

(No. 111.)



1882.

---

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

---

AGRICULTURAL AND MINERAL SECTIONS:

SURVEYORS' INSTRUCTIONS.

*Return to an Order of the House of Assembly. (Mr. Dooley.)*

---

Laid upon the Table by the Minister of Lands, September 19, 1882, and ordered  
by the House to be printed, September 21, 1882.



CIRCULAR.

*Survey Office, 23rd February, 1870.*

SIR,

WITH the view of securing uniformity in the style of marking the boundaries of Lots of Land for sale, &c., and of lines of Roads, I am to direct that in future you are to be good enough to blaze *all* the trees that stand either on the line or within a yard of it, with a triangular-shaped mark of (say) ten inches or a foot each way if the size of the tree will admit of it, and if not, with as large a one as possible; each to be cut not only through the bark, but clean through the sapwood also.

All the trees are to be marked on both sides, in the direction of the line they indicate—that is, fore-and-aft fashion.

Corner trees of Lots to be marked on four sides; and the exact position of every corner to be indicated by a stout stake securely fixed in the ground and supported by a good pile of stones when they are to be had.

Fallen trees that lie across any boundary line or line of Road are to be marked with three good notches cut on the top of them, the centre one being exactly on the line itself.

The boundaries of Town Lots to be marked with stout and well-secured stakes, placed about a chain apart, and with trenches cut at every angle of the lot, of six feet long and about eight inches deep, exactly along the course of each boundary where the ground will admit of this being done, or, if not, with a short stout peg driven down to within a few inches of the surface and secured with a pile of stones.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter, stating that you will comply with the instructions it contains.

I remain, &c.

J. E. CALDER.

---

SURVEYORS effect Surveys under Mineral Applications in conformity with the above Circular.

GEORGE F. LOVETT,

*pro H. J. HULL (absent), 5th September, 1882.*