

P.C. 2564

Department of the Interior



Canada.

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TO HIS EXCELLENCY:

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council of 24th May, 1917, (P.C.1433) and its amending Order of the 30th June, 1917, (P.C.1799) certain regulations concerning the departure out of Canada of male persons who are liable or capable of national service of a military or other character were made and established;

And whereas in the carrying out of the said regulations it has appeared in practice that certain parts of the regulations do not provide sufficient safeguards when Permits in the form of Schedule "A" of the Order have been issued;

Therefore the undersigned begs to recommend that subsection (3) of Section 1 be rescinded and the following subsection be substituted therefor:

(3) Any person to whom written permission to leave Canada in the form of Schedule "B" of this Order has been granted shall carefully preserve the same and keep it always about his person, and in case of its non-production upon demand made by any Immigration Inspector, or in any proceedings in any Court of Law in which the matter of the grant thereof shall be in issue, it shall be deemed prima facie for all purposes from the fact of such non-production, that no such written permission has been granted.

Respectfully submitted,

Minister of the Interior.