Ottawa, July 8, 1913.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that it has been represented to the Department in connection with your application for the employment of a compass man to assist you in examining lots in the Batchewana district, that the employment of such a man would lessen the expense of the work, as it could be done much more quickly.

In view of the above, therefore, it has been decided to allow you to employ a man at not more than \$2.50 per day and expenses to assist you in examining lots when it is absolutely necessary that he should be employed. I would point out that the Department is desirous of ourtailing as far as possible expenses in connection with the examination of these lands, and this man should only be employed when you require him in examining the lands which you are unable to examine alone.

Your obedient Servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

George Shaw,

Pimber Inspector & Valuator,

Thessalon, Ont.

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