

On whom interrogatories may be served.

7. The said Commissioners may cause such interrogatories or cross-interrogatories as they deem requisite to be served upon and answered by any such claimant, party or witness, or any witness whose deposition may be produced in evidence before them; and may cause commissions to be issued for the examination of any witness not resident in Manitoba, and for requiring such witness to produce such books, papers, or other documents as he may have in his possession; and may at their discretion delay the proceedings in the case until such evidence and answers have been adduced and given.

Commissions may be issued for examination of non-residents.

Commissioners may not proceed in the absence of an affidavit that the claim is just.

8. The said Commissioners shall not receive or proceed upon any claim until the party by whom (or on whose behalf the same is made, or if such party consist of more than one person, then until some one of such persons) has made and produces before the said Commissioners, an affidavit or affirmation in writing signed by him, that such claim is just and well-founded to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that he is not aware of any adverse claim; or if he is aware of any adverse claim, that he has at least one month before the making of such affidavit or affirmation, caused to be served on the party having, or supposed to have, such adverse claim, notice in writing of his claim and of his intention to bring the same before the said Commissioners, and of the time when it is intended to be so brought; and a copy of such notice shall be annexed to the affidavit or affirmation.

Proceedings with respect to adverse claims.

Names of claimants and the lands claimed to be conspicuously posted.

9. A list of all the lands coming within or believed to come within the purview of this Act, shall be prepared by the Surveyor General of Dominion Lands, and such list shall specify the name or names of the person or persons in possession, together with the number of the section, or part of section, range and number of township of which the lands consists or forms part, or some other adequate description thereof, and of the township or place in which the same lies; and copies of such list shall be put up in some conspicuous place in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Queen's Bench of Manitoba at Winnipeg, and in the office of the Clerk of each of the County Courts of the Province of Manitoba, and in the office of the Registrar of each of the said counties during at least three months before the claim comes to be heard before the Commissioners; and such list shall be read in open court every day of the sittings thereof next after the putting up of such list; and no claim shall be heard by the said Commissioners, unless a certificate of compliance with the provisions of this clause from the Clerk of the Court and Registrar of the County shall be produced to the said Commissioners.

List of claims to be made; how often and by whom.

10. The Clerk of the Court of Queen's Bench of Manitoba shall, once in every three months, make a list of the claims so put up, in his office, specifying therein the particulars of such claims in the manner in which they are hereinbefore required to be specified in the notice to be put up; and shall affix such list in some conspicuous part of the Court House or place in which the courts are held in Winnipeg.