

# REGULATIONS

## GOVERNING THE DISPOSAL OF MINERAL LANDS OTHER THAN COAL LANDS.

1. These Regulations shall be applicable to all Dominion Lands containing gold, silver, cinnabar, lead, tin, copper, petroleum, iron, or other mineral deposit of economic value, with the exception of coal.

2. Any person or persons may explore vacant Dominion Lands not appropriated or reserved by Government for other purposes, and may search therein, either by surface or subterranean prospecting, for mineral deposits, with a view to obtaining under these Regulations a mining location for the same; but no mining location or mining claim shall be granted until actual discovery has been made of the vein, lode, or deposit of mineral or metal within the limits of the location or claim.

### I.—QUARTZ MINING.

3. A location for mining, except for iron or petroleum, on veins, lodes, or ledges of quartz or other rock in place, shall not exceed the following dimensions: Its length shall not be more than 1,500 feet, its breadth not more than 600 feet; its surface boundaries shall be four straight lines, and the side lines and end lines shall be parallel lines, except where prior locations may prevent, in which case it may be of such shape as may be approved by the Superintendent of Mines. Its length shall not be more than three times its breadth. Its boundaries beneath the surface shall be the vertical planes in which its surface boundaries lie.

4. Any person having discovered a mineral deposit may obtain a mining location therefor, under these Regulations, in the following manner:—

(a) He shall mark the location 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 be too rocky to admit of so driving such posts, he shall build about each of them, to support it and keep it 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 so 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 on 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 in 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 he shall mark on the post designating the north-east angle of the location, legibly, with a cutting instrument, or with colored 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 the letters M. L. No. 2, and his initials; next to the south-westerly angle of the location the post planted at which he shall mark with the letters M. L. No. 3, and