

Section 64. The owners of any ditch or water privilege shall construct and secure the same in a proper and substantial manner, and maintain the same in good repair to the satisfaction of the local agent, and so that no damage shall occur to any road or work in its vicinity from any part of the works of such ditch, water privilege or right.

Owners to construct and repair culverts.

Section 65. The owners of any ditch, water privilege or right, shall be liable, and shall make good, in such manner as the local agent shall determine, all damages which may be occasioned by or through any parts of the works of such ditch, water privilege or right breaking or being imperfect.

Owners to be liable for damages.

Section 66. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to limit the right of the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-west Territories in Council, or of the proper authority in any province containing Indian lands, to lay out, from time to time, public roads across, through, along or under any ditch, water privilege or mining right, without compensation.

Northwest Territories.

Public roads.

VI.—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Interpretation

Section 67. In these regulations the following expressions shall have the following meanings respectively, unless inconsistent with the context:—

Interpretation.

“Minister” shall mean the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

Minister.

“Agent” or “local agent” shall mean the Indian agent, Indian superintendent or Indian lands agent, as the case may be, for the district, or other officer appointed by the Government for the particular purpose referred to.

Agent.

“Mineral” shall include all minerals whatsoever other than coal.

Mineral

“Close season” shall mean the period of the year during which placer mining is generally suspended.

Close season.

“Miner” shall mean a person holding a mining location or a grant for placer mining.

Miner.

“Claim” shall mean the personal right of property in a placer mine or diggings during the time for which the grant of such mine or diggings is made.

Claim.

“Bar diggings” shall mean any mine over which a river extends when in its flooded state.

Bar diggings.

“Dry diggings” shall mean any mine over which a river never extends.

Dry diggings.

The mines or benches shall be known as “bench diggings,” and shall, for the purpose of defining the size of such claims, be excepted from “dry diggings.”

Bench diggings.

“Streams and ravines” shall include water-courses whether usually containing water or not, and all rivers, creeks and gulches.

Streams and ravines.