

Mayer's Office.

Vancouver, Canada. July 17th. 1916.

Lieut.-Colonel McSpadden,

O.C. 11th. Regt., The I.F.O.C.

Vancouver, B. C.

Sir:-

Mr. Vance the City Analyst has called on me and requested me to explain to you why he is continuing with the City instead of going to the front.

The matter of his intended enlistment was drawn to our attention first by the Chief of Police, who pointed out that there was not another man in the Province who could do his work, and that his departure would hamper the courts very materially. If the City had to send out the work which he does it was reported to the Council that it would cost from \$500.00 to \$700.00 per month.

In view of these facts, and upon the recommendation of the Police Commissioners, the Council by unanimous vote requested Mr. Vance to remain in the service of the City.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) M. McBeath.

Mayer.,