



ADAPTED FROM UNDERSTANDING WESTERN CANADA'S DOMINION LAND SURVEY SYSTEM.

Figure LLS-1: Township Land Appropriations. In most townships, only 16 full sections were normally available to be homesteaded. The remaining sections were set aside as land appropriations as follows: sections 11 and 29 were reserved as school lands. All other odd-numbered sections were reserved for selection as railway grants. The Hudson's Bay Company retained section 8 and all of section 26 but the northeast quarter; in every fifth township the Company got all of section 26.