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October 23, 1959.

CIRCULAR LETTER TO ALL B.C. LAND SURVEYORS AND GOVERNMENT AGENTS.

Re: Supplies, B.C.L.S. Iron Bar Posts.

The program instituted some years ago by this office of supplying limited quantities of iron bar survey posts to Government Agents in areas where the procurement of same by other channels is difficult, was to assist in maintaining a high standard of posting in cases of emergency. It was never intended to cater to the complete needs of the land surveying profession. For the latter purpose these posts are readily obtainable from several steel and wholesale hardware merchants, as well as from one firm specializing in survey posts. (See advertisements in Reports of Annual General Meetings of the B.C.L.S. Corporation.)

While this office can continue to supply the normal quantities of pipe and rock posts required, due to budget restrictions the supply of iron bar posts to the various Government Agencies must henceforth be limited to the undernoted schedule, except under special circumstances. Land Surveyors are requested to cooperate by obtaining their bulk supplies privately, and by drawing on stocks at Government Agencies only in cases of emergency.

Quotas of iron bar posts for the fiscal year ending 31 March 1961 will be:

Burns Lake Pouce Coupe Cranbrook	200 500 500	Terrace Williams Lake Fort St. John	200 300 500 200
Vernon Quesnel Prince George	500 200 500	Smithers Prince Rupert Nelson	200 500

G. S. Andrews, Surveyor-General.