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Vancouver, B. C. 27th July, 1916.

From. The Officier Commanding.
IIth Regiment, The I.F. of C.

To. P/Lieut. J.F.C.B.Vance,
City Hall,
Vancouver, B. C.

H. M. COMMISSION.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th inst, with its enclosures.

I have carefully perused the representations made by Mayor McBeath, Dr. Underhill, the City Clerk &c, regarding your going on Overseas Service. After all this question is one for yourself to decide, but I must say it seems to me that considering the nature of your work and the difficulty of finding another to fill your place, there is a great deal in the statment that you would best serve your Country by remaining in your present position. I quite appreciate your earnest desire to help out in this crisis and I knew that if you decide to remain here, you will be influenced solely by the consideration that you are playing the better part,

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) Geo McSpadden, Lt. Col.

O.C. IIth Regiment The I.F. of C.