

(E) PASSPORTS AND VISAS

1. CHANGE IN UNITED STATES REGULATIONS AFFECTING THE RE-ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES OF CANADIAN NATIONALS RESIDENT IN THE UNITED STATES.

New regulations governing the issuance and use of resident aliens' border crossing identification cards have been issued on June 25, 1941, by the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service. Under these regulations, border crossing cards will be issued to any alien resident in the United States who submits satisfactory evidence that:—

- (1) He has been legally admitted to the United States for permanent residence and has not relinquished his status;
- (2) He has complied with the applicable provisions of the Alien Registration Act, 1940;
- (3) He has a legitimate purpose and reasonable need to make a temporary visit or visits to contiguous foreign territory.

These cards will be issued only for six months and will be renewed. They will be neither issued nor renewed in the cases of persons whose departure from the United States may be forbidden by law or regulation. This proviso foresees the possibility of exit permits being required at a later date. They would not be made to apply in any case to persons proceeding to Canada.

Such cards may be issued not only to Canadians but to any alien in the United States, and may be used for travel either to Mexico or Canada.