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DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND FORESTS
VICTORIA, B.C.



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ALL COMMUNICATIONS IN REFERENCE TO SURVEYS, MAPS,
AND AIR PHOTOS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE
DIRECTOR OF SURVEYS AND MAPPING

THE REPLY TO THIS LETTER SHOULD BE MARKED
FOR THE ATTENTION OF:

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YOUR FILE NO.

PLEASE QUOTE OUR FILE NO.

May 15, 1962

CIRCULAR LETTER TO ALL B. C. LAND SURVEYORS

Sir:

In 1954 a letter was sent to all Surveyors requesting that certain information be quoted when corresponding with the Department regarding surveys of Crown land.

The response to that letter has been very helpful in reducing the time spent in preparation of data for survey instructions. This is much appreciated because surveys of applications for Crown land have trebled since 1954, and with no increase in facilities for handling the volume, we must look for every possible way to avoid unnecessary effort.

I therefore ask your indulgence in bringing up one more matter. Certain surveyors, when writing in for instructions and data have taken the trouble to search their own records and tell me what plans they have and will not need. This is a great help in reducing the amount of copying here. Frequently we mail voluminous data, much of which we are quite sure the surveyor already has but not being so advised, we must send it out again. We are grateful to those who have realized this problem, and have taken the trouble to inform us. Now that the matter has been raised, I am sure the usual co-operation of all will have the desired effect.

One further point at this time is that when the resulting survey differs from the area allowed, please explain the reason why.

Yours truly,

G. S. ANDREWS,
Surveyor-General and Director
of Surveys and Mapping