

SESS. II.—1891.
NEW ZEALAND.

PURCHASE OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION

(DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE OF £12,273, UNDER ITEM FOR).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated 15th July, 1891.

Ordered, "That a return giving details of the expenditure of £12,273, under the item on Volunteer vote, of 'Purchase of Arms and Ammunition,' stating, in case of stores ordered from England, the dates on which orders were forwarded, and the dates on which payments were made; and specifying what stores were ordered for issue on payment to Volunteers, and the amounts received, be laid on the table of this House."—(Hon. Captain RUSSELL.)

RETURN giving Details of Expenditure of £12,273, under the Item on Volunteer Vote, of Purchase of Arms and Ammunition, stating, in case of Stores ordered from England, the Dates on which Orders were forwarded, and the Dates on which Payments were made; and specifying what Stores were ordered for Issue on Payment to Volunteers, and the Amounts received.

Stores.	Number.	Expenditure. 1890-91.		Stores ordered from England.		To whom issued.	Recoveries.		Free Issue.	
				Date of Order.	Date of Payment.		Cash received, 1890-91.	Stoppages from Capitation, 1890-91.		
		£	s. d.				£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Snider ball-ammuni- tion	1,719,010	*7,717	1 2	..	..	Volunteers		354 0 0	2,224	13 2
Martini-Henry ammunition	125,000	437	0 1	27/2/89	13/6/90	"		83 15 0	275	0 0
Morris-tube ammu- nition	100,000	104	7 6	30/12/89	13/6/90	"				
Morris-tube ammu- nition	100,000	105	0 0	21/7/90	9/3/91	"	1,888 13 5	11 4 0	10	16 0
Martini-Henry rifles	250	653	1 11	11/2/89	13/6/90	"				
"	250	649	14 6	1/7/89	13/6/90	"		134 15 0		
"	1	4	6 7	29/5/90	19/3/91	"				
Morris tubes	..	54	10 10	30/9/89	2/9/90	Volunteers				
Targets	..	127	5 0	..	..	"			127	5 0
Swords	..	1	19 6	..	..	"		
Drums	..	16	18 0	5/9/90	19/3/91	Volunteers	16 18 0			
Gunpowder†	11,200lb.	569	13 7	9/4/89	13/9/90	"				
"	4,000lb.	179	0 0	25/6/89	11/9/90	"				
"	11,200lb.	448	0 0	25/6/89	13/10/90	"				
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Spare parts of rifles	..	31	6 1	30/9/89	11/9/90	"				
Testing ammunition	..	34	0 6	"				
Work done by Im- perial factories	..	141	18 5	"				
Repairs to arms, &c.	..	95	6 7	..	..	"		
Sword-knots	..	13	2 6	17/7/89	17/12/90	"				
Freight, &c.	..	441	0 5	..	..	"	173 5 9			
		12,272	13 2	..	..	..	2,078 17 2	583 14 0	2,637	14 2

* Net price. † This is paid for by Messrs. Whitney and Co., being deducted from their monthly accounts for Snider ball ammunition, and cannot be shown as a recovery.

Defence Office, 21st July, 1891.

A. HUME, Lieut.-Colonel,
Acting Under-Secretary for Defence.

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