

DISTRICT.

Ab. 2336

ARTICULARS OF CLAIM to a Grant on account of Naval, Military, or Volunteer Service during the New Zealand War.

15,000/4/10-4031

1. Name of claimant in full	Thomas David Taylor
2. Rank of claimant	Elder son of ^{late} Capt. John Jude Taylor
3. Name of ship, corps, or company	Wairoa Rifle Volunteers
4. Date of discharge from H.M. or colonial service and length of service	1860, from 65th Regt. 12 years Discharged at Auckland
5. Period of service and name of commanding officer	12 years, officer's name not known Was made Captain under Colonel Herriek
6. Number of months actually engaged against the late Queen's enemies	12 years as soldier, 9 years as volunteer
7. Number of years of actual service within New Zealand	21 years
8. Previous application— Made to ... On the ...	None
9. Has or has not received a grant of land or money for naval, military, or Volunteer service	Not known
10. Present address of claimant	Havelock, Marlborough
11. Schedule of documents attached in support of claim:— (a.) Certified copy of discharge	Lost
(b.) Certificate of having, since discharge, resided in New Zealand, and place of such residence	Lived in Wairoa, N.Z.
(c.) Certificate of good conduct on retirement from service	Died in 1874
(d.)*	

* Any other documents or evidence relating to the claim.

Date: 23rd July, 1910

T. D. Taylor
Signature of Claimant.

I hereby certify that I have known the claimant for a period of Eight years, and I believe the above statements to be true.

William Price
(Magistrate,
for Justice of the Peace,
or Postmaster.)

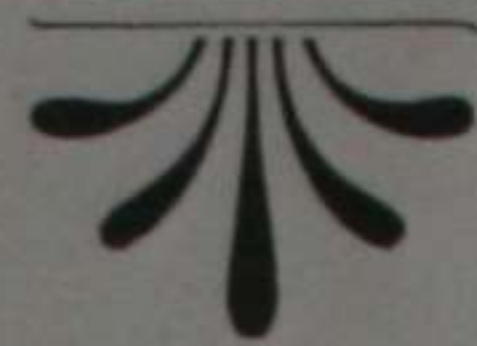
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P.S.H.

MEMO. from the

Pelorus Guardian Company, Ltd.

Havelock and



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~~Wellington.~~

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To R. A. Florence, Esq., S.M.

Blenheim

Dear Sir/-

I enclose particulars of claim to a grant under the "old Soldiers' Claims" regulations.

I have been advised that the widow, children, or legal representative of deceased soldiers are entitled to so claim, and my mother has authorised me to apply. I very much regret that there is no documentary evidence to support the claim, but the particulars can be fully verified by the records. As a soldier in the 65th my father was listed as John Taylor; as a volunteer he took his full name of John Jude Taylor.

Yours sincerely
J. D. Taylor



NEW ZEALAND.

In your reply
L. 10/708. H. 2336
L.B.

Please quote these numbers.

Department of Lands

Wellington 1st August, 1910.

Mr. Hawthorne,

Mr. O'Neill would like to know whether the following Old Soldier received a Grant:-

"Captain John Jude Taylor, Wairoa Rifle Volunteers.

"He was also attached to the 65th Regiment for 12 years - Discharged at Auckland in 1860 -

Application of son attached. S. M. Blenheim
RAB Enquiries

See A. 6. 1914

A Crown Grant, dated 5 April 1870, in favour of "John Taylor, sometime a military settler in the Wairoa District", was issued for allotment 49, Military Settlement of Wairoa (60 acres). Antiquating date 1 May 1867. A similar grant to the same person for allot 141 Wairoa (1 acre) was issued on same date & antiquating as above. (See Grants A. 73. fols. 108 and 109).

A grant was also issued in the name of "John Jude Taylor, of Clyde, Tuhoeian" for Block 26, Mohaka District (84 acres), antiquating to 25/11/1866. Date of grant 19/12/67. This grant was issued under the Hawkes Bay Naval & Military Settlers Act 1861. (see H. 7. fol. 247).

Particulars sent to S. M. Blenheim

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Wellington 3rd August, 1910.

The Stipendiary Magistrate,
Blenheim.

Naval and Military Claims:-
Captain John Jude Taylor

Referring to your enquiry concerning Captain John Jude Taylor's claim on account of Military services, I have to inform you that a search has been made, and it has been ascertained that a Crown Grant dated the 5th April, 1870, in favour of "John Taylor some- time a military settler in the Waioa District" was issued for allotment 49, Military Settlement of Waioa (60 acres) . Antevesting date - 1st May, 1867.

A similar Grant to the same person was issued for allotment 141, Frasertown (1 acre) on same date and antevesting as above. It is observed that Mr. T.D. Taylor, Claimant, in his letter states that his father enlisted as "John Taylor": and as a Volunteer he took his full name of "John Jude Taylor". A further entry, therefore, has been discovered of a Grant being issued in the name of "John Jude Taylor", of Clyde, Publican, for Block 26, Mohaka District (84 acres), antevesting to 25th November, 1866 - Date of Grant - 19th December, 1867. This Grant was issued under "The Hawke's Bay Naval and Military Settlers' Act, 1861".

(246) WM. C. KENSINGTON.

Under Secretary.

FILE

A 73-108.
See No. 1914

A 73-109.

H. 7. 247.

1914

REGISTERED.

Wellington 11th October, 1910.

The Stipendiary Magistrate,

Blenheim.

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Naval and Military claims: Mr. T. D. Taylor's
Claim on account of military services
of John Jude Taylor:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 12th September in further
reference to the claim made by Mr. T. D. Taylor
on account of the military services of John Jude
Taylor.

In reply, I have to inform you that it
has been ascertained that a Crown Grant was issued
to John Jude Taylor on the 19th December, 1867, for
84 acres of land, being block 26 in the Mohaka
District.

This being so, a further claim cannot be
entertained, and I would direct your attention to
the notice to intending claimants appearing on the
back of the form.

(Sgd.) F. T. O'NEILL,
for

Under Secretary.

File of papers attached.

*Noted
M.T.B.*

file



RK

In your reply
L. 10/708
L.B. 8238

Please quote these numbers.

Department of Lands

Wellington 3rd August, 1910.

Recd
5/8/10

The Stipendiary Magistrate,

Blenheim.

Naval and Military Claims:-
Captain John Jude Taylor

Referring to your enquiry concerning

Captain John Jude Taylor's claim on account of Military services, I have to inform you that a search has been made, and it has been ascertained that a Crown Grant dated the 5th April, 1870, in favour of "John Taylor some-time a military settler in the Wairoa District" was issued for allotment 49, Military Settlement of Wairoa (60 acres) . Antevesting date - 1st May, 1867.

A.73-108

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J. H. Newington
Under Secretary.

Recd 20/8/10
Forwarded for the perusal of
Mr. Kewshytm
R. S. Florence
12/11/10

~~No. 2336~~
No. 2336

Davelock,
15 August, 1910

The Clerk of the Court,
Davelock.

Dear Sir-

In reply to the letter from the Under-Secretary for Lands, re my application for a grant under the Old Soldier's Claims Act, in connection with my father's services as an Imperial soldier and volunteer officer; and to Mr R. S. Florence's (S. M.) request for a report. - I have to state

1. That my father was given a small section of land in the Mohaka district for services as a soldier;
2. That the John Taylor who was given a grant for services as a military settler was not my father;
3. That my father was not a military settler; and
4. That no land other than

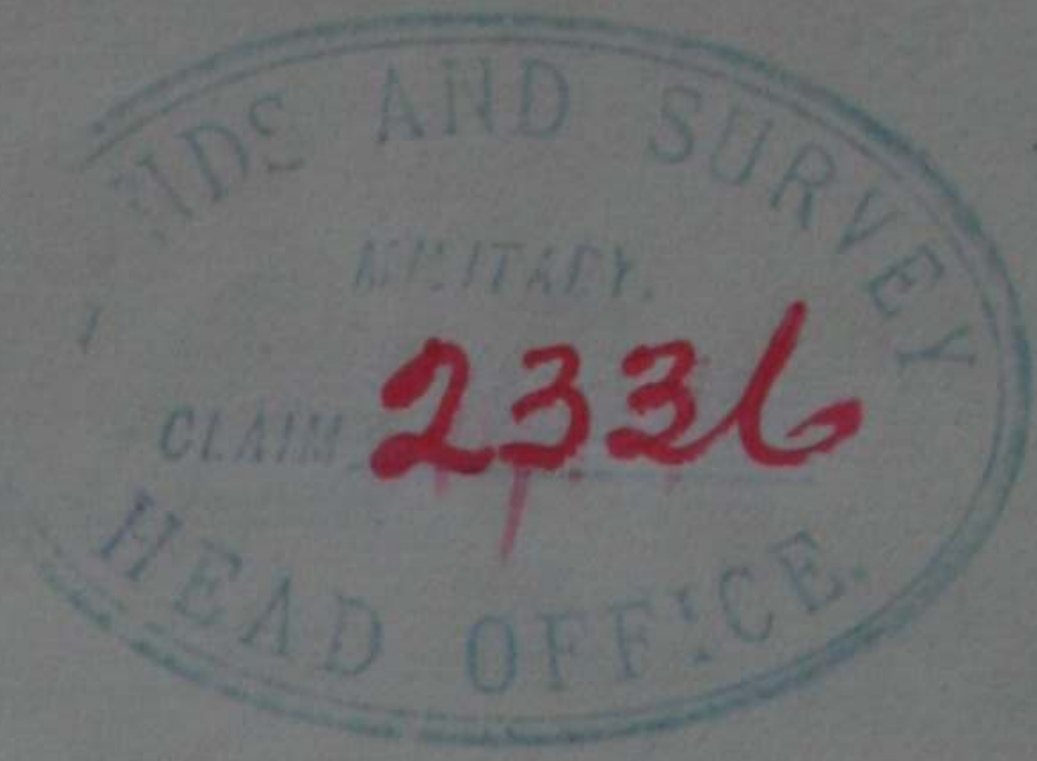
A. 7-247

Publican, for Block 26, Mohaka District (84 acres),
antecedent to 25th November, 1866 - Date of Grant -

Magistrate's Office

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12th Sept 1910



The Under Secretary for Lands
Department of Lands
Wellington



Sir,

Naval & military claims
& in re J. D. Taylor's application

Advancing to you attached letter 10770 AN 823D
I beg to report that I have received a letter from
Mr J. D. Taylor of Havelock which I also enclose,
and have since seen him in reference thereto.

It would appear that there has been some
confusion in the names which has led to the
conclusion that the Capt^m John or John Jude Taylor
were ~~not~~ one and the same person.

Perhaps with the further light given by
Mr J. D. Taylor's letter you may be able to
give me further information on this subject which
will assist me in my final report.

Kindly return the enclosures, when you
write.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

your obedient servant

R. Stone Florence

Superintending Magistrate

I am also returning your file NO 1914 in case you may
require to refer to it again. Kindly let me have it
back too.

R.S.F.

RK

No. 2836

Wellington 16th September, 1910.

The Chief of the General Staff,

Defence Department,

Wellington.

Naval and Military Claims:-
Captain John Jude Taylor:

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A claim for compensation on account of Military services is made by Mr. T. D. Taylor on behalf of his late father, Captain John Jude Taylor, whom, it is stated, was Commander of the Wairoa Mounted Rifles.

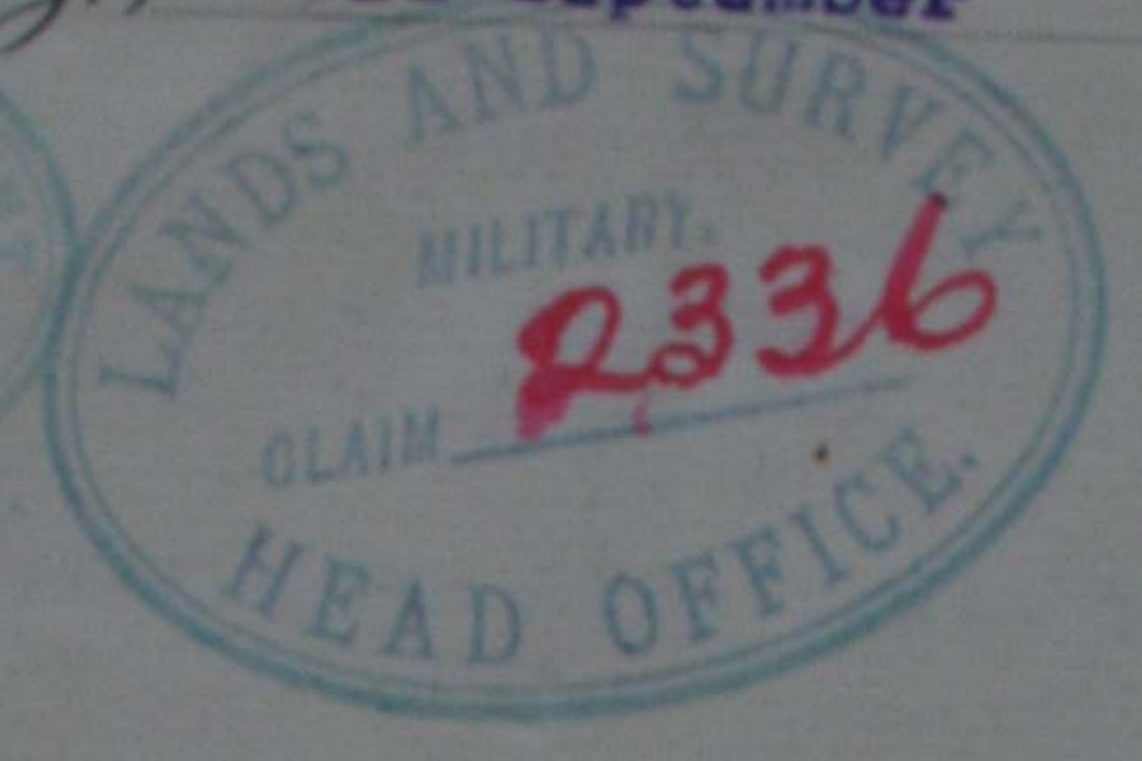
Can you supply this Department with any information relative to the services of the late John Jude Taylor in connection with the Wairoa Mounted Rifles. If possible, please give length, nature, and date of service. You might also be able to state whether he was entitled to receive any compensation for such service and if he received same.

(Sgd.) WM. C. KENSINGTON.

Under Secretary.

only, please quote
above numbers.
1914/19-5773

Wellington, N.Z., 23rd September, 1910.



The Under Secretary,
Lands Department,
Government Buildings.

Re Naval and Military Claims, J.J. Taylor.

With reference to your L. 1914/L.B.10199, of
16th instant, please find hereunder record of service :-

Captain J.J. Taylor.

Enrolled Te Wairoa Rifles as Captain, and served from
1/7/1866 to 31/3/1873.

The above, as far as our Records shew, has re-
ceived no compensation for services rendered.

Aur Colin Colonel,
Chief of the General Staff.

10:00 AM

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Huller Whitebeech
Havelock

OFFICE OF THE COUNCIL OF DEFENCE

Washington D.C.

re Mr. J. D. Taylor's claim for a Grant

The Under Secretary,

Land Department

Will you please - show Mr Taylor the attached
letter just received and then return it home - with
any remarks he or you have to make thereon -

R. S. Merrill

Superintendent

With reference to

Rule under Stamp Act
I enclose copy of my letter

The Gazette containing
is about 31st Oct 1891 -
to the Justice Dept

re Hyles & Hyles

1/7/1866 to 31/7/1866
Enrolled to Rifles as Captain, and served from

25th Nov 10
T. D. Taylor Esq
Haverlock

Dear Sir,

Re Military Grants

The District Land Registrar at Nelson has advised me that Mr John Taylor was granted 1000 acres of land in Grant dated 17th Dec 1877. By his will he bequeathed the said land to his wife Ellen who in consideration of the sum of £50 made application to have the same granted under the Land Transfer Act in the name of John Taylor & his wife Ellen. The said application was refused on the 10th Dec 1880.

I regret to say therefore that your application for another grant as your late father was entitled to have had to be refused in accordance with the decision of the Department of Public Works on the 10th Dec 1880.

Yours faithfully
R. J. Taylor



NEW ZEALAND.

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In your reply
L. M.C. 2336
L.S. 11156

Please quote these numbers.

Department of Lands

Wellington 11th October, 1910.

REGISTERED.

The Stipendiary Magistrate,
Blenheim.

Naval and Military claims; Mr. T. D. Taylor's
Claim on account of military services
of John Jude Taylor:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 12th September in further
reference to the claim made by Mr. T. D. Taylor
on account of the military services of John Jude
Taylor.

In reply, I have to inform you that it
has been ascertained that a Crown Grant was issued
to John Jude Taylor on the 19th December, 1867, for
84 acres of land, being block 26 in the Mohaka
District.

This being so, a further claim cannot be
entertained, and I would direct your attention to
the notice to intending claimants appearing on the
back of the form.

As requested, I also enclose file 1914 - John
Taylor.

J. D. O'Neill

for Under Secretary.

File of papers attached.

*See 15/10/10. but application of Mr Taylor's son to me
in grant, not attached hereto. - R.S. appn sent NS lands
20/9/10 see Com. file 100/10*

from the Pelorus Guardian Company, Ltd.

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~~Kawarua Street~~
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To R. A. Horance, Esq. S.M.

Blenheim

Dear Sir-

In reply to the Memo. of 11th Oct. from the Under-Secretary for Lands to you, relative to my claim on account of the military services of my father, John Jude Taylor, my mother states that my father did not receive any grant for his volunteer services, and as he was enrolled as such "during or before 1876" (as required by the regulations regarding the claims), I would be glad to know whether the Crown grants of 1867 (of ^{the existence of} which my mother was extremely doubtful) precludes the right to a grant for volunteer services. I regret the trouble I am causing the Department, but I may as well see the matter out.

Yours truly
J. D. Taylor

Taylor.

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Memorandum.

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15th Oct

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The Magistrate's Office,

BLLENHEIM.

J. HULLER Whitehouse
Havelock

re Mr J D. Taylor's claim for a Grant

Will you please show Mr Taylor the attached letter just received and then return it home with any remarks he or you have to make thereon.

R. Stonehouse

Superintendent Magistrate

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to the Justice Dept

Rule under Stamp Act
I enclose copy of my letter
re Taylor & Taylor
RSH

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ment, but I may as well see the matter out.
Yours truly

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MEMORANDUM.

22nd November, 1910.

The Land and Deeds Registry Office,
Napier

To The District Land Registrar
Blenheim

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In reply to your memo of 14th inst I have to inform you that, as alleged, Mr. John Jude Taylor was granted Block 26 Motaka by grant dated 19th Decr. 1867. By his will he devised and bequeathed this land, inter alia, to his wife Mrs Taylor who in consideration of the sum of £60 made application to have the same brought under the Land Transfer Act in the name of one John Sims or Simms of Motaka Publican. Certificate of title was issued to him dated 30th December 1874.

Correspondence returned herewith. J Aspinall
Act.

Taylor.

I have to inform you that it

Memorandum.

LANDS AND MILITARY CLAIMS OFFICE. [M.C.-134.]
2336
31st Dec 1910.



The Magistrate's Office,
Wellington

To The Under Secretary
for Justice
Wellington

16,000/1/10-45.3

re Naval & Military pensions &
on Mr J. D. Taylor's application

Herewith I beg to hand you all papers in
connection with this application. The applicant's
claim is disallowed on account of a previous fraud
in satisfaction made to Mr Justice Taylor as appears
by the file

R. Sme France

Superintendent Magistrate

R. S. France A.M.
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W. Heenan.

12.1.11

T.D. Taylor

Taylor.

In reply I have to inform you that it

Blenheim

MILITARY CLAIM

No. 2336

LANDS DEPARTMENT.



NAVAL, MILITARY, AND VOLUNTEER LAND CLAIMS.

Claimant: Taylor, Capt. John Jude (claim by his son Mr. T.D. Taylor of Havelock.)

Wairoa Rifles.

MEMORANDA.

[250/8/10-10960]

*Already received grant - 84 acres
Sec. 10 (clause 2) Act n r m & S. v. Land
act 1889 -
KKeenan*

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