

TARANAKI.

Crown Lands Office, New Plymouth, 11th August, 1890.

REFERRING to your telegram of to-day requesting that all claims under the above-named Act be sent in at once, I have not any of which the investigation has been completed since I sent in the last batch, on the 10th July. There are some here awaiting documentary evidence from the claimants, who are very tardy in sending it in.

Some of the old discharged soldiers who have received military settlers' grants, but nothing as old soldiers, think it is very hard that they cannot receive for both; but it is clear from sub-section (2) of section 10 that they cannot do so. Then, there are one or two cases where men have been awarded land and have forfeited it by leaving the district, and so have really never held any land. A case in point is one Joseph Swan, a discharged soldier of the 65th Regiment, who was allotted land at Matakohē, Kaipara, but, having no means to work it, he went away, and about three years afterwards wrote for his grant, and was told he had forfeited it because he did not settle on it. I have rejected his claim, but mention it in case his may be considered an exceptional one.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,

The Under-Secretary, Crown Lands, Wellington.

Commissioner, Crown Lands.

CLAIMS RECOMMENDED.

Name, Regiment or Corps, and Rank.	Entitled to Scrip or Land. £ Acres.	Name, Regiment or Corps, and Rank.	Entitled to Scrip or Land. £ Acres.
Armitage, E. W. H. H., Taranaki Volunteers, private	30 60	Howes, William, Royal Artillery, gunner ..	30 60
Baker, H. R., 55th Regiment, private ..	30 60	Hutchison, David, Defence Force, lieutenant	100 200
Barriball, Charles, Taranaki Rifles, sergeant	40 80	Ilston, A. T., Royal Artillery, gunner ..	30 60
Barriball, S. H., Taranaki Volunteers, sergeant	40 80	Keefe, Connor, 70th Regiment, private ..	30 60
Cattley, H. R., Taranaki Volunteers, private	30 60	King, Abner, Taranaki Mounted Rifles, sergeant	40 80
Chapman, F. M., Waipawa Cavalry, lieutenant	100 200	King, Newton, Taranaki Rifles, corporal ..	30 60
Cock, R., Taranaki Rifles, colour sergeant ..	40 80	Ladd, Alfred, 18th Regiment, colour-sergeant	40 80
Collins, Charles, Royal Engineers, sapper ..	30 60	Laing, E. B., No. 1 Taranaki Rifles, private	30 60
Collins, John, 57th Regiment, private ..	30 60	Linn, James, Royal Artillery, gunner ..	30 60
Connolly, William, 12th Regiment, sergeant	40 80	McManus, M., Taranaki Rifles, corporal ..	40 80
Cornwall, Robert, 65th Regiment, private ..	30 60	McShand, T., 70th Regiment, private ..	30 60
Hay, John, Victorian Navy, 1st class petty officer	40 80	Snooks, James, 65th Regiment, private ..	30 60
Hepburn, James, 65th Regiment, private ..	30 60	Tocker, William, Featherston Rifles, private	30 60
Howard, Samuel, 58th Regiment, private ..	30 60	Webber, William, Taranaki Rifles, corporal	30 60
Howarth, John, 68th Regiment, private ..	30 60	Wilson, Henry, H. M. S. "Hastings," able seaman	30 60
		Wray, Alfred, Royal Navy, seaman ..	30 60

CLAIMS REJECTED.

Amois, William, Taranaki Militia, private.	Hurst, C. E., 12th Regiment, lieutenant.
Atkins, William, Waitotara Volunteers, private.	Joll, Samson T., Taranaki Bushrangers and Napier Militia, private.
Bairstow, Edmund, 18th Regiment, private.	Joll, Thomas T., Taranaki Volunteers, private.
Bashford, T. H., 3rd Waikato Militia, private.	Ludlam, George, The Veterans, private.
Bishop, Robert, 21st Hussars, sergeant-major.	McDevitt, Charles, 18th Regiment, sergeant.
Boylan, Bernard, 65th Regiment, private.	McKansay, James, 65th Regiment, private.
Cameron, Daniel, Taranaki Militia, private.	McKeever, William, 2nd Waikato Militia.
Carpenter, John, 99th Regiment, corporal.	Mulligan, Owen (by his widow, Ann White), 65th Regiment, private.
Connell, James, 18th Regiment, private.	Pigott, Joseph, 15th Regiment, sergeant.
Dunlop, David, 43rd Regiment, private.	Powell, William H., Royal Navy, able seaman.
Elliot, Thomas, Militia and Mounted Volunteers, private.	Rassman, Charles, Militia and Volunteers, private.
England, W. L., 2nd Waikato Militia, private.	Rea, David, Army Service Corps, private.
Fitzsimmons, Luke, 18th Regiment, private.	Rielly, John, Taranaki Rifle Volunteers, colour-sergeant.
Free, William, 58th Regiment, private.	Stapp, Charles, 58th Regiment, non-commissioned officer.
Gilbert, J. J., Militia and Armed Constabulary, sergeant.	Swan, Joseph, 65th Regiment, private.
Goodwin, J. (by his son, W. J. Goodwin), 65th Regiment, private.	Tunbridge, Charles, 43rd Regiment, private.
Grace, Patrick, 14th Regiment, private.	Watts, W. L., Taranaki Militia, private.
Harding, James, 65th Regiment, private.	Wheeler, William, 57th Regiment, private.
Harris, Walter, 63th Regiment, private.	Williams, William, 58th Regiment, private.
Henry, Patrick, 40th Regiment, private.	

HAWKE'S BAY.

CLAIMS RECOMMENDED.

Name, Regiment or Corps, and Rank.	Entitled to Scrip or Land. £ Acres.	Name, Regiment or Corps, and Rank.	Entitled to Scrip or Land. £ Acres.
Bond, William, 65th Regiment, private ..	30 60	Carter, Owen, 70th Regiment, private ..	30 60
Booth, William, 65th Regiment, private ..	30 60	Catton, Charles, 70th Regiment, private ..	30 60
Boyd, Thomas, 70th Regiment, private ..	30 60	Chicken, John, Napier Rifles, captain ..	30 60
Brathwaite, R. A. W., Hawke's Bay Yeomanry Cavalry, lieutenant	30 60	Clareburt, John, 58th Regiment, private ..	30 60
Broadfield, Thomas, 70th Regiment, private	30 60	Clibborn, John B., Colonial Defence Force, private	25 50
Brown, Charles, 65th Regiment, private ..	30 60	Couper, William, Wairoa (H.B.) Volunteers, private	30 60
Callaghan, Dennis, 99th and 65th Regiments, private	30 60	Cronin, Denis, 70th Regiment, private ..	30 60
Campbell, A. B., F Battery, N.Z. Artillery, gunner	30 60	Davis, John, Wairoa (H.B.) Volunteers, private	30 60
Carey, Patrick J., 70th Regiment, private ..	30 60	Douglas, Archibald, N.Z. Volunteers, private	30 60
Carnell, Samuel, Napier Volunteer Artillery, lieutenant	30 60	Down, Thomas, Wairoa (H.B.) Volunteers, private	30 60