

receive. The consul should obtain a receipt and waiver in the Form in Chapter XXII and any fee which the consul is entitled to charge should be deducted from the remittance.

b. In order to ensure that the person receiving the remittance will sign the waiver, it is necessary to send the remittance through a bank, which can get the waiver signed when completing the remittance; this precaution may be omitted if the amount involved is less than \$200.00.

c. Should a consular officer be in doubt as to the identification of the person entitled, he should consult the Department.

23.19-23.24 Spares

### PART III

#### Estates of persons dying abroad leaving no known heirs or creditors

#### Bona vacantia

23.25 a. In the case of a Canadian citizen who is domiciled abroad dying intestate and without known kin, his property and effects situate in the country in which he dies may, as bona vacantia, properly belong to the Government of the country.

b. If, however, the proceeds of such an estate are handed to a Canadian consul by the local authority, the consul should not decline to accept them. The property should be retained, and the Department should be advised. The following information should be