording and use of such materials in libraries; to encourage liaison between those producing, supplying and administering materials and those engaged in teaching the subject; and to promote the preparation and publication of bibliographical and other materials relevant to these aims.

Activities Working meetings; publications; research; annual public meetings.  
Publications *A handbook of library holdings of Commonwealth literature: United Kingdom and Europe*, compiled and edited by Ronald Warwick, £2.25; *Commonwealth literature periodicals*, a bibliography of periodicals from Commonwealth and former Commonwealth countries with locations in the UK, £12.50.

## International understanding

**ASSOCIATED COUNTRYWOMEN OF THE WORLD**

50 Warwick Square, London SW1V 2AJ  
01-834 8635

Secretary-General Miss H. McGrigor  
Founded 1930 on the basis of a Liaison Committee of Rural Women's and Homemakers' Organisations, established by the International Council of Women.

Organisation A world-wide association of 8 million countrywomen and homemakers in 302 societies and 71 countries. Policy is decided at triennial conferences; management between conferences is handled by the annual council, general purposes committee and standing committees.

Aims To promote international goodwill, friendship and understanding between the women of the world; to raise the standard of living of rural women; and to be a forum for countrywomen on international affairs.

- Activities Triennial conference; liaison among members through correspondence, group links, exchange programmes and introductions; regional conferences; promotes leadership training courses; seminars and individual scholarships; provides financial assistance to member societies; makes available information about the United Nations, and puts the organisation's views before the UN on matters such as food, nutrition, education and culture, child care, economic and social problems; and sponsors nutrition education projects in developing countries to prevent diseases caused by nutritional deficiencies.
- Publications *The Countrywoman*, quarterly journal; information leaflets.

**ASSOCIATION OF COMMONWEALTH TEACHERS**  
**42 Camborne Avenue, London W13 9QZ**  
**01-567 3221**

- General Secretary C. J. T. Thamotheram  
 Founded 1966  
 Organisation Membership largely comprises Commonwealth teachers living in Britain, and their families. Management is by an executive committee.
- Aims To foster goodwill and understanding among Commonwealth teachers and to further inter-cultural study and exchange of views.
- Activities Educational talks, seminars and conferences; social gatherings; assistance to Commonwealth teachers in Britain
- Publications *Annual Report; Calendar of Events.*

**BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF THE EXPERIMENT IN INTERNATIONAL LIVING**  
**'Otesaga', Upper Wyche, Malvern, Worcs WR14 4EN**  
**06845 62577/8**

- National Director A. S. L. Croft  
 Founded 1933  
 Aims To promote international understanding through the exchange of young people both in groups and as individuals to study and experience the way of life in other countries.
- Activities Exchange programmes based on home-stays with families are operated in about 40 countries, including Kenya, Tanzania, India, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Singapore, Hong Kong, Ghana, Nigeria and Canada.

**BRITISH CARIBBEAN ASSOCIATION**  
**314 Bond Street House, Clifford Street, London W1**  
**01-493 3853**

- Hon. Secretary Leonard Smith  
 Founded 1958  
 Organisation The membership of 850 includes 85 members of both British Houses of Parliament. A central council is elected annually and consists of equal numbers of British and West Indian members. No paid executive staff.
- Aims To maintain and strengthen friendship between the peoples of Britain and the Commonwealth Caribbean.
- Activities Meetings held in the House of Commons; conferences; social events.
- Publications Occasional newsletter.

**COMMONWEALTH ASSOCIATION OF CANADA**  
**P.O. Box 1043, Windsor, Ontario, Canada N9A 6P4**  
**519-252 4259**

Executive Director	John H. Stevens
History	Incorporated in 1975, under Federal Charter.
Organisation	An educational and non-profit making charitable organisation with over 100 members in the parent body and a similar number in the athletic chapter, with plans to develop in Britain, India, Singapore and Sri Lanka. Governed by a board of directors and administered by seven executive staff.
Aims	To help create an awareness of the Commonwealth and its peoples through: educational systems; resource centres; youth development; a sports programme; and to raise funds for the relief of natural disasters.
Activities	Educational travel projects; social and cultural meetings, seminars, publication of a Commonwealth flag poster and folders, other educational material and sports activities.
Publications	Quarterly newsletter.

**COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES LEAGUE**  
**c/o Ms M. L. Leavitt, Hon. Secretary,**  
**5 Belsize Park Gardens, London NW3**  
**01-586 2313**

Chief Executive	Executive duties are shared by the Hon. Secretary, Chairwoman, President and other honorary officers.
History	Founded 1925 (British Commonwealth League); assumed current name in 1965.
Organisation	Total membership numbers about 400, from all over the Commonwealth; hon. vice-presidents represent almost every Commonwealth country; management is by an executive committee and a small administrative committee.
Aims	To secure equality of liberties, status and opportunities between women and men; to promote mutual understanding through the Commonwealth; to bring together women's organisations with similar objectives; to promote the social and political education of women and thereby to raise their status; and to increase mutual understanding of common problems.
Activities	Regular luncheon and evening meetings in London addressed by Commonwealth speakers; annual general meeting and conference on current international issues; fund-raising events, including the annual fair selling Commonwealth crafts, food, etc.; welcoming Commonwealth visitors to Britain and providing introductions for Britons travelling overseas; sponsoring girls to complete their secondary education in their homelands; and sponsoring a London-based project to help the assimilation of Commonwealth women.
Publications	<i>Newsletter</i> (3 issues p.a.)

**COMMONWEALTH FRIENDSHIP MOVEMENT**  
**23 Arundel Road, Brighton BN2 5TE, Sussex**  
**0273 685211**

Director	Miss Stella Monk
Founded	1960
Organisation	The Movement is an educational charity supported by voluntary donations and subscriptions from schools and subscribers throughout the world. It is managed by a committee and depends on voluntary effort; there are no paid staff.

Aims	To encourage friendship and understanding between teachers and young people (aged 7–17) throughout the Commonwealth.
Activities	Creating links between schools, teachers and pupils, and encouraging the exchange of project work, games, songs and dances; the exhibition of materials exchanged; and letter writing.
Publications	<i>Annual Report</i> : information leaflet.

**COMMONWEALTH LINKING TRUST**

**124 Belgrave Road, London SW1V 2BL**

**Enquiries to: Wits End, Long Causeway, Adel, Leeds LS16 8EX  
Leeds 673466**

Chief Executive	Mrs. Jill Dilks
Founded	Founded 1974 as an educational charity; formerly known as the Commonwealth Youth Movement Affiliation Scheme.
Organisation	CLT links over 1,400 schools in 35 Commonwealth countries, involving about 4,500 school children. Five trustees, the signatories of the Trust Deed, direct policy; most of the work is done voluntarily by a committee of eight in Britain; an administrative assistant is employed part-time.
Aims	To link schools in the Commonwealth so that they may exchange educational material, for use as an educational aid, and as a means of promoting interest in and knowledge of another part of the Commonwealth.
Activities	Effecting links between schools, and giving help and advice to them; circulating a newsletter to schools; occasional exhibitions of work produced by children for their exchanges.
Publications	<i>Newslink</i> , a half-yearly newsletter to schools.

**COMMONWEALTH OF NATIONS DAY MOVEMENT  
(NEW SOUTH WALES)**

**P.O. Box R328, Royal Exchange, Sydney 2000, N.S.W.  
Sydney 240 8862 Telex: 24420**

Secretary	P. W. Medway
History	Founded 1950 (British Empire Day Movement); name changed in 1972.
Organisation	The Movement is managed by a Council made up of representatives of 22 organisations involving thousands of members. An executive committee is comprised of five honorary officers; there are no paid executive staff.
Aims	To celebrate Commonwealth Day each year; to foster and maintain the day throughout New South Wales; to form and/or assist organisations with similar objects; and to promote goodwill among Commonwealth countries.
Activities	Organising Commonwealth Day celebrations; holding annual and quarterly meetings to promote a wider understanding of the Commonwealth; providing information about the Commonwealth to schools and the community.
Publications	<i>Annual Report</i> ; information leaflets; celebration programmes.

**COMMONWEALTH RE-SETTLEMENT ASSOCIATION**  
**46 Stanley Park Drive, Alperton,**  
**Wembley, Middx, Britain**

Administrative Office	9-13 Nicoll Road, Harlesden London NW10 01-903 0136 or 01-965 8643/5
Director General	E. O. Trail
Founded	1973
Organisation	Membership numbers about 1,500 and is spread in about 10 countries. CRESA is governed by a board of trustees; a management committee oversees day-to-day administration; there are three voluntary staff.
Aims	To promote the multi-cultural character of the Commonwealth and the arts, crafts and drama of its member countries; and to develop understanding among Commonwealth people.
Activities	Conferences on social and economic factors affecting the Commonwealth; research; welfare projects; scholarships in arts, crafts, music etc; youth travel and exchange.
Publications	Reports; annual programme; newsletter.

**COMMONWEALTH SOCIETY OF NORTH AMERICA**  
**4141 N. Henderson Road, Arlington, Virginia 22204, USA**  
**703-524 3121**

Executive Director	Joan E. Young
History	Founded 1969 (British Commonwealth Society of North America); assumed current name in 1976.
Organisation	The subscribing membership of 1,700 covers about 3,000 individuals in the USA and Canada. An executive Board is elected annually by members and works through an executive staff of four. CSNA is affiliated to the Royal Commonwealth Society in London.
Aims	To promote the advancement and improvement of general education in relation to all aspects of the Commonwealth.
Activities	Meetings; distribution of Commonwealth information; liaison with Commonwealth embassies in Washington; organised travel to Commonwealth countries; participation in Royal Commonwealth Society world-wide essay competition for young people.
Publications	Newsletter, published every six weeks.

**COMMONWEALTH SOCIETY OF SINGAPORE**  
**Colombo Court P.O. Box 887, Singapore 6**  
**Office: Room 27, Winchester House, Collyer Quay, Singapore 1**  
**97804 (afternoons) 889795 (emergency)**

Hon. Secretary	George Neelankavil
Founded	1966
Organisation	Membership is open to all Commonwealth citizens over 17 years old who are ordinarily resident in Singapore; not less than two-thirds of the total membership must be Singaporean citizens. The Society is affiliated to the Royal Commonwealth Society in London.
Aims and activities	To promote knowledge of the peoples and countries of the Commonwealth; and to foster unity of thought and action in relation to matters of common interest—through discussion meetings and lectures on Commonwealth subjects; co-operation with organis-

ations having similar objectives; encouraging study and research; promoting the interests of Commonwealth trade and industry; and fund raising.

**ENGLISH SPEAKING UNION OF THE  
COMMONWEALTH**

**Dartmouth House, 37 Charles Street, Berkeley Square,  
London W1X 8AB  
01-629 0104**

Director-General	D. C. Alexander
History	Founded in 1918 to promote understanding between Britain and the USA, extended to the Commonwealth in the 1920s and to Europe in 1970.
Organisation	70,000 members are distributed among 160 branches in Britain, the USA, Australia, Canada, India, New Zealand and the Caribbean. Policy is directed by an international council and board of governors; national committees are responsible for the management of ESU in each country.
Aims	To promote understanding between the English-speaking people of the world (specifically, in the Commonwealth and the USA), and to engage in education work designed to further that end.
Activities	Educational interchange programmes with the Commonwealth, the USA and Europe, enabling sixth formers, undergraduates and graduates to study abroad, and teachers and young people from many occupations to live and work among their counterparts overseas; ESU Schools Affiliation Scheme; Books Across the Sea exchange service; current affairs courses, conferences, lectures and debates; international summer schools; a speakers service and public platforms for speakers on international issues; welcome and hospitality scheme in London and in branches for overseas visitors; international centre and club facilities in London.
Publications	<i>Concord</i> , three times a year.

**FRIENDS WORLD COMMITTEE FOR CONSULTATION**

**(Religious Society of Friends)**

**Drayton House, 30 Gordon Street, London WC1H 0AX  
01-388 0497**

General Secretary	William E. Barton
History	Established at a world conference of the Religious Society of Friends in the USA, 1937.
Organisation	FWCC is a consultative organisation, worldwide in scope, and its membership comprises Friends who are representatives of yearly meetings, and smaller groups. Sections have been set up on a regional basis to further the aims of the Committee.
Aims	To encourage and strengthen the spiritual life within the Society of Friends (Quakers); to help Friends gain a better understanding of the international character of the Society; to promote consultation amongst Friends of all cultures, countries and languages; and to keep under review the Quaker contribution to world affairs.
Activities	FWCC maintains contacts with all Quaker groups, enabling them to carry out co-operative enterprises; FWCC supports the United Nations and has been granted non-governmental organisations (NGO) status with the Economic and Social Council of the UN; the shaping of world resources is a central concern of the FWCC and Friends are encouraged to contribute to development and to

influence public policy in the development field; Quaker Youth Pilgrimages for worship, study and community service are held biennially; and visitation (travel in the ministry) is an important part of the FWCC's work.

Publications *Calendar of Yearly Meetings; Handbook of the Religious Society of Friends; International Work of the Religious Society of Friends; Friends World News*, twice yearly.

**FUND FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CO-OPERATION**  
**14 Denbigh Street, London SW1**  
**01-828 5828**

Managing Trustee Martin R. Kenyon  
Aims and activities FISC aims to promote international contact between student bodies in Britain and overseas by assisting their initiatives in the field of Commonwealth and international understanding. Grants are dispensed to organisations (but not individuals) for student international conferences, participants' travel grants, projects for international student co-operation, etc. They are made mainly to developing countries, predominantly in the Commonwealth.

**JOINT COMMONWEALTH SOCIETIES' COUNCIL**  
**c/o Victoria League for Commonwealth Friendship,**  
**18 Northumberland Avenue, London WC2N 5BJ**  
**01-930 1671**

Secretary Mrs. Cedric Barnett  
General Secretary, Victoria League  
Organisation Council membership comprises representatives of 12 unofficial Commonwealth organisations (including the Royal Commonwealth Society, the Victoria League for Commonwealth Friendship, the Royal Over-Seas League, and the English Speaking Union) and nominees of four official bodies (the Commonwealth Secretariat, the British Foreign and Commonwealth Office, the Commonwealth Institute and the British Council). The work of the Council's secretariat is shared between the Victoria League and the Royal Commonwealth Society, the latter specialising on Council's work in connection with the observance of Commonwealth Day. Funds are derived from subscriptions of member organisations, donations and a British Government grant, primarily for Commonwealth Day.  
Aims To provide a forum for the exchange of information on work and activities of member organisations, which share a concern in the promotion of understanding about the Commonwealth and between its peoples.  
Activities Organisation of the annual multi-faith Commonwealth Day Observance in London and liaison with organisers of similar occasions in other parts of the Commonwealth; production and distribution throughout the Commonwealth of the Commonwealth Day Message issued by HM The Queen as Head of the Commonwealth; organisation of Commonwealth gatherings in London on appropriate occasions.

## **LEAGUE FOR THE EXCHANGE OF COMMONWEALTH TEACHERS**

**Ord Marshall House, 124 Belgrave Road, London SW1V 2BL  
01-834 0595/6538**

- Chief Executive Mrs. Patricia Swain
- History Founded 1901 (League of Empire); first teacher exchanges took place in 1919; renamed league of the British Commonwealth and Empire in 1949; assumed its current name in 1963.
- Organisation LECT has 1,600 life members throughout the Commonwealth. It is managed by a Council, elected annually, which comprises teachers, teacher organisations, and government representatives. The League works in close co-operation with education authorities in those countries which participate in the exchange scheme. There are three full-time and four part-time executive staff.
- Aims To promote the exchange of teachers in Britain and the Commonwealth and thereby create, through education, international goodwill and understanding.
- Activities Briefing conferences for British teachers going to Australia, Barbados, Canada, Jamaica, Kenya, New Zealand, Singapore, and Trinidad and Tobago; two annual orientation conferences for overseas teachers in Britain; group travel is arranged for all British and some overseas teachers.
- Publications *Annual Report, The Story of the League for the Exchange of Commonwealth Teachers 1901 - 1976*

## **ROYAL COMMONWEALTH SOCIETY**

**18 Northumberland Avenue, London WC2N 5BJ  
01-930-6733**

- Secretary-General Stephen Kemp
- History Founded in 1868 as the Colonial Society to draw together the peoples of the colonies and to stimulate interest in their future potential; renamed the Royal Colonial Institute (1870), the Royal Empire Society (1928), the Royal Commonwealth Society (1958).
- Organisation Incorporated by Royal Charter as a non-sectarian, non-party educational charity, the Society's affairs are governed by a central council consisting of members directly elected in general meeting; members indirectly elected as branch representatives; Vice-Presidents elected annually and members co-opted annually. Financed by the subscriptions of a world-wide international membership of 25,000 and by its own revenue and fund-raising efforts. Headquarters in London—full-time executive staff of 17; 35 branches, 8 affiliated organisations, 29 honorary representatives.
- Aims To promote internationally an understanding of the nature and working of the Commonwealth and of the factors which shape the lives of its peoples and the policies of its governments.
- Activities Maintenance of a major library of Commonwealth historical and contemporary material, suitable for researchers and general readers; information service; conferences on Commonwealth subjects; regular meetings on aspects of current Commonwealth concern; schools essay competition; the Commonwealth Interchange Study Group Operations (CISGO)—intensive study visits for groups of business and professional people; residential club, catering and conference facilities.

Publications *Commonwealth*, a bi-monthly general-interest magazine; *Notes on Living Conditions* in 26 Commonwealth countries and dependencies; *Library Notes*.

### **ROYAL OVER-SEAS LEAGUE**

**Over-Seas House, Park Place, St. James's Street,  
London SW1A 1LR  
01-493 5051**

Director-General Philip Crawshaw  
History Founded 1910 (Over-Seas Club and Patriotic League); became the Over-Seas League and was granted a Royal Charter in 1922; assumed its current title in 1960.  
Organisation The total membership is over 30,000, of which over half are overseas, the remainder in Britain. The governing body is the central council, which represents a number of Commonwealth countries. There are 10 executive staff.  
Aims To promote friendship and understanding between the peoples of the Commonwealth.  
Activities Provision of club facilities for members; organisation of an annual music competition and art exhibition to encourage young Commonwealth musicians and artists; support for Commonwealth migration projects and the Ranfurly Library; organisation of social functions and monthly discussion meetings; publication of a journal.  
Publications *Overseas*, a quarterly journal.

### **SOCIETY FOR COMMONWEALTH FRIENDSHIP**

**c/o Chief Executive—Northern Region,  
Macneill & Magor Ltd, 28-Kasturba Gandhi Marg,  
New Delhi 110001  
India  
40447, 43511-17 (office) 618164 (Res)  
Telex: 031-2357, 031-3781, 031-2739**

Hon. Secretary Col. J. R. Rebello  
Founded 1978  
Organisation The SCF has 100 members in New Delhi and is developing a network in cities such as Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and Bangalore. Policy is fixed by the governing body; all work is undertaken voluntarily. Funded through membership subscriptions.  
Aims To promote an understanding of the nature and working of the Commonwealth and of the factors which shape the lives of its people, with special concern for an understanding of India, its people and its culture by other Commonwealth citizens; of the Commonwealth and its people among Indians.  
Activities Talks by Commonwealth people, discussion meetings and film shows; hospitality for Commonwealth visitors in Indian homes; sponsorship of overseas visits, particularly of young people, to enable them to appreciate the nature and working of other Commonwealth countries.

**VICTORIA LEAGUE FOR COMMONWEALTH FRIENDSHIP**  
**18 Northumberland Avenue, London WC2N 5BJ**  
**01-930 1671**

General Secretary	Mrs. Cedric Barnett
History	Founded 1901
Organisation	A voluntary organisation with a total membership of over 41,000 in Australia, Britain, Canada, the Caribbean, New Zealand, Rhodesia and South Africa. Overseas Leagues are autonomous, with separate constitutions and governing bodies. The policy-making body for the headquarters is the central council; there are nine executive staff.
Aims	To further personal friendships between Commonwealth people; to educate them about the Commonwealth; and to assist visitors and students in Commonwealth countries.
Activities	Private hospitality and holidays for Commonwealth visitors and students; welcoming and arranging social programmes for the same, and providing opportunities for them to meet British people; and providing and running hostels for Commonwealth students in London.
Publications	<i>Annual Report and Year Book; Diary of Events</i> , half-yearly.

**WOMEN'S CORONA SOCIETY**  
**Murray House, Vandon Street, London SW1H 0AG**  
**01-222 2251/2**

Executive Secretary	Mrs. Pamela Robertson
History	Founded in 1950, based on the former Women's Corona Club. Women Speakers of the Commonwealth is now parts of WCS.
Organisation	The total membership of about 6,000 is distributed among branches in Britain and overseas. WCS is managed by an executive committee through seven part-time executive staff.
Aims	The Society is a voluntary, non-political association of women of all races which aims to provide a link between women of different countries, and to promote friendship and understanding by increasing knowledge of other cultures and customs, with particular reference to the Commonwealth.
Activities	Special services including briefing courses are available to overseas visitors to Britain and to British women going to live overseas; meetings and conferences are organised; and a panel of Commonwealth women speak on current aspects of the countries of which they have recent personal experience.

**WOMEN SPEAKERS OF THE COMMONWEALTH**

See Women's Corona Society

# Law and parliament

## **BRITISH INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW**

incorporating the

### **COMMONWEALTH LEGAL ADVISORY SERVICE**

**Charles Clore House, 17 Russell Square, London WC1B 5DR  
01-636 5802**

Hon. Director	Professor K. R. Simmonds
History	BIICL was formed in 1958, on the merger of the Society of Comparative Legislation and International Law and the Grotius Society.
Organisation	The Institute is a registered company, and a registered charity, with a total membership of 2,300. It is managed by a council of management (elected by members at Annual General Meetings) which is representative of British and overseas members, and supported by an executive staff of seven.
Aims	To provide an international centre for studying the practical application to current problems of public and private international law, and comparative law (the latter with special reference to Commonwealth law and the law of the European Communities).
Activities	Lecture meetings, seminars, and conferences; research; annual international conference on a subject of topical interest; annual conference for Commonwealth law students (recent subjects include law reform in the Commonwealth, the Westminster model and its alternatives, human rights in the Commonwealth, and land law); training courses in English law for foreign students; publications on aspects of public and private international law, the law of the European Communities, Commonwealth law, and comparative law.

### **Commonwealth Legal Advisory Service:**

BIICL operates this service on behalf of the Commonwealth governments. It supplies advice and information, and prepares surveys on legal topics of Commonwealth concern. It is a scheme for the exchange of ideas, experience and proposals for reform in the legal sphere.

Publications	<i>The International and Comparative Law Quarterly; Bulletin of Legal Developments</i> , fortnightly; <i>Newsletter</i> , usually quarterly, and numerous special publications and proceedings of Institute conferences.
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## **COMMONWEALTH LEGAL BUREAU**

**Legal House, 46 Kitchener Street, (P.O. Box 4006) Auckland 1, New Zealand**

Hon. Secretary	L. H. Southwick Q.C.
Founded	1969
Organisation	Membership comprises about 125 bar associations and law societies throughout the Commonwealth. The Bureau is a loose-knit association of one representative of each of five regions, and an honorary secretary: there are no paid executive staff.
Aims	To encourage and support the establishment and growth of strong and independent bar associations and law societies, and to strengthen professional links in the Commonwealth.
Activities	Encouraging and assisting the formation and development of representative bodies of the legal profession in Africa (African Bar

Association) and the Caribbean (Organisation of Commonwealth Caribbean Bar Associations); promoting and assisting the holding of regional conferences, particularly in relation to Canada and the Caribbean; a comprehensive study of problems of the legal profession in Commonwealth Africa; advising on and assisting with the organisation of the triennial Commonwealth Law Conference (see page 97) and seeing that action is taken afterwards; the promotion of teaching seminars throughout the Commonwealth and generally assisting in the improvement of the provision of legal services to the public throughout the Commonwealth, and in ensuring the efficiency and effectiveness of those services.

**COMMONWEALTH LEGAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION**  
**c/o Legal Division, Commonwealth Secretariat,**  
**Marlborough House, Pall Mall, London SW1Y 5HX**  
**01-839 3411 Ext. 218**

Hon. Secretary	Kutlu Fuad
History	Founded 1971, at Fourth Commonwealth Law Conference, New Delhi.
Organisation	Membership totals about 200 (two-thirds of which are individual, one-third institutional) drawn from 27 countries. There is a management committee of six, and one part-time executive.
Aims	To promote legal education and research in Commonwealth countries; to facilitate exchange of information, staff and specialists; and to promote special studies and research.
Activities	Information and advisory service; organisation of specialised regional and general conferences on matters related to legal education and research; and promotion of contacts and collaboration among professionals and academics.
Publications	<i>Newsletter</i> , quarterly; List of Commonwealth Schools of Law; occasional papers.

**COMMONWEALTH MAGISTRATES' ASSOCIATION**  
**28 Fitzroy Square, London W1P 6DD**  
**01-387 4889**

Secretary	Mrs. Dorothy Winton
Founded	1970
Organisation	Membership comprises the national associations of magistrates in 39 Commonwealth countries. CMA is governed by a general assembly, consisting of representatives of each member country, which meets once every four years. Management is by a council comprising officers and 12 members representing all six regions of the Commonwealth, and by two executive staff.
Aims	To improve standards in the administration of justice by promoting training, disseminating information and fostering contacts between the members of the judiciary within the Commonwealth.
Activities	Pan-Commonwealth conferences (see p. 98) and regional seminars, sometimes in collaboration with other bodies; subsidy of national magistrates' conferences and study visits; arranging participation in training courses; and advising on problems arising in court organisation.
Publications	<i>Commonwealth Judicial Journal</i> , twice yearly; reports of the inaugural conference of CMA, 1970, and subsequent Commonwealth Magistrates' Conferences in 1972, 1973 and 1975; report of seminar on Pacific justice, Tonga, 1976.

**COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATION**  
**7 Old Palace Yard, London SW1P 3JY**  
**01-219 4666**

Secretary-General	Sir Robin Vanderfelt
History	Founded 1911 (Empire Parliamentary Association) and administered until 1949 by United Kingdom branch when the current name was adopted and a general council established. In 1978 an executive committee superseded the general council.
Organisation	CPA has 104 member-branches in national and state provincial parliaments, comprising 8,000-9,000 Members of Parliament throughout the Commonwealth. The governing body is the general assembly, representative of all branches. Management is delegated to the executive committee which includes representatives from the seven regions into which branches are grouped, and an executive staff of five.
Aims	To provide a forum for the discussion of matters of common parliamentary interest; to disseminate information on parliamentary institutions and to spread knowledge of the constitutional, legislative economic, social and cultural systems of Commonwealth countries, and others with close historical and parliamentary associations.
Activities	Annual Commonwealth Parliamentary Conferences (see page 98); annual or biennial regional conferences; seminars on parliamentary practice and procedure; exchange visits between branches; maintenance at headquarters of a parliamentary information and reference centre; and the publication of journals, monographs, pamphlets, reports of conferences, seminars and discussions.
Publications	<i>The Parliamentarian</i> , quarterly; verbatim report of annual Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference; newsletters and annual reports are circulated to members only.

## **Science and technology**

**COMMONWEALTH ENGINEERS COUNCIL**  
**2 Little Smith Street, London SW1P 3DL**  
**01-799 3912**

Secretary	M. W. Leonard
History	Founded 1946 (Commonwealth Engineering Conference); assumed its current name in 1975.
Organisation	The Council represents 250,000 engineers in the Commonwealth through 18 member and associate institutions. The presidents and secretaries of these officially recognised institutions comprise the governing body of the Council. It has no paid executive staff; the secretary is employed by the British Council of Engineering Institutions.
Aims	To assist in the advancement of engineering science and practice and to act as a focus for the professional engineering opinion of its members.
Activities	Emphasis is placed on education; the Council was instrumental in the establishment of a Commonwealth Board of Engineering Education and Training and a Commonwealth Assessment Board which meet annually; the current programme is directed towards achieving parity

of qualification standards within the Commonwealth; biennial pan-Commonwealth conferences (see page 96) and regular regional conferences.

### **GUINNESS AWARDS FOR SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENT**

**Benjamin Franklin House, 36 Craven Street, London WC2N 5NG**

Director	Maurice Goldsmith
Area of concern	Awards are made in recognition of individual or institutional achievement in the application of science and technology in the service of the community in a developing country, for example, in provision of food, health care, shelter, education. Awards are also given for work whose importance lies in its potential application by other developing countries. Both types of award are tenable in all Commonwealth countries.

### **INTERMEDIATE TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT GROUP**

**9 King Street, Covent Garden, London WC2E 8HN  
01-836 9434**

Chief Executive	D. H. Frost
History	A private non profit, registered charity, the Group operates three subsidiaries: Intermediate Technology Publications Ltd., Intermediate Technology Consultatants Ltd., Development Techniques Ltd.; management is by a Board of Directors and executive committee. To identify gaps on the range of technologies available to developing countries; to develop new technologies, when necessary or to modify existing ones to make them more appropriate; to test and demonstrate intermediate technologies and to publish and disseminate the results; and to assist developing countries both at a technical level and with policies to make the best use of their productive resources.
Activities	Use of voluntary panels of experts to prepare specifications of equipment, teaching manuals and technical reports, and promote new research and development with universities, technical colleges and professional associations; British based research and development units operate in the fields of agriculture, water, transport, building materials, power, and public works management; Intermediate Technology—Industrial Services provides technical and financial assistance to meet the needs of developing countries for unfamiliar or new technologies, primarily in the small industry sector.
Publications	<i>Appropriate Technology</i> , quarterly journal; a complete publications list, covering guides, manuals, bibliographies, and socio-economic works is available on request.

### **ROYAL SOCIETY**

**6 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5AG  
01-889 5561**

Executive Secretary	Dr. R. W. J. Keay
History	Founded 1660; received Royal Charter 1662.
Organisation	Membership comprises about 850 Fellows and 80 foreign members. The governing body is a council which consists of 21 Fellows, elected annually. There are 18 executive staff.
Aims	The promotion of science.

- Activities Lectures and conferences; library; grants for travelling and organising expenses of international conferences; European Science Exchange Programme; Commonwealth Bursaries Scheme; overseas visiting professorships; research professorships and fellowships, scientific information research fellowships; co-operation with scientific academies and research councils overseas.
- Publications *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society*, occasional; *Proceedings of the Royal Society*, occasional; *The Year Book of the Royal Society of London*.

### **ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS**

**(Royal Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce)**

**John Adam Street, Adelphi, London WC2N 6EZ  
01-839 2366**

- Chief Executive Christopher Lucas  
Secretary, Commonwealth Section John S. Skidmore
- History Founded 1754; received Royal Charter of Incorporation in 1847; adopted 'Royal' prefix in 1908.
- Organisation 11,100 fellows and associates are resident in Britain, Canada (450), Australia and New Zealand (370), India (150), and other Commonwealth countries (200). The Society is governed by a council made up of elected members, and has an executive staff of 14.
- Aims Encouragement of the arts and sciences, manufactures and commerce, industrial design, and care for the environment.
- Activities Maintenance of a library devoted to industrial and fine arts, and to economic and technological history, and with a reference section containing manuscript archives; examinations in commercial and general subjects in Britain and the Commonwealth; bursaries and scholarships for musicians and students of industrial design; and a Commonwealth section with responsibility for lectures, papers and meetings on Commonwealth subjects.
- Publications *Journal*, monthly; annual report on industrial Design Bursaries Competition; annual report and syllabus of examinations; examinations *Bulletin*.

## **Social welfare and human rights**

### **AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL**

**10 Southampton Street, London WC2E 7HF  
01-836 7788**

- Secretary-General Martin Ennals  
Founded 1961
- Aims To mobilise public opinion to introduce effective international machinery to guarantee freedom of speech and of religion as set out in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. To work for the release of men and women imprisoned for their beliefs, and for the relief—where necessary—of their families. To seek fair trials for all political prisoners and to oppose unreservedly the use of torture and the death penalty.

- Activities Maintains a prisoner of conscience index; investigates conditions under which prisoners are held; forms local groups to undertake to work for the release of at least three prisoners each; and sends observers to political trials.
- Publications *Amnesty International Newsletter*, monthly; *Amnesty International Report*, yearly; Amnesty International briefing papers and occasional reports.

**ANTI SLAVERY SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS**  
**180 Brixton Road, London SW9 6AT**  
**01-582 4040**

- Secretary Col. Patrick Montgomery
- History Aborigines Protection Society (founded 1837) and the British and Foreign Anti-Slavery Society (founded 1839) merged in 1909 to form the present Society.
- Organisation It is registered as a charity in Britain, has no political or religious bias, has members of 38 nationalities, is supported entirely by private subscription and grants from foundations, and has consultative status at the UN Economic and Social Council.
- Aims To eradicate slavery in all its forms; to promote the well-being of indigenous peoples; and to defend human rights in accordance with the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1948.
- Activities Monitors observance of international treaties on human rights, proposing remedies. Sends to governments evidence of violations and when necessary presents that evidence, particularly on indigenous peoples and on slavery and kindred practices, to the UN Commission on Human Rights and its subordinate bodies.
- Publications Annual report and list of publications available on application.

**BRITISH COMMONWEALTH EX-SERVICES LEAGUE**  
**49 Pall Mall, London SW1Y 5JG**  
**01-930 2033**

- Secretary-General Col. G. Stocker
- History Founded 1921 (The British Empire Service League); changed to present name in 1958.
- Organisation Forty-five member ex-service organisations in 43 Commonwealth countries represent 17 million ex-servicemen and women. Between triennial conferences executive control is vested in the Commonwealth council, on which each country is entitled to two representatives. An executive committee is appointed by the council and administers the League's affairs through two executive staff.
- Aims To help Commonwealth ex-servicemen in need; to assist member organisations; and to assist ex-servicemen to migrate within the Commonwealth.
- Activities Aid programme for member organisations, which in 1976/77 involved 27 projects in 20 countries; triennial conferences (see p. 94).
- Publications *Quarterly News Bulletin*; *Triennial Report*.

**COMMONWEALTH STUDENTS' CHILDREN SOCIETY**  
**4 Cambridge Terrace, London NW1 4JL**  
**01-487 3444**

- General Secretary B. B. Boateng  
History Founded by B. B. Boateng 1961 (Ghana Trustee Society); assumed its present name in 1967.  
Organisation The trustees constitute an executive committee which formulates policy. Membership is open to students of any nationality with children in the UK.  
Aims To help Commonwealth students with children in Britain so that neither their studies nor their children suffer.  
Activities Provision of housing, day care, foster care, holiday programmes, and out-of-school activities for Commonwealth students and children; organisation of conferences, meetings and lectures; research and training; counselling and information service; fund raising for families in particular need. The CSCS branch in West Africa advises students on living conditions and problems abroad, encourages (where possible) the use of educational facilities at home; and keeps in close contact with the headquarters regarding problem cases.  
Publications *Annual Report; The African Child in Great Britain; Going to Britain to Study?; Commonwealth Students' Children in the UK.*

**FAIRBRIDGE SOCIETY**  
**119-125 NE Wing, Bush House, Aldwych, London WC2B 4PY**  
**01-240 0688/9**

- Director/Secretary I. F. S. Vincent  
Founded 1909 as the Child Emigration Society.  
Organisation Six executive staff work to a Council of 22 (20 from Britain, two from Australia). Membership is approximately 1,000 in Britain.  
Aims To help and train children from Britain by helping them to emigrate to a Commonwealth country, and thereby assist the receiving country; to offer young people in Britain opportunities to develop their abilities and character.  
Activities Sponsorship to Australia in co-operation with its Government, of one-parent families, and assisting in their settlement by caring for their children on arrival; undertaking the care and upbringing in Australia of single children; providing scholarships to young people from Britain to take first degree courses at the University of Western Australia; providing one scholarship each year for a British boy or girl at the Lester Pearson College of the Pacific in Victoria, B.C.  
Publications *Annual Report.*

**INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE OF WOMEN**  
**Fourth floor, Room 12,**  
**Parnell House, 25 Wilton Road,**  
**London SW1V 1LW**  
**01-828 2189**

- Vice President Laurel Casinader  
i/c headquarters  
History Founded 1904 as the International Woman Suffrage Alliance  
Organisation The IAW comprises affiliate members (national, non-party organisations whose aims are the same as the IAW) and associate members (non-party organisations with at least one objective in

common with the IAW). A triennial congress decides the programme of the IAW and elects an executive board and a president to carry on its decisions.

**Aims** To secure all reforms necessary to establish real equality of liberties, status and opportunities between men and women; to urge women to use their rights and influence to ensure that the status of every individual shall be based on respect for human personality; and to take part in constructive work for good understanding between nations.

**Activities** Seminars, conferences and workshops; study tours in social, economic and political developments; co-operation with other NGOs to influence the UN on issues such as peace and disarmament, the nationality of married women, equal pay, discrimination in employment and education, and slavery.

**INTERNATIONAL PLANNED PARENTHOOD FEDERATION**  
**18-20 Lower Regent Street, London SW1Y 4PW**  
**01-839 2911 Telex: 919573**

**Secretary-General** Dr. Carl Wahren

**Founded** 1952

**Organisation** Ninety-four national family planning associations are IPPF members; each one is represented on the members assembly, which meets triennially; a central council (with six representatives from each region) meets annually, and an executive committee meets twice a year. About 80 executive, professional and consultant staff are based in London.

**Aims** To initiate and support family planning services and to increase understanding by people and governments of population problems.

**Activities** Encourages the formation of national associations to pioneer family planning services; assists associations to achieve and maintain high clinical standards; assists in the preparation and introduction of education programmes; develops innovative methods for the distribution of contraceptives and for improvement of family planning techniques; stimulates research and publishes its findings. Special programmes are aimed at youth, at raising the status of women and at reforming laws relating to planned parenthood.

**Publications** *People, Peoples, Los Pueblos*, a quarterly magazine; *IPPF News*, bi-monthly; *Medical Bulletin*, bi-monthly; *Research in Reproduction*, bi-monthly; and a wide range of other information and research materials.

**IODE**  
**40 Orchard View Blvd., Suite 254,**  
**Toronto, Ontario, M4R 1B9, Canada**  
**Toronto 487-4416**

**National Secretary** Mrs. T. A. Gough

**History** Founded 1900

**Organisation** IODE has 18,000 members in Canada, Bermuda and the Bahamas. Management is by a national executive committee (on which local chapters are represented) which is responsible to the National Chapter.

**Aims** To promote education, in particular the study of history and current affairs; to care for widows, orphans, and the dependants of Commonwealth servicemen; to relieve those in poverty and distress; to assist the progress of the arts; and to make donations to charity.

- Activities Providing bursaries, awards and scholarships in the Commonwealth; aid and assistance for education and health needs both overseas and among Canadian Indians; educational programmes and exchanges in Canada.
- Publications *Echoes*, quarterly magazine.

**LEONARD CHESHIRE FOUNDATION**  
**7 Market Mews, London W1Y 8HP**  
**01-499 2665**

- General Secretary A. L. Bennett  
 International Secretary Miss M. Toner  
 History Founded 1948; Cheshire Foundation Homes for the Sick formed in 1955; assumed current name in 1976.
- Organisation The Trust is a registered charity which presides over 70 homes in Britain, owns all the property and acts as guarantor to the public that the homes are well managed. The 100 overseas homes in 32 other countries are controlled by similar trusts, and administered by local voluntary management committees.
- Aims To provide residential accommodation and help for the care, well-being and rehabilitation of men, women and children who are chronically handicapped (physically and mentally), in need of rehabilitation or disabled, ill, aged or in necessitous circumstances.
- Activities Providing accommodation with care; training and counselling; research into the care of disabled people.
- Publications *Cheshire Smile*, a quarterly magazine.

**MINORITY RIGHTS GROUP**  
**Benjamin Franklin House, 36 Craven Street,**  
**London WC2N 5NG**  
**01-930 6659**

- Director Ben Whitaker  
 Organisation MRG is an educational trust and charitable organisation which operates internationally and has been granted consultative status by the United Nations (ECOSOC). It is governed by a council of individuals from public life, the press, the academic world, religions, and the law; and run by two full-time staff.
- Aims MRG's aims are remedial, preventive and educative: to secure justice for minority or majority groups suffering discrimination by investigating their situation, publicising the facts, and educating public opinion; to help prevent, through publicity about violations of human rights, such problems from developing into conflicts; and to foster, by research findings, international understanding of the factors which create prejudiced treatment and group tensions, thus promoting a world consciousness of human rights.
- Activities Maintains a continual survey of current events throughout the world to monitor developments in minority situations, and selects specific problems on which to focus attention; conducts detailed research into the selected situations, usually by commissioning experts to prepare impartial reports; distributes the reports to leading newspapers, television and radio throughout the world, and to universities, schools, libraries and other individuals; and hold meetings, lectures, seminars and conferences on minority issues.
- Publications A full list of reports is available on request.

## **PROJECT TRUST**

**Breacachadh Castle, Isle of Coll, Argyll PA78 6TG  
087 93 353**

Director	Major Nicholas Bristol
History	Founded in 1967, in London; moved to the Hebrides in 1972.
Organisation	Governed by four trustees and a council, and managed by three full-time staff. Representatives are based in seven Commonwealth countries.
Aims	To enable young people in Britain to spend time after school and before university or a career, working overseas.
Activities	Four main types of project are offered: teacher-aids in schools in Africa, India and the Far East; child care in the Middle East and Southern Africa; field centre instructors in Africa and Australia; work on sheep and cattle stations in Australia and South America.
Publications	<i>Project Post</i> , quarterly newsletter.

## **ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION**

**359 Kent Street, Ottawa, Ontario K2P OR7, Canada  
613 235 4391**

Dominion Secretary	J. E. A. J. Lamy
History	Founded 1925 (The Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League); 1961 adopted present name.
Organisation	Membership numbers 525,000 and is distributed among 1,866 branches in Canada and the USA. 10 provincial executive councils are represented on the dominion executive council, which operates through an executive staff of 35.
Aims	To constitute an association of ex-servicemen and women, and to ensure their welfare, and that of their families; to encourage, promote and engage in all kinds of community service or any charitable or philanthropic purpose.
Activities	National and provincial biennial conventions; a bursary programme; administration of welfare programmes in the Caribbean, Africa and Cyprus through membership of the British Commonwealth Ex-Services League; assistance and advice to any Canadian or Allied veteran anywhere in the world.
Publications	<i>Legion Magazine</i> , monthly.

## **SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND**

**157 Clapham Road, London SW9 0PT  
01-582 1414**

Founded	1919
Organisation	International children's charity operating through teams of workers and local organisations in 57 countries around the world and in over 150 projects in the UK.
Aims	To relieve child distress and hardship and to promote the welfare of children in all countries.
Activities	Provides grants and field administrators to projects which fall within its objectives; sponsors children, families and school groups by means of annual donations from individuals or groups; and provides emergency relief in national disaster situations.

## Sport and leisure

### **COMMONWEALTH GAMES FEDERATION**

**1-2 John Prince's Street, London W1M 0DS  
01-408 2081**

Hon. Secretary	K. S. Duncan
History	First British Empire Games held in Hamilton, Canada, in 1930. The title of the Games became the British Empire and Commonwealth Games in 1952; the British Commonwealth Games in 1966; and the Commonwealth Games in 1974.
Organisation	Fifty-three national associations are affiliated to the Federation; they are in each country, dependency or associated state, the official body for matters concerning the Games. The co-ordinating governing body is the general assembly, on which all associations are represented; there is a London-based advisory committee.
Aims and activities	To promote at four-yearly intervals the Commonwealth Games, which are open to amateur competitors representing countries affiliated to the Federation; to establish rules and regulations for the conduct of the Games; and to encourage amateur sport throughout the Commonwealth by the organisation of the Games.
Publications	<i>Constitution of the Commonwealth Games; Notes on the Organisation of the Commonwealth Games.</i>

### **COMMONWEALTH HERALDRY BOARD**

**P.O. Box 23-056, Papatoetoe, Auckland,  
New Zealand  
Papatoetoe 87-415**

President and Administrative Officer	A. E. Tonson
History	Founded in 1969 by the heraldry societies of New Zealand, Australia and Canada; re-organised in 1977.
Organisation	Members are in Australia, New Zealand, Canada and Scotland. The Board consists of three representatives from each Society, one with voting rights. Funding comes from annual subscriptions of each member society, donations and the sale of journals.
Aims	To conserve and promote the interests and welfare of heraldry societies within the Commonwealth; to facilitate liaison; to seek protection for arms and encourage compilation of rolls of arms; to encourage the study of the art and science of heraldry, armoury, chivalry, precedence, ceremonial, genealogy and family history.
Activities	Publication of a newsletter; annual essay competition; research.
Publication	<i>Commonwealth Heraldry Bulletin</i> , twice yearly.

### **COMMONWEALTH WEIGHTLIFTING FEDERATION**

**4 Godfrey Avenue, Twickenham TW2 7PF, Britain  
01-898 5288**

Hon. Secretary	Oscar State
Founded	1948 (British Empire and Commonwealth Weightlifting Council).
Aims and activities	To assist in the organisation of the Commonwealth Games; to recognise, by the award of badges, the Commonwealth Weightlifting Champions; to promote annual Commonwealth Championships; to distribute information by means of regular bulletins; to maintain

record lists for seniors and juniors and to award diplomas to record holders.

The Congress on the occasion of the Commonwealth Games elects a management committee and officers who serve for four years.

**WORLD EXPEDITIONARY ASSOCIATION**  
**45 Brompton Road, Knightsbridge, London SW3**  
**01-589 0500/3315**

Secretary-General	Sue Tillard
History	Founded 1970.
Organisation	90 per cent of the 18,000 members are in Britain, the remaining 10 per cent are spread throughout the Commonwealth. Management is by a staff of 8.
Aim	To promote and aid unusual travel projects and expeditions.
Activities	Expedition awards; expedition information service; worldwide cheap travel service; adventure holiday programmes.
Publications	<i>Expedition</i> , quarterly magazine; <i>Off-the-Beaten Track</i> , a Wexas travel handbook; brochures on travel services.

## Youth

**AFRICAN CENTRE FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE**  
**International Office: 76 St. Finbarrs Road,**  
**Akoka, PMB 1150, Yaba, Lagos, Nigeria**  
**Telex: 31187**

President	Dipo Sanusi
History	Founded 1970 as the Nigerlink Bureau; changed name to NIECE Centre in 1972; adopted present name in 1977.
Organisation	Eighty per cent of the 15,000 members are in Nigeria, the remainder are world-wide. The Centre has five departments: information, youth hostels, student exchange, educational travel service, and international affairs. A board of trustees delegates executive powers to a management committee, there are 12 staff members. The Centre is recognised as the only representative youth and student travel organisation in Nigeria; it co-operates with UNESCO, the OAU and other specialised agencies.
Aims	To promote youth centres, youth tourism and international understanding through personal contacts.
Activities	World-wide low-cost travel programme; information and printing service; travel insurance facilities; youth hostel accommodation; negotiation of student grants for exchange; regular film shows and lecture meetings; work camps and language/holiday courses; art exhibitions and festivals.
Publications	<i>African Centre Bulletin</i> ; <i>Afrotour</i> brochure; <i>Afroprint</i> , quarterly newsletter on youth travel and exchange; <i>Youth Guide to Nigeria</i> ; <i>IAESTE Nigeria</i> brochure.

**BOYS' BRIGADE**  
**Brigade House, Parsons Green,**  
**London SW6 4TH**  
**01-736 8481**

Secretary	Alfred A. J. Hudson.
Founded	1883
Organisation	The BB has over 270,000 members, more than half of them outside Britain. The BB world conference has 60 member countries. The governing body and executive are based in London, where the headquarters has a staff of 10. Funded mainly from annual subscriptions received from companies.
Aims	To help boys develop as individuals, to use their leisure time creatively and to discover the relevance of Christianity to their daily lives.
Activities	Local companies hold weekly meetings where a wide range of activities are organised under four groups: Christian citizenship, educational, physical, service.
Publications	<i>The Boys' Brigade Gazette</i> , bi-monthly, for company leaders; <i>Stedfast Magazine</i> , monthly, for boys.

**CANADA WORLD YOUTH**  
**(Jeunesse Canada Monde)**  
**Pierre Dupuy Avenue, Cité du Havre,**  
**Montreal H3C 3R4, Canada**  
**514-861 9731 Telex: 052-7189**

Executive Director	Pierre Dionne
Founded	1971, as a non-profit making organisation.
Organisation	A board of directors of 19 represents various regions of Canada, and operates through a staff of 39 in five offices. About 750 participate in the programme each year.
Aims	CWY is an educational programme that promotes the understanding and appreciation of international development through youth exchange.
Activities	Participants between 17 and 20 years and group leaders between 23 and 35 years are carefully selected for programmes which, following training, involve planned community projects in agriculture, small industry and co-operatives, education, social services and community development, cultural and youth programmes. Four months are spent in Canada, and four months overseas.
Publication	<i>Information</i> , monthly bulletin.

**COMMONWEALTH YOUTH EXCHANGE COUNCIL**  
**4 Park Place, St. James's Street, London SW1A 1LR**  
**01-493 9181**

Executive Secretary	R. F. Gray
Founded	1970, as an educational charity.
Organisation	CYEC comprises 168 member organisations in Britain. It is managed by an executive committee, elected annually from within the membership, and two executive staff.
Aims	To promote contact between young people of Britain and other Commonwealth countries by means of educational visits and exchanges; to provide information and advice on contacts and exchanges; and to promote the funding of Commonwealth youth exchanges.

- Activities Advice on Commonwealth youth exchange; grant-aiding exchange projects to and from Britain; conferences and exhibitions in Britain; seminars and discussion groups; launching one or two new projects each year; liaison with similar organisations throughout the Commonwealth.
- Publications *Newsletter*, three times a year; *Contact the Commonwealth*, 1975.

**COMEX (Commonwealth Expedition)**  
**110 Old Brompton Road, London SW7**  
**01-373 5487**

- Director Lt.-Col. Lionel Gregory
- Founded 1964
- Aims To arouse a new awareness of the Commonwealth through contact among peoples, and to develop friendship and understanding with them.
- Activities COMEX organises international tours of students and young professional people from various parts of the Commonwealth who travel by road to member countries, and perform concerts for local communities. There have been eight expeditions, all to the Indian sub-continent, ranging in size from 100 to 500 participants.
- Publications *Crying Drums*, a story of the first four expeditions; *With a Song and not a Sword*, Comex 5; 2 LP records from Comex 5 also available.

**DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD SCHEME**  
**5 Prince of Wales Terrace, London W8 5PG**  
**01-937 5205**

- Director R. Heron
- Deputy Director Cdr. L. E. Peyton Jones
- (Overseas)
- History In 1956 the Award Scheme for Boys was launched as a pilot experiment; a similar experiment for girls was launched in 1958; both schemes were finally launched in Britain in 1962, having adopted a formal constitution in 1960; six regional offices were established in 1967; in 1969 the two schemes were revised and merged.
- Organisation The Scheme operates throughout the United Kingdom, and in over 40 Commonwealth countries where the programme is adapted to match the needs of young people from different backgrounds. Policy is directed by a board of trustees which delegates executive power to the director and executive staff, which number 22.
- Aims To encourage in the individual: the spirit of voluntary service; self-reliance and perseverance; a sense of responsibility; the pursuit of hobbies and other leisure activities.
- Activities A programme of lively and enjoyable activities for 14 to 25 year olds in schools, youth organisations, industrial firms, other groups and for individuals; it is divided into five sections: community service, expeditions, interests, design for living and physical activity.
- Publications *Award Journal*, newspaper issued three times a year; *Award News*, newsletter for organisers; *Award World*; a catalogue listing basic handbooks, guides and leaflets is available on request.

**EDUCATIONAL INTERCHANGE COUNCIL**  
**43 Russell Square, London WC1B 5DG**  
**01-637 0271/5 Telex: 23400**

Director	Alan Robertshaw
Founded	1947
Organisation	EIC has 86 member organisations. Management is by an executive committee, elected at annual general meetings, and 20 executive staff.
Aim	The council is the principal representative body in Britain established to promote and assist educational visits and exchanges of all kinds.
Activities	World-wide educational exchanges of teachers, students, senior school pupils; study visits to and from Britain for youth leaders and social workers, young people in industry and commerce, and many other professional and specialised groups.
Publications	<i>Youth Travels; Exchanges and Visits Abroad for Young People at School; Study Visits to Great Britain; Annual Report.</i>

**GIRLS' BRIGADE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL**  
**Brigade House, Parsons Green,**  
**London SW6 4TH**  
**01-736 8481**

International Secretary	Miss S. A. Kimber
Founded	1968
Organisation	The Council, which meets at least once every five years comprises representatives of Brigade national councils, the Atlantic and Pacific committees and officers. Between council meetings the international management committee meets. There are two executive staff. Funds are raised from per capita and company fees from members.
Aims	To help girls to live as Christians and find true enrichment of life. The Brigade's International Council seeks to strengthen international links; protect and extend the Brigade worldwide.
Activities	Conferences, meetings, training, publications, scholarships, travel and exchanges.
Publications	<i>International News</i> , four times a year; <i>Annual Report</i> (April); <i>Around the World</i> , statistical leaflet; other information leaflets.

**GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION**  
**17-19 Buckingham Palace Road, London SW1W 0PT**  
**01-834 6242**

General Secretary	Mrs. Lysia Whiteaker
History	Founded 1909; Royal Charter granted 1922.
Activities	The Commonwealth department of GGA keeps in close contact with associations in Commonwealth member countries and associated states; a conference for national guide leaders of Commonwealth countries is held every three years.
Publications	<i>The Guider</i> , monthly; <i>Today's Guide</i> , monthly; <i>Brownie</i> , weekly.

**INTERNATIONAL YOUTH HOSTEL FEDERATION**  
**Midland Bank Chambers, Howardsgate,**  
**Welwyn Garden City, Herts.**  
**Welwyn Garden 24170**

Secretary-General	Graham Heath
History	Established in 1932 in Amsterdam; re-established, after World War II, in Scotland.
Organisation	Membership, in 49 countries, is about 2,800,000. Management is by an executive committee of nine, elected at biennial conferences, and one executive.
Aims	To promote the education of young people of all nations, especially the poor, by encouraging in them a knowledge, care and respect for the countryside, and the cultural value of towns; and to provide hostel accommodation without distinction of race, colour, religion, class or political opinions, and thereby develop a better understanding between peoples.
Activities	Co-ordination of activities among 49 national youth hostel associations; maintenance of standards in youth hostels; distribution of information and publications.
Publications	<i>International Youth Hostel Handbook</i> , annual; <i>News about Youth Hostels</i> ; monthly information sheet.

**SCOUT ASSOCIATION**  
**Baden-Powell House, Queen's Gate, London SW7 5JS**  
**01-584 7030**

Head, Overseas Department	D. J. C. Shelmerdine
Organisation	An educational charity.
Aims	To encourage the physical, mental and spiritual development of young people so that they may take a constructive place in society.
Activities	The Overseas Department maintains contact with Scout Associations throughout the world and encourages exchanges and links between members.
Publication	<i>Scouting</i> , monthly magazine.