



Surveyor General's Office
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Circular Memorandum to Surveyors

In reference to the amended rule as follows, which has been substituted for paragraphs 30 and 31 of the General Directions for the Guidance of Surveyors

"In surveying selections under the Crown Lands Act of 1884
"all roads intersecting same, necessary for present and
"future access to surrounding surveyed and vacant
"lands, are to be defined on the ground at the time of
"survey. The reservation of areas for roads hitherto
"practised under previous Acts will not satisfy the
"requirements of the present Land Act. Surveyors will
"consequently exercise the greatest care and judgment in
"giving effect to the above."

I have to impress upon Surveyors employed on the survey of farms under the Crown Lands Act of 1884 the necessity of their being most careful in attending to this matter, as any neglect or omission on their part will involve the Department in grave difficulties as well as expense.

I wish it therefore to be understood that I shall hold each Surveyor personally responsible for the proper reservation of Roads, and in order that they may carry out this part of their duty satisfactorily they should as far as possible ascertain the views of the Divisional Board of the District they are employed in, and work in accordance therewith.

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