

## Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, D. C., August, 1, 1882.

*The attention of **ALL PERSONS** is called to the fact that cattle are issued to Indians by the Government for their **SUBSISTENCE AND EXCLUSIVE USE** only.*

*No person (other than an Indian) can obtain **LEGAL** ownership of such cattle.*

*Agents may, in special cases, give permission to individual Indians to retain a specified number of cattle, issued to them for their exclusive use, as work cattle" or "for breeding purposes," but in **ALL CASES** such cattle must be branded by the Agent, before delivery, by a brand to be known as the "**RETAINED AGENCY BRAND**," and the name of the Indian to whom the issue is made and the number of cattle so branded to be recorded.*

*All cattle found outside the Agency herd with the Agency brand upon them, but without the **RETAINED** brand, will be taken possession of by the Agent as Government property.*

*A. Price*

Commissioner.



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