

LIST OF RECOMMENDED CASES, WITH REMARKS—*continued*.

Name.	Service.	Remarks.	Recommendations and Suggestions.
Standish, Arthur (M.C. 2478)	Militia	Claimant completed eighteen months' active service, during which he was actually engaged against the late Queen's enemies. Claim comes within the Volunteer Land Act, 1865	Grant of £15 recommended.
Thelwall, Robert (M.C. 2533)	Poverty Bay Mounted Rifles	Completed five years' continuous service, and took part in an engagement. Had active service	Grant of £10 recommended.
Walker, John H. (M.C. 2473)	Wellington Rangers, Kaiwarra Rifles	This is a case where claimant served in corps which does not come within the Acts. It was a special service, for which the men were paid. He did not have sufficient Volunteer service to qualify for grant of land. Part of the service was active	Held that claimant is not entitled to consideration.
Walters, William (M.C. 2004)	Waiuku Volunteers ..	Claimant completed five years' continuous Volunteer service, and during service had about two years' active service, and actually engaged against the late Queen's enemies several times	Grant of £30 recommended.
Wilson, Charles W. (M.C. 2401)	Taranaki Militia ..	Has proved six months' active service. The claim comes under the Volunteer Land Act, 1865	Grant of £5 recommended.
Wilson, John W. (M.C. 2310)	H.M. 65th Regiment ..	Claimant was discharged from the regiment and settled in New Zealand, where he has resided ever since	Grant of £30 recommended.

The recommendations and suggestions are nine. The following is a short summary of the position: The Stipendiary Magistrates recommended thirty-nine persons for favourable consideration. These recommendations have been examined and compared with other claims, with the result that twenty-three persons have been passed, and the sum of £420 is the total amount involved. This leaves sixteen cases favourably reported upon by the Magistrates which are not included in my recommendations, for the reasons above given. It is understood that there are still a few cases with the Magistrates that have not yet been decided.

The Right Hon. the Minister of Lands, Wellington.

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