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CIRCULAR LETTER TO ALL BRITISH COLUMBIA LAND SURVEYORS,
PROVINCIAL AND MUNICIPAL ASSESSORS, and REGISTRARS,
LAND REGISTRY OFFICES.

Dear Sir:

Re: Section 80(11) Land Registry Act -
(Blue or White prints on print cloth).

For some months now there has been difficulty in obtaining material to produce blue or white prints on print cloth usually referred to as "opaque linens". They are required for the use of the provincial or municipal assessors because of their ability to withstand hard usage.

At the present time orders for "opaque linen" cannot be filled although this situation I am assured is temporary.

However it seems desirable to provide one or more alternatives which should be satisfactory to the various assessors. There now appear to be at least several brands of thin-base polyester diazo film with matte or double matte surfaces which readily accept ink and colours. They are, of course, very durable, waterproof and can be folded for field work.

I am aware of several brands of this type of film, viz: "ozafilm" and opaque Mylar (Hughes Owens); "whitelar" (Gary Cowley Ltd.) and I hereby approve of the use of any of these or of equivalent brands as alternatives to the opaque linens. In any film having only one matte surface the print must be read with the matte surface upwards.

Yours truly,

A. H. Ralfs,
Surveyor-General.