Doubtful Cases to be referred to Ottawa

Section 20

Section 21 (i) (c) 6.06 a. There are certain types of cases where the circumstances surrounding the applicant's national status require more than ordinary investigation or where circumstances of residence combined with national status raise considerations that call for careful study. In addition, there are instances where persons would have their citizenship revoked or would be considered to have lost it if the full facts were known to the authorities in Ottawa.

b. Offices abroad should not without prior approval of the Department decide upon the national status of persons in the following categories:

- l. Persons granted Certificates of
 Citizenship and persons who were
 British subjects with Canadian
 domicile on December 31st, 1946,
 who have been resident outside of
 Canada for six years and whose
 citizenship has not been extended
 under Section 20 of the Canadian
 Citizenship Act; (see 6.12 a.)
- 2. Persons granted Certificates of
 Naturalization and who have been
 resident outside of Canada for six
 years, which may include a period
 prior to January 1st, 1947 and