

together with road allowances of one chain and fifty links in width, between all townships and sections.

Sections.

2. The sections shall be bounded and numbered as shewn 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		
W.		18	17	16	15	14	13	E.	
		7	8	9	10	11	12		
		6	5	4	3	2	1		
		S.							

Townships to measure on each side 489 chains.

Proviso : as to reduction of width of road allowances, in certain places

3. The township therefore will, subject to deficiency or surplus from converging or diverging meridians, as the case may be, measure on each side, from centre to centre of the road allowances bounding the same, four hundred and eighty-nine chains ; Provided that the Governor in Council may hereafter, should the same be deemed expedient, reduce the width of the road allowances on township and section lines in that part of the territory lying north of the line between townships eighteen and nineteen, and east of the tenth range east of the principal meridian, and west of the fourteenth range west of the said meridian.

Lines bounding townships.

4. The lines bounding townships on the east and west sides shall in all cases be true meridians, and those on the north and south sides shall be chords intersecting circles of latitude passing through the angles of the townships.

Townships shall be numbered.

5. The townships shall be numbered in regular order northerly from the international boundary or forty-ninth parallel of latitude, and shall lie in ranges numbered, in Manitoba, east and west from a certain meridian line run in the year 1869, styled the "Principal Meridian," drawn northerly from the said forty-ninth parallel at a point ten miles or thereabouts westerly from Pembina.

Other governing or guide meridians.

6. In the territories east and west of Manitoba such other governing or guide meridians may be adopted and confirmed by the Governor in Council as may from time to time become expedient.

Townships to be 489 chains wide on the base lines.

7. The townships shall be laid out the precise width of four hundred and eighty-nine chains, as aforesaid, on the base lines hereinafter mentioned, and the meridians between townships shall be drawn from such bases, north or south to the depth of two townships, that is to say, to the correction lines hereinafter mentioned.