

Basutoland

In 1961-1962 Canada agreed a request from the Basutoland Government for part of the staff for the University of Basutoland, Bechuanaland Protectorate and Swaziland. Canadian missionaries were instrumental in the development of this college, which is open to Africans in the southern part of the continent. One Canadian lecturer in co-operatives and adult education was maintained at the college from SCAAP funds during 1963-1964. Seventeen students from Basutoland were studying in Canada during the same period.

Bechuanaland

One Canadian adviser, a nursing tutor, served in Bechuanaland during the year, and there was one student from that country on a training award in Canada.

Gambia

One Canadian teacher-trainer was on assignment in Gambia in 1963-1964.

Ghana

During 1963-1964, three capital-assistance projects were in progress. Additional agricultural equipment was provided to the Agricultural and Community Development Project at Damongo in northern Ghana. Work continued on the trades-training centre at Accra in the establishment of which Canada is participating by providing architectural services, pre-fabricated Canadian building materials, workshop equipment, instructional staff, and training for Ghanaian staff members. Construction began in April 1964 and is expected to be complete towards the end of 1965. The third project was a chemical analysis of the properties of cocoa leaves and beans, carried out at a Canadian laboratory.

There were 41 teachers and university professors serving in Ghana during the year and 32 technical advisers. The latter included entomologists and entomology technicians, television instructors, doctors, a social welfare adviser, two economic planning economists, a radio-isotope research technician, and advisers in road transport, irrigation and land reclamation.

Forty-seven Ghanaian students arrived in Canada in 1963-1964. The total number in the country under SCAAP at the end of the fiscal year was 57. During the year, 82 Ghanaians were on SCAAP training awards in Canada.

Kenya

The forest-inventory and training programme, begun in January 1963, continued during the fiscal year under review. Two Canadian firms are carrying out this work under contract with the External Aid Office. The initial phase of the project was completed by the end of May 1964.

There were seven Canadian teachers in Kenya during the past year and seven advisers, of whom five were foresters. Sixteen students from Kenya were in Canada during 1963-1964 in forestry, public health, pharmacy, engineering and co-operatives courses. Two had arrived in 1962-1963.

Mauritius

One Canadian adviser in fish technology served in Mauritius in 1963-1964 and there were two Canadian teacher-trainers. One student from Mauritius was training in Canada during the year.