Supplementary Material 1

Dates for Edwards' University lectures, as published in the *Cambridge University Reporter*.

KEY

Periods during which Edwards was called on to teach. Periods identified as teaching obligations for Edwards

1968–69 None 1969–70 None 1970–71 MWF at 9.00 4-23 Nov 1b Medical & Natural Sciences Tripos (M&NST) (with CR Austin: CRA) + Lent term (Mid January to mid March) Part 2 Physiology (Part 2) W at 5.00 (+CRA) 1971–72 MWF at 9.00 3-22 Nov 1b M&NST + Lent term Part 2 W at 9.00 (both +CRA) 1972-73 MWF at 9.00 23 Oct-10 Nov 1b M&NST + Lent term Pt2 W at 9.00 (both +CRA) 1973–74 MWF at 9.00 29 Oct-16 Nov 1b M&NST (RGE only) + Lent term Pt2 W at 9.00 (+CRA) 1974–75 MWF at 9.00 28 Oct-15 Nov 1b M&NST (RGE only) 1975–76 MWF at 9.00 27 Oct-14 Nov 1b M&NST (RGE only) + Lent term Pt 2 W at 9.00 starting 21 Jan (+Dennis New) 1976–77 21, 26, 28 Oct and 1 Nov 1b MVST (RGE only) + Pt 2 on 22 and 25 Oct (RGE only) + Lent term Pt 2 Th at 9.00, 8 lectures beginning 13 Jan (+CRA) 1977-78 Lent term Part 2 Th at 9.00, 8 lectures beginning 19 Jan (+CRA)

NOTE: Bunny Austin was a committed supporter of Edwards' IVF work and it seems like likely that he would have supported adjustments to his academic obligations so the work on IVF could proceed.