

## TUNNELS AND DRAINS.

64. Any free miner, being the holder of a mineral claim, or mine held as real estate, may, at the discretion of the Mining Recorder obtain a license (Form N) to run a drain or tunnel, for drainage or any other purpose connected with the development or working of such claim or mine, through any occupied or unoccupied lands, whether mineral or otherwise, upon security being first deposited or given to such Mining Recorder to his satisfaction for any damage that may be done thereby, and upon such other terms as he shall think expedient.

License to  
run tunnels  
and drains.

## WATER RIGHTS.

65. A free miner who is the holder of a mineral claim or mine held as real estate, or of any mill-site, may obtain a grant to a water right of any unappropriated water, for any mining or milling purpose, in accordance with the provisions of the North-west Irrigation Act.

## WORKING OF MINES OR CLAIMS, AND OTHER POWERS.

66. The Mining Recorder may, in his discretion, permit a free miner to re-locate a mineral claim, or any part thereof, which may have been abandoned or forfeited by such free miner. Provided that such re-locations shall not prejudice or interfere with the rights or interests of others.

Re-locate a  
mineral claim.

67. The Mining Recorder may mark out a space of ground for deposit of leavings and deads from any tunnel, claim or mining ground, upon such terms as he may think just.

Land upon  
which to de-  
posit leavings.

68. The Mining Recorder shall have the power to summarily order any mining works to be so carried on as not to interfere with or endanger the safety of the public or any employees of such mining works, any public work or highway, or any mining property, mineral claims, mining claims, bed-rock drains, or bed-rock flumes; and any abandoned works may by his order be either filled up or guarded to his satisfaction.

Recorder may  
order works to  
be so carried  
on as not to be  
dangerous.

## HEARING AND DECISION OF DISPUTE.

69. The Gold Commissioner and the Mining Recorders shall each have power to hear and determine all disputes with regard to mining property subject to appeal.

Order in  
Council, 30th  
March, 1899.

(a.) In case the appeal shall be from a decision of a Mining Recorder, it shall be heard by the Gold Commissioner.

(b.) In case of an appeal from the decision of the Gold Commissioner, it shall be heard by the Minister of the Interior of Canada.

(c.) An appeal may be made to the Minister of the Interior not only from the decisions of the Gold Commissioner on cases originally tried by him, but also on cases decided by him on appeal from the decisions of the Mining Recorders.