Executive Assistant to the Minister of National Defence 1958. Joined External Affairs as Foreign Service Officer April 1961, (served at Headquarters in Information, Consular and Commonwealth Divisions). Posted as Second Secretary, Dar-es-Salaam, Tanganyika, April 1962. Returned to Ottawa May 1964 (served in African and Middle East Division). Second Secretary, Berne, Switzerland, August 1964. First Secretary April 1967 (with accreditation to Tunisia and later Algeria). Returned to Ottawa August 1967 (served in Economic Section, United Nations Division). Appointed Secretary, Inter-Departmental Committee on the Specialized Agencies. Posted to Public Service Commission Career Assignment Programme (Management Training) April - June 1970 (joint author of study on Foreign Service Integration). Posted as Counsellor Stockholm, Sweden, August 1970. Returned to Ottawa September 1972. Appointed Deputy Director, Information Division, (co-author of study on a "New Look" for Information activity overseas 1972-73). Appointed Assistant Secretary to the Inter-Departmental Committee on External Relations (ICER) July 1974. Posted to London as Counsellor (Public Affairs), Canadian High Commission, in September 1975. Responsible for Canadian activities in Britain in the fields of Public Relations, Information, Cultural events and Academic Relations. Returned to Ottawa September 1978, Appointed Deputy Chief of Protocol and Director, Diplomatic Services Division.