

REGULATIONS

For the issue of permits to mine Coal on Dominion Lands, for Domestic purposes only, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council on the 9th day of February, 1897.

1. The following Regulations apply to coal mined on Dominion Lands for domestic purposes only.

2. The frontage of a coal mining location shall not exceed three chains in width measured in direct distance and the length thereof shall not exceed ten chains, nor shall it be less than five chains, except where the ground is covered by a prior location. Its boundaries beneath the surface shall be the vertical planes in which its surface boundaries lies.

3. The location shall be marked on the ground by placing at each of its four corners a wooden post not less than four inches square, driven not less than eighteen inches into the ground and showing that length above it. If the ground is too rocky to admit of so driving such posts, the claimant shall build about each of them, to support and keep in place, a cairn or mound of stones, at least three feet in diameter at the base, and eighteen inches high. If the location be timbered, a line shall be run and well blazed joining the said posts. If it be not timbered, and the ground is of such a nature that any one post cannot be seen from the ends of either of the lines which form the angle at which the said post is placed, posts flattened at two sides (such flattened portions facing the directions of the line) shall be planted or mounded along the side lines wherever necessary so that no difficulty may be experienced by a subsequent prospector or explorer discovering or following the boundaries of any location. If the location be laid out with its boundaries due North and South and East and West, then the claimant shall mark on the post the North-east angle of the location, legibly with a cutting instrument or with coloured chalk, his name in full, the date of such marking, and the letters M.L. No. 1, to indicate that the post is Mining Location Post No. 1. Proceeding next to the South-easterly angle of the location, he shall mark the post planted there with letters M.L. No. 2, and his initials; next to the South-westerly angle of the location the post planted at which he will mark with the letters M.L. No. 3, and his initials, and lastly the North-westerly angle of the location, the post planted at which he shall mark with the letters M.L. No. 4, and his initials. If the location be laid out by other than due North and South and East and West lines, the first mentioned post shall be the one at the northerly angle; the second the one at the Easterly angle; the third the one at the Southerly angle, and the fourth the one at the Westerly angle; furthermore on the face of each post, which face shall