

MANY IN THE CITY ARE REGISTERING AT PRESENT TIME

Over 124 Booths for June 22
Are Established in
the District

Registration is getting in full swing, and a large number of people are taking advantage of being able to register in advance of June 22, at the central registration office opened in Mr. T. J. Foster's office in the Farwell block, just east of Brock street on Queen street. The office was full of people this morning anxious to register early in order to avoid the rush.

For the convenience of the public generally, Registrar J. T. MacKay has made liberal provision by way of registration booths. There are in all fifty registration offices throughout the city, which will be open on June 22, and already the work is being carried on at the Steel Plant and the Paper Mill and other places where a large number of employees are engaged, and where it would be practically impossible for them all to get away on one day to register. There are in the district, which comprises all the centres of population on the A. C. R. and the C. P. R. east as far as Bruce Mines and north as far as Hearst on the C. N. R., no less than one hundred and twenty-four registration offices arranged for. Provision is also made at the ship canal and all the docks for the convenience of sailors and those employed on vessels.

The object, Mr. MacKay explained this morning, of getting employers interested at the present time is so that they will be able to see that every one of their employees has registered before the close of the day of June 22, as after that date an employer is not permitted to employ men who have not their registration cards. Neither can any employee collect his wages if he has not registered. Both the employer and the employee are liable to a fine of \$50 for infringement of the act, and if necessary a term of imprisonment.

All British subjects must register who are visiting here on June 22, otherwise considerable delay may result if they wish to return to their homes in the United States after that date, as no railway company is permitted to sell railway tickets to any person after June 22 who has not registered.

An instance of this came up this morning in the registrars' office of a man whose home is in St. Paul, Minn., but he is visiting here at the present time and does not expect to be able to return to his home before June 22. He was told to register in order to avoid unnecessary delay, and followed the advice.