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By His Honor's command,

JOHN OLLIVIER,  
Provincial Secretary.

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*Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Christchurch, December 28th, 1857.*

**H**IS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified for general information, that a Writ for the election of a Member of the Provincial Council of the Province of Canterbury for the Heathcote District having been issued in accordance with Clause 12 of an Act of Parliament passed in the 15th and 16th years of the reign of her present Majesty, entitled an "Act to Grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," the Returning-officer for the said district has returned the said Writ with a certificate to the effect that the undermentioned gentleman has been duly elected to serve as a Member of the Provincial Council for the Heathcote District—

JOHN OLLIVIER.

By order of His Honor the Superintendent,

JOHN OLLIVIER,  
Provincial Secretary.

**Proclamation.**

**W**HEREAS by an Ordinance passed by the Lieutenant-Governor and Legislative Council of New Zealand entitled "The Arms Importation Ordinance," Sess. VI, No. 1, it was enacted that it should be lawful for the Governor to make provision for regulating and restricting the Importation and sale of arms, gunpowder, and other warlike stores. *And whereas*, by a like Ordinance entitled "The Arms Ordinance," Sess. VII., No. 18, it was enacted that no person should make contract, amend, or repair, any arms, gunpowder, or other warlike stores, without a license to be for that purpose granted under the authority of His Excellency the Governor. *And whereas* by an Ordinance passed by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Canterbury, entitled "The Empowering Ordinance," Sess. II, No. 2, the powers conferred on the Lieutenant-Governor of New Zealand by the above recited Ordinances were

within the limits of the Province of Canterbury, conferred on the Superintendent of the said Province. *And whereas* in pursuance of the powers vested in him by the above recited Ordinances, His Honor the late Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, did, by Proclamations bearing date the tenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, the eighteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and seventeenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven respectively, make certain provisions for regulating the importation and sale of arms, gunpowder, and other warlike stores, within the said Province. *And whereas* the regulations made by the said Proclamation have been in part superseded by a proclamation issued by His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand dated the 25th day of June, 1857. *And whereas* it is expedient that the remaining part of the regulations made by the said Proclamations of 10th September, 1855, 18th June, 1856, and 17th February, 1857, should be superseded, and that other provision should be made in lieu thereof. *Now, therefore, I, William Seston Moorhouse, Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the above recited Ordinances, and of all other powers in that behalf enabling me. Do hereby proclaim and declare that from and after the day of the date hereof the regulations made by the above recited Proclamations, of the 10th September, 1855, the 18th June, 1856, and the 17th February, 1857, except in so far as the same supersede any regulations previously in force in the said Province shall be void and of none effect. And I do further proclaim and declare that from and after the above date, the following regulations relating to the making or repairing of arms, gunpowder, or other warlike stores, and to the deposit of gunpowder in the public powder magazine, and its removal therefrom, shall be in force within the said Province, that is to say :—*

**MAKING OR REPAIRING ARMS, &c.**

I. General Licenses in the form in Schedule A. hereunto annexed for making, constructing, amending or repairing, any arms, gunpowder, or other

warlike stores, will be issued by the Resident Magistrate for the District in which the applicant resides, on the following conditions—

1. A fee of £1 will be charged for every such license, and the same will continue in force for 12 calendar months from the date thereof.

2. No fire-arm shall be made or repaired by any person holding such license for any aboriginal native without special permission to that effect from a Resident Magistrate.

3. Every person to whom any such license shall be granted, shall, on the 1st days of January, April, July, and October, or within 15 days after every such day, make a return in writing in the form in Schedule B hereunto annexed to the Resident-Magistrate of the district in which he resides, stating the particulars of all arms, ammunition, or other warlike stores made or repaired by him during the three calendar months immediately preceding such days respectively. Every license-holder who shall neglect to make such return, or who shall knowingly make a false return, shall, in addition to any penalties he may incur for want of compliance with the terms of this Proclamation, be deemed to have forfeited his license, which shall thenceforth be null and void, and no license shall be again granted to him without the special authority of the Superintendent first obtained.

II. It shall be lawful for the Superintendent at any time to revoke any license which may have been granted in pursuance of this Proclamation by notice to that effect, to be left at the usual or last known place of abode or business of the licensee in the Province, and in such case the amount received for the license so revoked shall be returned to the person who paid the same.

III. Nothing herein contained shall extend to the making or repairing of arms, gunpowder, or other warlike stores by or on account of Her Majesty's land or sea forces, or by or on account of the New Zealand police force.

**PUBLIC POWDER MAGAZINE.**

IV. The Powder Magazine in Polhill's-bay is hereby declared to be a public Powder Magazine.

V. No gunpowder exceeding 50 lbs. in weight shall be landed in the Pro-

vince, except to be deposited in the public Powder Magazine within 24 hours from the time of such landing.

No gunpowder shall be removed from the public Powder Magazine except by authority of the Chief-Officer of the Police Force in Lyttelton for the time being.

Given under my hand, and issued under the public seal of the Province of Canterbury at Christchurch, this 28th day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

W. S. MOORHOUSE,  
Superintendent.

By his Honor's command,  
JOHN OLLIVIER,  
Provincial Secretary.

God save the Queen.

SCHEDULE A.

*License to make or repair Arms, Gunpowder, or other Warlike Stores.*

Pursuant to the authority vested in that behalf, I, *A. B.*, Resident-Magistrate for the district of do hereby license *C. D.*, of to make, construct, amend, or repair arms, gunpowder, or other warlike stores, for twelve calendar months from the date hereof, on the conditions stated in a Proclamation issued by the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, on the twenty-eighth day of December, 1857.

Dated at the day of 18  
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Resident Magistrate.

SCHEDULE B.

*Return of all Arms, Gunpowder, or other Warlike Stores, made or repaired by the undersigned between the 1st day of 185 and the 1st day of 185*

Date of each making or repairing.	Name of person for whom done.	Particulars of Arms, Gunpowder, or warlike stores made or repaired.

AKAROA.

**French Magazine Reserve.**

*Provincial Secretary's Office, Christchurch, December 8th, 1857.*

THE Provincial Government are prepared to receive Tenders for the purchase of the French Magazine Reserve situate in Lavawd street, Akaroa, and the buildings thereon.

The area of the reserve is 0A. 1R. 12P. and the buildings are constructed of substantial materials.

All tenders must be in writing, addressed to the Provincial Secretary, and must state the amount the applicant is prepared to give for the property. If the sum offered in any tender be deemed sufficient by the Government, the premises will be put up to auction pursuant to the Ordinance.

Two months' notice of the time and place of sale will be given.

By order of his Honor the Superintendent,

JOHN OLLIVIER,  
Provincial Secretary.