



Board of Police Commissioners

VANCOUVER, B. C.

July 3, 1916.

William McQueen, Esq.,

City Clerk,

City Hall.

Sir:-

At a meeting of this Board held June 30th the Chief Constable brought up the matter of Mr. Vance, City Analyst intending to leave the service of the City. After going into the matter of the services of Mr. Vance as regards the Police Department, this Board is of the opinion that his services are indispensable to the City, and are informed that he cannot easily be replaced. Therefore, this Board would strongly recommend to the City Council, to try and make some arrangement whereby Mr. Vance's services could be retained, and we would suggest that any additional salary that may be found necessary to pay Mr. Vance to retain his services, might be charged up to the Police Department, the Board of Works and the Waterworks Department.

The Chief Constable reports that in the last month there were some fifteen cases in which Mr. Vance's services were called in by the Police Department, and it is absolutely necessary to have a man on the ground to do this work, otherwise the work of the Courts would be materially delayed. We are satisfied that even if the analysis could be made, that the expense would be greater than what it would be done by Mr. Vance.



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This Board would be prepared to stand their share of the additional expense to retain Mr. Vance's services, along with the Board of Works and Waterworks Department, for the balance of this year.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary.

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copy of letter forwarded
to City Council
A. J. [unclear]
Secy. Board of P. Comm.*

July 7/16.