* * * PERSONAL INVENTORIES * * *

1. A new form T.C.S.2 was recently sent to all our posts, abroad on which to record the details of their household and personal effects. The filling in of this form before a move is now required by Treasury Board before any removal claim will be considered (Official Instructions 5-55-1(a)). In the event of any claim against the government for loss or damage, such a form is indispensable as a basis for settlement. The greater the care in completing the form, the quicker and fairer will be the settlement.

2. Specific instructions as to the way in which the personal inventory must be completed are contained in Amendment No. 1 to Official Instructions. Trade Commissioners may find the following check-list useful in drawing up their inventories:

Living Room

Carpet & rugs Tables Chairs Chesterfields Desks Table Lamps Standing Lamps Vases Piano Sheet Music Phonograph Records . Musical Instruments Radio Clocks Pictures Mirrors Curtains Draper ies Bookcases Books Ornaments T.V.

Halls

Carpets & rugs Tables Chairs Hall Seat Coat Stands Mirrors Clocks Lamps Pictures Curtains Draperies

Dining Room

Carpets & rugs Tables Chairs Tea Wagons Buffet China Closet Serving Tables Electric Utensils **Candle Sticks** Pictures Mirrors Curtains Draperies Table Linens Table Cloths Lunch Cloths Napkins Fancy Covers Silverware Flat Silver Silver Dishes Chinaware Dinner Sets Glassware Ornaments

Breakfast Room and Pantry

Floor Covering Tables Chairs Electric Utensils Chinaware Glassware