

# CANNOT LEAVE CANADA WITHOUT A PERMIT

Photographs Must Be Attached  
and Many Questions to  
Be Answered.

## MANY TURNED BACK

Emigration Office Besieged by  
Applicants for Permission  
to Cross Border.

The offices of the Dominion Immigration Department were besieged with would-be travelers to the United States, this morning. Scores of Torontonians, after reading the latest edict from Ottawa under an order-in-Council, dated May 24, flocked to the various ticket offices, for their application forms to cross the border. They were all more or less hazy about the necessary steps to take. Some United States residents, after being told at the ticket offices that they had no forms, went to the United States Consul, where they were told that no information had been received concerning the matter, and advised them to go to the immigration offices at the foot of Simcoe street. Others, upon receiving no satisfaction from the ticket agents, went to the City Hall, and some to the newspaper offices for a little more light. However, they all eventually found their way to the offices at the foot of Simcoe street.

### Officials Kept Busy.

When a Star reporter called at the immigration offices he saw no less than fifteen men endeavoring to get information on how to get across the line. There were men who had business interests on the other side, travelers, laborers, foreigners, and in fact, almost every class of citizen in the little room. The officials seemed to be literally rushed to death. At intervals they would answer the continuous clang of the telephone bell to give a little more information on the matter.

One gentleman in the group was a conscientious objector to military service, and he had a letter to that effect. Another was a railroad man who, although he had a pass to cross the line in the interests of the railroad, had to first secure and satisfactorily fill out the necessary application blank.

### Must Have Photographs.

The application forms, which had only arrived this morning, were dished out freely, although none had been filled out and returned this morning. The forms are filled in duplicate and returned to the immigration officials, who sign them and send one part to Ottawa, the other half being retained by the applicant. This he keeps permanently, and produces it whenever required. On both parts of the application a good photograph is attached.