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Legislative bases of migration and customs policy of Great Britain during the First World War

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The article considers the legislative bases of the migration and customs policy of Great Britain during the First World War. Based on an interdisciplinary approach, comparative and structural research methods, it is noted that the introduction of new laws on restrictions for foreigners during the First World War was due to the increased flow of migrants, the growth of foreign espionage, the improvement of the customs system and technical means of identity verification. All those who violated the law ended up in prison. The laws were aimed at preventing espionage and unwanted entry of foreigners into the kingdom during the war years.

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