

Vancouver, B. C.

March 10 th, 1916.

Col. George McSpadden,

Commanding, 11th Irish Fusiliers of Canada,

Vancouver, B. C.

Sir:-

I have the honour to state that Mr. J.F.C.B.Vance, City Analyst, who is applying for permission to take an Officers Course and be attached to your Command, was formerly a member of the Sixth Regiment, and since hostilities commenced, he has been a member of the Veteran Company of which I have charge, and in which he has held the rank of Platoon Sergt.

He has also undergone the preparatory class of Eight weeks which I have been conducting in the Syllabus laid down for the usual course, and he has paid particular attention to all drills and Lectures, and I feel confident in mentioning this fact, that he will not bring discredit on himself or me, should you at any time see your way to help him out along the lines he requests.

Thanking you in anticipation,

I have the honor, to be Sir,

Your obedient servant.

(Signed) Joseph A. Hynes. S. M.

Charge of Veteran Company.