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Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21<sup>st</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup> enclosing a statement of collections for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> of June 1884 on which you claim a commission of 3%, and in reply to inform you that the statement referred to is returned herewith in order that you may state in the margin thereof the various Monthly Land Returns in which the sums on which percentage is claimed apart from those amounts paid at Ottawa.

I am, Sir

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