

I forward herewith papers relative to three claims, the circumstances of which are, I think, in conformity with the recommendations of the Naval and Military Settlers' and Volunteers' Land Claims Committee's report, such as entitle the claimants to get the land-grant promised to naval and military men obtaining their discharge with the view of settling in New Zealand, and who, from causes beyond their immediate control, were prevented from claiming the land they were entitled to. I also forward herewith a list of twenty-nine claimants who, in my opinion, have failed to substantiate their claims for a certificate entitling them to a land-grant or the remission of money in the purchase of land in any part of the colony.

The Under-Secretary, Crown Lands, Wellington.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of 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.
Dewar, Duncan, 70th Regiment, private ..	60	Murphy, Patrick, 40th Regiment, private ..	60
Faulkner, Thomas, 43rd Regiment, private ..	60		

CLAIMS REJECTED.

Andrew, Joseph, H.M. navy, steward.	Knox, William, 105th Regiment, private.
Austin, James, 12th Lancers, private.	Lorett, Charles Henry, H.M. navy, seaman.
Baillie, David W., Royal Artillery, gunner.	McDonald, Peter, 65th Regiment, private.
Baillie, William, Royal Artillery, gunner.	McGuire, Patrick, 14th Regiment, private.
Booth, James, Militia, private.	Moody, William, H.M. navy, seaman.
Chammen, James, 14th Regiment, private.	Tacon, Joseph John, Militia, private.
Cox, Luke John, H.M. navy, seaman.	Tattersall, Henry, Coldstream Guards, private.
Field, George, 58th and 65th Regiments, private.	Taylor, Colin McKenzie, 12th Regiment, ensign.
Field, Toledo, Auckland Rifles, private.	Taylor, Herbert Shaw, H.M. navy, acting sub-lieutenant.
Glynnan, John, 58th Regiment, private.	Thorne, Samuel, 5th Lancers, private.
Granger, James, 14th Regiment, private.	Wales, William, H.M. navy, seaman.
Halloran, John, 58th Regiment, private.	Ward, Samuel, Royal Artillery, gunner.
Hewston, Henry James, H.M. navy, bandsman.	Watts, Charles, Queen's Own, private.
Higgins, Daniel, H.M. navy, ship's corporal.	Weir, Thomas, 17th Regiment, private.
Keegan, Patrick, Bombay Light Infantry, private.	

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Aitken, Adam, Cromwell Rifles, private ..	30	Jenkins, William, Arrow Rifles, private ..	30
Brown, S. N., Lake District Volunteers, major	30	Johnstone, A. T., Cromwell Rifles, private ..	30
Bruce, John, Cromwell Rifles, private ..	30	Jolly, D. A., Cromwell Rifles, private ..	30
Bryant, G. I., M Battery, Artillery, gunner..	30	MacDonald, J. M., Cromwell Rifles, private ..	30
Colclough, Charles, Cromwell Rifles, private ..	30	Macklin, H. P., Queenstown Rifles, private ..	30
Crabbe, James, Cromwell Rifles, private ..	30	Maher, Peter, Cromwell Rifles, private ..	30
Denham, F. C., Cromwell Rifles, private ..	30	McKay, Angus, Instructor, Dunedin Rifles, sergeant-major	15
Dickson, William, East Taieri Rifles, private ..	30	McLeay, Kenneth, Arrow Rifles, private ..	30
Foote, Thomas, Cromwell Rifles, private ..	30	McWhirter, William, Arrow Rifles, private..	30
Frederic, P., North Dunedin Rifles, sergeant	15	Menzies, J. D., Cromwell Rifles, private ..	30
Gebbie, John, North Dunedin Rifles, private ..	30	Morgan, J., M Battery, N.Z. Artillery, gunner	30
Gibson, Lars, Arrow Rifles, private ..	30	Morris, J. F., Dunedin City Guards, private ..	30
Graham, Thomas, Cromwell Rifles, private ..	30	Partridge, George, Cromwell Rifles, private ..	30
Gudgeon, C. E., Cromwell Rifles, private ..	30	Ritchie, James, Cromwell Rifles, private ..	30
Harrison, R., Instructor, Dunedin Rifles, sergeant-major	15	Shepherd, T., North Dunedin Rifles, private ..	30
Hay, Charles, Arrow Rifles, private ..	30	Smith, F. B., Port Chalmers Navals, private ..	30
Healey, I. F., Arrow Rifles, private ..	30	Snow, William, West Taieri Rifles, private..	30
Hein, Carl, Arrow Rifles, private ..	30	Thomas, Henry, Cromwell Rifles, private ..	30
Henderson, P., Arrow Rifles, private ..	30	Thomas, Patrick, Cromwell Rifles, private ..	30
Horn, James, Clutha Rifles, private ..	30	Webb, James, Arrow Rifles, private ..	30
Jeffery, F. T. D., Cromwell Rifles, private ..	30	Webster, G., North Dunedin Rifles, private ..	30

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Bevin, John, 8th Royal Irish Hussars, corporal.	Mackenzie, F. W., 8th Regiment, captain.
Daly, John, 65th Regiment, private.	Maguire, Henry, Oamaru Rifles, private.
Davey, Thomas, 40th Regiment, private.	Maxwell, Samuel, 70th Surrey Regiment, sergeant.
Dick, James, Portobello Rifles, sergeant.	McKay, Peter, 93rd Highlanders, sergeant.
Downey, Hugh, 99th Grenadiers, private.	McKelbey, J. E., 40th Regiment, drummer.
Flavin, Thomas, 57th Regiment, corporal.	McKinnon, H., 3rd Waikato, private.
Flynn, Patrick, 99th Regiment, private.	Pearce, James, H.M.S. "Driver," 1st-class petty officer.
Forster, Richard, 2nd Waikato, private.	Sheehan, C., 57th Regiment, private.
Green, Michael, 65th Regiment, private.	Smaill, A., Dunedin Navals, gunner.
Harding, Elias, 58th Regiment, private.	Wilson, W. A., Portobello Rifles, private.
Henry, James, 2nd Battalion, 18th Royal Irish, lance-corporal.	Wright, W. J., 65th Regiment, private.