

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.

- 5 **6.** In the territories east and west of Manitoba such other governing or guide meridians may be adopted and confirmed by the Governor in Council as may from time to time become expedient. Other governing or guide meridians.
- 10 **7.** The townships shall be laid out the precise width of four hundred and eighty-nine chains, as aforesaid, on the base lines hereinafter mentioned, and the meridians between townships shall be drawn from such bases, north or south to the depth of two townships, that is to say, to the correction lines hereinafter mentioned. Townships to be 489 chains wide.
- 15 **8.** The said forty-ninth parallel or international boundary shall be the first base line, or that for townships one and two. 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. Base lines for townships.
- 20 **9.** The correction lines, or those upon which the "jog" resulting from want of parallelism of meridians shall be allowed will be as follows, that is to say:—On the line between townships two and three, on that between six and seven, on that between ten and eleven, and so on. In other words, they will be those township lines running east and west which are equi-distant from the bases, at the depth of two townships. Correction lines, what township lines to be.
- 25 **10.** Each section shall be divided into quarter sections of one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, subject to the provisions hereinafter made. Division of sections.
- 30 **11.** In the survey of any and every township, the deficiency or surplus, as the case may be, resulting from convergence or divergence of meridians shall be allowed in the range of quarter sections adjoining the west boundry of the township, and the north and south error in closing on the correction lines from the north or south shall be allowed in the ranges of quarter sections adjoining, and north or south respectively of the said correction lines. Allowances for deficiency or surplus in survey of townships.
- 35 **12.** The dimensions and area of the irregular quarter sections resulting from the provision in the next preceding clause, whether the same be deficient or in excess, shall, in all cases, be returned by the surveyor at their actual measurements and contents. Dimensions and area of irregular quarter sections, how to be returned.
- 40 **13.** Preliminary to the subdivision into townships and sections of any given portion of country proposed to be laid out for settlement, the same shall be laid out into blocks of four townships each, by projecting the base and correction lines, and east and west meridian boundaries of each block. Country to be laid out into blocks of four townships each in the first instance, and how.
- 45 **1.** On these lines, at the time of the survey, all township, section, and quarter section corners shall be marked, which corners shall govern, respectively, in the subsequent subdivision of the block.
- 2.** Only a single row of posts or monuments to indicate the