

YUKON TERRITORY

1898 and 1899.

Copy of Report of the Hon. the Minister of Justice, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council on the 5th January, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OTTAWA, 11th December, 1899.

To His Excellency the Governor General in Council:

The undersigned has the honour to report that by the Yukon Territory Act, 61 Vic., chapter 6, sections 6, 7 and 8, as amended by 62-63 Vic., chapter 11, section 2, the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory in Council is given the same powers to make ordinances for the government of the Territory, as were at the date of that Act possessed by the Lieutenant Governor of the North-west Territories, by and with the advice and consent of the legislative assembly thereof, to make ordinances for the government of the North-west Territories, except as such powers may be limited by order of the Governor in Council. A copy of every such ordinance made by the Commissioner in Council is to be despatched by mail to the Governor in Council within ten days after the passing thereof, and is to be laid before both Houses of parliament as soon as conveniently may be thereafter. Any such ordinance may be disallowed by the Governor in Council at any time within two years after its passage. Certain limitations upon this power of legislation are imposed by section 8, but it is not necessary here to enumerate these. There have been referred to the department of the undersigned, by the Under Secretary of State for Canada, copies of the following ordinances passed by the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory in Council during the years 1898 and 1899, namely :—

ORDINANCES OF 1898.

No. 1. 'An Ordinance respecting the profession of Medicine and Surgery.'
(Assented to 24th December, 1898.)

No. 2. 'An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 38 of the Revised Ordinances of the North-west Territories respecting the licensing of billiard and other tables, and for the prevention of gambling.

(Assented to 8th October, 1898.)

No. 3. 'Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 1 of 1898, respecting the Medical Profession.'

(Assented to 11th October, 1898.)

No. 4. (No title.)

(Assented to 20th October, 1898.)

No. 5. 'Ordinance concerning Legal Profession.'

(No date.)

No. 6. 'An Ordinance respecting Notaries Public.'

(No date.)

No. 7. (No. title.)

(No date.)