

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

In reply please quote

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Vancouver, B.C., October 27, 1917.

FROM: The Officer Commanding,
No. 19 Co., C.A.S.C.

TO: Mr. J.F.C.B. Vance,
City Analyst,
Vancouver, B.C.

Sir,

I have the honour to send you, by orderly, two samples of butter which were taken from the butter supplies by the contractor this day for issue to the troops in this Command.

(2) I shall be glad if you will be good enough to make an analysis of same and let me have a report.

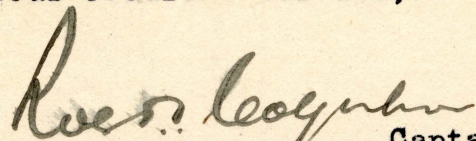
(3) The conditions of the contract specify that the "butter is to be of the best quality."

(4) Further, as you are aware the Dominion Government have arranged for Oleo Margerine to be manufactured and imported to this Country. In view of this would it be asking too much of you if I were to send you weekly a sample of the butter supplied to me to determine whether any Oleo Margerine were present in the butter supplied to the Troops. I understand that the entry of this Butter substitute will not be allowed until the beginning of November.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,


.....Captain.
O. C. No. 19 Co., C.A.S.C.