

# MANY WOULD CROSS BORDER

But Few Eligibles Get Their Desire—  
About 10 Per Cent. Report for  
Service in Toronto.

Claimed exemption (official) . 19,057  
Reported for service . . . . . 1,889

According to the latest figures given out at the office of the Ontario Registrar, Mr. Glyn Osler, eligibles in class I have not reported any faster this week than last. Answers to the call of the proclamation which went out just two weeks ago to-day, have kept up a steady and even average of approximately 1,800 per day.

In a batch of papers which arrived early this morning from points outside of Toronto 888 were exemption claims and 46 were reports for service.

There has been an unusual rush of eligibles seeking authority to leave Canada, Gordon McLaughlin, head of the permit office in connection with the Ontario Registrar's department, stated to-day. Many men whose examination sheets show them to be in Grade A have applied for permits to cross the border, but very few of them have been granted the permission. Permits, when granted, are good only until December 9th, the last day for reporting under the proclamation.

"Grade A men are being watched most carefully," Mr. McLaughlin stated. "Only those who could prove that they had very urgent business and were vouched for by some responsible person have been granted permits."

When a man has received a permit he must also secure a passport from the immigration authorities here.