

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo and to say that as the result of all the lands surrendered to the Government and Kehoe have long since been surveyed and that this Department is now engaged in the establishment of roads. This work is being attended to either by the Government or by the Province. The five per cent of the area mentioned in the patents is a provision to enable the Province to locate roads where considered more desirable, paying for the land occupied, except for such portions as may be required in excess of the said five per cent.

Should you desire copies of field notes, be good to state what you require. A charge will be made for the time required in copying them.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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