

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE.

Administration and management of Dominion Lands.

2. The Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, shall be charged with the administration and management of the Dominion lands.

1. Such administration and management shall be effected through a Branch of the said Department, to be known and designated as "*The Dominion Lands Office.*"

2. Copies of any records, documents, plans, books, or papers, belonging to or deposited in the said Office, attested under the signature of the Secretary of State or of the Surveyor General, shall be competent evidence in all cases in which the original records, documents, books, plans, or papers, could be evidence.

3. No person employed in or under the Dominion Lands Office shall purchase any of such lands, except under authority of an Order in Council.

SYSTEM OF SURVEY.

System of Survey of Dominion Lands.

3. Subject always to the provisions hereinafter made with respect to special cases,—

Townships to contain thirty-six square miles, exclusive of road allowances.

1. The Dominion Lands shall be laid off in quadrilateral Townships, containing thirty-six Sections of one mile square in each, (except in the case of those sections rendered irregular by the convergence or divergence of meridians as hereinafter mentioned) together with road allowances of one chain and fifty links in width, between all Townships and sections.

2. The sections shall be bounded and numbered as shewn 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
18	17	16	15	14	13
7	8	9	10	11	12
6	5	4	3	2	1
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Townships to measure on each side 489 chains.

3. The Township therefore will, subject to deficiency or surplus from converging or diverging meridians, as the case may be, measure on each side, from centre to centre of the road allowances bounding the same, four hundred and eighty-nine chains.

Lines bounding townships.

4. The lines bounding townships on the east and west sides shall in all cases be true meridians, and those on the north and south sides shall be chords intersecting circles of latitude passing through the angles of the townships.

Townships shall be numbered.

5. 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