

An Act to amend and consolidate the North-West Irrigation Acts of 1894 and 1895.

HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as *The North-West Irrigation Act*, 1898. Short title.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,— Interpre-

(a.) The expression "Minister" means the Minister of the Interior; tation
"Minister."

(b.) The expression "Department" means the Department of the Interior at Ottawa; "Depart-

(c.) The expression "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Public Works for the North-West Territories; ment."
"Commis-

(d.) The expression "Chief Engineer" means the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the Department of Public Works for the North-West Territories; sioner."
"Chief
Engineer."

(e.) The expression "Dominion land surveyor" means a surveyor duly authorized, under the provisions of *The Dominion Lands Act*, to survey Dominion lands; "Dominion
land
surveyor."

(f.) The expression "company" means any incorporated company, the object and powers of which extend to or include the construction or operation of irrigation or other works under this Act, or the carrying on thereunder of the business of the supply or the sale of water for irrigation or other purposes, and includes any person who has been authorized or has applied for authority to construct or operate such works or carry on such business, or who has obtained a license under section 11 of this Act, and also includes any irrigation district incorporated under an Ordinance of the North-West Territories; "Company."

(g.) The expression "works" means and includes any dykes, dams, weirs, flood-gates, breakwaters, drains, ditches, basins, reservoirs, canals, tunnels, bridges, culverts, cribs, embankments, headworks, flumes, aqueducts, pipes, pumps, and any contrivance for carrying or conducting water or other works which are authorized to be constructed under the provisions of this Act; "Works."

(h.) The expression "duty of water" means the area of land that a unit of water will irrigate, which unit is the discharge of one cubic foot of water per second; "Duty of
water."

(i.) The expression "licensee" means any person or company who is granted a license in accordance with the provisions of this Act. "Licensee."