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Hawaiian Land Matters Terms

Alii Aimoku	King
Konohiki	Landlord; Land manager;
Makaainana	Commoner; tenant
Mea ana aina	Surveyor
Kuleana	Tenant claim; commoners rights to occupied parcel
Ahupuaa	Basic land unit
Ilikupono	Basic land unit
Iliaina	Subdivision of the ahupuaa, used for convenience of konohiki in managing the ahupuaa for the king
Kalana	District (term used in the Great Mahele)
Moku	Island; also defined as district in most modern texts
Mahele	Land Division of 1848; Redistribution of lands of Hawaii
Land Commission	Body created by King Kamehameha III and Legislature to determine and adjudicate land claims and award title; ceased its duties on March 31, 1855.
Royal Patent	Document issued by government to extinguish its interest in land
Royal Patent Grant	Original deed of government land
Land Patent Grant	Original deed of government land issued after the end of the monarchy
Kamehameha Deed	Deed of conveyance by King of his personal lands
Crown Land	Personal lands kept by King in Mahele but later taken over by government