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U.S. to Issue Free Visas To Canadian Entrants

Ottawa, June 12.—P—Visas will be issued free to Canadians with passports travelling to the United States after July 1. United States Legation officials said tonight.

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The Canadian passport office here said under a "family passport" arrangement a man, his wife and all children under 16 years of age could enter the United States with one passport when they are travelling together.

When they travel individually separate passports will be necessary.

Cost of a Canadian passport is \$5 and it is valid for five years. At the end of that time it may be renewed for an additional five years upon payment of a renewal fee of \$2.

After obtaining a passport the applicant must obtain the visa from the United States Legation here or at the nearest United States consular office.

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