



SURVEYS AND MAPPING BRANCH
DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND FORESTS

CIRCULAR LETTER TO BRITISH COLUMBIA LAND SURVEYORS
VICTORIA, B.C.

Subject: Renewal of Survey Monuments

Instructions concerning the renewal of important District Lot corners, dated 26 April, 1951, anticipated some ten renewals per Surveyor. A reduction of this number to four has since become necessary due solely to budget restrictions. It is noted, however, that the average rate of four monument renewals per surveyor has not been maintained due probably to the high pressure of professional work and preoccupation with work not necessitating ties to District Lot corners.

Since our allotment for monument renewals in the fiscal year ending 31 March, 1956 is not yet exhausted, it is urged that surveyors endeavour to make fuller use of this financial assistance. To this end, more than four renewals per Surveyor may be allowed as circumstances warrant, and as long as funds are available. While approval from this office should be obtained in advance for renewals in excess of four, it may be assumed in those cases which would otherwise necessitate a second trip to a corner.

In general, preference should be given to corners of greater age where scant evidence remains, or where complete disappearance seems imminent.

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