

Synopsis of Coal Mines Regulations.

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories and in a portion of the province of British Columbia. dnay be leased at an annual rettal of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or seal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory, the tract pylled for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$6 which will refunded if registra applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the sine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn storrs accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mines and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year. The lease will include the coal mining rights only, rescinded by Chap. 27 of 4-5 George V. assented to 12th June, 1914

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of a Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dommion Lands.

W. W. CORY. Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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