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Vancouver, B. C. July 25th. 1916.

From, The Officer Commanding,  
11th, Regiment The I.F. of C.

To, Dr. F.T.Underhill,  
Medical Health Officer,  
City Hall, Vancouver, B. C.

H. M. COMMISSION.

Prev. Lieut. J.F.C.B.Vance.

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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 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,

(Signed) Geo McSpadden, Lt. Col.,