



- (a) as if he had been resident or present in the United Kingdom during any period during which he was, respectively, resident or present in Canada; and
- (b) as if any child of his family, or any child for whom he is claiming child benefit, had been resident or present in the United Kingdom during any period during which that child was, respectively, resident or present in Canada.

Disclosure of Information

- (16) (a) Where required for the application of these arrangements, the Government of Canada, at the request of the Government of the United Kingdom, shall provide information as to claimants in the United Kingdom in receipt of benefits under the *Old Age Security Act* of Canada.
- (b) Unless disclosure is required under the legislation of a Party, any information about an individual which is sent in accordance with and for the purposes of these arrangements to that Party by the other Party is confidential and shall be used only for the purpose of implementing these arrangements and the legislation to which these arrangements apply.

Mutual Assistance

- (17) The two Parties shall assist one another on any matter relating to the application of these arrangements as if the matter were one affecting the application of their own legislation.