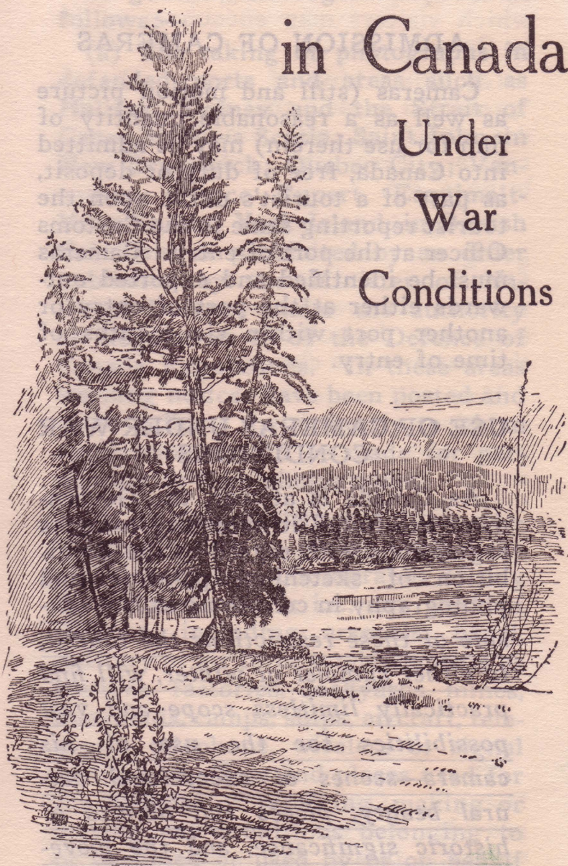


Use of Cameras in Canada Under War Conditions



The people of Canada are happy to welcome to their country all those whom they believe to be their friends and wish to do everything possible to make their visits pleasant and free from restrictions.

ADMISSION OF CAMERAS

Cameras (still and motion picture as well as a reasonable quantity of film for use therein) may be admitted into Canada, free of duty or deposit, as part of a tourist's outfit upon the tourist reporting same to the Customs Officer at the port of entry. Cameras must be identified and exported outwards either at the port of entry or another port within six months of time of entry.

USE OF CAMERAS UNDER WAR CONDITIONS

As Canada is at war, the Government has found it necessary to make regulations with regard to the prohibition of sketching, painting and photography in certain areas, but outside of these restrictions the tourist, in either summer or winter, will find practically limitless scope and vast possibilities for the use of his camera—scenes of exceptional natural beauty, places and objects of historic significance, and the movement and colour of sports on hill, and lake and river.

In general, the regulations are as follows:—

(a) The taking of photographs in defended ports and areas such as Halifax, Sydney and the Strait of Canso, in Nova Scotia; Saint John, in New Brunswick; Quebec City; Vancouver, Prince Rupert, Esquimalt-Victoria, and York Island, in British Columbia, is prohibited by an order published by the Minister of National Defence under the authority of Regulation 18 of the Defence of Canada Regulations. In these areas warning notices have been posted and these indicate the authority to whom application should be made for permission to take photographs.

(b) In general the restrictions elsewhere are that no person shall make a sketch or take photographs of any "prohibited place"; i.e., any work of defence, including arsenals, naval, military or air force establishments or stations, factories, dockyards, mines, minefields, camps, ships, aircraft, telegraph, telephone, wireless or signal stations or offices and places used for the purpose of repairing, making or storing any munitions belonging to or occupied or used by or on behalf of the Armed Forces.

(c) Photographs should not be taken of any naval, military or air

force equipment belonging to units which visitors may encounter while in Canada.

(d) The taking of photographs of "protected areas", that is, places under guard, is also prohibited, e.g., canals, harbours, power plants, bridges, etc.

Provided that none of the foregoing are contravened, undeveloped films may be taken out of Canada, unless there are circumstances which suggest to the authorities to look into the matter more closely.

You will understand that the restrictions have been imposed for good and serious reasons and your earnest co-operation in ensuring that they are not disregarded will be appreciated, in order that you may not experience any inconvenience which might interfere with an otherwise pleasant visit.

The Canadian Travel Bureau, a Dominion Government organization, provides a free information service on travel to and within Canada. Inquiries should be directed to the Canadian Travel Bureau, Ottawa, Canada.