SURVEY DEPARTMENT, 1st. March, 1901.

It having been found necessary, in addition to the Circular of 1st. March, 1900, to amend and add to certain Clauses of the "Rules and Directions for the Guidance of Surveyors" issued in 1898, a detailed statement of such alterations is forwarded herewith for your information. Will you be good enough to note your copy of the Directions accordingly.

Surveyor General.

CLAUSE 36 The provisions of this Clause apply only to localities where the County Arbitrary Meridian has not been determined.

Original Clause cancelled by the following,—

CLAUSE 64 An esplanade, not less than 150 links in width and providing a road, must, wherever practicable, be reserved above high water mark, along the sea coast, navigable rivers and creeks. The esplanade is to be consider ed as the boundary of the portion and surveyed and marked as such. When an esplanade is impracticable the boundaries along salt water frontages should still be by right lines, surveyed and marked. Boundaries of portions fronting mud flats and shallow salt water rivers and creeks with badly defined edges, should be by straight lines, the lengths and bearings of which should be recorded on the plan, if not actually marked on the ground.

CLAUSES 145 The necessity for these Clauses does not now exist and they are hereby cancelled. & 146

CLAUSE 233 g. Addendum. No advance payment, however, can be made on any work until the three copies of voucher have been received.

CLAUSE 242 The provisions of this Clause do not apply to districts carrying the schedule rates of £4 and £10 per mile.

Extra work in determining datum etc. is provided for in Clause 246.

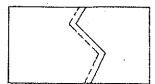
CLAUSE 245 a. Where the datum of a survey is determined astronomically, the double rate will not be allowed in the case of extensive surveys, but in small surveys it may be charged.

CLAUSE 248 a. For "Additional payment at 15 per cent," road "Additional payment not to exceed 15 per cent."

CLAUSE 248 b. For "Additional payment at 25 per cent," read "Additional payment not to exceed 25 per cent."

CLAUSE 248 c. Addendum. For rough and broken country where the forest is very thickly or heavily timbered or is combined with any of the dense miscellaneous undergrowths, — Additional payment not to exceed 35 per cent.

CLAUSE 250 To facilitate the preparation of vouchers, the following illustration of payment for corners of portions of 160 acres and under is given.



In this case 5/- each for four portion corners and 3/6 each for eight road corners may be charged.



In this case six portion corners at 5/- each may be charged

CLAUSE 252 Instead of "For the survey of marked lines aggregating eighty chains and under;" read "For the survey of lines aggregating eighty chains and under,"

CLAUSE 256 Addendum. Where Surveyors are working in extremely rugged country, a charge of £1 for shifting camp over 3 and under 11 miles may be made.

CLAUSE 261 Addendum. When old and budly surveyed lines have to be traversed so that pegs may be aligned between the corners and more than the ordinary amount of work is entailed; extra payment for computing offsets and re-clearing the line, will be allowed at 10/- per mile in forest country and £1 per mile in dense scrubs.