

in the planting thereof be turned towards the post which next follows it in the order in which they are named and numbered, there shall be marked in figures the number of yards distant to the 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 said 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 with regard to corner posts, together with the letters W.P., and an indication of the bearing and distance of the site of the true corner from such witness post.

4. If the location is situated within territory where no surveys have been made, it shall be connected with some prominent feature in the locality, the connection to be shown on a sketch to be furnished by the claimant. If it is situated on the bank of a stream, the claimant shall show on the sketch the general course of the stream, any ravine running back from the same, and such other topographical features as are noticeable.

5. If the location is situated within territory which has not been subdivided, but where one or more township lines have been established, it shall be connected with some point on such established boundary.

6. Having so marked the location on the ground, the claimant shall within thirty days thereafter file with the Agent for the Land District within which the location is situated, an application for the same with a sketch showing its position, and if within a surveyed tract the quarter-section within which it is situated.

7. If within thirty days after staking a location the claimant has not made application to the Agent therefor, it shall be open to any other applicant who complies with the requirements of these Regulations.

8. Where two or more persons lay claim to the same location, the right to acquire it shall be in him who can prove that he was the first to discover the mineral deposit involved, and to take possession by demarcation in the manner prescribed in these Regulations of the location covering it.

9. When there are two or more applicants for a location, no one of whom is the original discoverer, the Minister of the Interior, if he sees fit to dispose of the location, shall invite their competitive tenders.

10. A permit to mine coal on the location staked out will be issued upon payment of the annual rental of five dollars for any area less than one acre, and for an area of one acre or over, at the rate of five dollars an acre. Returns on a form to be furnished by the Department of the Interior shall be made by the