

### III. ORDERS-IN-COUNCIL AND REGULATIONS

The Governor in Council has seldom availed himself of the authority of Section 4 of the External Affairs Act to assign "other duties" to the Secretary of State for External Affairs or to the External Affairs Department. The Canadian Passport Regulations are a rare exception. The latest version of these (P.C. 1973-17) states that "the administration of all matters pertaining to ... passports is the responsibility of the Department of External Affairs."

There is a substantial body of Orders-in-Council issued under the authority of the other acts mentioned above, of which the following are typical examples:

- P.C. 1972-572: Roumania Claims Fund Regulations. (Treaties of Peace [Italy, Roumania, Hungary and Finland] Act, 1948.)
- P.C. 1963-1489: Prisoners-of-War of the Japanese (Special Compensation) Regulations, amended. (Treaty of Peace [Japan] Act, 1952.)
- P.C. 1973-3337: African Development Fund Privileges and Immunities Order. (Privileges and Immunities [International Organizations] Act, 1965.)
- P.C. 1968-2339: United Nations Rhodesia Regulations (United Nations Act, 1947). Note: Minister of Trade and Commerce cited as responsible for enforcement of certain provisions.

Another substantial body of Orders-in-Council conferring responsibility on the Secretary of State for External Affairs, or on his Department or on another agency reporting to the Secretary of State for External Affairs, has been issued on the authority of a variety of other legislation, or without reference to any legislation. A few examples:

- P.C. 1970-2077: Foreign Claims Commission Established. (Appropriation Act No. 9, 1966)
- P.C. 1972-570: Foreign Claims (Roumania) Settlement Regulations (Appropriation Act No. 9, 1966).
- P.C. 1973-835: Canadian Consular Fees Regulations (Financial Administration Act).
- P.C. 1959-804: Payments in Lieu of Taxes on Diplomatic Properties (No citation of legislative authority).
- P.C. 1974-1204: Full Powers to Sign the Convention on the Prevention of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons (see Royal Prerogative).
- P.C. 1960-1476: Transfer to the Department of External Affairs of functions of Economic and Technical Assistance Branch of Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce (Public Service Rearrangement and Transfer of Duties Act).