

of Industry, Trade and Commerce had a considerable impact on the work of the Branch.

The work of harmonizing the senior levels of the foreign service with the new management category system that applies to the whole public service continued during the year. This long-term project includes the eventual restructuring of all levels in the foreign service.

The branch also arranges several hundred transfers of foreign service personnel posted to and from Canada with their families and household possessions.

### Management review and audit

The Management Review and Audit Branch reviews and audits compliance with established policies, procedures and practices both at the posts abroad and at headquarters.

Program evaluation is also an integral part of the Department's managerial process, in accordance with Treasury Board guidelines. It involves the formal review of the continuing relevance and effectiveness of Departmental programs. During the period under review, the branch evaluated programs of technical assistance, immigration, health facilities and library services. The branch also continued its work of

bringing evaluation policy and plans up to date in light of the Department's new structure and priorities.

### Foreign representation in Canada and protocol

Canada has diplomatic relations with 140 countries. There are 74 resident and 30 non-resident ambassadors, 23 resident and 13 non-resident high commissioners. Other representational offices in Canada are the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) with representatives from 47 countries, the Delegation of the Commission for the European Communities, the International Labour Organization, the UN High Commission for Refugees, the UN Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat), the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization and the International Atomic Energy Agency.

During 1982, the Department's Protocol Branch maintained liaison with all these missions and provided services and advice in accordance with Canada's obligations under international conventions and agreements and Canadian laws and regulations. The Branch is responsible for the physical protection of diplomatic and consular representatives and premises, the accreditation arrangements of foreign and Canadian heads of posts and the ceremonial aspects of state visits

### Major budget expenditures

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Operations	
Relations with foreign governments	86.1
International trade	77.5
Immigration and aid	24.7
Consular services to Canadians abroad	14.3
Information and cultural relations	35.6
General administration	41.1
Support services abroad	159.7
Contributions to employee benefit plans	13.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>452.1</b>
Capital	
Construction and acquisition of real property	26.1
Replacement of equipment	30.6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>56.7</b>
Grants and contributions	
International organizations	103.5
International trade development	15.6
Information and cultural relations	6.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>125.4</b>

to Canada. It also oversees the privileges and immunities of the 795 consular representatives and 285 representatives of international organizations, with their families and servants. When foreign representatives first arrive in Canada, the protocol branch helps them to understand Canadian customs, laws and regulations.

The Protocol Branch is responsible for welcoming foreign visitors and offering them government hospitality. In 1982,

these official visitors included the Presidents of Brazil, Cameroon, Greece, Guinea, Korea, Pakistan and Somalia; the Prime Ministers of Australia, Barbados, France, New Zealand and Portugal; the Deputy Prime Ministers of Australia, Egypt and Gabon; the Secretary of State of the United States; and the foreign ministers of 17 countries.

The Branch also co-ordinated travel arrangements for the Governor General's visits to Romania, Greece, Greenland and