

IS AN ONTARIO LAND SURVEYOR A PROFESSIONAL PERSON?

This question was asked by a member who had been requested to prove that he was a professional person when applying for a teaching position. The difference in salary for the professional and non-professional person teaching the same course was \$2,000.

The Labour Relations Act, Chapter 202, R.S.O. 1960, in Section 1, subsection (3) states: "For the purpose of this Act, no person shall be deemed to be an employee,

- (a) who is a member of the architectural, dental, engineering, legal or medical profession entitled to practice in Ontario and employed in a professional capacity;"

An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act, Chapter 68, 1961-62, in Section 1, subsection (2) states: "Clause (a) of subsection 3 of the said Section 1 is amended by inserting after 'engineering' in the first and second lines 'land surveying', so that the clause shall read as follows:

- (a) who is a member of the architectural, dental, engineering, land surveying, legal or medical profession entitled to practise in Ontario and employed in a professional capacity;"

It would seem that he is.

J.N.E. Bradbury
Secretary-Treasurer

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ASSOCIATION NOTICES

1962 BRIEF RECEIVING ATTENTION

President R. W. Brotherhood received word in July from the Department of Lands and Forests that an independent study of the assessment of the need for the establishment of a system of horizontal co-ordinate controls in Ontario was being undertaken. Surveyor General R.G. Code, Chairman of the inter-departmental government committee set up to study the Brief submitted by the Association to the Minister of Lands and Forests in 1962, reported the surveying firm of Marshall, Macklin and Monaghan, Don Mills, had been engaged to carry out the study.

Preliminary investigations and interviews with government and municipal officials interested in control surveys have been undertaken by Mr. O.J. Marshall of that firm.

It is heartening to learn of this action being taken in regard to the Brief and the Association will look forward to hearing the results of the study.

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PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

We do not remember any issue of THE ONTARIO LAND SURVEYOR during the last several years in which we have not carried a report on the "Proceedings of Council".

We have a nil report for this issue. The reason is, of course, that there have been no meetings of Council in the last quarter.

The Editor.