



Health Department

CITY HALL

VANCOUVER, B. C.

March 15th, 1916.

Col. George McSpadden,  
Officer Commanding,  
11th Irish Fusiliers of Canada,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Col. McSpadden:-

Mr. Vance, who has been the City Analyst for the past nine years, has asked <sup>me</sup> to support his application to you for attachment to the Irish Fusiliers Officers' Class.

Mr. Vance is a most thorough, painstaking and conscientious gentleman, and I know of no one whom I could more strongly recommend for this position. I have known him both officially and personally for a number of years.

At the very commencement of the war Mr. Vance offered his services, and has been doing analytical work both for the Imperial Government and for the various troops quartered in the City in analyzing food supplies, etc.

If you can do anything to further his application I shall feel personally greatly obliged. I know you must have many applications of a similar nature, but I can assure you that I would recommend no one unless I knew him to be a gentleman in the truest sense of the word.



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Personally, I regret very much that Mr. Vance feels called upon to offer his services, for I do not know how I am going to replace him in his official work. However, that must be seen to later.

Thanking you for your past kindnesses,

Believe me,

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) F. T. Underhill.

Medical Health Officer.