

Cammel Laird & Co., Ltd.

847-63 Beatty Street

Vancouver, B. C.,

March 22, 1916.

Col. George McSpadden,

Officer Commanding,

11th Irish Fusiliers of Canada.

City.

Dear Col. McSpadden:-

I understand that Mr. J.F.C.B. Vance, who is at present City Analyst is desirous of taking the Officers Course for overseas service. I have pleasure in testifying that I have known Mr. Vance for a number of years, and knew him to be worthy of any consideration for a position of trust and responsibility.

If you can further his application in any way, or promote his interests in the service, I shall look upon it as a great personal favor.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours faithfully

(Signed) N. Thompson.

President of the Vancouver Board of Trade.