

SURVEY OFFICE,

4TH APRIL, 1918.

Memorandum *re* "Lockspits."

To Mr. .... Surveyor,

In further explanation of Memorandum dated 15th January last *re* lockspits at line pegs—about which there still appears to be some misunderstanding—it is pointed out that lockspits may be omitted in the following cases only:—

- (a) In friable volcanic soils, and
- (b) In dense vine scrubs where masses of roots occur.

Where these conditions obtain, pointer pegs, slanting in the direction of the line, must be driven into the ground at distances of about five links from the line pegs, and a note that this has been done entered in the field book.

In the dense vine scrubs of the Pacific slopes only will the absence of lockspits and pointer pegs at the ten-chain pegs be permitted.

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Surveyor-General