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UNITED NATIONS PALESTINE COMMISSION

Communication Received from United Kingdom
Delegation Concerning Palestine Government
Scholars, and Palestine Government Officers
Attending Courses of Instruction outside
Palestine.

The following communication has been received from Mr. Fletcher-Cooke
of the United Kingdom Delegation:

UNITED KINGDOM DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS
Empire State Building, New York, N. Y.

31st March, 1948

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My dear Bunche,

I have been asked to bring to the notice of the Commission the position of

- (a) Palestine Government Scholars, and
- (b) Palestine Government Officers attending courses of instruction outside Palestine.

2. As regards (a) Palestine Government Scholars, it is proposed that the Government of Palestine should accept financial liability in respect of scholars who have already entered upon a course of study, in respect of the financial and academic year 1948/49 or the date of the termination of the course of study, whichever is the earlier. It is also proposed that the necessary funds should be deposited with the Crown Agents for the Colonies for administration by the Director of Colonial Scholars. The financial liability involved in these arrangements would be included in the truncated estimates which the Government of Palestine are, as the Commission will be aware, preparing in respect of the two months, April and May, 1948.

3. His Majesty's Government have approved these proposals in principle subject to acceptance by the Commission of liability in respect of the period after the 15th May, 1948, as falling on the successor authorities and I am, therefore, directed to enquire whether the Commission is prepared to agree to these arrangements.

4. Similar arrangements are contemplated as regards (b) Palestine Government Officers now attending courses of instruction outside Palestine, but I am not yet in a position to supply the Commission with complete information on this point.

5. Information regarding (a) Palestine Government Scholars is set out in the enclosed note.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, Principle Secretary
to the United Nations Commission on
Palestine, United Nations, Lake Success.

J. Fletcher-Cooke (signed)

PALESTINE GOVERNMENT SCHOLARS

The Scholarships covered by this scheme fall into two categories: -

(1) Palestine Government Scholarships -- full or part;

(2) Colonial Development and Welfare Scholarships.

2. Included in (1) above are three Exhibitions awarded in 1945, 1946, and 1947, i.e. two Medical and one Legal. It has been decided that the two Health Department Exhibitions should be converted into full scholarships as from 1st April, 1948.

3. Under (2) above, there are six Social Welfare Scholars and one Education Scholar. It is proposed that these seven scholarships (hitherto paid for from Colonial Development and Welfare funds) should be converted into Palestine Government Scholarships as from the date of the termination of the Mandate.

4. Enclosure (A) is a statement of the estimated cost of these scholarships for the periods 1st April 1948 to 30th September 1948 and 1st October 1948 to 30th September 1949 and thereafter until the scholarships are finally completed.

5. It will be seen that the cost in respect of the period 1st April 1948 to 30th September 1949 is estimated at LP 49,000. For the succeeding years 1949 to 1953 the total cost is estimated at LP 38,000.

6. It will be observed that the estimates are made for the periods ending 30th September each year while the academic year in the United Kingdom terminates at the end of June. In Australia (where there are two scholars) the academic year ends in December. The three or two months after June or December respectively for which provision has been made in the estimates are included in the calculation by way of precaution against any eventuality. In normal circumstances, therefore, a sum of money will be saved at the end of each academic year from the provision for the extra months in the cost of scholars who have fully completed their courses in June or December.

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7. Enclosures 'B1' to 'J2' are schedules indicating the names of scholarship holders and of certain Palestine Government Officers attending courses, containing full particulars of the course of study being followed. It will be observed from these schedules that most of the scholarship courses will not be completed by the end of the academic year 1948/49 and therefore the question of providing funds to enable the holders to complete their courses of study will be a matter for decision by the successor authorities.

J. Fletcher-Cooke (signed)
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ENCLOSURE "A"

PALESTINE GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Estimated cost of Scholarships for year 1948/49				Estimated cost of scholarships after 1948/49				
	1.4.48 30.9.48 LP	1.10.48 30.9.49 LP	Total LP	1949/50 LP	1950/51 LP	1951/52 LP	1952/53 LP	Total LP
Administration and Legal	3750	7900	11,650	4735	1975	-	-	6710
Education (Government)	5747	8312	14,059	7730	2077	-	-	9807
Education (Jewish)	810	1620	2,430	1620	1720	910	-	4250
Agriculture	1320	2643	3,963	2470	2705	-	-	5175
Posts and Telegraphs	1315	1670	2,985	1265	910	-	-	2175
Public Works Health	1265 732	2075 1465	3,340 2,197	1720 1465	810 1465	910 1315	- 455	3440 4700
Veterinary	202	405	607	405	405	455	-	1265
Forests	202	-	202	-	-	-	-	-
Statistics	240	-	240	-	-	-	-	-
Land Settlement	202	455	657	-	-	-	-	-
Antiquities	300	-	300	-	-	-	-	-
Six Posts and Telegraphs Students at Coventry for period 15.5.48 to 1.11.49	4000	-	4000	-	-	-	-	-
Seven scholarships taken over from Colonial Development and Welfare scholar- ships: -								
Six Social Welfare	1005	1290	2295	-	-	-	-	-
One Education	143	380	523	430	-	-	-	430
	21,233	28,215	49,448	21,840	12,067	3590	455	37,952

ENCLOSURE "B.1"

PALESTINE GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

<u>Administration and Legal Scholars</u>	<u>Termination of Course</u>	<u>Annual Scholarship LP</u>
<u>1945 Scholars</u>		
1. Samir Saba	1949	400
2. Khalil Tuma Abbud	1949	375
3. Abdul-Mun'im Abu Laban	1949	375
4. 'Issa Amin Hunaidi	1949	375
5. Anis Qasim	1949	375
6. Muhammad Khalil Ibrahim	1949	375

<u>1946 Scholars</u>		
7. Edmond Asfur	1949	400
8. Muhammad Haj Ayyash Mulhim	1950	375
9. Ahmad Muhammad Haj	1950	375
10. Hisham Ruhi Abdul Hadi	1950	375
11. Eliahu Cohen Touessia	1950	375
12. Eliezer David Fahr	1950	375
13. Samuel Nissim	1949	400
14. Martin Yehuda Bauer	1950	375

<u>1947 Scholars</u>		
15. Rajmud-Din Dajani	1951	375
16. Tawfiq Sawarshi	1951	375
17. Abdul-Halim Awad	1951	375
18. Isma'il Nazir	1951	200
19. Michael Kahn	1950	375
20. Izhaq Gharabli	1951	375

ENCLOSURE "B2"

PALESTINE GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

ADMINISTRATION AND LEGAL SCHOLARS

(1945, 46, and 47)

Name of Scholar	Course of Study	University or College (UK)	Duration of course	Termination of course
1. Samir Saba	Oriental Languages	Magdalen College Oxford	3 years extended to 4 years	1949
2. Khalil Tuma Abbud	LLB, Bar	University College London	4 years	1949
3. Abdul Nun'im Abulaban	LLB, Bar	" " "	4 years	1949
4. 'Isa Amin Kunaidi	LLB, Bar	" " "	4 years	1949
5. Anis Qasim	LLB, Bar	King's College London	4 years	1949
6. Muhd. Khalil Ibrahim	LLB, Bar	Liverpool Univer. London	4 years	1949
7. Edmond Asfur	Moral Sciences	Magdalen College Oxford	3 years	1949
8. Muhd. Haj Ayyash Mulhim	Law and Bar	Leeds University	4 years	1950
9. Ahmad Muhd. Haj	Law & Bar	Leeds University	4 years	1950
10. Hisham Ruhi Abdul Hadi	Law & Bar	University College Nottingham	4 years	1950
11. Eliahu Cohen Toussia	Law & Bar	University College Exeter	4 years	1950
12. Eliezer David Bahr	Law & Bar	University College Exeter	4 years	1950
13. Samuel Hissim	Engineering	Technical College Brighton	3 years	1949
14. Martin Jehuda Bauer	History	Cardiff Univer.	4 years	1950
15. Majmud-Din Dajani	English	University College Aberystwyth	4 years	1951
16. Tawfiq Bawarshi	Economic Science	Edinburgh Univer.	4 years	1951
17. Abdul Halim Awad	Law & Bar	King's College London	4 years	1951
18. Issa'il Mazir	Law & Bar	" " "	4 years	1951
19. Michael Kahn	Law & Bar	" " "	3 years	1950
20. Izhaq Gharabli	Law & Bar	University College Nottingham	4 years	1951

ENCLOSURE "C"

PALESTINE GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS
EDUCATION (GOVERNMENT) SCHOLARS
(1945, 1946, 1947)

[Showing name of scholar, course of study, university or college, duration and termination of course, and annual scholarship in L.P.]

No.	Name of Scholar	Course of Study	University or College	Duration	Year	Annual Scholarship (L.P.)
1.	Jamil Arif Dudairi	B.SC.(Sp) in Mathematics	University College, Nottingham, U.K.	3 years	1948	375
2.	Walid Arafat	B.A.(Gen) and Honours in English	University College, Exeter, U.K.	4 years	1949	375
3.	Ma'im Anabtawi	English	University College, Southampton, U.K.	3 years	1948	375
4.	(Miss) Terese Masnas	B.A.(Gen) and Education	University College, Exeter, U.K.	3 years	1946	375
5.	(Miss) May Saddad	B.A.(Gen) Pure Mathematics and Physics, Geography,	University College, Exeter, U.K.	3 years	1948	375
6.	Ismail Shahid	B.SC.Chemistry	Aberdeen University, U.K.	4 years	1949	375
7.	Amin Tibi	History (Anc. and Mediev)	King's College, London, U.K.	3 years	1948	375
8.	Hikmat Faris Lubbadah	Arabic Literature	Fuad I University, Cairo, Egypt	3 years	1948	205
9.	Irfan Arif Qa'war	Classics	Durham University (1946-47) and St.John's College, Oxford	5 years	1951	400
10.	Fatin Bulos	Physics	University College, Nottingham, U.K.	4 years	1950	400
11.	Zuhair Karmi	Zoology, with Botany	Imperial College, London, U.K.	4 years	1950	400 (+ 360 as family allow.)
12.	Mu'awiya Dirhalli	English	Trinity College, Dublin, Eire	4 years	1950	375
13.	Wasfi Hijab	Philosophy (Ph.D)	Trinity College, Cambridge, U.K.	2 years	1948	400

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Palestine Government Scholarships (continued)

			LP
14. Ihsan Abbas	Arabic Literature		
	Fu'ad I University, Cairo, Egypt	3 years 1949	205
		(+ 50 as family allowance)	
15. As'ad Yusuf Maer	Mathematics		
	Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, U.K.	3 years 1950	400
16. Munthir Fahum	History		
	Edinburgh, U.K.	3 years 1950	375
17. Hanafi Farahat	Mathematics & Physics		
	University College, Bangor, U.K.	4 years 1951	375
18. Hasan Abu Maizar	Diploma P.T.		
	Jordanhill Training Centre, Glasgow, U.K.	3 years 1950	375
19. Musa Constantine Bishuti,	Diploma Education		
	Institute of Education, London, U.K.	1 year 1948	375
20. Najib Budairi	Electrical Engineering,		
	Royal Technical College, Glasgow, U.K.	3 years 1950	400
21. (Miss) Saba Arafat	B.A. (Gen) English Geography & History		
	University College, Exeter, U.K.	3 years 1950	375
22. (Miss) Wadi'a Haddad	P.T. Diploma		
	The Bergman Osterberg P.T. College, Kent, U.K.	3 years 1950	375
23. (Miss) Ophelia Jamil Butros	Domestic Science		
	Gloucestershire College for Domestic Science, U.K.	3 years 1950	375
24. George Hananiya	Chemistry		
	Leeds University, U.K.	3 years 1950	400
25. Jamil Ali Salih	Geography		
	University College, Nottingham, U.K.	3 years 1950	400
26. Hisham Hashim	Latin		
	University College, Bangor, U.K.	4 years 1951	375
27. Abdallah Ar'ar	Agriculture		
	University College, Nottingham, U.K.	4 years 1951	400

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28.	Mahmud Semra Arabic Fuad 1 University, Cairo, Egypt	3 years	1950	180	LP
29.	(Miss) Asia Touza Geography Fuad 1 University, Cairo, Egypt	4 years	1951	150 (in hostel)	
30.	(Miss) Nadira Sarraj Arabic Fuad 1 University, Cairo, Egypt	4 years	1951	150 (in hostel)	
31.	(Miss) Yusra Kayyali Education Institute of Education for Women Teachers, Cairo, Egypt	2 years	1949	60	

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ENCLOSURE "D1"

PALESTINE GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Education (Jewish) Scholars

Termination
of Course

Annual
Scholarship

1947

1.	Abba Arnstein	1952	400 LP
2.	Aaron Biren	1951	400 LP
3.	Gabriel Kirschner	1951	400 LP
4.	K. F. Lowenstein	1952	400 LP

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ENCLOSURE "D2"

PALESTINE GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS
EDUCATION (JEWISH) SCHOLARS
1947

[Showing name of Scholar, Course of Study, University or College, Duration of Course, and Termination of Course]

1.	Amos Arnstein Medicine Middle Sex Hospital, Medical School, London	5 years	1952
2.	Aaron Biren Civil Engineering City and Guilds, London, U.K.	4 years	1951
3.	Gabriel Mirshner Mechanical Engineering City and Guilds, London, U.K.	4 years	1951
4.	K. F. Lowenstein Agricultural Engineering Royal Technical College, Glasgow, U.K.	5 years	1952

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PALESTINE GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

ENCLOSURE "E4"

Agriculture Scholars

<u>1945</u>	<u>Termination Of Course</u>	<u>Annual Scholarship L.P.</u>
1. Sami George Matar	1949	220

<u>1946</u>		
2. W.R. Asfur	1950	400

<u>1947</u>		
3. Ibrahim Suleiman Abu Sharr	1951	400
4. Nasrat Rashid Fadde	1951	400
5. Mahmud Uqab Yahya	1951	400
6. Abdul-Mun'im Hasan Mudawwad	1951	400
7. Muhammad Hafiz Salim	1951	400

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ENCLOSURE "12"

PALESTINE GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

AGRICULTURE SCHOLARS

(1945, 1946 & 1947)

Name of Scholar, Course of Study, University or College	Country	Duration of Course	Termination of Course
1. Sami George Mater Agricultural Degree Course Farouq I University, Alexandria	Egypt	4 years	1949
2. W.R. Asfur Agricultural Economics Aberystwyth, N. Wales	U.K.	4 years	1950
3. Ibrahim Suleiman Abu Sharr Agricultural Chemistry University College, Aberystwyth	U.K.	4 years	1951
4. Nasrat Rashid Fadda Botany (sp. in Plant Pathology) Imperial College, London	U.K.	4 years	1951
5. Mahmud Uqab Yahya Gen. Agric. (sp. in Agronomy or Plant Breeding) Adelaide University,	Australia	4 years	1951
6. Abdul Mun'im Hassan Muhammad Gen. Agric. (sp. in Animal Husbandry) Adelaide University	Australia	4 years	1951
7. Muhammad Hafiz Sal Gen. Agriculture Queen's University, Belfast	Ireland	4 years	1951

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ENCLOSURE "F1"

PALESTINE GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Posts and Telegraphs Scholars

<u>1945</u>	<u>Termination of Course</u>	<u>Annual Scholarship L.P.</u>
1. Hanna Ashqar	1948	400
2. Khalil Mahfuz Ajluni	1948	400

<u>1946</u>		
3. Umar Agged	1949	400

<u>1947</u>		
4. George Kanar	1951	400
5. Jack Hananiya	1951	400
6. Berj V.G. Matossian	1950	400

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ENCLOSURE "F2"

PALESTINE GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS SCHOLARS

(1945, 1946 & 1947)

Name of Scholar, Course of Study, University or College, Country	Duration of Course	Termination of Course	Remarks
1. Hanna Ashqar Electrical Engineering City and Guilds, London, U.K.	3 years	1948	
2. Khalil Mahfuz Ajluni Electrical Engineering City and Builds, London, U.K.	3 years	1948	
3. Umar Aqqad Electrical Engineering Manchester University, U.K.	3 years	1949	
4. George Kassar Electrical Engineering Loughborough, U.K.	4 years	1951	
5. Jack Hananiya Electrical Engineering Loughborough, U.K.	4 years	1951	
6. Barj V.G. Matossian Electrical Engineering Royal Technical College, Glasgow, U.K.	3 years	1950	Scholarship awarded as from 2nd year.

PALESTINE GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

ENCLOSURE 'C1'

Public Works Scholars

	<u>Termination of Course</u>	<u>Annual Scholarship L.P.</u>
<u>1945</u>		
1. Fuad Jiryis al-Haj	1948	400
2. Faruq Zuhair Shihabi	1949	400

<u>1946</u>		
3. Misbah Zahlan	1950	400
4. Sa'id Buraik	1950	400

<u>1947</u>		
5. George Kardush	1952	400
6. Zaki Hafiz Abu'Id	1952	400

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PALESTINE GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

PUBLIC WORKS SCHOLARS

(1945, 1946 + 1947)

ENCLOSURE 'CC'

Name of Scholar	Course of Study	University or College	Duration of Course	Termination of Course	Remarks
1. Fu'ad Jiryis al Haj	Mechanical Engineering	City and Guilds London, U.K.	3 years	1948) Practical Training is strongly recommended after the degree for 2 years for which provision may be made.
2. Faruq Zuhair Shihabi	Civil Engineering	City and Guilds London + Bournemouth Tech. College, U.K.	4 years	1949	
3. Misbah Zahlan	Mechanical Engineering	Sunderland Tech. College, U.K.	4 years	1950	
4. Sa'id Buraik	Civil Engineering	Sunderland Technic College, U.K.	4 years	1950) Practical Training is strongly recommended after the degree for 2 years for which provision may be made.
5. George Kardush	Electrical Engineering	Loughborough, U.K.	5 years	1952	
6. Zaki Hafiz Abu 'Id	Electrical Engineering	- do -, U.K.	5 years	1952	

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ENCLOSURE "H1"

PALESTINE GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Health Scholars

<u>1946</u>	<u>Termination of Course</u>	<u>Annual Scholarship LP.</u>
1. (Miss) Ismat Ibrahim Snobar	1952	400
2. (Miss) Nelly 'Isa Matta	1951	250

<u>1947</u>		
(1) { 3. Gabriel Makhlouf	1952	400
{ 4. Mahammad Ma'tuq	1953	400

Note:

- (1) These two scholars were awarded an exhibition of LP.150 p.a. each when they were selected. There was at the time no money in the budget of the Health Department, and the intention was that the exhibition in the following year should be increased. The calculation of the cost of the scholarships in respect of these two scholars has been made on the basis of full scholarships of LP.400 p.a. each.

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ENCLOSURE "E2"

PALESTINE GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

HEALTH SCHOLARS

(1946 & 1947)

Name of Scholar	Course of Study	University or College	Country	Duration of Course	Termination of Course
1. (Miss) Izzat Ibrahim Snobar	Medicine	Royal Forces Hospital Medical, London	U.K.	6 years	1952
2. (Miss) Nelly 'Isa Natta	Medicine	American Univ. Beirut	Lebanon	5 years	1951
3. Gabriel Makhlar	Medicine	Liverpool	U.K.	5 years	1952
4. Muhammad Ma'tuq	Medicine	Birmingham	U.K.	6 years	1953

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ENCLOSURE "I"

PALESTINE GOVERNMENT SCHOLARS

LAND SETTLEMENT SCHOLARS
(1945)

	<u>Termination of Course</u>	<u>Annual Scholarship LP.</u>
1. Nadi Abdallah Kardus	1949	400

VETERINARY SCHOLARS
(1947)

1. Abdallah As'ad Wakim	1952	400
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STATISTICS SCHOLARS
(1947)

1. Salem Khomis	1948	375
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FORESTS SCHOLARS
(1945)

1. G. Douar - has been on study leave since 1945. This has been converted to an annual scholarship of LP.400 as from 15.5.48. The course is due to terminate in 1948.

ANTIQUITIES SCHOLARS

1. Nagib Nasser - following a course at Farag University Alexandria Egypt. This course which is due to end in June, 1948 has been converted to a scholarship. Cost LP.300.

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ENCLOSURE "I2"

PALESTINE GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Name of Scholar, Course of Study, College or University	Country	Duration of Course	Termination of Course	Remarks
LAND SETTLEMENT SCHOLARS (1945)				
1. Nadi Abdallah Kardus Civil Engineer (Irrigation) University College, London	U.K.	4 years	1949	
FORESTS SCHOLARS (1945)				
1. G. Dower Forestry Edinburgh	U.K.	3 years	1948	Mr. Dower has been on study leave since 1945.
VETERINARY SCHOLARS (1947)				
1. Abdallah As'ad Wakin Veterinary Science Liverpool	U.K.	5 years	1952	
STATISTICS SCHOLARS (1947)				
1. Salem Khamis Ph. D. (Statist.) University College, London,	U.K.	1 year	1948	
ANTIQUITIES (1947)				
1. Nagib Nassar Classical and Near Eastern Archaeology Farouq University, Alexandria,	Egypt	1 year	1948	

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ENCLOSURE "J1"

COLONIAL DEVELOPMENT AND WELFARE FUND SCHOLARSHIPS

(1946 & 1947)

AS CONVERTED INTO GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

A.	<u>Social Welfare</u>	<u>Termination of Course</u>
1.	(Miss) Mary Sudah	1948
2.	(Miss) Ismat Abu Laban	1948
3.	(Miss) Iva David	1948
4.	(Miss) Marian Za'rar	1949
5.	Rustwa Madi	1949
6.	J. Gross	1949

B.	<u>Education (Government)</u>	
1.	Saidq Ibrahim Odah	1950

Note:- The scholarship in respect of the above mentioned scholars should be converted into a scholarship at the present Government scholarship rate, namely LP.375.- per annum, as from 15.5.1948 when the Mandate is due to terminate.

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ENCLOSURE "J2"

COLONIAL DEVELOPMENT AND WELFARE FUND SCHOLARS
(1946 & 1947)

Name of Scholars, Course of Study, University or College	Country	Duration of Course	Termination of Course
SOCIAL WELFARE			
1. (Miss) Mary Sudah Cert. Social Science & Administration, London School of Economics	U.K.	2 years	1948
2. (Miss) Ismat Abu Laban Cert. Social Science & Administration, London School of Economics	U.K.	2 years	1948
3. (Miss) Eva David Cert. Social Science & Administration, London School of Economics	U.K.	2 years	1948
4. (Miss) Maxima Za'rar Cert. in Social Science & Administration, London School of Economics	U.K.	2 years	1949
5. Rustam Madi Cert. in Social Science & Administration, London School of Economics	U.K.	2 years	1949
6. J. Gross Cert. in Social Science & Administration, London School of Economics	U.K.	2 years	1949
EDUCATION			
1. Sadiq Ibrahim Odoh History Glasgow University	U.K.	4 years	1950