

Survey Office,

Department of Public Lands,

Brisbane, 21st October, 1907.

MEMORANDUM :

To Mr. _____, Surveyor, _____

In addition to the cancellation by circular of even date herewith of so much of the circular of the 14th March, 1907, as relates to the matter of "Payment," amended Clause 130, as contained therein, is hereby cancelled by the following:—

Clause 130.—Roads not wider than three chains that are directed to be surveyed on both sides shall be aligned with the theodolite, measured, and marked on one side. The opposite side is to be measured and marked, and the notes of such measurement entered in the field book and shown on the plan; but, unless necessary for some local reason and provided that an accurate line is laid down, it is not imperative to align with the theodolite such opposite side between the secant-posts. In no case can the provisions of this clause be held as an excuse for defective work.

Directions relating to the marking of groups of small country portions and of suburban and town sections are also amended as follows:—

After Clause 47 insert—

Clause 47*a*.—Where groups of portions, the areas of which do not exceed 20 acres each, are under survey in timbered country, only principal external corners, not exceeding four in number, should be marked in each group, as detailed in Clauses 47 to 54—provided that such corners should not, as a general rule, be at a greater distance apart than sixty chains. All the other corners are to be marked by split hardwood pegs, eighteen inches long and two inches square, well driven into the ground, so as to leave four inches of their length above the surface. A reference tree to each such corner peg is to be marked in accordance with Clause 51. Should there be no suitable tree available, a post is to be placed at the corner and marked, as specified in Clause 53.

Clause 93.—For "corners of sections," read—

"The principal corners of sections not exceeding four in number."

Clause 94.—For "corners and allotments," read—

"Corners of allotments and of sections, other than those provided for in Clause 93."

ALLAN A. SPOWERS,
Surveyor-General