

"This passport was issued gratis to replace Newfoundland passport No. which was capable of being renewed until" (Here insert a date ten years from the date of issue of the Newfoundland passport). It may not be renewed beyond that date."

f. The fee on renewal of a passport originally made valid for a period less than the maximum should be such that the total fee for a period of validity of ten years will not exceed seven dollars.

g. Canadian passports held by British Subjects who are not Canadian citizens will not be renewed. The holders will be referred to the nearest Passport Issuing Office of their own country.

h. Notwithstanding sub-section d. above, a Canadian passport, in which the description of national status is "British Subject", may be renewed for short periods when this is necessary to avoid hardships which might be caused by delays incidental to the issuance of new passports. No fee is charged for such a renewal.

Delete Items No. 1, 2 and 3 of Schedule A to Chapter XXI and substitute therefor Items No. 1, 2 and 3 as they appear in P.C. 808 of February 22, 1949.

3. It is understood that you have issued new Canadian Citizen passports since January 1, 1949, after refusing to renew old type British Subject passports. You should now write to the holders of new Canadian passports which have been issued under such circumstances informing them that:

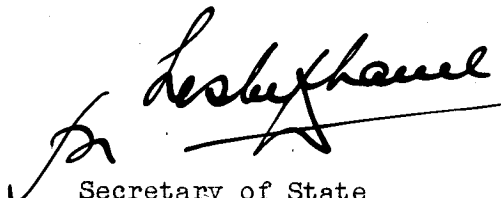
- (a) authority has now been received to issue replacement passports for the cost of renewal; and
- (b) they may be given a refund of \$3.00 if they desire to have their new passports endorsed for limited validity (section 7.65 d), that is, being made valid only for a period ending ten years from the original date of issue of the old type British Subject passport.

A copy of the letter being used by the Passport Office, Ottawa, in this regard is attached for your guidance.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,


Secretary of State
for External Affairs.