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Orderly Room,  
New Drill Hall,  
Victoria, B.C.

December 28th 1916.

From The Officer Commanding, .....

88th Regiment Victoria Fusiliers.

To The Reeve and Council, .....

-Saarich, B.C. ....

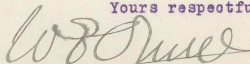
Dear Sirs:-

The 88th Regiment Victoria Fusiliers has orders to mobilize a Reinforcing Company for Overseas. This Regiment has already contributed nearly three Battalions and has drawn its men and Officers entirely from Vancouver Island districts.

It is very desirable that this Company should be raised at the earliest possible moment, for the sooner it is up to strength the greater use it will be. If there are any men of military age in your employment who are fit for service I would be very grateful if you would appeal to them to do what is obviously their duty at the present moment, and if they determine to do this duty I feel sure that there is no Regiment more thoroughly representative of Vancouver Island than the 88th and we would be glad to receive their applications for enlistment at our Headquarters here.

I am,

Yours respectfully,



Captain.

O. C. 88th Regiment Victoria Fusiliers.