

In this final form of the Bill, reference is made to the transfer of foreign consular affairs, but not of passport issuance. In this respect, it follows, without improvement, the original Act.

It also omits any reference, suggested by Pope, that the Secretary of State of Canada should be designated the Secretary of State for Canada, (i. e. for solely "Canadian" internal or home affairs). Having indicated the matters for which the Secretary of State for External Affairs should be responsible, it was considered unnecessary specifically to delimit the responsibilities of the Secretary of State. In any case, by this period, the affix "of Canada" had been dropped, and therefore needed no alteration. The phrasing of the Bill, while not overtly, made it implicitly clear that, as in Great Britain, there were to be henceforth two Secretaries of State, - one the "Secretary of State", who would deal with domestic affairs, and the "Secretary of State for External Affairs" whose duties were explicit in the title.