CATTLE BRANDING AMENDMENT ACT.

## PROVINCE OF NELSON.

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IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN VICTORIA.

## SESSION VIII., No. 8.

### AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND "THE CATTLE BRANDING ACT, 1858."

### ANALYSIS.

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"An Act to further amend 'The Cattle Branding Act, 1858." Title.

[Assented to 21st June, 1861.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed by the Superintendent and Pro- Preamble. vincial Council of the Province of Nelson, in Session V., No. 6, initialed "The Cattle Branding Act, 1858," and whereas it is expedient that the same should be amended in manner hereinafter provided. Be it therefore enacted by the Superintendent of the Province of Nelson, with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof, as follows:—

1. From and after the passing of this Act it shall not be Not to diminlawful for any person to diminish the length of the ear of any ish Length of Ears of Sheep.

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sheep or lamb, and any person who shall diminish the length of the ear of any sheep or lamb, whether in affixing any registered brand or mark, or otherwise, shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty of any sum not exceding Twenty pounds, to be recovered in a summary manner before any two Justices of the Peace.

New Pattern in certain cases without Fee.

2. Whenever the Registrar of Brands shall have supplied to to be supplied any person the pattern of any mark or brand, authorising the diminishing of the length of the ear of any sheep, such person shall be furnished with the pattern of a new mark or brand without payment of any fee.

Short Title.

3. This Act shall be termed "The Cattle Branding Amendment Act, 1861."