

STATUTORY RULES.

No. 12 of 1928.

Made under the *Land Ordinance*, 1911-1927.

The *Survey Regulations*, 1922 (Statutory Rules No. 12 of 1922), are amended as follows:—

1. By repealing Sub-regulation (b) of Regulation 20 and substituting the following sub-regulation in lieu thereof:—

“(b) When land suitable for agriculture abuts on or includes a river, large creek, swamp, watershed or sea-coast so that an unreasonable proportion of such land is useless in which case the surveyor may use his discretion as to the form and frontage of the portion and shall if he does so exercise his discretion furnish a special report thereon to the Commissioner for Lands.”

2. By repealing Regulation 66 under the heading *General Rates* and substituting the following regulation in lieu thereof:—

“66. Except when otherwise directed, payment for survey work shall be by linear measurement according to the following rates:—

Open forest and grassed country, per linear mile, £7 10s.

Tropical jungle (including cane grass), £11.

Where the plan and field book show that the country is exceptionally rugged, the Commissioner for Lands may at his discretion approve the payment of an increased rate up to £18 per mile.

Traverse lines with theodolite and tape, per linear mile tropical jungle, £7.

Traverse lines with theodolite and tape, per linear mile open forest and grass, £4.

Traverse lines of water frontage which form boundaries, paid for at marked line rates with allowances.

Compass traverse, open forest and grassed country, per linear mile, £2.

Compass traverse through jungle, per linear mile, £4.

Compass traverses are to be run only under express instructions from the Commissioner for Lands.

For all road lines directed to be measured and marked, whether on one or both sides, payment will be made at the marked line rate for each line measured.

A fee of 10s. will be allowed for each intersection with a previously surveyed line not being one of the lines of the survey in course of execution; but where the necessary connection exceeds 5 chains the whole length measured along the original line will be paid for at the traverse rate of £4 per mile.

A fee of £4 4s. will be allowed for commencing survey of isolated portions or of groups of surveys by the same surveyor.

Inspection work not usually necessitating the employment of a full party will generally be paid for at £3 3s. per diem.

Observations (check) calculated 10s. each not less than 2 miles apart along boundary.

Observations complete for datum (isolated), £1 10s. each.

Observations for magnetic declination, 10s. each.

Observations for latitude, £1 each."

3. By repealing Regulation 68 and substituting the following regulation in lieu thereof:—

"68. A travelling allowance (surveyor, assistant and crew of six—full party) for time reasonably occupied in travelling will be allowed for at the rate of £4 per day, or, at the option of the Commissioner for Lands, at the rate of 8s. a mile by land and 4s. a mile by water."

Made in Executive Council this fourth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

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Acting Clerk of Executive Council.

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