

EDITOR'S NOTE.

In this edition of the Ordinances of the North-West Territories the object has been to include all Ordinances of public general utility in force at the commencement of *The Saskatchewan Act*.

The *alphabetical* arrangement of subjects has been adopted and is strictly adhered to as the most convenient and the only practical one in view of the mass of amendments to *The Consolidated Ordinances*.

Under each well known heading the Ordinances are printed *chronologically*. *Italics* distinguish the portions of the principal Ordinances affected by subsequent amending Ordinances. Ordinances subsequent to the principal are printed in full except as to such portions as are expressly amending or repealing to which effect is given in revision of the principal Ordinances. To this rule there are the two next mentioned exceptions. Under the title "Judicature" Section 2 of Chapter 5 of the Ordinances of 1899 is printed as Section 17*a* of the principal Ordinance. Under the title "Public Printing" Section 3 of Chapter 5 of 1901 is printed as Section 7 of the principal Ordinance.

The Chronological Table explains more fully the disposition of each Ordinance passed by the Legislature from (and including *The Consolidated Ordinances* to the commencement of *The Saskatchewan Act*.

The Appendix comprises such portions of the Dominion Statutes as are of most practical necessity in connection with the Ordinance revised.

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