PROVINCE OF TARANAKI.

*THE BRANDING OF CATTLE ORDINANCE, 1864.

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

SESSION XII., No. 9.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE OWNERSHIP AND BRANDING OF CATTLE IN THE PROVINCE OF TARANAKI.

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- And to become the property of the Provincial Government.
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^{*} Repealed by "Branding of Cattle Ordinance, 1865."

Cattle or calves off land.

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