



THE ROYAL COMMONWEALTH SOCIETY

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Dear Mr Ryder

I am writing to welcome you as a Fellow of The Royal Commonwealth Society for 2017. Thank you for your interest in The Queen's Commonwealth Canopy and I hope that you will find that other aspects of our broad range of work in support of the modern Commonwealth will also appeal.

I am sure you will understand that, with the cost of conventional postage, we will contact you by email whenever possible. We will send you our monthly e-newsletter, if you have supplied an email address and three times per year, we publish our well-regarded *Commonwealth Voices* magazine which is available online.

Can I also offer you the opportunity to enter a ballot for tickets to attend a Garden Party at Buckingham Palace on 27 May. We anticipate considerable interest and so ensure fairness by making a draw later in February. This is a significant occasion and if you have not attended a Palace reception you will find it a great experience. If you are interested please let us know by 12 February by email to: events@thercs.org by phone on 020 3727 4311 or by post to the address below.

Each year, our Supporters are also invited to apply for a pair of tickets to attend the annual celebration of the Commonwealth at Westminster Abbey early in March. This again is a very popular event attended by Her Majesty The Queen and other members of The Royal Family and is broadcast by the BBC. We very much hope that you will renew your Fellowship on an annual basis and having the opportunity of winning tickets next year.

I hope you will find your engagement with The Royal Commonwealth Society interesting; we look forward to keeping in touch.

Yours sincerely

Michael Lake, CBE
Director

