to submit to the commissioner the plans and specifications of the proposed system of water works and an analysis of the water from the proposed source or sources of supply verified by affidavit stating that the plans and specifications so submitted are those to be used and followed in the construction of such proposed system, that the particulars set forth in such analysis are true and that the water analyzed was taken from the proposed source or sources.



The Hon. Walter Scott.

The Hon. Walter Scott, (present Premier of the Saskatchewan Legislature). The first premier of the Provincial House which succeeded the Government of the North-West Territories. It is owing to the broad-minded policy of love and care for the people characteristic of this gentleman that it has been possible to advance health legislation in Saskatchewan.

- . (2) It shall not be lawful to construct, establish or operate any such system of waterworks or any extension of an existing system of waterworks as aforesaid without first obtaining from the commissioner a certificate certifying that the plans, specifications and analysis so submitted and the proposed source or sources have been considered and approved by him and that the proposed system or extension may, with safety to the public health be constructed, carried out and operated.
- (3) If in the opinion of the commissioner alterations are necessary in the plans or in the specifications of such proposed system the commissioner shall notify the municipality, person or body corporate, as the case may be, of the necessity of such alterations and shall specify the same; and the certificate shall not be granted until such alterations have been made in such plans and specifications.

Clause 22.—Sewerage and Sewage Disposal.

22.—When the construction, alteration, or extension of a common sewer or system of public sewerage is contemplated by the municipal council of any municipality or by any person or body corporate such council, person or body corporate shall submit to the commissioner all plans and specifications in connection with the construction, alteration or extension of such common sewer or system of sewerage and in connection with the purification and disposal of the sewage.

(2) No common sewer or system of sewerage shall be established or continued unless there is maintained in connection therewith a system of sewage purification and disposal which removes and avoids any menace to the public health and the commissioner may call for and any council, person or body corporate shall when requested furnish as soon as may be such information and data in relation to such matters under their control as the commissioner may deem necessary:

Provided that with regard to systems in operation at the date of the passing of this Act the commissioner may dispense with the requirements hereof for a sufficient time in his opinion to permit of compliance therewith.

- (3) It shall not be lawful for any such council, person or body corporate to construct, alter, extend or operate any common sewer or system of sewerage or sewage disposal without first obtaining from the commissioner a certificate stating that the proposed construction, alteration or extension may be carried out and the constructed or extended common sewer or system of sewerage and sewage disposal maintained and operated without injury or danger to the public health.
- (4) If in the opinion of the commissioner for the purpose of guarding against injury or danger to the public health alterations or additions are necessary in any existing or proposed common sewer or system of sewerage or in the plans or specifications for sewage disposal, or in both the plans and specifications submitted as aforesaid the commissioner shall notify the municipality, person or body corporate, as the case may be, of the necessity of such alteration and shall specify the same and the aforesaid certificate shall not be granted until the alterations and additions specified in the said certificate have been made and adopted. If, in the opinion of the commissioner, the quality of the water of any existing system of water works is of such a character as to be a menace to the public health, such changes or additions shall be made by the Municipal Council of any municipality,



Hon. A. Turgeon, Attorney-Genera!.

The Hon. A. Turgeon, (Attorney-General). To the efforts of this able lawyer is due the fact that the Act was so framed and put before the Legislature, that it received its second reading unanimously by the House. In fact the Opposition have shown a non-partisan interest in the welfare of this Act.