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Survey Of Sub-Divisional Lines

The question has arisen as to whether or not every sub-divisional line should be surveyed.

2. Broadly speaking, they should be but in those cases where they are single lines shorter than 15 chains running from a new mark to a new mark, and visible from end to end if cleared only one in (say) five need be directly surveyed; the other can be computed or scaled depending on the accuracy demanded. The guiding point here is that although they are not surveyed, they are point on a closed traverse and their positions are rigidly fixed during the survey of adjoining lines.
3. In cases where one sub - divisional line runs from an old mark to another old mark, direct survey is not required provided the line is shorter than 15 chains and intervisible from end to end if cleared. Its values can be computed or scaled, depending on accuracy required.
4. Chief Surveyors are informed that the foregoing paragraphs the principles which they may use for guidance. Where a sub- divisional line is not directly surveyed, the marks affected by it should be verified unless a Chief Surveyor for valid reasons decide otherwise. (A valid reason may be that the marks have been verified by the Land Office).

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