

States only—gave rise to considerable confusion in the public mind and complicated considerably the keeping of records. Moreover, it represented a departure from the recognized international practice, Canada being the only country to issue two passports.

The changes in the regular passport cover two points—the period for which the passport is issued and the fee. The unsettled conditions and stricter supervision of international travel arising out of the war have made it advisable to reduce the period for which passports are issued, thus enabling more frequent checks to be made. It has been decided to make the initial period of validity two years instead of five years as at present. Passports will be renewable for four periods of two years each instead of for five years as at present. The passport fee will be reduced from \$5 to \$3. The fee for each renewal will be \$1.

It will be noted that these modifications do not change the maximum duration of the passport or the maximum fee that is paid, maximum duration remaining at ten years and the maximum fee at \$7.

The new passport will be valid for travel to the United States and any other country or countries to which the applicant desires to travel, except, of course, countries with which Canada is at war.

Passports already issued will, of course, remain valid until the date on which they expire.