

all cases be planted and marked independently for the townships on either side; those for the townships 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.

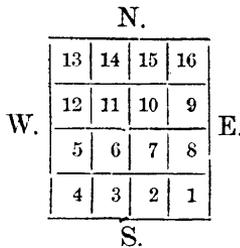
Legal subdivisions of townships.

**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 and areas for letters patent, that is to say:

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

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 shewn in the following diagram:



Areas to be more or less.

3. The area of any legal subdivision 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 description of lands in certain localities.

**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 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 subdivision of sections or other legal subdivisions into wood lots as hereinafter provided; or from describing