

Statement of arms rendered to the Government 1843-1847

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James Kelham, Principal Agents Office Wellington 26 Jun 1843 to Captain McDonough, Police Magistrate, Wellington

Sir, Understanding that you are about to remove from the Company's Stores certain Arms and Ammunition, which are the private property of the Company, and having no instructions from Colonel Wakefield to grant such permission I have to protest against their removal and to acquaint you, that you will be held responsible for so doing.

James Kelham, Principal Agents Office Wellington 27 Jun 1843 to Captain McDonough, Police Magistrate, Wellington

Sir, I have to enclose you the Storekeeper's return of the Arms, Ammunition &c removed from the Company's Stores, yesterday.

Item: Account of stores taken possession of by the Police Magistrate 27 Jun 1843 from Mr Knowles stock

Statement of Arms &c removed by the Police Magistrate from the New Zealand Company's Stores in June 1843 upon the occasion of the Wairau Affray and afterwards distributed to the Volunteers and constables...

146 muskets & bayonets; 147 swords; 20 rifles; 3 kegs ball cartridge; 4 large guns

Deduct: 75 muskets & bayonets; 128 swords; 20 rifles; 4 large guns collected and returned by Major Durie in discharge of the above and returned to the Company's store 31 Aug 1844.

Deficiency: 71 muskets & bayonets; 19 swords; 3 kegs ball cartridge; 1 fowling piece that was lost on board the 'Victoria' when the Volunteers embarked

Statement of gunpowder delivered from the New Zealand Company's stock for the use of Government

People mentioned...

31 Mar 1845 Major Richmond to Sergeant Dumper for making Ball Cartridge

02 May 1845 Captain Eyton

04 Jun 1845 Mr McCarthy, Collector of Customs

19 Jun 1845 Major Hornbrook

18 Jun 1845 Major Richmond, Sergeant Neal for large guns

30 Aug 1845 Captain Rush

29 Jul 1846 Major Richmond embarked on board Government Brig 'Victoria' under charge of Captain Henderson

05 Oct 1846 Captain Russell for blasting

Statement of Arms and other Stores delivered from the New Zealand Company's Stock upon the occasion of calling out the Militia in April 1845

Mentions... Karori Volunteers; No.1 Company Militia; No.2 Company Militia; No.4 Company Militia; Wellington Cavalry Corps; Mr Clifford for ball cartridge; Porirua Settlers

Statement of Stores issued from the New Zealand Company for the purpose of the Town Defences and to Officers of Government for the use of the Roads.

1843 used at making the Thorndon Battery under Captain Smith directions after the Wairau Affray

1845-1846 used for Town defences upon the Thorndon and Te Aro Forts, when the Militia were called out in April 1845 and May 1846.

11 Jul 1846 Roads – delivered to Captain Russell's order; delivered to Mr FitzGerald's order

List of Arms &c delivered by the New Zealand Company to the undermentioned persons who have not yet returned them. Wellington September 1847

Edward J. Abbott	1 musket	William Hay	1 musket
Eli Allen	1 musket	William Hudson	1 musket
Baker	1 musket	William Jones	1 cutlass
A. de B. Brandon	1 musket	Richard Irons	1 musket
James Blythe	1 musket	William Johnson	1 musket
Francis Bee	1 musket	Frederick John Knox	1 musket
George Bevan	1 cutlass	J. F. Kubber	1 musket
Edward Bevan	1 cutlass	Thomas Kenneth	1 musket, 1 cutlass
William Bolton	1 cutlass	N. Levin	1 cutlass
Henry Bentley	1 cutlass	Alexander Lyall	1 musket
Edwin Bannister	1 musket	James Lessington	1 musket, 1 cutlass
Joseph Bishop	1 musket	William Ludwell	1 musket
John Barry	1 musket, 1 pouch	G. D. Monteith	1 musket
Kenneth Bethune	1 cutlass	James May	1 musket
Charles Clifford	1 musket	George William Mace	1 musket
Peter Cameron	1 musket	James McBeth	1 musket
Peter Clarke	1 musket	Alexander McKay	1 musket
James Campbell	1 musket	Joseph Minifie	1 musket
William Cable	1 cutlass	J. Masters	1 cutlass
John Power Collins	1 cutlass	J. Marriott	1 cutlass
Jeremiah Collins	1 musket	John McLagan	1 musket
James Chapple	1 musket	Thomas McNamara	1 musket
Joseph Carter	1 musket, 1 cutlass	James Muir	1 musket
George Crawford	1 cutlass	McKenzie	1 musket
Dennis Cockery	1 musket, 1 cutlass	William Miller	1 musket
William Donald	1 musket	William Nicol	1 musket
Thomas Dodds	1 musket	Henry Overend	1 cutlass
Benjamin Englinton	1 musket, 1 cutlass	N. Oxenham	1 musket, 1 cutlass
Morgan Evans	1 musket	Edward Polhill	1 cutlass
William Eades	1 musket	Thomas Reay	1 musket
John Fraser	1 musket	Henry Ross	1 musket, 1 cutlass
C. Fletcher	1 musket		
I. E. Featherstone	1 musket	Alfred Chetham Strode	1 musket, 1 cutlass, 1 rifle, 1 bullet mould
George Fellingham	1 musket		
James Futter	1 musket, 1 cutlass		
Gough	1 musket	Charles Sharp	1 musket
Joseph Grimaldi	1 cutlass	W. M. Smith	1 musket
John Gower	1 musket	Robert Stokes	1 musket
Abraham Hort	1 musket	J. M. Stokes	1 musket
William Hickson	1 musket	George Scott	1 musket
William Hodges	1 musket	Charles Souter	1 musket, 1 cutlass
Peter Morrison Hervey	1 musket	Charles Henry Squibb	1 cutlass
Robert Hopton	1 musket	John Stratford	1 cutlass
Stephen Charles Hartley	1 musket	Robert Rodger Strang	1 musket
William Hurst	1 musket	J. M. Taylor	1 musket
J. Herbert	1 musket	Edward Ticehurst	1 musket
Charles Hinchcliffe	1 musket	William E. Vincent	1 musket
James Houghton	1 musket	John Williams	1 cutlass
Alfred Hornbrook	1 musket	George Watson	1 cutlass
John & Charles Howe	2 cutlasses	Daniel Wakefield	1 musket