training. A comprehensive training plan was developed and new consular training courses were designed to meet the increased demand. The first of the new courses for visa officers who will be assuming responsibility for the consular program was taught in 1990/91.

To increase public awareness, the Department published a new edition of Bon Voyage, but.... This

publication, which is included with every new passport issued, informs travellers about potential dangers and also identifies which services are available abroad and which are not. In addition, the Department conducted a Consular Awareness Campaign, which focused media attention on the Department's consular program and the services it delivers abroad.

TABLE 7.1

NUMBER OF CASES OR SERVICES RENDERED (Approximate)

January-December 1990 (Including Honorary Missions)

CASES

| Repatriation | 808 |
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| Hospitalization or medical treatment | 1 795 |
| Deaths | 1 698 |
| Detainees | 4 361 |
| Child Custody | 698 |

SERVICES

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| | 264 458 |
| Citizenship | 56 273 |
| Legal and notarial | 36 120 |
| Requests for financial assistance | |
| or transfers | 2667 |
| Well-being or whereabouts | 7 572 |
| Registration of Canadians | 31 450 |
| Advice and assistance | 348 140 |