

OFFICER DIRECTED DUTIES

1. Reciprocity: 22-8-3-Ctry

Considerable searching and correspondence is carried on under the direction of Mr. Cole concerning replies to Canadian missions abroad who make enquiries regarding

- (a) Motor Vehicles (purchase, importation, sale, licensing, parking);
- (b) Duty Free Entry Privileges; and
- (c) Taxation Exemption.

The information required for the reply to the Canadian mission is usually limited to that on conditions concerning the corresponding foreign mission in Ottawa.

2. Research on Taxation: 22-8-2-Ctry

Questions concerning Canadian Federal Excise Tax practices vis-à-vis foreign missions has led to a current review of the situation. Protocol Division prompted this review and is co-ordinating efforts made by Legal Division, Co-ordination Division, and the Department of Finance.

3. Specific Parking Problems

These problems usually originate with missions in Ottawa and involve

- (a) ensuring that the Canadian mission in that country receives corresponding privileges and
- (b) attempting to obtain reciprocal privileges for the Ottawa mission.