



## GUNPOWDER ORDINANCE, 1868.

IN THE THIRTY-FIRST YEAR OF THE REIGN OF HER MAJESTY  
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### ANALYSIS:

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| <p>Title.<br/>Preamble.</p> <p>1. Gunpowder may be kept for mining purposes.</p> | <p>2. Power of Governor not abridged.<br/>3. Short Title.</p> |
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*An ORDINANCE to afford greater facilities for the Storage of Gunpowder for Mining purposes.* Title.  
[11TH JUNE, 1868.]

**W**HEREAS by an Ordinance of the late Legislative Council of New Zealand intituled "An Ordinance to prohibit the keeping of Gunpowder exceeding a certain quantity" it is enacted that no person being a dealer in gunpowder shall have or keep at any one time more than fifty pounds weight of gunpowder and not being such dealer more than fifteen pounds weight of gunpowder in any house storehouse warehouse shop cellar yard wharf building or place other than some public powder magazine except by license granted to him for that purpose under the authority of His Excellency the Governor: And whereas it is expedient to provide for the storage for mining purposes of gunpowder in excess of the quantity allowed by the said Ordinance on the Otago Gold Field:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Superintendent of the Province of Otago with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof as follows:—

I. Notwithstanding anything in the said ordinance to the contrary it shall be lawful for any person or persons engaged in mining to have or keep any quantity of gunpowder of the kind or description known as blasting powder and of any other kind or description exclusively used for mining purposes in any magazine house storehouse warehouse shop cellar yard or other building or place within the limits of any gold field already proclaimed or hereafter to be proclaimed in the Province of Otago: Provided that such magazine house storehouse warehouse shop cellar yard building or place shall not be situate within the boundaries of any proclaimed township or within a distance of three hundred yards at the least of any inhabited house or of any public road thoroughfare or public or private right-of-way.

II. Nothing in this Ordinance contained shall be deemed to take away or in anywise abridge the power of the Governor of New Zealand to authorise the granting of licenses under the said Ordinance.

III. This Ordinance may be cited and referred to as the "Gunpowder Ordinance 1868."