

"Person" includes any incorporated company or body:
 "Public place" means and includes every road, street, footpath, footway, court, alley, or thoroughfare of a public nature open or used by the public as of right, and every reserve and place of recreation or resort so open or used within the road district:

"Road district" means the Waitara West Road District as constituted by the Road Boards Act, 1908:

"Traction-engine" includes any locomotive engine propelled by steam or other mechanical power when not used on a railway or tramway, but does not include a motor-car:

"Vehicle" means and includes every coach, carriage, omnibus, drag, cab, buggy, cart, dray, timber-carriage, lorry, van, machine, express, wagon, truck, and any other conveyance whatever its construction and whether drawn by animals or otherwise:

Words importing the singular number include the plural number, and words importing the plural number include the singular number, and words importing the masculine gender include the feminine gender.

PART II.

Offences on Roads, Traffic, &c.

3. Any person shall be guilty of an offence who—
- (1.) Breaks in, or commences to break in, any horse or other animal upon any road or in any public place;
 - (2.) Locks the wheels of any vehicle for the purpose of testing or trying any horse or other animal so as to obstruct and injure any road or public place;
 - (3.) Rides, leads, or drives any horse or other animal upon, along, or across any footpath, footway, or water-channel, except upon and by means of a crossing properly constructed;
 - (4.) Leads, drives, or wheels any vehicle upon, along, or across any footpath, footway, or water-channel, except upon and by means of such crossing as aforesaid;
 - (5.) Leads, rides, or drives any horse, or drives any carriage or vehicle of any description upon, along, or across any footpath-crossing faster than at a walking-pace;
 - (6.) Leads, rides, or drives any horse, bullock, or other animal, or drives or wheels any carriage, cart, or other vehicle upon, along, or across any footpath or any water-channel or gutter upon any road, except at a properly constructed crossing;
 - (7.) Allows any horses, sheep, pigs, goats, or other cattle belonging to him or under his charge to be at large in any road or public place;
 - (8.) Tethers, herds, or otherwise places any horses, sheep, goats, pigs, or other cattle upon any road or public place;
 - (9.) Rides or drives along or across any bridge with any horse or with any vehicle faster than at a walking-pace;
 - (10.) Being the driver of any vehicle, drives the same on any road without having and holding sufficient reins, or, being such driver, is away from the animals harnessed thereto so as to be unable to have full control thereof;
 - (11.) Leaves upon any road or public place any vehicle without any horse or other animal harnessed thereto;
 - (12.) Plays any game upon any road or footpath, or allows any animal to remain across any footpath or place, or leaves upon any road or footpath any machine, article, or goods, or carries upon any road or footpath any implements, tools, or materials, projecting in such a manner as to be a public obstruction, or otherwise obstructs any road or footpath;
 - (13.) Lays out, forms, or opens any road or footpath, and omits to take all such precautions for guarding against injury to passengers along such road as may be reasonable or as may be directed by the Board or any foreman of the Board;
 - (14.) Removes any gravel, soil, or material from any road without first having obtained the permission of the Board;
 - (15.) Takes any engine, agricultural or other machine or implement, or draws or trails any sledge, timber, or other thing or material upon or across any road or footpath, bridge, or culvert thereon to the injury of such road, bridge, or culvert;
 - (16.) Rides or travels on any bicycle or tricycle or other similar vehicle on any footpath;
 - (17.) Rides on any bicycle, tricycle, or other similar vehicle on any road between sunset and sunrise without having affixed to such bicycle, tricycle, or other similar vehicle a proper light.
5. Any person driving any vehicle whatsoever, or riding any animal, or meeting any other vehicle or animal shall,

subject to section 8 hereof, keep to the left or near side of the road, and when passing or being passed by any vehicle or animal going in the same direction shall, subject as aforesaid, pass or allow any person desirous of doing so to pass, when practicable, on the right or off side of the road.

6. Any person leading any horse or any other animal, or in charge of any led horse or other animal, when passing any person, animal, or vehicle shall intervene his person between the horse or other animal led by him and the person, animal, or vehicle which he shall be passing.

7. Any person driving any cart, carriage, or other vehicle on any road between sunset and sunrise shall provide the same with proper sidelights.

8. Being the owner or person having charge of any cattle, permits or suffers the same to be at large without proper guidance in or upon any road or public place.

PART III.

Traction-engines.

9. Any person shall be guilty of an offence who commits a breach of any of the following conditions prescribed by the Board upon which traction-engines may pass along the road—

(1.) Whenever any traction-engine shall pass along any road, the driver thereof shall allow as much space as possible for other vehicles and for all persons using the said road, and for all cattle passing along the said road.

(2.) No driver or person in charge of any traction-engine shall drive or cause the same to be driven along any road at a speed exceeding five miles an hour, or across any bridge or culvert at a speed exceeding two miles an hour.

(3.) No driver or person in charge of any traction-engine shall cause or permit the same to come upon or pass along any bridge or road at any time while any person with a horse or vehicle, or vehicle drawn by a horse, or any stock, is on or about to come upon such bridge.

(4.) No driver or person in charge of any traction-engine or any wagon or portable mill attached thereto shall cause or permit such engine, wagon, or portable mill to stop on any bridge or culvert on any road for the purpose of drawing water from any water-race, river, stream, or ditch passing under or through such bridge or culvert, or for any other purpose whatever, except for the safety or convenience of other traffic.

(5.) No driver or person in charge of any traction-engine shall cause or permit any ashes or refuse from the furnace thereof to be discharged upon a bridge or culvert on any road, or upon any wooden structure appertaining to any such road, or upon a road within one chain of a bridge or culvert or wooden structure as aforesaid, or to be left in a heap on a road, but shall immediately upon such ashes or refuse being discharged from any engine cause the same to be thoroughly soaked with water and spread evenly on the road.

(6.) No driver or person in charge of any combine or wagon attached to or drawn by a traction-engine on a road shall carry upon such combine or wagon any greater weight than 4 tons, unless the tires thereof are at least 5 in. wide, and no greater weight than 6 tons shall be carried on any combine or wagon drawn by any traction-engine.

(7.) No person shall use any spikes, grippers, bars, or ridges or other similar appliance on any traction-engine, whether attached to the wheels of such engine or not, upon any gravelled or metalled road; and no person shall use any spikes, chains, grippers, bars, or ridges or any similar appliance on any road whereby the said road is cut up or damaged.

(8.) When any damage or injury is done by any traction engine or vehicle attached thereto to any road, fence, bridge, culvert, drain, or side ditch, or to any other thing appertaining thereto, the driver or person in charge of such traction-engine or vehicle shall within forty-eight hours from the time when such damage or injury shall have been done, give notice in writing to a foreman of the Board, or to the Clerk, of the nature of such damage or injury, and of the place or locality where and the time when the same happened; and if such damage or injury has rendered the road or its appurtenances dangerous for ordinary traffic or to public safety, the driver or person in charge of such traction-engine or vehicle shall, in addition to giving such notice as aforesaid, immediately place at or near the place where such damage or injury has happened, and shall maintain, for such time as a foreman of the Board or the Clerk shall direct, such signals as shall be sufficient to give warning to all persons using such road by day or by night of the existence of such danger.

(9.) Any damage caused by the use of any traction-engine or vehicle attached thereto to any road or to any culvert or bridge thereon, or to any walls, rails, buttresses, or supports to such bridge, may be forthwith repaired and made good by or at the expense of the owner or driver or person having charge of such engine or vehicle, and the costs thereof shall be repayable by such owner, driver, or person within forty-eight hours after demand made or given.