

## GENERAL.

This is not intended as a treatise on Railroad Location or for the education of the members of the parties in the field in the duties of their respective positions. The principal object of these instructions is to secure uniformity of routine methods and of records, and conformity with the ideas of the Chief Engineer in certain matters and for that reason they are to be carefully studied and frequently referred to.

All members of the party should read them and be sure they are understood. It is not only necessary that each member of the party should know what is required of him, but also that each should have some idea at least, of what is required of the others, so that intelligent cooperation, without which there can be no success in the conduct of Location, will be assured.

## SUPPLEMENTARY INSTRUCTIONS

The Engineer-in-charge will see that these instructions are followed and that each member of the party performs his duties in the manner set forth herein. Special instructions may be issued from time to time supplementing these, duplicate copies of which will be furnished, one to be posted for the information of the party and the other attached to the office copy of these instructions.

## EQUIPMENT

On taking charge of a party, Locating Engineers will see that they have a full equipment of instruments stationery and supplies necessary to carry out the work according to these instructions. General lists are given at the end of this book which will serve as a guide and may