

**SURVEYS AND MAPPING BRANCH
DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND FORESTS
VICTORIA, B.C.**



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DIRECTOR OF SURVEYS AND MAPPING

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July 21, 1961.

CIRCULAR LETTER TO ALL B.C. LAND SURVEYORS

Sir:

The problems of tying new surveys to old survey corners which have deteriorated or become lost for many reasons through the years, and the resulting increased costs of surveying which frequently fall on private individuals, have been recognized, in principle, by the Government in the provision of limited funds to be paid on application by a Surveyor in accordance with the formulae detailed in Section 6.01(a) of the Land Act Survey Instructions.

As the problem of deterioration is steadily worsening, increased funds were allocated in this fiscal year to enable the Branch to carry out a modest restoration programme and to assist private surveyors - primarily in the surveys of Crown lands. Your attention is drawn to the aforementioned section which, though it is realized may not pay the whole cost of unusually long ties, it would be of assistance on a sharing basis.

In especially troublesome surveys of a purely private nature where deterioration of surveys has caused unduly long ties to be made, permission has been obtained to assist with sharing the costs under the same formulae as in Section 6.01(a). However, because of the modest funds available for this purpose, any case involving the survey of privately owned land should be referred to this office for a decision on the matter of cost sharing.

Yours truly,

"G.S. ANDREWS",

Surveyor-General and Director.