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Ottawa, September 19, 1948.

CIRCULAR DOCUMENT

CONSULAR NO. 23

Consular Instructions-
Amendment No. 10.

Sir,

I have the honour to request you to insert in Chapter VII of your copies of the Consular Instructions, the following article to be numbered 7.07:-

"Canadian passports are the property of the Canadian Government."

2. In accordance with this new article 7.07, the following statement should be inserted at the bottom of the inside front cover immediately under the facsimile signature of all passports henceforth issued by you, and of all Canadian passports which are presented at your post:-

"This passport is the property of the Canadian Government."

A rubber stamp is being prepared, and will be forwarded as soon as possible.

3. This instruction will remain in force until such time as the statement mentioned in paragraph (2) above can be incorporated in the printed form of the passport. You will be duly notified when new passports containing the statement are ready for distribution.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. W. O'Brien
for Secretary of State
for External Affairs.

To the Heads of
Canadian Posts Abroad.