

Department of External Affairs [record group] – Records

Economic and Technical Assistance – Assistance to Individual Countries – Ceylon/Sri Lanka – Students – Physiotherapy, 1955-1960: EA, W2824, Box 10, 118/13/5/31, part 1, R11350812

- Medium file
- List of the nine Colombo Plan students from Ceylon training in NZ – list contains name and details of study in NZ
- Letter regarding shortened course for students from Ceylon and a heart-lung machine – 10 September 1960
- Document relating to the NZ Colombo Plan – 1 December 1959
- Correspondence relating to places for Ceylon physiotherapy students in NZ as recommended by Miss Keeling at the Thoracic Unit, General Hospital, Colombo – September-November 1958-
- Notice of award to the two female Ceylon physiotherapy students selected to train in NZ under the Colombo Plan (E.R. Sanmuganathan and R. Pieriris) – 10 June 1957
- Memorandum for the Secretary to Treasury listing the Notice of Awards for students studying in NZ under the Colombo Plan – 11 June 1957
- Correspondence relating to the arrival of two female Ceylon physiotherapy students in NZ – 13-19 March 1957
- Application document from the Government of Ceylon for the provision of Physiotherapy training and facilities in NZ – 8 March 1957
- Correspondence relating to the two nominated female physiotherapy students to train in NZ under the Colombo Plan and their travel arrangements – February/March 1957
- Correspondence relating to the training of two female physiotherapy students under the Colombo Plan – July 1956-January 1957
- Notice of award to the two Ceylon physiotherapy students selected to train in NZ under the Colombo Plan (M.A Fernando and B. Abeysiriwardena) – 29 March 1956
- Correspondence relating to the two Ceylonese physiotherapy students selected to train in NZ – February/March 1956
- Correspondence between the Minister of External Affairs Wellington and the Minister of External Affairs Colombo advising that students training and receiving a certificate in NZ is the equivalent to membership of Chartered Society of Physiotherapists – February 1956
- Small note stating that the School of Physiotherapy at Otago University can take on two Ceylonese students for training in the following year – 18 November 1955

Economic and Technical Assistance – Assistance to Individual Countries – Malaya/Malaysia – Students – Physiotherapy, 1953-1966: EA, W2824, Box 11, 118/13/9/16, part 1, R11350841

- Medium file
- Correspondence between the High Commissioner for NZ in the Federation of Malaya and the Secretary of External Affairs regarding Miss Kok Suit Fong undertaking of physiotherapy training in NZ – November 1962-February 1963

- Memorandums from Minister of External Affairs, Wellington advising the High Commissioner for New Zealand in Kuala Lumpur that only one nomination can be considered – 26 October 1962
- Letter from the High Commissioner for NZ in the Federation of Malaya thanking the Secretary of External Affairs on behalf of the Federation for the training of three women – 18 October 1962
- Document by the High Commissioner for NZ in Kuala Lumpur: “Physiotherapists Returning from New Zealand” advising that three Malayan women successfully completed a three-year course in physiotherapy in NZ under the Colombo Plan, 8 June 1962 **** Photo Taken
- Correspondence relating to travel and accommodation arrangements for the Malayan Colombo Plan students to train in NZ
- Correspondence relating to suitable physiotherapy student applicants for the Colombo Plan, includes
- Notice of Awards to the four Malayan physiotherapy students who were chosen to train in NZ under the Colombo Plan, Technical Co-Operation Scheme – February 1958 *** Photo taken
- Correspondence between the Office of the Commissioner for NZ in South East Asia and the Secretary of External Affairs relating to the availability of courses for seven females from Kuala Lumpur to be trained in NZ – December 1965-June 1957

Economic and Technical Assistance – Assistance to Individual Countries – Singapore – Experts – Physiotherapy, 1957-1969: EA, W2824, Box 23, 118/13/44/7, Part 1, R11351020

- Medium size file
- Letter relating to a request of the Singapore Spastics Children’s Association for a full-time physiotherapist as a possible project for the New Zealand Red Cross, 8 May 1969
- Correspondence relating to the appointment of Anne Gilbert as a physiotherapist to the Red Cross Crippled Children’s Home in Changi, Singapore, February-April 1969
- Correspondence between the Commissioner, Singapore and the Secretary of External Affairs requesting photos for publicity of Chang Wei Mun a Colombo Plan Physiotherapy student in New Zealand, May-June 1963
- Terms of Reference for the Report to the Spastic Children’s Association of Singapore by M.D. Hartridge
- Correspondence relating to the request by the Spastic Children’s Association of Singapore for M.D Hartridge to provide further advice to the organisation on the planning of a new Centre (visited Singapore in 1958 as a Colombo Plan Expert), June 1962 – February 1963
- Letter from the Secretary of External Affairs to the New Zealand Commissioner Singapore requesting confirmation of medical clearance for Colombo Plan Students coming to New Zealand, 14 February 1961
- Correspondence between the Secretary of External Affairs, the Department of Health and the New Zealand Commissioner, Singapore – relating to the places for, and names of selected Colombo Plan students to train in New Zealand, October 1960 – June 1961
- New Zealand Medical Certificates for two Colombo Students – includes passport photos on certificate forms, September 1960
- Covering letter and Colombo Plan forms for four Colombo Plan trainees from Singapore, 30 September 1960

- Miscellaneous correspondence relating to the whether the Indian Government would be interested in the offer of physiotherapy training, 29 August 1960
- Correspondence and application by the Singapore Government to proceed with the offer for students to be trained at the School of Physiotherapy in Dunedin, 21 June 1960
- Correspondence between the Secretary of External Affairs to the Commissioner for New Zealand in Singapore in response to the Singapore Government's inquiry on whether a United Kingdom qualified physiotherapist could be trained as a Tutor Physiotherapist in New Zealand – concluding reply is that there is no formal training in New Zealand for a tutor physiotherapist and that this only available in the United Kingdom, September 1959-November 1959 *** 2x photos taken
- Extract from: letter to Singapore regarding allocation of awards to Singapore students, June 1959
- Colombo Plan Notice of Award and correspondence relating to the travel and accommodation a Singapore Colombo Plan student arriving in Auckland, New Zealand, March 1959
- Colombo Plan Reports: Report to the Ministry of Health in Singapore by Miss. M.D. Hartridge, Physiotherapists Appointed Under the Colombo Plan to Carry Out a Survey and Assessment of the Problem of the Care of Palsied Children in Singapore, 1958 (full report, 15 pages)
- Letter from Paediatric Specialist, C. Elaine Field, Singapore, to M.D. Hartridge regarding defining the terms of reference relating to her visit in Singapore, 24 February 1958
- Correspondence relating to the nomination and acceptance of Singapore students to train under the Colombo Plan – December 1958-February 1959
- Correspondence relating to the Miss M.D. Hartridge's report, March/February 1958
- Letter from the Secretary of External Affairs to Miss M.D. Hartridge informing her she has been appointed to fulfil this role as the Colombo Plan Expert, January 1958
- Correspondence relating to the request by the Singapore Government for Colombo Plan expert from New Zealand to be appointed to undertake a survey and assessment of the problem associated with the care of palsied children in Singapore, August 1957-January 1958

Economic and Technical Assistance – Assistance to Individual Countries – Vietnam – Physiotherapists – Application, 1968: EA, W2824, Box 25, 118/13/45/21/11, part 1, R11351059

- Small file
- Handwritten correspondence relating to the possibility of - 14 November 1968
- Correspondence and application forms (Colombo Plan Personal History Form) from three physiotherapists inquiring about the possibility of being a physiotherapist as part of the New Zealand Surgical Team in Vietnam – April/May 1968
 - Raewyn Lyyburn
 - Jane St George
 - Anne Belcher
 - Correspondence indicates that there were no physiotherapists working in Vietnam as part of the New Zealand surgical team at the time of inquiry – External Affairs could not say whether there would be

positions arising but nevertheless requested the interested physiotherapists to fill out a Colombo Plan Personal History Form

Economic and Technical Assistance – Assistance to Individual Countries – Kenya – Students – Physiotherapy, 1962-1963: EA, W2824, Box 26, 118/13/83/10, part 1, R11351105

- Small file
- Letter from the Secretary of External Affairs to E.M. Anderson, NZ School of Physiotherapy, Dunedin Hospital, relating to the nomination of Miss Alda Castellino of Kenya to train in NZ – 25 October 1963
- Majority of file contains correspondence relating to the nomination of Mr C. Omwenga to train in NZ under the Special Commonwealth Aid to Africa Plan (S.C.A.A.P) – September 1962-January 1963
- Letters between Mr C. Omwenga and the Secretary of External Affairs regarding training and possibility of scholarships in New Zealand – September 1962