

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND CONSOLIDATE AS AMENDED, "THE MARKING OF STOCK ORDINANCE, 1884."

[Passed 19th November, 1887.]

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories, in Council, as follows :—

1. In this Ordinance the word "brand" shall mean brand or mark or vent brand, and the word "stock" shall include any horse, mule, ass, swine, sheep or goat, as well as any neat cattle or animal of the bovine species.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor may, whenever he thinks it desirable that the provisions of this Ordinance should apply to any part of the North-West Territories, set apart by proclamation any portion thereof, to form and be known as a stock-district, and designated by a number, commencing with "one" and so on, as different districts are so set apart.

3. The Lieutenant-Governor shall name a person who shall be recorder of brands for the District so formed, whose office shall be kept at a place to be designated by the Lieutenant-Governor.

4. The Lieutenant-Governor shall name two suitable persons, who, together with the recorder, shall form a Brand Committee for the District.

5. The Brand Committee shall meet at the office of the Recorder of Brands at least once in every month to consider applications for recorded brands according to priority of application to the recorded, and shall designate the particular brand to be used by any applicant, and define the place and position it shall occupy on the animal, consulting always the choice or convenience of applicants, so far as may be, without interfering with previously recorded brands.