

PROVINCE OF TARANAKI.

FURZE ORDINANCE, 1868.

IN THE THIRTY-FIRST YEAR OF THE REIGN OF HER MAJESTY, QUEEN VICTORIA.

SESSION XVI., No 4.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ERADICATION OF FURZE GROWING ON PUBLIC ROADS.

A N A L Y S I S.

Title.	non-compliance.
Preamble.	2. When furze hedge on both sides of road each occupier &c. to clear half width.
1. Notice to clear furze on roads to be given to occupiers or owners of adjoining land by Commissioners of Road Districts or Clerk of Town Board and penalty for	3. Trimmings of hedges &c. not to be thrown upon roads or streets.
	4. Short Title.

An ORDINANCE to provide for the eradication of Furze growing on public roads.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make it compulsory on the occupiers or owners of lands abutting on public roads to remove obstructions to the traffic on such roads caused by the spread of Furze from such lands. BE it enacted by the Superintendent of the Province of Taranaki with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof as follows:—

1. It shall be the duty of the Road Commissioners for the time being of any District constituted under the "Roads and Bridges Ordinance 1858" or any two of them or the Clerk of the Town Board of New Plymouth to give notice in writing to the occupier or in case there shall be no occupier then to the owner of any land abutting upon any road or street within such District or Town respectively which may at the time be

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Districts or or may formerly have been divided from such road by a furze
Clerk of Town hedge to clear away and destroy all obstructions to traffic
Board and pe- arising from the growth of Furze upon such road or street and
nalty for non- in the event of the said occupier or owner failing to comply
compliance. with such notice within thirty days from the delivery thereof
he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Ten Pounds.

When furze 2. If the land on both sides of any road or street shall be
hedge on both or formerly have been divided from such road or street by a
sides of road Furze hedge the occupier or in case there shall be no occupier
each occupier the owner of the land on each side shall be answerable for
&c. to clear the clearing away and destroying of Furze on such road or
half width. street for half the width thereof adjoining to the land occu-
pied or owned by him and the notices to be given by the said
Commissioners or Clerk as provided by the preceding clause
shall be made out accordingly.

Trimnings of 3. If any person shall throw or cause to be thrown the
hedges &c. not trimmings of any hedge branches of trees or other rubbish
to be thrown upon a public road or street and shall neglect to remove the
upon roads or same within two weeks from the receipt of a written notice so
streets. to do from two or more of the Road Commissioners for the
District in which such road or street is situated or from the
Clerk of the said Town Board the said Commissioners or Clerk
may cause such trimmings branches or rubbish to be removed
and the cost of the removal of the same and all expenses
attendant thereupon shall be recoverable accordingly.

Short Title. 4. The short Title of this Ordinance shall be the "Furze
Ordinance, 1868."

W. M. CROMPTON,
Speaker.

Passed the Provincial Council the twenty-first day of April
one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

T. WHITE,
Clerk Provincial Council.

Assented to on behalf of the Governor this sixteenth day
of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

H. R. RICHMOND,
Superintendent.