

PROVINCE OF NEW PLYMOUTH.

THATCH AND STRAW BUILDING ORDINANCE, 1858.

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

SESSION VI., No. 7.

AN ORDINANCE FOR IMPOSING A TAX UPON BUILDINGS
WHOLLY OR PARTLY CONSTRUCTED OF RAUPO, THATCH,
OR OTHER LIKE MATERIALS, WITHIN THE PROVINCE OF
NEW PLYMOUTH.

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Title. *An Ordinance for imposing a Tax upon Buildings wholly or partly
constructed of Raupo Thatch or other like Materials within the
Province of New Plymouth.*

Preamble. WHEREAS it is expedient that an Ordinance enacted by the Go-
vernor of New Zealand with the advice and consent of the
Legislative Council thereof in the second Session of the said
Council intituled "An Ordinance for imposing a Tax upon Raupo
Houses" be repealed and that other provisions be made in lieu
thereof BE it therefore enacted by the Superintendent of the
Province of New Plymouth with the advice and consent of the
Provincial Council thereof as follows :—

Ordinance of Le- 1. The said recited Ordinance shall be and the same is hereby
gislative Coun- repealed so far as regards the Province New Plymouth.
cil, Ses. ii, No. 17,
repealed.

2. It shall be lawful for the Superintendent from time to time by Proclamation in the Government Gazette of the Province to declare the provisions hereinafter contained to be in force in any Town or part of any Town within the said Province the boundaries whereof respectively shall be defined by such Proclamation.

Superintendent empowered to declare Ordinance in force.

3. On a day to be named in such Proclamation not being less than six calendar months from the date thereof and on the same day in every succeeding year there shall be levied in respect of every House Building Shed Stack or Pile of any description whatsoever constructed or composed wholly or in part of Raupo Nikau Toetoe Wiwi Kakaho Straw Hay Thatch or other like inflammable materials and situate within the boundaries so defined the sum of Twenty Pounds.

Tax on Buildings of Straw, Thatch, or other like materials.

4. Such sum as aforesaid shall be paid on demand to the Provincial Treasurer or to any person by him authorised to demand the same by the occupier or if there shall be no occupier then by the owner of such House Building Shed Stack or Pile and shall be recoverable by such Treasurer or other person as aforesaid in the Court of the Resident Magistrate in a summary way.

By whom payable, and recoverable.

5. If any person shall erect or cause to be erected any Building or structure of the descriptions aforesaid in any Town or part of a Town in which the provisions of this Ordinance shall have been declared to be in force he shall forfeit and pay for every such offence the sum of Twenty Pounds to be recovered by the Provincial Treasurer or such other person as aforesaid in the Court of the Resident Magistrate in a summary way.

Penalty for erecting Buildings of prohibited materials.

6. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the "Thatch and Straw Building Ordinance 1858."

Short Title.

E. L. HUMPHRIES,
Speaker.

Passed the Provincial Council the twentieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

RICHARD CHILMAN,
Clerk to Provincial Council.

Assented to on behalf of the Governor the sixth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

G. CUTFIELD,
Superintendent.