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Ottawa, January 17th, 1939.

EX'D.
Sir,-

J.C.
In reply to your letter of January 10th enclosing application from R. D. Affleck for refund of \$8.50 which he paid in 1936 as rental for Melva Fractional Mining Claim on the Upper Similkameen Reserve No. 2, you should requisition in triplicate for refund of this amount in favour of Mr. Affleck.

The reason why no permit was ever issued to Mr. Affleck was on account of the dispute with the Hedley Amalgamated Gold Mines Ltd. as to priority of record, but as you state this dispute has at last been settled, Mr. Affleck is entitled to this refund.

Yours very truly,

D. J. Allan

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