

Alien Investigation

Board is Organized

The Alien Investigation board was organized yesterday morning, under the chairmanship of County Court Judge R. H. Myers, the other members of the commission being A. E. Moore, representing the returned soldiers and R. Sutherland, the pro tem representative of the trades and labor council. The first sitting for the hearing of applicants will be on Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the offices, 155 Lombard street. Meantime the board will be occupied with necessary preliminaries such as getting the office into working order and issuing the interrogatories each applicant must answer. The questions range from a description of physical characteristics to details of life in Canada during the past four years, and the applicant must have references from two persons by whom he has been well known. He must state whether he has been naturalized or not. After he has appeared before the board and it has been satisfied a card

or certificate of good conduct will be issued something like this:

Alien Investigation board. This card to be carried on the person. It is to certify that _____ (giving name, address and occupation) born in _____ is a naturalized British subject "or is not a naturalized British subject. The card will then state that the man has proved to the satisfaction of the board that he has been faithful and borne true allegiance to his majesty King George the Fifth and the Allied cause, that he is a law abiding citizen and therefore deserves the good will of the public or words to that effect." The card will be signed by the commissioner and issued under the seal of the board and on the back of it will have the applicant's photograph as well as other identification marks.