

13. Preliminary to the sub-division 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 - and each in the first instance, and how.

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 sub-division of the block. Corners.

2. Only a single row of posts or monuments to indicate the corners of townships, or sections (except as hereinafter provided) shall be placed on any survey line. These posts or monuments, as an invariable rule (with the exception above referred to); shall be placed in the west limit of the road allowances, on north and south lines, and in the south limit of road allowances, on the east and west lines ; and in all cases shall fix and govern the position of the boundary corner between the two adjoining townships, sections or quarter-sections, on the opposite side of the road allowance ; Posts and monuments.

3. Provided that in the case of the township, section, and quarter-section corners on correction lines, posts or monuments shall in 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. Proviso : as to correction lines.

14. The township sub-division 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. Surveys to be performed by contract. (1872 & 1874.)

15. Legal sub-divisions as applicable to the survey, sale and granting of the Dominion lands, shall be as follows : and it shall be sufficient that such legal sub-divisions be severally, as the case may require, designated and described by such names or numbers and areas for letters patent, that is to say :-- Legal sub-divisions of townships.

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 ;

A quarter quarter-section or 40 acres.