

dominion land surveyors; or for certificates as dominion topographical surveyors. It is also responsible for the discipline of dominion land surveyors. The board has three members appointed by the Governor-in-Council, one of whom, the chairman, is the surveyor general of Canada lands; it is part of the energy, mines and resources department.

**Bureau of Pensions Advocates** (Bureau of Pensions Advocates Canada). The bureau was established in 1971 by amendments to the Pension Act (SC 1970-71, c.31). Composed of a chief pensions advocate appointed by the Governor-in-Council, and pensions advocates, officers and employees appointed under the Public Service Employment Act, it provides an independent professional legal aid service to applicants for awards under the Pension Act. The bureau's head office is in Ottawa; there are district offices in 18 major centres across Canada. It reports to Parliament through the minister of veterans affairs.

**Canada Council.** The council was established by order-in-council dated April 15, 1957, under the terms of the Canada Council Act (RSC 1970, c.C-2 assented to March 28, 1957) to encourage the arts, humanities and social sciences in Canada, mainly through a broad program of fellowships and grants. Its principal sources of income are an annual grant from the government (\$59.7 million for the year ended March 31, 1977) and an endowment account (originally of \$50 million) which yielded over \$7 million in 1976-77. On April 1, 1978 a separate Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council began operation, under the terms of the Government Organization (Scientific Activities) Act, 1976. The Canada Council retains responsibility for encouragement of the arts. The proceedings of the council are reported each year to Parliament through the secretary of state.

**Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation.** The corporation was established by legislation (RSC 1970, c.C-3), which received royal assent on February 17, 1967. It is empowered to insure Canadian currency deposits other than those belonging to the Government of Canada, up to \$20,000 a person, in banks, federally incorporated trust and loan companies that accept deposits from the public, and in similar provincially incorporated institutions authorized by their provincial governments to apply for such insurance. The corporation is also empowered to act as a lender of last resort for member institutions. Its board comprises a chairman, appointed by the Governor-in-Council, and four other directors who hold the positions of governor of the Bank of Canada, deputy minister of finance, superintendent of insurance and inspector general of banks. It reports to Parliament through the minister of finance.

**Canada Development Corporation.** The corporation (CDC) was established in 1971 by the Canada Development Corporation Act (SC 1970-71, c.49) to develop and maintain strong Canadian-controlled and managed corporations in the private sector of the economy, to give Canadians greater opportunities to invest and participate in the economic development of Canada, and to operate profitably and in the best interests of all its shareholders. Administration of CDC is vested in a board of 19 directors. CDC is neither an agent of the Crown nor subject to the Financial Administration Act.

CDC concentrates on control-position equity investments in leading corporations in selected industries. Industries characterized by large, longer-range development projects, an upgrading of Canadian resources, a high technological base, and a good potential for building a Canadian presence in international markets are considered. Investments have been made in petrochemicals, mining, oil and gas, health care and venture capital.

Polysar Ltd. is CDC's wholly owned operating company in petrochemicals. CDC and Polysar together own 60% of Petrosar Ltd. which operates the first world-scale crude oil topping and naphtha cracking unit in Canada. CDC's interest in the mining industry is represented by 30% ownership of Texasgulf, Inc., one of Canada's largest mineral producers.

CDC Oil & Gas Ltd., 100% owned, is CDC's operating company in oil and gas exploration and production. Through Connlab Holdings Ltd., also 100% owned, CDC is developing a Canadian presence in the health care and pharmaceutical field. CDC's associated venture capital companies, Venturetek International Ltd. of Toronto, Innocan Investments Ltd. of Montreal, and Ventures West Capital Ltd. of Vancouver, together represent the largest pool of venture capital in Canada and have themselves invested in 26 small and medium-sized businesses.

As at September 30, 1977, CDC's consolidated assets amounted to \$1,882 million and shareholders equity was \$722 million.

**Canada Employment and Immigration Advisory Council.** This council was established by the Employment and Immigration Reorganization Act — Part II, the Canada Employment and Immigration Advisory Council Act (SC 1976-77, c.54) proclaimed on August 15, 1977. The council replaces the Canada Manpower and Immigration Council and the Unemployment Insurance Advisory Committee. The act provides for a chairman and no fewer than 15 or more than 21 other members to be appointed by the Governor-in-Council, to advise the minister of employment and immigration on all matters related to labour market resources, employment services, unemployment insurance and immigration.