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Ottawa, 26th August, 1914.

Sir:-

With reference to your revenue return for the month of Jume: I have to request that you will state why you did not issue a receipt in favour of Patrick Sayer for \$5.00 mining fee, which you received from him on the 5th of that month. It will be necessary for you either to issue a receipt without delay in Sayer's favour and have the coupon signed by him and forwarded to the Department, or to send in a statutory declaration as to the amount of money which you received from Sayer. The matter should receive immediate attention in order that your revenue return for June may be complete. It will not be accepted by the Auditor General until satisfactorily completed as above indicated.

Kindly state what the letters "F.B." in column headed "No. of receipt issued" signify opposite Patrick Sayer's name. It is thought that you should be aware of the Department's requirements with regard to the issue of receipts, and it is hoped that in future you will comply strictly with the regulations in regard thereto.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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