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Ottawa, 9th January, 1903-

Sir,

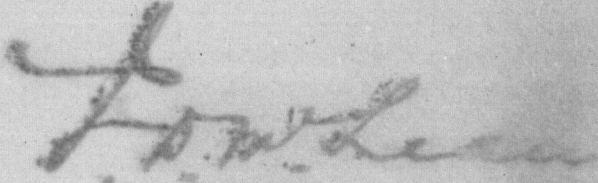
In reply to your letter of the 22nd Ultimo, forwarding one copy of your Land Return, form No. 31, for November, last, and December, I beg to direct your attention to the second paragraph of letter addressed to you on the 17th Ultimo, in which you were advised that the custom of the Department is to have Land Returns forwarded by Agents in Duplicate, if shewing collections at the end of each month. If no collections have been made, such Return to be forwarded in single copy marked "Nil."

As neither your November or December Returns shewing Land Sales, have been forwarded in Duplicate, I have to request that you will be good enough to have the matter attended to, in order that any corrections which may be found necessary, may be made on the Duplicate copy, and returned to you, to be kept of record in your Office.

It is desirable that in future all your Land Returns will be sent, if shewing collections, in Duplicate, but if no collections have been made one copy thereof, marked "Nil".

Your obedient servant,

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Secretary