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CHINESE IMMIGRATION SERVICE

OTTAWA May 31st., 1909.

My dear King,

I have your letter of May 29th, enclosing copy of a communication you have received from Rev. R. P. Mackay.

With reference to question 1, I may say that by a recent Order in Council, if Chinese students can produce within two years and a half of the date of their arrival, certificates from any recognized school, college, university or technical school showing that they have been for at least two scholastic years bona fide students in attendance at such institution, a refund of the $500 will be granted. The Chinese student therefore referred to in question 1, can obtain a refund upon completion of two year's attendance at shhool, that is to say in December, 1909.

As for the student referred to in question 2 of Ref. Mr. Mackay's letter, he cannot obtain a refund. Last year the law was that refunds had to be applied for within a year and a half of arrival showing attendance at school for one year. Now, however, it is as above stated; application must be made within two and a half years of arrival and proof adduced that the student has been at school for two years.

Yours faithfully,

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