

Any party of miners, not exceeding four, where claims are adjoining, each of which has been entered within a period of 3 months, may, upon the authority of the Agent, make on any one of such locations during the first and second years, but not subsequently, the expenditure required by the regulation to be made upon each of the said locations.

Any time before the expiry of five years from the date of his entry the claimant shall be entitled to purchase his location upon proof that he has expended not less than \$500 in actual mining operations. The price to be paid for the location shall be at the rate of \$5 per acre, cash.

In making an application for the purchase of his mining location the claimant shall deposit a sum of \$50, which sum shall be deemed payment by him to the Government for the survey of his location.

Only one mining location shall be granted to any individual claimant upon the same lode or vein.

OTHER MINERALS.

The Minister of the Interior may grant a location for the mining of iron and mica not exceeding 160 acres in area, which shall be bounded by due north and south, east and west lines, and its breadth and length shall be equal.

When there are two or more applicants for any mining location no one of whom is the original discoverer or his assignee, the Minister may invite their competitive tenders, or shall put it up to public tender or auction as he may deem expedient.

COAL.

Under the regulations for the disposal of coal lands, the property of the Dominion Government in Manitoba, the North-West Territories, and British Columbia, of 1889 and 1895, lands containing anthracite coal may be sold at an upset price of \$20 per acre, and coal other than anthracite at an upset price of \$10 per acre, or may be sold at public auction. Not more than 320 acres shall be sold to one applicant.

Settlers and others may obtain permission to mine certain quantities of coal, for domestic purposes only, upon Dominion lands subject to the issue of a yearly permit, and upon payment of a royalty of 20 cents. a ton of anthracite coal; 15 cents. a ton of bituminous coal, and 10 cents. a ton of lignite.

ROUTES, RATES & DATES.

Route. By Atlantic Steamer from Liverpool to Halifax, N.S., or St. John, N.B., Canada's Winter ports, or to Portland, Maine, (No. 1) U.S.A. (after about April 10th, steamers run to Quebec and Montreal, Canada's Summer ports); Canadian Pacific Railway to Vancouver or Victoria, B.C.; Steamer thence to Wrangel; River Steamer thence up the Stikine River to Glenora, or Telegraph Creek, the furthest point to which Through Tickets can be purchased (see clause headed "Dates").

The British Columbian Government, pending the building of a railway, is constructing and intends to maintain a good road from Glenora, or Telegraph Creek to Teslin Lake. There are no Mountain Passes. Transportation Companies are now arranging for carriage of passengers and freight by Stage and Pack-horses.