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Vancouver, B.C.,
11th March, 1926.

L. D. Taylor, Esq.,
Mayor,
City of Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

On the eve of my departure from Vancouver, in continuation of my tour of investigation in various parts of the world as official representative of the Municipal Council of Sydney, Australia, I desire to thank you, the Medical Officer of Health and his officers for the assistance afforded me during my stay here. The utmost courtesy has been shown me by your Officers, and my only regret is that I am compelled to cut my stay shorter than originally intended.

At our interview I promised to give you my impressions of your City and have pleasure in submitting the following, which I hope will be accepted in the spirit in which it is made.

I have accompanied Mr. Vance and his Officers daily on visits of inspection to a number of restaurants, butcher shops, and other food premises, and must give credit to these Officers for the high standard of the foodstuffs and sanitary conditions of the premises.

One cannot help being struck by the care paid to the handling and storage of the various foodstuffs, which more than favourably compares with conditions existing in much larger and considerably older cities that I have visited.

There is evidence of the standard of the food premises being materially raised, both from a structural and sanitary viewpoint, due no doubt to the close supervision exercised over these premises by the Council Officers.

Considering the size, cosmopolitan population, and age of your city, you have reason to be proud of the conditions as I found them. during my stay here, and I feel that much good would accrue both to the other representatives and to the City of Vancouver if a representative could be sent to the Royal Jubilee Congress of the Royal Sanitary Institute to be held in London in July, where your representative would have an opportunity of meeting the leading sanitarians from various parts of the world and discussing matters of vital importance to this young and growing city.

Again thanking you and your Officers,

I remain, *W. Fogwell* M.R.S. Inst.
Chief Health Inspector, Sydney.