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August 4, 1998

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Peter Dean ONYON, a citizen of the United Kingdom, residing at 20 Beacon Road, Loughborough, Leicestershire LE11 2BQ, United Kingdom, as assignor, has invented improvements in

**SURFACE MEASURING APPARATUS**

\_\_\_ for which an Application for United States Letters Patent has been executed by me on even date herewith.

\_\_\_ for which U.S. Application Serial No. \_\_\_ for Letters Patent was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

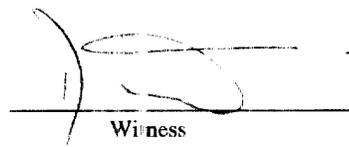
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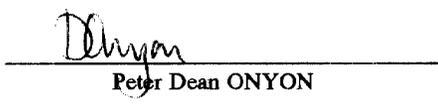
AND WHEREAS, TAYLOR HOBSON LIMITED, a British corporation, having a place of business at 2 New Star Road, Leicester LE4 9JQ, United Kingdom, as assignee, is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in and to said invention and any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I as assignor hereby sell, assign and set over to said assignee the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America and all other countries in and to said invention and the aforesaid application for Letters Patent, all original, divisional, continuation, substitute or reissue applications and patents applied for or granted therefor in the United States of America and all other countries, and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue all patents on said improvements or resulting therefrom to said assignee herein, as assignee of the entire interest therein; and the undersigned for himself and his legal representatives, heirs and assigns do hereby agree and covenant without further remuneration, to execute and deliver all divisional, continuation, reissue and other applications for Letters Patent on said improvements and all assignments thereof to said assignee or its assigns, to communicate to said assignee or its representatives all facts known to the undersigned respecting said improvements, whenever requested, to testify in any interferences or other legal proceedings in which any of said applications or patents may become involved, to sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths, and to do generally everything necessary to aid assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees to obtain patent protection for said improvements in all countries, the expenses incident to said applications to be borne and paid by said assignee.

And I do hereby authorize my attorneys to insert on this deed the filing date and serial number of said application when known.

7th May 1998  
Date

  
Witness

  
Peter Dean ONYON