

- (2) issuing diplomatic and courtesy visas to foreign officials;
- (3) issuing immigrant and non-immigrant visas and letters of introduction in countries where these services are not available from resident Canadian immigration officers.

Citizenship:

- (1) providing advice and assistance on matters of citizenship;
- (2) maintaining a register of births.

Assistance:

- (1) providing relief and repatriation for Canadians temporarily distressed or disabled;
- (2) assisting Canadians under arrest or detention where appropriate;
- (3) assisting next-of-kin in case of death abroad;
- (4) assisting and advising Canadians taken ill or hospitalized abroad;
- (5) assisting Canadian veterans receiving pensions abroad;
- (6) advising and affording consular facilities to persons proceeding to and from Canada under Canadian aid and technical-assistance programs;
- (7) assisting Canadian ships and aircraft and their crews.

Legal:

- (1) performing notarial acts;
- (2) authenticating documents;
- (3) safeguarding the interests of Canadian citizens in estate matters;
- (4) providing advice and information on marriage procedures abroad, adoption procedures abroad, liability to military service, etc.

Miscellaneous:

providing information on education, tourism, Canadian customs regulations, taxation, children's allowances, workmen's compensation, vital statistics, the Old Age Security Pension and Canada and Quebec pension plans and Medicare.