

17. Whenever an opportunity occurs, once a fortnight, if practicable, the Engineer in charge shall forward to the Head Office a traced copy of the plan and section, shewing, with full details, the amount of work done to date.

18. As it is probable that there will be occasions when each member of a party will have to carry his personal baggage, this should be reduced to the smallest weight possible. Keeping this in view, the following is all that his considered necessary to form an outfit, viz:—2 pair of pants, 2 coats, 3 flannel shirts, 3 pair of drawers, 6 pair of socks, 1 pair of mitts, 2 pair of strong boots or shoe-packs, 1 towel, 1 brush and comb, and a few other small articles; the whole personal outfit not to exceed 30 pounds. The Engineer in charge will, upon his party arriving at the end of steamboat navigation, see that the personal baggage belonging to members of his party is reduced to the above. Strong canvas bags, sufficiently large to contain the outfit and one pair of blankets (to be supplied by the Government), will be provided for each member of the party.

19. Except in special cases, which will be determined by the undersigned, it is desirable to limit the number of fire-arms in each party to one rifle and one double barrelled gun.

20. It may be necessary, during the progress of the Survey, to forward special instructions to the Engineer in charge of a party; for this and other reasons, that officer will take special care that whenever he changes his camping ground, a notice is distinctly written (upon a tree or elsewhere, in such a conspicuous position that it can be readily seen by anyone passing along the line) containing the following information, viz:—

- 1st. The distinguishing letter of the Division of the Survey.
- 2nd. The number of camp. (Each camp should be numbered consecutively from the beginning of the Division.)
- 3rd. The date of the removal of the camp.
- 4th. The probable direction and distance to the next camping ground.
- 5th. The name of the Engineer in charge of party.