

NO PASSPORT NEEDED TO ENTER THE STATES

**LIEUT.-COL. HENRY BROCK SAYS
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MEN LEAVING CANADA.**

Regarding the alleged endeavor of military eligibles to cross into the United States to avoid filling in the registration cards, Lieut.-Col. Henry Brock, local Director of National Service, states that he has not received any instructions or official information regarding the matter. He states that he lacks the power to prevent men eligible for the army from leaving the country. The only passports he has any knowledge of are those issued by the police to **aliens** of the **enemy** nations, who are permitted their freedom for working purposes, and he states that no British subject needs a passport to enter the United States.

PROTECTION TO SOLDIERS.

In this week's Ontario Gazette the Committee of Council advise, upon the recommendation of the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, that relief against forfeiture or loss of rights under section 84 of the mining act of Ontario in the case of a recorded holder of an interest in a mining claim, who has enlisted for active service at home or overseas, be extended to January 1, 1917.