

A RIGID INSPECTION AT BORDER PORTS

The Government to Prevent Persons Leaving to Aid the Enemy.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—Stringent regulations have been promulgated regarding persons attempting to leave Canada, and orders were issued to naval and military authorities and immigration officers to prevent the departure of any person whom there is reason to suspect is attempting to leave for the purpose of communicating directly or indirectly with the enemy.

The person prevented from departure will have the right to appeal to the Minister of the Interior.

The authorities at ports or other points of entry are also instructed to compel persons landing in the Dominion to make a declaration as to any letters or messages intended to be posted or delivered, and these authorities may make a rigid search of the clothing and baggage of these passengers.

No person is allowed to send from the Dominion any communication or document which is not visible or legible unless heat or some other treatment is applied to it, nor is any secret means of communication allowed.

The regulations regarding passports are also made more strict.