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From The Officer Commanding,

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To Dr. F. T. Underhill,

Medical Health Officer,

City Hall, Vancouver, B. C.

H. M. COMMISSION. Prov. Lieut. J. F. C. B. Vance.

Dear Sir,

A copy of your letter of the 17th inst., regarding the desire of Mr. Vance to go on Overseas Service, has been forwarded, by him, to me under date 20th July current.

I quite appreciate what you state, regarding the position held by Mr. Vance, and the difficulty there would be in replacing him satisfactorily and, although after all it is a matter for himself to decide, I have informed him that I think there is a great deal in the statement that he would best serve his country by staying where he is at the present moment.

I have asked him to call for my Adjutant so that they may discuss the matter but from what I can gather from a conversation had with Mr. Vance this afternoon I think it likely that he will elect to stay with the City.

Yours very truly,

Perf Spadden Gibal