(s) "mission" means a post established in another country by the Government of Canada through the Department of External Affairs and normally headed by an Ambassador, High Commissioner or Minister;

(t) "period of temporary duty" means the time spent,

(i) on official duty in Canada but not on posting to Canada, or

(ii) on duty at a place outside the area normally serviced by a post, including travelling time from the post to the place of temporary duty and return;

(u) "post" means a place of duty at which an F.S.O. or F.S.E. is stationed;

(v) "post travel" means official duty away from the actual center in which the post is located, but within the area normally serviced by the post;

(w) "rent allowance" means the amount of rent consisting of the difference between an F.S.O.'s or F.S.E.'s basic share of rent and the gross rent payable for accommodation approved by the Director;

(x) "removal expenses" means the actual and reasonable costs incurred to transfer an F.S.O. or F.S.E. and his dependents, including the cost of moving his household effects, from or to Canada and between posts abroad;

(y) "transfer" means the movement of an F.S.O. or F.S.E. from one place of duty to another place of duty, including a place of duty in Canada;

(z) "travelling expenses" means the actual and reasonable costs incurred during a period of time an F.S.O. or F.S.E. is travelling on duty, and which does not involve a transfer, and includes the expenses of his dependents when travelling to and from Canada for home leave purposes when a transfer is not involved;

(aa) "Treasury Board" means the financial committee of Privy Council (Cabinet) consisting of five Ministers of the Crown with the Minister of Finance as Chairman. This committee is responsible for the financial policy of the Government;

(bb) "Treasury Office" means a branch of the Department of Finance under the direction of the Comptroller of the Treasury. Each government department is serviced by a Treasury Officer and his staff who are responsible for ensuring that all expenditures made are within the acts and regulations passed by Parliament, Privy Council and Treasury Board.