

4. Third Secretaries, including in some cases, temporary Third Secretaries, may be transferred to posts abroad at any time.

5. In view of the desirability of ready transfer, Third Secretaries should not enter upon marriage without the authorization of the Secretary of State or Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs.

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Mr. H. Wrong, Assistant Under-Secretary, gave to the Standing Committee on External Affairs in 1946 a review of the slow expansion during and after the Second World War. The figures for all ranks of personnel employed in Ottawa, and including the Passport Office, were as follows:

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Permanent</u> | <u>Temporary</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| August, 1939 | 51 | 17 | 68 |
| " 1940 | 54 | 148 | 202 |
| " 1941 | 54 | 149 | 203 |
| " 1942 | 52 | 154 | 206 |
| " 1943 | 54 | 155 | 209 |
| " 1944 | 54 | 169 | 223 |
| " 1945 | 54 | 184 | 238 |

It will be seen that the total strength remained almost static throughout the war years, except for the expansion of the temporaries immediately after August, 1939. At the end of the war there was a fresh and rapid intake of new officers and clerical staff.

In addition to those figures for Ottawa only, Mr. Wrong gave a review of the personnel employed in Canadian Missions abroad, which included "certain local employees who were not of Canadian nationality - people such as messengers. We have to engage them locally, in

(1) See footnote next page.