

state is illegible in my letter of 20th ultimo, is the south-west  $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 1, Township 7, Range 17, west 1st.

I have the honor to be, 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, MONTREAL, 9th January, 1888.

SIR,—Referring to your letter of the 12th ultimo, reference No. 82030, No. 4, respecting lands given in exchange for portions of odd sections transferred to Dr. Meyer.

In December, 1886, I advised you of a selection of portions of even sections, which had been agreed upon between your Land Commissioner and Mr. J. H. McTavish, and intimated that on this selection being confirmed by the Department, the deed of surrender would be executed.

I do not appear to have had any reply; but find that on the 23rd December, 1887, patents were issued in favor of the company for the lands so selected, viz.:—North  $\frac{1}{2}$  Section 2, Township 14, Range 3, west 2; south  $\frac{1}{2}$  Section 12, Township 14, Range 3, west 2; east  $\frac{1}{2}$  Section 14, Township 15, Range 4, west 2.

You will notice that the quantity of land exchanged is a section and a half, and not a half Section as stated in your letter of the 12th ultimo.

The deed of surrender will be executed on the return of the vice-president, in a few days, and sent you.

I have the honor to be, 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, MONTREAL, 10th January, 1888.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of the 23rd ultimo, letter No. 163078, reference No. 82030 (4), I beg to direct your attention to the recital of lands in the letter alluded to above, letters patent for which you state this company have applied. I have to inform you that the letters patent desired are for Section 31, Township 18, Range 24, west 2, not Range 25, as stated in your letter, and Section 35, Township 18, Range 25, west 2.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,  
C. DRINKWATER, *Secretary.*

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

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, OTTAWA, 13th January, 1888.

SIR,—I am directed to inform you that, under the provisions of the 55th section of the Act 49 Vic., cap. 54, (Dominion Lands Act), the Dominion Lands patent (C. P. R. Grant No. 709) in favor of Robert Bruce Winstan for the north-east  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 21, Township 11, Range 17, west of the Principal Meridian, in the Province of Manitoba, dated the 21st July, 1887, has been cancelled, owing to the misnomer therein of the patentee. Please make the necessary cancellation on your record.

A corrected patent is at present in course of preparation, of the issue of which you will be duly notified.

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

The Registrar General, Land Titles Office, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, MONTREAL, 16th January, 1888.

SIR,—Referring to my letter to you of 2nd November last, applying for letters patent in favor of this company, covering Sections 31, Township 18, Range 24, and 35,