

CITY RELIEF OFFICER STOPS IMMIGRATION

To Prevent Distress, Refuses
Applications for Ad-
mittance.

Hard times and unemployment are beginning to be apparent even now in the city, according to City Relief Officer Coyell, who says that he is doing all in his power to discourage immigration at the present time and is recommending deportation more frequently than ever before.

"I am encouraging deportation," said Mr. Coyell. "In cases where the person is likely to become a charge on the public. Conditions are bad—worse than I have ever known them at this time of year. It is nearly as bad as in the middle of last winter. People want work more than anything else, but we are unable to do anything for them in that line. Never in my experience have things been so bad."

Mr. Coyell added that only last week he had refused to issue admittance papers for the family of a man who was working here and wanted to bring them over from Russia. "The man was earning only \$15 a week and might lose his job soon."

Applications for admittance to Canada of people not having the monetary qualification have dropped from 60 a week, the normal figure at the City Relief Office last year, to 25 a week.