

Quarter-
quarter
sections.

2. To facilitate the descriptions for letters patent of less than a half quarter section, the quarter sections composing every section in accordance with the boundaries of the same as planted or placed in the original survey, shall be supposed to be divided into quarter quarter-sections, or forty acres, and such quarter quarter-sections shall be numbered as shown in the following diagram, which is intended to show the above proposed sub-divisions of a section.

N.				
W.	13	14	15	16
	12	11	10	9
	5	6	7	8
	4	3	2	1
S.				
E.				

Areas to be
more or less.
(1872 & 1874.)

3. The area of any legal sub-division as above set forth, in letters patent, shall be held to be more or less, and shall in each case be represented by the exact quantity as given to such subdivision in the original survey.

Proviso: as
to the laying
out and des-
cription of
lands in cer-
tain localities

16. Provided that nothing in this Act shall be construed to prevent the lands upon the Red and Assiniboine 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 thirty-two of the Act thirty-third Victoria, chapter three, 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 sub-division of sections or other legal sub-divisions into wood lots as hereinafter provided; or from describing the said lands upon the Red and Assiniboine Rivers, or such sub-divisions 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.

DISPOSAL OF THE DOMINION LANDS.

LANDS RESERVED BY THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

Recital.

17. Whereas by article five of the terms and conditions in the deed of surrender from the Hudson's Bay Company to the Crown, the said Company is entitled to one-twentieth of the lands surveyed into townships in a certain portion of the territory surrendered, described and designated as the "Fertile Belt:"