

PROVINCE OF TARANAKI.

GOVERNMENT OFFICES AND
CONTRACTS ORDINANCE,
1869.

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

SESSION XVIII., No. 5.

AN ORDINANCE TO RESTRAIN THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE
PROVINCE OF TARANAKI FROM MAKING CONTRACTS WITH
MEMBERS OF THE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL AND GOVERNMENT
OFFICERS OF THE PROVINCE OF TARANAKI BEING MEMBERS
OF THE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL FROM RECEIVING PAY.

A N A L Y S I S :

Title.	private contracts with Members of Council.
Preamble.	
1. Superintendent not to enter into	2. Short Title.

AN ORDINANCE *to restrain the Superintendent of the Province of* Title.
Taranaki from making contracts with Members of the Provincial
Council and Government Officers of the Province of Taranaki
being Members of the Provincial Council from receiving pay.

WHEREAS it is expedient that members of the Provincial Council Preamble.
of the Province of Taranaki should not hold offices and places
of profit in departments of the Government of the Colony or
Province and should not be engaged in private contracts with
the Government.

1. From and after the passing of this Ordinance it shall not Superintendent.
be lawful for any person being a member of the Provincial enter not to
Council to receive pay or emolument from the Provincial Go- private con-
vernment for any office which he may hold whilst being a tracts with
member of such Council And it shall not be lawful for the Members of
Council.

Superintendent on the part of the Government to enter into or to authorise any one on his behalf to enter into any private contract or agreement with any person or to confer any appointment upon any person being at the date thereof a member of the Provincial Council by which such person shall become entitled to receive directly or indirectly any sum or sums of money of the public Revenue and such private contract or agreement shall be *ab initio* and shall have the incidents of an illegal contract and any member of the Provincial Council making or carrying out such private contracts or agreements shall be liable to a penalty of One Hundred Pounds to be recovered in a summary way by any person who may sue for the same Provided always that nothing in this Ordinance shall affect the appointment of the Provincial Secretary Provincial Treasurer Waste Lands Commissioner Provincial Solicitor and the Speaker of the Provincial Council or prevent any member of the Council from accepting and receiving payment for any contract which has been opened to public competition by tender.

Short Title. 2. The Short Title of this Ordinance shall be the "Government Offices and Contracts Ordinance 1869."

W. M. CROMPTON,
Speaker.

Passed the Provincial Council this
twenty-second day of December
one thousand eight hundred
and sixty-nine.

JAMES B. LAWSON,
Clerk of the Provincial Council.

Assented to on behalf of the Governor this twenty-third day of
December one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

FRED. A. CARBINGTON,
Superintendent.