

passport is still required, but instead of the complete visitor's visa, the United States authorities have arranged for the substitution of a Non-Resident Border Crossing Identification Card. Applicants for border crossing cards should present a letter of introduction from some civic authority, a bank, or other reliable person or organization stating where the applicant is permanently domiciled and his purpose for visiting the United States. This card is issued to the prospective visitor by a United States Consulate or at any border station. It is attached to the last page of the passport, and is valid for twelve months. Along with the name and place of origin of the visitor, a single finger-print of each visitor is required, which may be made either at a United States Consulate, or at any border station.

Canadians and other British subjects domiciled in Canada seeking to enter the United States for a period of 30 days or more are required to be in possession of the usual United States visa and to undergo a complete finger-printing at a United States Consulate.

3. RESIDENTS OF CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND IN DIRECT TRANSIT THROUGH ALASKA

The following Departmental Order was issued by the Secretary of State of the United States (Department of State Press Release of September 7, 1940).

Under the emergency provisions of Section 30 of the Alien Registration Act, 1940, and of Executive Order No. 8430, of June 5, 1940, residents of Canada and Newfoundland do not require passports, visas, re-entry permits, or border-crossing identification cards when passing from territory of Canada to the Yukon territory of Canada in direct transit through Alaskan territory, under arrangements satisfactory to the Immigration authorities.

Following an enquiry from the Canadian Government the United States Authorities instructed the United States Immigration Officials that this Order was to be interpreted as applying to movement both ways across the territory of Alaska, and also to the traffic which takes place along the Taku and Stikine River valleys leading from British Columbia into Alaska.