

(I) PASSPORTS AND VISAS

1. RESTRICTIONS ON TRAVEL BY WOMEN AND CHILDREN; ORDER IN COUNCIL P.C. 2371 OF THE 4th OF JUNE, 1940. (Canada Gazette, p. 3811 of June 8th, 1940).

This order prohibits women, other than women engaged in the Armed Forces or Public Service of Canada, and children under the age of twelve years from travelling from Canada to the war zones surrounding the British Isles or European waters. The Secretary of State for External Affairs is authorized to grant exemption in cases where these restrictions create special hardships.

2. UNITED STATES REGULATIONS; STATEMENT OF THE 7th OF JUNE

The Prime Minister informed the House of Commons that, under an Executive Order issued in the United States, all persons, including Canadians, going into the United States on and after the 1st of July would require passports and visas.

3. PASSPORTS AND VISAS FOR THE UNITED STATES, OFFICIAL STATEMENT, 23rd OF JUNE

It has been decided, in view of the decision of the authorities at Washington to require on and after July 1st, 1940, that aliens, as a condition of entry into the United States, be in possession of a passport or other document of identity and nationality, to issue a special passport for travel to the United States only. This special passport will be valid for a period of one year and the fee will be one dollar. Application Forms for the special passport may be obtained from the Passport Officer, Department of External Affairs, Ottawa; from Railway or Steamship ticket offices or from offices of the Canadian Immigration Service at Halifax, St. John, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg or Vancouver.

The regular passport, for which the fee is five dollars and which is valid for five years and for travel generally, continues, of course, to be available for persons who desire to travel to other countries as well as to the United States.

Applicants for a visa to visit the United States will present their Canadian passports to the United States Consular representative together with three photographs on thin paper approximately two and one-half by two and one-half inches in size, on a light background, and showing full front facial view of the subject without head covering. United States Consular offices are established in the following Canadian cities: Calgary, Edmonton, Fort Erie,* Fort William, Fredericton, Halifax, Hamilton,* Kingston,* Montreal, Niagara Falls, Ottawa,* Port Arthur, Quebec, Regina, Saint John, Sarnia,* Sault Ste. Marie,* Sherbrooke,* St. Stephen, Toronto, Trail,* Vancouver, Victoria, Windsor, Winnipeg, Yarmouth.

* Do not issue visas for permanent residence in U.S., except for persons previously legally admitted.