

Mental Cases

11.18 If a Canadian travelling abroad has to be detained because of insanity, arrangements should be made at once with relatives or friends for his care. Any assistance possible should be rendered by the Consul in arranging for his return to Canada, but no expenditure should be incurred without the prior approval of the Department.

Burials

11.19 When a Canadian dies abroad the next of kin should be informed at once. Every assistance should be rendered in arranging for the funeral and burial or shipment to Canada of the body. However, if any expenditure is required it must first be authorized by the Department.

Advances

11.20 If friends in Canada, in the circumstances set out in Article 11.16--11.19, are unable to forward the necessary funds at once, they should be advised to make arrangements with the Department in Canada for the advance of funds abroad against their undertaking to repay in Canada.

Dual Nationals and naturalized persons

11.21 a. No advances may be made to dual nationals in the country of their second nationality except in unusual circumstances.

b. Likewise naturalized persons will ordinarily not be given any assistance in the country of previous nationality.

Where Advance not authorized

11.22 When an advance of funds is not authorized and local welfare agencies will not render assistance to the destitute person, he should report to the nearest police or immigration authorities. He will then usually be subject to deportation under the local laws.