

## VI.

The Hudson's Bay Company, may, for fifty years after the surrender, claim in any township or district within the fertile belt, in which land is set out for settlement, grants of land not exceeding one-twentieth part of the land so set out. The blocks so granted to be determined by lot, and the Hudson's Bay Company to pay a rateable share of the survey expenses, not exceeding an acre.

## VII.

For the purpose of the present agreement, the fertile belt is to be bounded as follows:—On the south by the United States boundary, on the west by the Rocky Mountains, on the north by the northern branch of the Saskatchewan, on the east by Lake Winnepeg, the Lake of the Woods, and the waters connecting them.

## VIII.

All titles to land up to the 8th March, 1869, conferred by the Company, are to be confirmed.

## IX.

The Company is to be at liberty to carry on its trade without hindrance, in its corporate capacity, and no exceptional tax is to be placed on the Company's land, trade, or servants, nor any import duty on goods introduced by them previous to the surrender.

## X.

Canada is to take over the materials of the Electric Telegraph at cost price, such price including transport,