



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC LANDS,

BRISBANE, DECEMBER 27th 1894.

SIR,

It having been found that the practice as authorised by the circular of the 18th May, 1886, of Local Authorities employing surveyors in the survey of roads without reference to this Department is the cause of considerable confusion in dealing with the survey and alienation of adjacent Crown lands. The Secretary for Public Lands directs that such circular be cancelled, and the practice discontinued. Divisional Boards should in future forward requisitions for road surveys required by them to this office; and where in special cases it is desired to issue instructions direct to a particular surveyor, the concurrence of the Surveyor General should be obtained.

As there is reason to believe that numerous surveys have been made throughout the Colony of which the Department has no record, it is requested that duplicate plans and original field-notes of any surveys which may have been made, should be forwarded to the Surveyor General.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*The Chairman,*

.....*Divisional Board.*.....

*Under Secretary.*