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## NOTICE.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 4th April, 1860.

**HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT** directs the following Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor prohibiting the Importation, Sale, and other disposition of Arms, Gunpowder, and other Warlike Stores, except under certain conditions therein mentioned, to be published for general information.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,  
Provincial Secretary.

## PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Colonel THOMAS GORE BROWNE, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c.

**WHEREAS** by an Ordinance enacted by the Lieutenant Governor of New Zealand with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, in the sixth session of the said Council, intituled "An Ordinance to empower the Governor of New Zealand to regulate the Importation and Sale of Arms, Gunpowder, and other warlike stores," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for His Excellency the Governor, from time to time as to him shall seem meet, by Proclamation, to prohibit throughout the Colony or within any district thereof (to be in such Proclamation defined) the Importation or Sale, or both the Importation and Sale of Arms, Gunpowder, and other warlike stores; and it is enacted that it shall also be lawful for His Excellency the Governor, from time to time as to him shall seem meet, by Proclamation, to make provision for regulating and restricting throughout the Colony or within any district thereof (to be in such Proclamation defined) the Importation or Sale, or both Importation and Sale of Arms, Gunpowder, and other warlike Stores.

And whereas under and by virtue of a Proclamation made and issued by me at Auckland, on the twenty-fifth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, divers regulations and restrictions are in force respecting the Importation and Sale of warlike Stores.

And whereas certain Aboriginal Natives of New Zealand, resident in the Province of Taranaki, are in arms against the Queen's Sovereign Authority, and it is therefore expedient that the restrictions upon the Importation and Sale of warlike Stores be temporarily increased.

Now, therefore, I, the Governor, in exercise of the power vested in me in that behalf by the recited Ordinance or otherwise howsoever, do hereby prohibit throughout the Colony of New Zealand the Importation, Sale, and other disposition of Arms, Gunpowder, and other warlike Stores, except in manner and subject to the conditions hereinafter mentioned or referred to, (that is to say):—

From and after the day of the date hereof, Arms, Gunpowder, or other warlike Stores shall be imported, landed, sold, or otherwise disposed of in the Colony of New Zealand, only under License in writing first obtained for that purpose under the hand of the Governor, or of some person thereunto authorised by the Governor, and only at the place in the manner and subject to the conditions (if any) specified in such License.

Provided always, that nothing in this Proclamation shall be construed to apply to the Importation and landing of supplies for the use of Her Majesty's Land and Sea Forces.

Given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the Colony, at Auckland, this twenty-sixth day of March, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and sixty.

T. GORE BROWNE.

By His Excellency's command,  
E. W. STAFFORD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 26th March, 1860.

**P**URSUANT to the Proclamation of this day's date, restricting the Importation and Sale of Arms, Ammunition, and other Warlike Stores, the following persons only are authorized to issue Licenses, subject to such instructions as they may from time to time receive in that behalf.

*At Auckland*,—The Governor's Deputy, and the Commissioner of Customs.

*At New Plymouth, Wanganui, Wellington; Napier, Nelson, Lyttelton, and Dunedin*,

—The Principal Officer of Customs at those Ports respectively.

E. W. STAFFORD.

EXTRACT FROM INSTRUCTIONS TO  
COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS, WELLINGTON.

"THE General Licenses for the Importation and Sale of Gunpowder and Ammunition issued under the Proclamation of 25th June, 1857, are revoked, and no further General Licenses will for the present be issued."

(Signed) C. W. RICHMOND.

True Extract. S. CARKEE, Collector.

