

DISPOSAL OF DOMINION LANDS.

LANDS RESERVED BY THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

1. Whereas by article five of the terms and conditions in Recital.
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"

2. And whereas by the terms of the said deed, the right to Recital.
claim the said one-twentieth is extended over the period of fifty years, and it is provided that the lands comprising the same shall be determined by lot; and whereas the said Company and the Government of the Dominion have mutually agreed that with a view to an equitable distribution throughout the territory described, of the said one-twentieth of the lands, and in order further to simplify the setting apart thereof, certain sections or parts of sections, alike in numbers and position in each township throughout the said territory, shall, as the townships are surveyed, be set apart and designated to meet and cover such one-twentieth;

3. And whereas it is found, by computation, that the said Recital.
one-twentieth will be exactly met by allotting in every fifth township two whole sections of six hundred and forty acres each, and, in all other townships, one section and three-quarters of a section: therefore—

4. In every fifth township in the said territory, that is to say: in those townships numbered 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, and so on in regular succession northerly from the international boundary, the whole of sections numbers 8 and 26, and in each and every of the other townships, the whole of section number 8, and the south half and the north-west quarter of section number 26 (except in the cases hereinafter provided for) shall be known and designated as the lands of the said Company; Certain sections and parts of sections in certain townships to be Hudson's Bay Company's lands.

5. Provided, that the Company's one-twentieth of the lands in fractional townships shall be satisfied out of one, or other, or both, as the case may be, of the sections numbers eight and twenty-six as above, in such fractional townships—the allotment thereof to be effected by the Minister of the Interior and the said Company, or some person duly authorized by them respectively; Company's lands in fractional townships.

6. Provided, further, that on the survey of a township being effected, should the sections so allotted, or any of them, or any portion of them, be found to have been *bonâ fide* settled on under the authority of any Order in Council, or Company may select lands in lieu of any found settled upon by authority.