

corners of townships, or sections, (except as hereinafter provided), shall be placed on any survey line. These posts or monuments, as an invariable rule (with the exception above referred to) shall be placed in the west limit of the road allowances, on north and south lines; and in the south limit of road allowances, on east and west lines; and in all cases shall fix and govern the position of the boundary corner between the two adjoining townships, sections, or quarter sections, on the opposite side of the road allowance. 5

3. Provided that in the case of the township, section, and quarter section corners on correction lines, posts or monuments shall in all cases be planted and marked independently for the townships on either side; those for the township north of the line, in the north limit of the road allowance; and those for the townships south, in the south limit.

Surveys to be performed by contract.

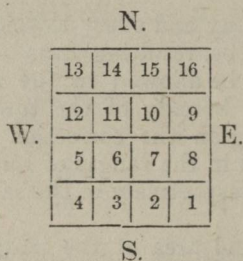
14. The surveys of the Dominion lands, according to the system above described, shall be carried out and shall be performed by contract at a certain rate per mile or per acre, fixed from time to time by the Governor in Council. 15

Legal subdivisions of townships.

15. Legal subdivisions as applicable to the survey, sale and granting of the Dominion lands, shall be as follows: and it shall be sufficient that such legal subdivisions be severally, as the case may require, designated and described by such names or numbers for letters patent, that is to say: 20

1. A section or 640 acres.
- A half section or 320 acres. 25
- A quarter section or 160 acres.
- A half quarter section or 80 acres.

2. To facilitate the descriptions of Letters Patent for less than a half quarter section, every section shall be supposed to be divided into quarter quarter sections, and such quarter quarter sections shall be numbered as shewn in the following diagram. 30



Proviso.

16. Provided that nothing in this Act shall be construed to prevent the lands upon the Red and Assineboine Rivers surrendered by the Indians to the late Earl of Selkirk from being laid out in such manner as may be necessary in order to carry out section 32 35 of the Act 33 Victoria, chapter 3, or to prevent fractional sections or lands bordering on any river, lake, or other water course or public road, from being divided, or such lands from being laid out in lots of any certain frontage and depth, in such manner as may appear desirable, or to prevent the subdivision of sections or other 40 legal subdivisions into wood lots as hereinafter provided, or from describing the said lands upon the Red and Assineboine Rivers, or such subdivisions of fractional sections, or other lots, or wood lots, for patent, by numbers according to a plan of record, or by metes and bounds, or by both, as may seem expedient. 45