DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, OTTAWA, 23rd December, 1887.

SIR,-I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, asking for the issue of patents for Section 31, Township 18, Range 24, west of the 2nd Meridian, and Section 35, Township 18, Range 25, west of the same Meridian, in favor of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and to inform you that the Patents for the lands in question are now in course of preparation.

I am, sir, your obedient servant, P. B. DOUGLAS, Assistant Secretary.

C. DRINKWATER, Esq., Secretary Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Montreal.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, OFTAWA, 23rd December, 1887.

SIR,-I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, asking for the issue of letters patent in favor of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the west half of Section 1, Township 9, Range 20, west of the 1st Meridian, and to inform you that the patent in question is now in course of preparation,

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

P. B. DOUGLAS, Assistant Secretary. C. DRINKWATER, Esq., Secretary Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Montreal.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, OTTAWA, 23rd December, 1887.

SIR,-In reply to your letter of the 12th instant, I beg to state that your request that Section 35, Township 10, Range 17, west of the 1st Meridian, be transferred from the rejected list to the list of lands which have been accepted by your company has been complied with.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

P. B. DOUGLAS, Assistant Secretary.

C. DRINKWATER, Esq., Secretary Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Montreal.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, MONTREAL, 20th December, 1887.

SIR,-I have the honor to apply for letters patent in favor of this company covering the undermentioned lands, viz. :

S. W. ‡	Section.	Township. 13	Range.	Meridian. W. 1st.
N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$		13	6	W. do
E 1/2		13	6	W. do
S. \tilde{W} . $\frac{1}{4}$		13	6	W. do
$\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{A} \\ \mathbf{S} \\ \mathbf{W} \\ 1 \end{array}$		13	6	W. do
S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$	······ 1		17	W. do

I shall be giad if you will forward the patents as soon as possible.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

C. DRINKWATER, Secretary.

JOHN R. HALL, Esq., Secretary Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, MONTBEAL, 22nd December, 1887.

SIR, -1 have the honor to respectfully request the immediate issue of letters patent in favor of the undernoted persons, applications for which were transmitted to your department on the 1st April, and 27th June respectively :--

A. Graham, W. 1 Section 31, Township 9, Range 18, west 1st. A. S. Lynch, S. E. 1 Section 23, Township 14. Range 27, west 1st.

R. B. Urmston, N. E 1 Section 21, Township 11, Range 17, west 1st.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

C. DRINKWATER. Secretary.

JOHN R. HALL, Esq, Secretary Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

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