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CIRCULAR DOCUMENT

OTTAWA, March 18, 1949

CONSULAR NO. 7

Sir,

A copy of Order-in-Council P.C. 808, dated February 22nd, 1949, is enclosed.

2. In consequence of this Order-in-Council, the following amendment to the Consular Instructions is to be made:

Consular Instructions Amendment No. 13.

Delete Article 7.65 c., d., e. and f. and substitute therefor the following:

7.65 c. The endorsement of renewal must be dated and stamped by the officer authorizing the renewal;

d. A Canadian passport issued to a Canadian prior to January 1st, 1947, in which the description of national status is "British Subject" may not be renewed or amended, although it remains valid until its date of expiry. When such a passport is presented for renewal, the bearer, if a Canadian citizen, may be issued with a new Canadian Citizen passport at the cost for renewal (\$2.00). The new passport should be made valid for five years or until the date of final expiry of the original passport whichever is the earlier. It should have an observation inserted in it as follows: "This passport was issued to replace passport No. .... which was capable of being renewed until..... (Here insert a date ten years from the date of issue of the original passport). It may not be renewed beyond that date."

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e. After the entry of Newfoundland into Confederation, a Newfoundland passport remains valid until its date of expiry as far as the Government of Canada is concerned. However, other countries might not recognize a Newfoundland passport. Consequently, Canadian passport issuing officers should advise every holder of a Newfoundland passport who is a Canadian citizen that he may replace his Newfoundland passport with a new Canadian Citizen passport valid for the same period as the Newfoundland passport which it replaces. Such a replacement is to be made gratis. An observation should be made in the new passport:

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