

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, OTTAWA, 31st December, 1887.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated 20th instant, applying for the issue of letters patent in favor of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the following lands, namely:—the south-west $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 13, the north-west $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 27, the east $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 31, the south-west $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 31, the whole of Section 33, all in Township 13, Range 6, west of the Principal Meridian, and the south-west $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 1, in a Township the number of which is illegible in your letter, in the 17th Range, west of said Meridian, and I am to inform you that letters patent for the south-west $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 13, the north-west $\frac{1}{2}$ of section 27, and the south-west $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 31, all in said Township 13, Range 6, west, are in course of preparation. So far as the east $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 31 and the whole of Section 33, in said Township 13, are concerned, the question as to whether or not the same can be conveyed to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company is at present engaging the attention of this department.

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, 31st December, 1887.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated the 22nd instant, in regard to the issue of patents in favor of A. Graham for the west $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 31, Township 9, Range 18, west of 1st Meridian; A. S. Lynch for the south-east $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 23, Township 14, Range 27, west of 1st Meridian; R. B. Urmston for the north-east $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21, Township 11, Range 17, west of 1st Meridian; and in reply to inform you that patent in favor of Allan Graham was issued on the 22nd of June last, and that, through an oversight of his order in your favor, the patentee was notified that the same remained in this office subject to his order for delivery. The said patent is herewith enclosed, and also form of receipt therefor, which latter please sign and return to this Department.

A letter was written to you on the 18th June, 1887, asking to be informed of the occupation of Mr. Augustus S. Lynch, and so soon as that information is received by the Department, patent will be issued and forwarded to you in accordance with order from Mr. Lynch.

The patent in favor of R. B. Urmston in lieu of patent in name of R. B. Wilmston, about which you were written to on the 2nd November last, is in course of preparation and will be sent to your address as soon as possible. I may mention that the delay in this case has occurred in consequence of the clerk in whose hands the matter was placed having been laid up by a severe attack of the prevailing epidemic.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

P. B. DOUGLAS, *Assistant Secretary.*

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

OFFICE OF THE DOMINION LANDS COMMISSION,

WINNIPEG, 21st December, 1887.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, reference 82030, No. 4, enclosing a schedule showing the lands which have been accepted by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company up to the 9th December.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

F. R. BURPÉ, *Secretary.*

Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, MONTREAL, 5th January, 1888.

SIR,—Referring to your letter of 31st ultimo, I beg to inform you that the land for which we desire that letters patent should issue, and the Township of which you