

Discoverer of mineral deposit shall mark the location by placing at each of the four corners a post which shall be marked M. L. and numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, respectively, and initialled.

(a) He shall mark the location on the ground by placing at each of its four corners a wooden post, not less than 4 inches square, driven not less than 18 inches into the ground, and showing that length above it. If the ground be too rocky to admit of so driving the posts into it, he shall build about each of them, to support it and keep it in place, a cairn or mound of stones, at least 3 feet in diameter at the base, and 18 inches high. On the most northeasterly post he shall mark legibly, with a cutting instrument, or with coloured chalk, or with a pencil, his name in full, the date of such marking, and the letters M.L. 1. to indicate that the post is a mining location post No. 1. Proceeding next to the most southeasterly post, he shall mark it with M.L. 2, and with his initials. Next, the most southwesterly post shall be marked M.L. 3, and with his initials; and, lastly, the most northwesterly post with his initials and the letters M.L. 4. Furthermore, on one of the faces of each post, which face shall in the planting thereof be turned towards the post which next follows it in the order in which they are here named and numbered, there shall be marked in figures the number of yards' distance to such next following post. If means of measurement are not available, the distance to be so marked on each of the posts may be that estimated. If the corner of a location falls in a ravine, bed of a stream, or any other situation where the character of the locality may render the planting of a post impossible, the corner may be indicated by the erection at the nearest suitable point of a witness post, which in that case shall contain the same marks as those prescribed in this clause in regard to corner posts, as well as the letters W.P., and an indication of the bearing and distance of the site of the true corner from such witness post.

Subsequent prospector informed.

(In this manner any subsequent prospector informed of these regulations will, on meeting any one of the posts or mounds, be enabled to follow them all round, from one to another, and avoid encroachment, either in search or in marking out another location in the vicinity for himself.)

Within 90 days claimant shall file declaration on oath.

(b) Having so marked out on the ground the location he desires, the claimant shall within ninety days thereafter file with the local agent, in the Indian office for the district in which the location is situate, a declaration on oath according to form A in the schedule to these regulations (which may be sworn to before the said agent, or may have been previously sworn to before a justice of the peace or commissioner), setting forth the circumstances of his discovery, and describing, as nearly as may be, the locality and dimensions of the claim marked out by him as aforesaid; and shall, along with such declaration, pay to the said agent an entry fee of five dollars.

If land surrendered, agent shall give receipt.

(c) If the land has been surrendered by the Indians for purposes of sale, the agent shall then give him a receipt, according to form B in the schedule to these regulations, for such fee. This receipt shall authorize the claimant, his legal representatives or assigns, to enter into possession of the location applied for, and during the term of one year from its date to take therefrom and dispose of any mineral deposit contained within its boundaries.