

By Oct. 31, 1960, 54 training programs had been arranged since the inception of the plan, the chief fields being agriculture, co-operatives, mining, geology, engineering, public and business administration, health and social welfare. Fourteen Canadians had undertaken advisory assignments in Ghana and Nigeria, in education, public information, public administration, law, and agriculture.

Co-operation with the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies, and with Other International Aid Programs.—In addition to the annual contributions made to the United Nations Expanded Program of Technical Assistance, Canada also assists by arranging training programs in Canada for individuals studying under the auspices of the different Specialized Agencies. This service is also extended to the technical assistance program of the International Co-operation Administration of the United States and to other international aid organizations as well. Up to Oct. 31, 1960, approximately 1,290 individuals had come to Canada through the various agencies from more than a hundred different countries in all parts of the world. Assistance is also given by recruiting Canadians for service with the Specialized Agencies on specific technical assistance assignments in underdeveloped countries.

Administration.—As of Nov. 9, 1960, the administration of Canada's external assistance programs became the responsibility of the External Aid Office, established by Order-in-Council of that date, and placed in charge of an officer known as the Director General of External Aid Programmes. The Director General is responsible to the Secretary of State for External Affairs for the operation and administration of such external assistance programs and related matters, including the Colombo Plan, the Canada-West Indies Aid Programme, the Special Commonwealth African Aid Programme, the Commonwealth Technical Assistance Programme, the Commonwealth Scholarship Scheme and Canadian contributions to aid programs administered by the United Nations and other international agencies.