

MANY RUSSIANS JOIN WESTERN BATTALIONS

New Regulations by Petrográd Government Grant This Privilege

Victoria, Dec. 14.—Husky young Russians, of which there are a considerable number employed in railroad construction work and otherwise in British Columbia, will no longer have to secure passage back to their native country in order to enlist. Regulations just drawn up by the Russian Government, of which copies have been received at the headquarters of Military District No. 11 in Victoria, provide that young Russian subjects who have to perform military service for the first time, may enlist with units of the Canadian Expeditionary Force. Advantage of this is being taken by a large number of men who have been working in the woods and lumber circles.