

City Hall,
Vancouver, B. C.
September, 6th, 1927.

The following information which is taken from the laboratory records of the undersigned John Fleming Cullen Brown Vance, City and Provincial Analyst, City Hall, Vancouver, B. C. refers only to a few of the many hundreds of Analyses completed by myself for different Departments of the Government of Canada.

During the past twenty years I have been requested by different Departments of the Government of Canada to assist them by undertaking the analyses of various samples and exhibits purchased or seized by Dominion Government Officials in the performance of their duties, and numerous convictions have been recorded in the different Courts as a result of my Analyses and Certificates.

Many hours and sometimes days are required in the examination of individual samples and exhibits, and a great many hours have also been spent in the different Courts in giving evidence and undergoing cross-examination.

The analyses and inspections referred to have been completed with absolutely no cost to the various Branches of the Federal Service, no money or consideration of any description has ever been received by myself for assistance given, my services have always been at the disposal of the Dominion Authorities when requests are made by responsible Officials.

The following are some of the Departments of the Government of Canada who have requested and received assistance from myself in the analyses and inspection of various samples and exhibits,

Department of Inland Revenue,
Department of Customs and Excise,
Department of Agriculture, (Dairy & Cold Storage Commissioner)
Department of Dominion Indian Affairs,
Royal Canadian Mounted Police,
Dr. C.J.Fagan, Dominion Analyst, Dept of Inland Revenue, now known as Department of Health,
Department of Militia and Defense, Intelligence Branch,
Department of Militia and Defense, Canadian Army Service Corps
Department of Naval Service, Canada,
Department of Soldiers Civil Re-Establishment.

A few of the examinations are mentioned herewith in order to show the nature of the analyses completed for the different Branches of the Federal Service, I might also state that quite a number of examinations are made each year for Dominion Government Officials, who enter their exhibits through the City Police Department.

June 27th, 1927. Liquor Exhibit received from Royal Canadian Mounted Police, per D/Sergt. J. Fripps,
Case of Eugene Valento, (Conviction Recorded)

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- Feb 26th, 1926. Liquor Exhibit, received from Inland Revenue Department per Inspector Thorburn. (Conviction Recorded)
- July 14th, 1926. Liquor Exhibit, received from Dominion Department of Indian Affairs, per Dominion Constable A.A.Bartlett, case of Gus Austin. (Conviction Recorded)
- Nov 10th, 1926. Liquor Exhibit, received from Department of Customs and Excise, per G. MacDonald. case of Mrs. Pilkington. (Conviction Recorded)
- Aug 20th, 1926. Liquor Exhibit, received from Dominion Department of Indian Affairs, per Dominion Constable A.A.Bartlett, case of Kiku Masamune. (Conviction Recorded)
- Nov 17th, 1924. Opium Exhibits, Received from Department of Canada Customs, per N.J.DeGraves, (Conviction Recorded)
- Nov 20th, 1925. Liquor Exhibit, received from Dominion Department of Indian Affairs, per Dominion Constable A.A.Bartlett, case of Oscar Gordon. (Conviction Recorded)
- June 2nd, 1925. Liquor Exhibit, received from Dominion Department of Indian Affairs, per Dominion Constable A.A.Bartlett. case of W.A.Durham. (Conviction Recorded)
- June 2nd, 1925. Liquor Exhibit, received from Dominion Department of Indian Affairs, per Dominion Constable A.A.Bartlett, case of W. A. Durham, (Conviction Recorded)
- June 17th, 1925. Liquor Exhibit, received from Dominion Department of Indian Affairs, per Dominion Constable A.A.Bartlett. case of Joe Kozah, (Conviction Recorded)
- June 17th, 1925. Liquor Exhibit, received from Dominion Department of Indian Affairs, per Dominion Constable A.A.Bartlett case of Joe Kozah, (seperate examination)
(Conviction Recorded)
- Sept 24th, 1925. Liquor Exhibit, received from Dominion Department of Indian Affairs, per Dominion Constable A.A.Bartlett, case of W. Berriek and W. Lawrence. (Conviction Recorded)
- Jan 14th, 1924. Opium Exhibits, received from Department of Canada Customs, per C. R. Simpson. (Conviction Recorded)
- Jan 16th, 1924. Opium Exhibits, received from Department of Canada Customs, per C. R. Simpson. (Conviction Recorded)
- July 28th, 1924. Liquor Exhibit, received from Dominion Department of Indian Affairs, per Dominion Constable A.A.Bartlett, case of Joe Douglas. (Conviction Recorded)
- Aug 2nd, 1924. Liquor Exhibit, received from Dominion Department of Indian Affairs, per Dominion Constable A.A.Bartlett, case of Charlie Douglas. (Conviction Recorded)
- Aug 18th, 1924. Liquor Exhibit, received from Dominion Department of Indian Affairs, per Dominion Constable A.A.Bartlett, case of Avery Cassel. (Conviction Recorded)
- Sept 10th, 1924. Liquor Exhibit, received from Dominion Department of Indian Affairs, per Dominion Constable A.A.Bartlett, case of Mah Chee. (Conviction Recorded)

Oct 14th, 1919. Liquor Exhibit, received from Dominion Indian Agent
New Westminster, B.C. (case of Jas Baird)

Oct 14th, 1919. Liquor Exhibit, received from Dominion Indian Agent
New Westminster, B.C. (case of Jas Baird) 2nd. exhibit

Feb 29th, 1924, Beer Exhibit, received from Dominion Constable Browning
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All of the above exhibits are numbered one to eight,
and constitute the evidence in the case of K. Nasaki.

April 9th, 1915. Butter Samples, received from Department of
Agriculture, per Inspectors Singleton & Clark,
samples are sealed and numbered as follows,

348. 346. 345. 344. 341. 325.
340. 339. 331. 329. 325. 328.
327. 323.

Jan 27th, 1914, Butter Sample, received from Department of
Agriculture, per Inspectors Singleton & Clark,
sealed sample No. 317.

Jan 2nd, 1914. Butter Sample, received from Department of
Agriculture, per Inspectors Singleton & Clark,
sealed sample No. 316.

April 17th, 1913, Butter Samples, received from Department of
Agriculture, per Dominion Food Inspector
R. G. L. Clark, as follows

Vendor	Brand
Vancouver Creamery	New Zealand
Vancouver Creamery	Spring Brook
Woodward	New Zealand
Eastern Townships	No Brand
A. P. Slade	New Zealand
A. P. Slade	Spring Brook
A. P. Slade	Pakaba
A. P. Slade	Eastern
Swift & Co	Swift & Co
Swift & Co	" "
Swift & Co	" "
Cow Butter Store	No Brand
A. Stales	No Brand
Edgett	Fancy Creamery
P. Burns	Shamrock
Vancouver Creamery	No Brand
Vancouver Creamery	Grey Creamery

April 10th, 1913, Butter Sample, received from Department of
Agriculture, per Dominion Food Inspector
R.G.L.Clark, Sample No. 305.
Conviction Recorded.

March 8th, 1913, Butter Sample, received from Department of
Agriculture, per Inspector R.G.L.Clark,
sample No. 303.

March 10th, 1913, Butter Samples, received from Department of Agriculture, per Inspector R.G.L.Clark, Sealed samples are numbered as follows

314. 313. 312. 311. 310. 309.

Feb 8th, 1913, Butter Samples, received from Department of Agriculture, per Inspector R.G.L.Clark, Sealed samples are numbered as follows

304. 300. 305. 308. 307. 306. 302.

Feb 15th, 1913. Butter Sample, received from Department of Agriculture, per Inspector R.G.L.Clark, Sealed sample No 333.

March 13th, 1915, Butter Samples, received from Department of Agriculture, per Inspector R.G.L.Clark, Sealed Samples No. 344 and 346

July 31st, 1907. Milk Samples, received from Dr. C.J.Fagan, Dominion Analyst, Department of Inland Revenue official samples from the following Vendors,

Valley Dairy,	W. Kirkby
Garvin Bros,	A. Black
A.D.Beath,	Almond Creamery
A.S.Cosgrove,	all of Vancouver, B. C.

July 29th, 1907, Milk Samples, received from Dr. C.J.Fagan, Dominion Analyst, Department of Inland Revenue, Five official samples taken from Vendors in Vancouver, B.C.

Aug 1st, 1907, Milk Samples, received from Dr. C.J.Fagan, Dominion Analyst, Department of Inland Revenue, Three official samples taken in New Westminster, B.C. Four official samples taken in Vancouver, B.C.

Aug 17th, 1907, Milk Samples, received from Dr. C.J.Fagan, Dominion Analyst, Department of Inland Revenue Thirteen official samples taken in Calgary,

Aug 21st, 1907, Six official samples taken in Calgary,

Aug 22nd, 1907, One official sample taken in Calgary,

Aug 30th, 1907, One official sample taken in Edmonton,

Aug 30th, 1907, Four official samples taken in Calgary,

April 29th, 1909. Fertilizer Sample, received from Dr. C.J.Fagan Department of Inland Revenue (Dominion Analyst) Official sample Fertilizer B, Vancouver, B.C.

April 30th, 1909. Two official samples of Fertilizer, Vancouver, B.C.

May 1st, 1909, Two official samples of Fertilizer, Vancouver, B.C.

May 27th, 1909. Three official samples of Fertilizer, Victoria, B.C.

May 28th, 1909, Two official samples of Fertilizer, Victoria, B. C.

During the years 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, ~~the records~~ the records show that sealed samples were received from the Department of Inland Revenue per Dr. C.J.Fagan, Dominion Analyst, consisting of Milk, Cream, Ice Cream, Fertilizers, Butter, Lard, etc,

April 16th, 1918, Department of Militia and Defense,
Intellegience Department, File No. 32-22
From S.D.I.O. MD No. XI.
Candy for Poison,

May 21st, 1918, Militia and Defense, File no. 10-57, 4415,
From O.C. No. 19. C.A.S.C.
Shipment of Butter,

Oct 21st, 1915, Militia and Defense, File No. 1152.
From O.C. No. 19. C.A.S.C.
Shipment of Butter.

July 7, 1917. Militia and Defense, File No. 1024.
From O.C. No. 19. C.A.S.C.
Shipment of Jam,

Jan 9th, 1917. Militia and Defense, File No. 69.
From O.C. No. 19. C.A.S.C.
Shipment of Marmalade.

Nov 16th, 1916, Militia and Defense, File No. 1157.
From O.C. No. 19. C.A.S.C.
Shipment of Butter,

Sept 10th, 1918, Militia and Defense, Intellegience Department,
File No. 33-II.
Greese for Shipways, Examination for Explosives.

The following are from the Department of
Militia and Defense,

Nov 10th, 1917, From O.C. No. 19. C.A.S.C. File No. 5-6
Two samples of Mobile Oil.

Feb, 9th, 1918, From O.C. No. 19. C.A.S.C. File No. 10-19-1169
Shipment of Butter,

Feb 9th, 1918, From O.C. No. 19. C.A.S.C. File No. 10-19-1041
Shipment of Butter

March 7th, 1917, Fro, O.C. No. 19. C.A.S.C. File No. 83.
Shipment of Butter,

Jan 13th, 1916, From O.C. No. 19. C.A.S.C. File No. 62.
Shipment of Butter,

Oct 27, 1917, From O.C. No. 19. C.A.S.C. File No. 61.
Two Shipments of Butter.

Nov 2nd, 1916, Butter Shipment

Nov 9th, 1916, Butter Shipment

March 17th, 1917, Butter Shipment

Jan 23rd, 1917, Butter Shipment

Jan 23rd, 1917, Marnalade Shipment,

Nov 23rd, 1916, Butter Shipment,

Nov 26th, 1915, Butter Shipment

Dec 30th, 1915, Milk Powder,

Dec 30th, 1915, Coffee,

Feb 21st, 1916, Gooseberry Jam

Feb 21st, 1916, Peach Jam

Feb 21st, 1916, Cherry Jam

Feb 21st, 1916, Black Raspberry Jam

Feb 21st, 1916, Butter, Two Shipments,

Feb 7th, 1915, Butter Shipment,

March 8th, 1915, Department of Militia and Defense, from
Lieut-Col Tobin, O.C. 29th, Battalion,
Beverages for poisonous substance,

Dec 15th, 1915, Section of Machine Gun, Mark X.Y., for complete
examination, Section condemned as dangerous.

June 11th, 1920, Department of Soldiers Civil Re-Establishment
Canada, for J. Unit, Medical Director,
Dept. S.C.R., per W.A.Clark.
Sample of Brandy.

Nov 9th, 1921, Department of Soldiers Civil Re-Establishment
Canada, Dept S.C.R., per G.J.Scovill,
Sample of Milk.

May 2nd, 1918. Department of Naval Service, Canada.
File No. E2-4-57,
Shipment of Canned Milk.

No attempt has been made to search the files of the Laboratory but the above record is sufficient to show that for twenty years I have been doing the work of a Dominion Analyst, and that the results of my analyses have been accepted by the different Courts and by the Departments of the Government of Canada.

In again asking that I be appointed a Dominion Analyst, I would remind you that all correspondence in connection with this matter was handed to Dr. Clark, Assistant Deputy Minister of Health, in Ottawa on July, 1926.

The matter of my appointment as a Dominion Analyst has been discussed each year by the City Council, and I understand that the Council is prepared at any time to pass a resolution requesting the authorities to make such appointment, in the interest of the Citizens of Vancouver, B.C.

The matter in so far as the City of Vancouver is concerned is a serious one, as we have absolutely no control over food-stuffs, I am not permitted under the Dominion Act to examine, condemn or prosecute for adulteration of food-stuffs, this power being vested only with Analysts appointed by the Dominion Government, although for years, I have conducted examinations for different Departments of the Federal Service, all of which work has always been done willingly and without charge.

In requesting the appointment as Dominion Analyst, no salary or fees are asked or expected, I am willing to abide by any just regulations which may be imposed, I am also willing that the Chief Analyst in Ottawa should control all of my actions in so far as it affects the appointment as Dominion Analyst, and that no action will be taken as a result of such appointment until it has first received the sanction of the Chief Dominion Analyst.

I am merely requesting the privilege of properly performing my duties as Analyst for the Corporation of the City of Vancouver, with four Food Inspectors covering the city daily, cases of adulteration come to our notice which demands immediate attention, but in these

cases we are helpless. We do condemn and destroy foc~~u~~-stuffs on my certificate as City Analyst, but this is not legal, the situation is at times desperate and we simply must act, but our only reason for acting in this manner is for the purpose of affording in some measure a protection which the public has a right to expect, at any time our authority for action may be questioned, then of course we are at the mercy of the merchants concerned who have a right to question the fact that the analyses were not completed by a Dominion Analyst, in which case we leave ourselves open to legal action and damages.

I am absolutely at a loss to know why this appointment was not given to me long ago, there is no question as to my qualifications, twenty years as City Analyst and year after year appearing before every Court in the land undergoing cross-examination, with cases in the Police Court almost every day, having conducted analyses for years for different Departments of the Dominion Government, without charge, and view of Dominion Appointment requesting no salary or fees, willing to submit myself to all just regulations and to submit all Dominion matters to the Chief Analyst in Ottawa and be guided by his wishes, it seems only fair and just that the appointment should be immediately made, and thereby make legal all of the work already done by this department and avoid any possibility of legal action against either the Corporation of the City of Vancouver or ourselves.

John Fleming Cullen Brown Vance,
City and Provincial Analyst.
City Hall,
Vancouver, B. C.

Extract from Province,
Februaary 25th, 1913,

BUTTER PROSECUTIONS.

Although Mr. S.S.Taylor before Magistrate Shaw yesterday afternoon made a strenuous effort to have the "butter-watering" charges, laid several days ago against two wholesale firms dismissed, the charges are still pending in the Police Court.

The only evidence taken yesterday was given by City Analyst John F.C.B.Vance, and by Mr. R. H. Cook, clerk in Prichards grocery store the place where the sample of butter analyzed by Mr. Vance, was obtained. Mr.Vance briefly stated that he had examined the butter submitted to him by Dominion Food Inspector Clark, and had found over 22.per cent. of water.

Mr. S.S.Taylor, who appeared for the accused wholesalers, was not prepared to let it go at that, and he put the witness through a most rigid cross-examination, calling on him to explain each detail of the analysis, the precautions taken to secure accuracy, the means of testing the weighing scales, and every step in the whole transaction until the final figures indicating the amount of water were evolved.

Magistrate Shaw refused to dismiss the case. From the evidence submitted, he said it was quite apparent that there was some butter being sold in the city that contained about seven per cent more water than allowed by law. He stated that the matter certainly was one that deserved investigation, and suggested that samples of butter be taken at different stores and wholesale houses in the city, to see if the condition were general.

Mr. Taylor consented to this move, and all parties agreed on a committee consisting of Dominion Food Inspector Clark, Mr. A.P.Slade, and City Analyst J.F.C.B.Vance, to collect the samples. They will collect three samples of each brand of butter sold in the city, one in the wholesale house and the other two in different grocery stores. Mr. Taylor insisted that after the samples had been analyzed by Mr. Vance, they should be sent to Victoria and analyzed again, so that there could be no possible doubt as to the exactness of the double independent analyses. This course was agreed upon.

The case was adjourned for a week but if all agreed upon can not be accomplished by that time, a further adjournment will be granted.

Note.

Conviction Recorded.

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Dominion of Canada

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

office of the

Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner

J. A. Ruddick, Commissioner

249 Hastings Street, East
Vancouver, B. C.
March 13th, 1915.

Mr. J.F.C.B. Vance,
City Analyst,
Cambie Street,
City,

Dear Mr. Vance,

I am mailing you to-day under separate covers, for moisture determinations, Samples Numbered 344 - 345-

We are leaving to-night for the Upper Country and expect to be away for a week, and I would be pleased if you could have all samples ready by the end of next week.

I am

Yours truly.

(Signed) Robt G. L. Clark.

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The Government of the
Province of British Columbia

Department of Agriculture,
(Live Stock Branch)

Victoria, B. C.
26th January, 1914.

John F.C.B.Vance, Esq., F.C.S.,
City Analyst,
Health Department,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 20th inst, and am exceedingly pleased and relieved to know that you will be able to undertake for us the Bacteriological examinations of the Milk samples in connection with the Competition.

We have to hand some 48 entries for Milk, and 29 for Cream. It was my intention to request you to look after only the Milk samples, but, in case our other arrangements fall through, would it be possible for you to handle the whole thing? It will of course, mean transporting more material to Chilliwack, but I would endeavour to drop you definite word concerning this a little later on.

Yours very truly.

(Signed) Henry Rive.
Secretary, B.C.Dairymen's Association.

HR/VB.

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M.F.B. 239.
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H.Q. I772-39-194

No. 10.24

Vancouver, B.C. July 7th. 1917.

From. The Officer Commanding,
No.19 Co. C.A.S.C.

To. J.F.C.B.Vance, Esq., F.C.S.
City Analyst.
Police H.Q. City.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge your favour of the 5th inst, giving an analysis of the sample of Empress Jam.

I must thank you exceedingly for making this analysis as without it we would have been unable to come to a true conclusion as to the quality of the Jam.

The Government does not, in the West, provide an Analyst to whom we could go, and if your services had not been available I would have had to wait till a reply was received from Ottawa.

Under the circumstances I am greatly indebted to you as the benefit to the troops in the District is considerable.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) Robt Colquhoun, Capt.
O.C.No.19 Co. C.A.S.C.

Note

At the beginning of the War I referred all Military samples to the Dominion of Canada Laboratory, situated in this city, but the laboratory in question would not undertake the analyses of the various food stuffs submitted . so I did the work for them ,free of charge.
John F.C.B.Vance.

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M.F.B. 239.
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No. 69.

Vancouver, B.C. January 9th, 1917.

From The Officer Commanding,
 No.19 Co, C.A.S.C.
 Vancouver, B.C.

To. John F.C.B.Vance, Esq.,
 City Analyst,
 Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir;-

I should esteem it a favour if you will kindly favour me with a report on the Marmalade that is forwarded by bearer of this letter.

I thank you for your past favours in making reports as requested and trust that I am not encroaching too much on your valuable time in again asking you to do me the favour of giving me a report on the Marmalade now forwarded, and I do so, knowing that you are only too pleased to assist me in seeing that the soldiers only gets pure food, so far as it lies in our power to do so.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours very sincerely.

(Signed) Robt Colquhoun, Capt.
 O.C. No.19 Co. C.A.S.C.

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M.F.B. 239
500M-12-15.
H.Q. 1772-39-194.

No. 1152

Vancouver, B.C. November, 20th, 1916.

From. The Officer Commanding,
No. 19 Co. C.A.S.C.
Vancouver, B.C.

To. John F.C.B.Vance, Esq, F.C.S.
City Analyst,
City Hall,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

I am again approaching you with a request that you be so kind as to analyse the sample of butter that is forwarded with this letter.

I trust, in asking you to make these analyses that I am not taking up too much of your valuable time or causing you too much inconvenience.

It is only by your help, which has been freely given in these matters that we are better able to protect the soldiers interest in regard to the quality of their rations,

I would be greatly obliged if you could see your way again to give me your help in this matter, thanking you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely.

(Signed) Robt.Colquhoun, Captain.
O.C, No.19 Co. C.A.S.C.