

Columbia," the powers and authorities of the Dominion Lands Board and of the officers thereof are hereby extended to the public lands of Canada in British Columbia :

(b.) The provisions of section 7, with the sub-section thereof, and sections 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 78, 93 and 94 of Chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, intituled: "The Dominion Lands Act," shall apply to the public lands of Canada in British Columbia.

Surveys.

Sec. 3. The Dominion lands in British Columbia shall be laid off, so far as practicable, in quadrilateral townships, each containing thirty-six sections of as nearly one mile square as the convergence of meridians permits, together with an allowance of twelve acres in each section for road purposes :

The sections shall be bounded and numbered as shown by the following diagram :—

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	31	32	33	34	35	36	
	30	29	28	27	26	25	
	19	20	21	22	23	24	
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	7	8	9	10	11	12	
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Sec. 4. The lines bounding sections on the east and west sides shall be meridians; and those on the north and south sides shall be chords to parallels of latitude.

Sec. 5. Each section shall be divided into quarter-sections of one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, together with an allowance for roads of three acres in each, subject to the provisions hereinafter made.

Sec. 6. In the survey of a township, the deficiency or surplus resulting from convergence of meridians shall be divided equally between all the quarter-sections involved, and the north and south error in closing on the correction lines from the north or south shall be allowed in the ranges of quarter-sections adjoining, and north or south respectively of the said correction lines; excepting in the case of the north and south closings in those townships between the first correction line and the International Boundary or first base line, which error is to be left in the last quarter-section adjoining the said first base line.

Sec. 7. The dimensions and areas of irregular quarter-sections shall in all cases be returned by the surveyor at their actual measurements and contents.

Sec. 8. To facilitate the description for letters patent of less than a quarter-section, every section shall be supposed to be divided into quarter-