

Gazette and shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within the first fifteen days of the session next after the date thereof.

5 **53.** Any companies already formed to promote irrigation shall be subject to all the provisions of this Act, except so far as the powers mentioned in section 48 are concerned. Application of Act to companies now existing.

54. The provisions of sections 41, 48 and 49 of this Act shall not apply to any irrigation district incorporated under an Ordinance of the North-West Territories. Exemption.

10 **55.** The North-West Irrigation Act, being chapter 30 of the statutes of 1894, and chapter 33 of the statutes of 1895, in amendment thereof, are hereby repealed. Repeal.