

with such road allowances between sections, and of such width, as the Governor in Council may fix ;

Sections. 2. The sections shall be bounded and numbered as shown by the following diagram :—

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	31	32	33	34	35	36	
	30	29	28	27	26	25	
	19	20	21	22	23	24	
W.	18	17	16	15	14	13	E.
	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	6	5	4	3	2	1	

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Lines bounding townships. 5. The lines bounding townships on the east and west sides shall be meridians ; and those on the north and south sides shall be chords to parallels of latitude.

How townships shall be numbered from principal meridian. 6. The townships shall be numbered, in regular order, northerly from the international boundary, or forty-ninth parallel of latitude, and shall lie in ranges numbered, in Manitoba, east and west from a certain meridian line run in the year 1869, styled the "Principal Meridian," drawn northerly from the said forty-ninth parallel at a point ten miles, or thereabouts, westerly from Pembina ; and in ranges numbered from such other initial meridians throughout the North-West Territories as the Minister of the Interior may, in his direction of the land surveys, order to be established ; such meridians to be styled the Second, the Third, the Fourth Meridian, and so on, according to their order in number westward from the Principal Meridian.

From other meridians.

Width on base lines. 7. Townships shall be given their prescribed width on the base lines hereinafter mentioned ; and the meridians between townships shall be drawn across such bases, northward and southward to the depth of two townships therefrom, that is to say, to the correction lines hereinafter mentioned.

Base lines of townships. 8. The said forty-ninth parallel, or international boundary, shall be the first base line, or that for townships numbered one. The second base line shall be between townships four and five, the third between townships eight and nine, the fourth between townships twelve and thirteen, the fifth between townships sixteen and seventeen, and so on northerly in regular succession.

Correction lines. 9. The correction lines, or those upon which the "jog" resulting from the convergence of meridians shall be al-