

## **Lands and Survey New Plymouth Series List (LS-NP)**

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### History of the Archives of the Lands and Survey Department, New Plymouth

In 1952 a member of the staff of the Dominion Archives inspected the archives of the New Zealand Company and of the Taranaki Provincial Government archives deposited in the Lands Office at New Plymouth. Permission was gained from the Director-General of Lands for their removal to Wellington and they were accordingly received at the Dominion Archives in July 1952. The Lands Office however had included amongst these archives a considerable number of their own early archives; papers of the Commissioner of Crown Lands and of the Commissioner for Land Claims, together with a few documents belonging to the Receiver of Land revenue.

The Lands department archives were all divided up into 21 different series and entered in an inventory. The inventory included office papers as well as correspondence. Some of the series are virtually complete but in some cases the whole series is missing and in other series only a few documents have been included. It is not known whether these are missing or were retained by the New Plymouth Lands Office. The archives have been fairly well preserved.

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**LS-NP 1      Inward letters**

The inward letters are bound into volumes in order of receipt. They are mainly addressed to the Land Board and principally concern the fulfilment or non-fulfilment of settlement tenure conditions, and the transfer of holdings. Also included are payments from land revenues to local authorities for road works, and inquiries concerning the opening up of land for selection or auction. The first volume has a straight number system with an index, but subsequent ones are yearly numbered with no attached index. From sub-series 9 onwards, letters are found loose in folders in date order. Sub-series 12-16 have been added later when material has been located.

ADZE 18256 LS-NP1/1/1	Inward Letterbook	Oct 1877-Dec 1878
ADZE 18256 LS-NP1/2/2	Inward Letterbook	Dec 1878-Jul 1879
ADZE 18256 LS-NP1/3/3	Inward Letterbook	Jul 1879-Feb 1880
ADZE 18256 LS-NP1/4/4	Inward Letterbook	Feb 1880-Jun 1880
ADZE 18256 LS-NP1/5/5	Inward Letterbook	May 1880-Jul 1880
ADZE 18256 LS-NP1/6/6	Inward Letterbook	Oct 1880-May 1881
ADZE 18256 LS-NP1/7/7	Inward Letterbook	Mar 1881-Dec 1881
ADZE 18256 LS-NP1/8/8	Inward Letterbook	Sep 1881-Sep 1882 (1)
ADZE 18256 LS-NP1/9/8	Inward Letterbook	Sep 1881-Sep 1882 (2)
ADZE 18256 LS-NP1/10/9	Class 6 28/6	1852
ADZE 18256 LS-NP1/10/9	Class 8 Crown land sale returns	1/8-106/8 Sep 1851-Jun 1862 1853-1861
ADZE 18256 LS-NP1/10/9	Class 9 Land orders	1/9-27/9 Jul-Dec 1851
ADZE 18256 LS-NP1/10/9	Class 14	1/14-153/14 Feb 1852-Oct 1863
ADZE 18256 LS-NP1/10/9	Class 16	4/16-1105/16 Apr 1852- Jun 1863
ADZE 18256 LS-NP1/10/9	Class 17	1/17-2/17 Nov 1851-Apr 1852
ADZE 18256 LS-NP1/10/9	Class 19	1/19-4/19 Aug 1852-Nov 1854
ADZE 18256 LS-NP1/10/9	Class 20	1/20-205/20 Sep 1854
ADZE 18256 LS-NP1/10/9	Class 20 [21?]	104/21-194/21 Nov 1861-Apr 1865
ADZE 18256 LS-NP1/11/10	Inward Letters	Dec 1863-Dec 1867
ADZE 18256 LS-NP1/12/11	Inward Letters	Jan 1870-Dec 1873
ADZE 18256 LS-NP1/13/12	Inward Letters from Col. Secretary	Jun 1851-Feb 1852 Wgtn
ADZE 18256 LS-NP1/14/13	Inward Letters	1851-1860
ADZE 18256 LS-NP1/13/14	Inward Letters from Col. Secretary	Dec 1851-Nov 1853 Wgtn
ADZE 18256 LS-NP1/14/15	Inward Letters from Col. Secretary	Sep 1851-Mar 1863 Auck
ADZE 18256 LS-NP1/15/16	Inward Letters to Commissioner of Crown Lands Nos 7-1108; notes on claims Mar 1852-Jul 1864	

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**LS-NP 2 Register and Index**

The register records incoming correspondence from 1912-1916; and also reports by rangers on various blocks of land and reserves 1928-1930.

ADZE 18258 LS-NP 2/1

Index to letters classified New Zealand company and others September 1851 to July 1864

ADZE 18258 LS-NP 2/2

Register – number 4656 to 7365 (1912-1916); Ranger's reports (1928-1930)

ADZE 18258 LS-NP 2/3

Index to letter book – Refers to letters number between 1 and 300 probably dated before 1878 when the yearly number system was introduced.

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**LS-NP 3 Outward Letters**

This series consists of entry books of outward letters, including letters to General Government and the Provincial Superintendent. One of the entry books contains audit returns to the head office of the department. They are abstracts of office accounts.

ADZE 18259 LS-NP3/1

Entry book of outward letters to:

General Government

Jul 1851 to Apr 1862

Provincial Superintendent

Sep 1851 to Nov 1861

ADZE 18259 LS-NP3/2

Entry book of outward letters to:

General Government

Dec 1861 to Jun 1871

Provincial Superintendent

Aug 1862 to Jul 1871

ADZE 18259 LS-NP3/3

Audit returns

Jun 1890 to Mar 1899

ADZE 18259 LS-NP3/4

Copies of letters to the Provincial Superintendent Sep 1853 to Dec 1862

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**LS-NP 4      Miscellaneous**

This series consists of various records from New Plymouth relating to land sales and claims. It includes registers of land sales, Crown Grants, records of land claims, indexes, scrips, the diary of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, receipts, notices and memoranda.

ADZE 18319 LS-NP4/1/5

Surveying letters from Crown Land Office, New Plymouth 12 Jul 1851 – 04 Jul 1857

ADZE 18319 LS-NP4/1/6

Letters regarding various blocks of land, land transfer, land scrip holders, notices of purchase, regulations, memorandum and a list of claims received under the Naval, Military settlers and volunteers Land Act 1889 in Taranaki c1850 – c1892

ADZE 18319 LS-NP4/1/7

Report on the New Zealand Company's colonial books of the New Plymouth settlement, 31 December 1850 - 9 October 1854

ADZE 18319 LS-NP4/1/8

Receipts from the Provincial Treasury, receipt and expenditure and sums received by William Halse commissioner of Crown Lands, New Plymouth 1854-1860

ADZE 18319 LS-NP4/1/10 Land scrips, New Plymouth c1849 - c1850

Copies of commissioner's certificates of transfers of New Zealand Company's land scrip Jul-Dec 1851 Nos 1-33; unnumbered Mar 1849-Jul 1850.

ADZE 18319 LS-NP4/1/11

Letter certifying that William Halse and Henry Halse of New Plymouth on 15 October 1847 did receive from the New Zealand Company suburban section number 84 in New Plymouth. Copy of commissioner's certificate of exchange of land under New Zealand Company's land order No.1 August 1851.

ADZE 18319 LS-NP4/1/12

Cancelled landorders taper surrendered on receipt of crown grant, May 1849; Nos 104 and 211 June 1850; Nos 218-294 Jul 1850 - Jan 1851.

ADZE 18319 LS-NP4/1/14

Crown Land Office Taranaki, schedules of land transfer, statements of schedules concerning town allotments and land occupied for military purposes 1849-1873. Reports returns and memoranda connected with land claims Jan 1852 – Jun 1865 Nos 1-122; unnumbered no date; Samuel v White Jun 1846 – Jun 1867.

ADZE 18319 LS-NP4/1/15

Schedules of Crown grants, and letters to William Halse, Commissioner of Crown Lands, New Plymouth 1846-1867

ADZE 18319 LS-NP4/2/18

Letter from Charles Brown to William Fox, New Zealand Company regarding the subject of his land claim, 3 December 1849; Letter dated 1 May 1850 to William Halse regarding town sections, New Plymouth. Miscellaneous papers connected with the New Zealand Company unnumbered 1849-1850.

ADZE 18319 LS-NP4/2/19

Table showing original orders of selections of suburban and rural lands in the Tataraimaka block, 5 November 1851; Letter to Governor Grey, Auckland regarding land at Waitara from Hokaia, attached letter in Maori both dated 22 December 1853.

ADZE 18319 LS-NP4/2/20

A number of returns of sums received, Province of New Plymouth, signed by William Halse Commissioner of Crown Lands c1853 – c1856

ADZE 18319 LS-NP4/2/21

Various applications for land correspondence; Accounts of fees received in issue of Crown Grants 1854-1867

ADZE 18319 LS-NP4/2/22

Various legal documents concerning land sales in New Plymouth including powers of attorney and deeds 1842-1870

ADZE 18319 LS-NP4/2/23

Crown Grants forwarded to the General Crown Lands Office, Wellington; Military settler's land orders and hearings (grants) 1866-1874

ADZE 18319 LS-NP4/2/24

Register of owners occupied land and value c1849 – c1890

ADZE 18319 LS-NP4/2/25

Papers relating to a return of cattle under the "Cattle Brands Ordinance, 1864"

ADZE 18319 LS-NP4/3/26

Certificates of discharge for military settlers 1863-1866; Naval and Military settlers land orders 1860-1864

ADZE 18319 LS-NP4/3/27

The New Plymouth exchanges commissioner - certificates of exchange 1868-1869

ADZE 18319 LS-NP4/3/28 Crown Lands Office, Taranaki, receipts 1875

Receipts of landorders under the Taranaki New Zealand Company Land Claims Apr 1872 and Mar 1875.

ADZE 18319 LS-NP4/3/29 Registered Deeds 1892

ADZE 18319 LS-NP4/3/30 Correspondence Crown Lands Office, New Plymouth 1873-1874

ADZE 18319 LS-NP4/3/31

Land orders correspondence; Royal insurance company, London leaflets and index to lettered packets of miscellaneous documents.

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ADZE 18319 LS-NP5/1/1

New Plymouth register of the transfer of resident purchasers scrip 1847-1850. Cash book at the back of the volume.

ADZE 18319 LS-NP5/1/2      Register of transfer of land orders 1841-1842

Transfer of landorders Jul 1842

ADZE 18319 LS-NP5/1/3

Selection of Town lands in New Plymouth 05 Oct 1841 – 18 Oct 1854

ADZE 18319 LS-NP5/2/4      Record of grantees in Taranaki District 1856-1885

ADZE 18319 LS-NP5/3/5

Record of Land selected by Military Settlers in Patea and Taranaki districts.

Transcript: [www.nzpictures.co.nz/pandoraresearchANZ-LS-NP-5-3-5.pdf](http://www.nzpictures.co.nz/pandoraresearchANZ-LS-NP-5-3-5.pdf)

ADZE 18319 LS-NP5/1/6

Supplementary awards. Register of land scrip issued to resident purchasers under arrangements of 04 May 1849.

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**LS-NP 8      Land Revenue Office c1866 – c1921**

This series contains various documents relating to the Land Revenue Office, New Plymouth. It includes returns, Crown grants receipts, a certificate of purchase, and office accounts. See also LS-NP41.

ADZE 18323 LS-NP8/1/1

Land revenue office, New Plymouth - Abstracts of sums received by the receiver of land revenue, April - May 1866

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**LS-NP 10 Land Board Minute Books 1867-1951**

Various volumes containing minutes of the Land Board in New Plymouth covering the entire period between 1875 and 1951. There are also several indexes to the minute books.

Land administration was superintended by the Land Board. It had authority over tenancies; considered such matters as the disposal of land and the kind of tenure to be used; applications for land; transfers of leases; arrears of rent; fulfilment of settlement conditions; approval of mortgages and timber rights; and surrender and termination of tenancies. The board had wide discretionary powers initially, but subsequently many matters were decided by legislation, regulation, or policy of the Lands and Survey Department, and its functions therefore were curtailed.

Land Board Minute Books

ADZE 18261 LS-NP10/1	Jan 1875 to Feb 1882	ADZE 18261 LS-NP10/21	Mar 1927 to Sep 1927
ADZE 18261 LS-NP10/2	Feb 1882 to Nov 1887	ADZE 18261 LS-NP10/22	Oct 1927 to Apr 1928
ADZE 18261 LS-NP10/3	Nov 1887 to Jul 1891	ADZE 18261 LS-NP10/23	May 1928 to Oct 1928
ADZE 18261 LS-NP10/4	Jul 1891 to Apr 1894	ADZE 18261 LS-NP10/24	Nov 1928 to Mar 1929
ADZE 18261 LS-NP10/5	Apr 1894 to Aug 1897	ADZE 18261 LS-NP10/25	Apr 1929 to Jul 1929
ADZE 18261 LS-NP10/6	Sep 1897 to Apr 1900	ADZE 18261 LS-NP10/26	Aug 1929 to Dec 1929
ADZE 18261 LS-NP10/7	May 1900 to Aug 1904	ADZE 18261 LS-NP10/27	Jan 1930 to May 1930
ADZE 18261 LS-NP10/8	Aug 1904 to Jun 1909	ADZE 18261 LS-NP10/28	Jun 1930 to Oct 1930
ADZE 18261 LS-NP10/9	Jun 1909 to Jul 1913	ADZE 18261 LS-NP10/29	Nov 1930 to Feb 1931
ADZE 18261 LS-NP10/10	Aug 1913 to Feb 1915	ADZE 18261 LS-NP10/30	Apr 1931 to Oct 1931
ADZE 18261 LS-NP10/11	Mar 1915 to Sep 1916	ADZE 18261 LS-NP10/31	Nov 1931 to Jun 1932
ADZE 18261 LS-NP10/12	Oct 1916 to Sep 1918	ADZE 18261 LS-NP10/32	Jul 1932 to May 1933
ADZE 18261 LS-NP10/13	Oct 1918 to Nov 1919	ADZE 18261 LS-NP10/33	Jun 1933 to Jul 1934
ADZE 18261 LS-NP10/14	Nov 1919 to Aug 1920	ADZE 18261 LS-NP10/34	Aug 1934 to Aug 1935
ADZE 18261 LS-NP10/15	Aug 1920 to Nov 1921	ADZE 18261 LS-NP10/35	Sep 1935 to Dec 1936
ADZE 18261 LS-NP10/16	Nov 1921 to Jun 1923	ADZE 18261 LS-NP10/36	Jan 1937 to Oct 1938
ADZE 18261 LS-NP10/17	Jul 1923 to Nov 1924	ADZE 18261 LS-NP10/37	Nov 1938 to Jun 1940
ADZE 18261 LS-NP10/18	Dec 1924 to Nov 1925	ADZE 18261 LS-NP10/38	Jul 1940 to Feb 1945
ADZE 18261 LS-NP10/19	Dec 1925 to Jul 1926	ADZE 18261 LS-NP10/39	Mar 1945 to Mar 1949
ADZE 18261 LS-NP10/20	Aug 1926 to Feb 1927		

ADZE 18261 LS-NP10/40 Apr 1949 to Dec 1951 (Taranaki Land Settlement Board)  
 ADZE 18261 LS-NP10/41 Sep 1950 to Dec 1951 (Taranaki Land Settlement Committee)

ADZE 18261 LS-NP10/42 Board in Committee, minutes Jan 1909 – Aug 1913

ADZE 18261 LS-NP10/43

Index Jan 1867 to Dec 1879; and Precis of Resolutions Jan 1875 to Nov 1880

ADZE 18261 LS-NP10/44 Index [no date]

ADZE 18261 LS-NP10/45 Index [no date]

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**LS-NP 11 Land Applications Sep 1853 to Nov 1855 and Mar 1888 to May 1952**

Applications for land were made on specially printed forms. After 1888 these were bound into volumes and given a running number. The applications give name and address, details of land selected, price, type of tenure desired and a statutory declaration that the applicant fulfilled the conditions of the Land Act. Item 35 contains fragments of the office's initial system and is accompanied by an index. The record books were used to note particulars from application forms. They give registered number of the application, tenure, date, name and address, details of land, Land Board decision, date, number of occupation licence and accompanying remarks.

Applications

ADZE 18262 LS-NP11/1	Nos. 1-443; 1548-1799	Mar 1888 – Feb 1892
ADZE 18262 LS-NP11/2	Nos 203-939	Nov 1888 – May 1890
ADZE 18262 LS-NP11/3	Nos 803-1496 (successful applications)	Jan 1890 – Dec 1891
ADZE 18262 LS-NP11/4	Nos 1801-2065	Mar 1892 – Oct 1894
ADZE 18262 LS-NP11/5	Nos 2066-2600	Oct 1894 – Oct 1895
ADZE 18262 LS-NP11/6	Nos 2601-2900	Oct 1895 – Sep 1897
ADZE 18262 LS-NP11/7	Nos 2901-3225	Sep 1897 – Feb 1899
ADZE 18262 LS-NP11/8	Nos 3226-3620	Jan 1899 – Feb 1900
ADZE 18262 LS-NP11/9	Nos 3621-4100	Feb 1900 – Jul 1900
ADZE 18262 LS-NP11/10	Nos 4101-4520	Jul 1900 – Oct 1900
ADZE 18262 LS-NP11/11	Nos 4521-4829	Oct 1900 – Mar 1901
ADZE 18262 LS-NP11/12	Nos 4830-5125	Mar 1901 – Nov 1902
ADZE 18262 LS-NP11/13	Nos 5126-5535	Nov 1902 – Apr 1903
ADZE 18262 LS-NP11/14	Nos 5536-5904	Apr 1903 – Mar 1904
ADZE 18262 LS-NP11/15	Nos 5905-6250	Mar 1904 – Mar 1904
ADZE 18262 LS-NP11/16	Nos 6251-6572	Mar 1904 – Nov 1905
ADZE 18262 LS-NP11/17	Nos 6573-6854	Nov 1905 – May 1906
ADZE 18262 LS-NP11/18	Nos 6855-7226	May 1906 – Aug 1906
ADZE 18262 LS-NP11/19	Nos 7227-7547	Aug 1906 – May 1907
ADZE 18262 LS-NP11/20	Nos 7548-7909	May 1907 – Apr 1908
ADZE 18262 LS-NP11/21	Nos 7910-8150	Apr 1908 – Sep 1908
ADZE 18262 LS-NP11/22	Nos 8151-8490	Sep 1908 – Oct 1909
ADZE 18262 LS-NP11/23	Nos 8491-8835	Oct 1909 – Dec 1910
ADZE 18262 LS-NP11/24	Nos 8836-9220	Dec 1910 – Jul 1912
ADZE 18262 LS-NP11/25	Nos 9221-9420	Jul 1912 – Sep 1912
ADZE 18262 LS-NP11/26	Nos 9421-9850	Sep 1912 – Jul 1913
ADZE 18262 LS-NP11/27	Nos 9851-10380	Jun 1913 – Oct 1914
ADZE 18262 LS-NP11/28	Nos 338-525	May 1921 – Nov 1927
ADZE 18262 LS-NP11/29	Nos 527-626	Dec 1927 – Jun 1929
ADZE 18262 LS-NP11/30	Nos 790-955	Jun 1935 – Jul 1941
ADZE 18262 LS-NP11/31	Nos 956-1120	Feb 1942 – Aug 1948

Application Record Books

ADZE 18262 LS-NP11/32	Nos 1-5553	Mar 1888 – May 1903
ADZE 18262 LS-NP11/33	Nos 5554-10421 & Nos 1-465	May 1903 – Oct 1914 Nov 1914 – Jul 1926
ADZE 18262 LS-NP11/34	Nos 790-1231	Jun 1935 – May 1952
ADZE 18262 LS-NP11/35	Unbound copies of applications	Sep 1853 – Nov 1855
The index accompanying these applications does <u>not</u> refer to the unbound applications.		
The index covers pages 1-67 only of Item 32 above?		



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**LS-NP 12 Allotment Books 1870-1951**

Allotment books were used to record blocks of land demarcated by surveys of crown land. They note the Survey District, block number, area, plan number, alienation, administrative details and land set aside as reserves. Item 9 was used to record blocks surveyed under the West Coast Settlement Reserves Act 1882, and item 10 confiscated Maori land.

ADZE 18263 LS-NP12/1 Undated allotment books for: Aria, Kiri, Mahoe, Mimi Ngutu Settlement, Ohura, Omara, Omona, Pouatu, Taurakawa, Tainui, Waro

ADZE 18263 LS-NP12/2 Undated allotment books for: Pahi, Araheke Settlement, Heao, Huia Settlement, Karu Settlement, Kohura Settlement, Mapora, Mokau, Maro Settlement, Piopotea, West, Piu Settlement, Rangi, Ratapiko Settlement, Totoro, Tangitu, Tua, Taitama Settlement, Tawhiwhi Settlement

ADZE 18263 LS-NP12/3 Undated allotment books for: Paritutu, Egmont, Huiroa, Ngatimaru, Opaku, Opaku SGR, Ngaere, Upper Waitara and the Settlements of Clandon, Croydon, Hawke, Huinga, Katikara, Kota, Mana, Mangamaire, Matane, Okahu, Parkes, Rohu, Spotswood, Tututawa, Tokaora, Tariki

ADZE 18263 LS-NP12/4 Allotment book for the Cape (Blks I-XV), Carlyle (Blks I-VIII), Hawera (Blks I-XV), Kaupokonui (Blks I-XVI), Oeo (Blks I-III), Opunake (Blks I-XIV), Waimate (Blks I-VIII), Wairau (Blocks I-II), and Waitara survey districts. These record the names of purchasers and the system under which lands were selected and disposed of. The volume covers a long time period commencing in 1881 and going through to the 1950s.

Waitara Survey District – Blocks I-XVI, Otaraoa Block, Rimutauteka Block, Ngatirahiri Block  
Rahotu Village = Opunake Block I Sections 1-40, 49-67; Ngatihauapoto Block = Opunake Block I;  
Punehu Village = Opunake Block XI; Pihama Village = Oeo Block I

Transcript: Opunake and Oeo Survey Districts [www.nzpictures.co.nz/pandoraresearchANZ-LSNP-12-4.pdf](http://www.nzpictures.co.nz/pandoraresearchANZ-LSNP-12-4.pdf)

ADZE 18263 LS-NP12/5 Undated allotment books for: Aria, Egmont, Eltham, Hua, Huirangi, Huiroa, Kakaramea, Mangaehu, Mangamingi, Manganui, Mapiu, Mataitawa, Matiere, Mokoia, Ohawe, Ohura, Pukearuke, Puniwhakau, Purangi, Rehu, Tahora, Tangarakau, Tarata, Tatu, Tikorangi, Tongaporutu, Urenui, Waipuku, Whangamomona

ADZE 18263 LS-NP12/6 Undated allotment books for: Ahuahu, Hawera, Huiakama, Inglewood, Kaponga, Oakura, New Plymouth, Karu Kotare, Lepperton, Mokaka, Manaia, Manutahi, Ohawe

ADZE 18263 LS-NP12/7 Undated allotment books for: Bell, Fitzroy, Grey, Hua, Waiwakaiho, Huirangi, Komene, Mangonaha, Moa, Mokoia, Manganui, Mataikahawai, Parihaka, Ngatitamarongo, Ngatitu, Ngatikahumate, Ngatihauapoto, Ngatitupaea, Ngatihawe, Orimupiko, Okotuku, Omata, Oakura, Okato, Patea, Pukearuke, Pukekohatu, Pungarehu, Purakau, NR, Rimutauteka, Tataraimaka, Tarurutangi, Tikorangi, Taumaha, Te Kawau Res., Urenui, Umukaimata Whenuakura, Waitara West & East Waitotama, Huikama

ADZE 18263 LS-NP12/8 Undated allotment books for: Okato, Opunake, Otakeho, Patea, Pihama, Punehu, Pungarehu, Rahotu, Stratford, Tahua, Waitara, East & West Warea

ADZE 18263 LS-NP12/9

West Coast Settlement Reserves allotment book August 1917 to October 1931

## ADZE 18263 LS-NP12/10 Sale of Confiscated Lands 1867-1876

There is an index to the names of people mentioned in this volume at the back.

Folios 1-38	Waitara or Raleigh Township – West	Blocks 1-106
Folios 39-55	Waitara or Raleigh Township – East	Blocks 1-56
Folios 61-62	Waitara West (Suburban)	Plan Nos 1-41
Folios 63-63	Waitara East (Suburban)	Plan Nos 1-33
Folios 65-67	Waitara Rural East	Plan Nos 1-79
Folios 69-70	Waitara Rural West	Plan Nos 1-135

Folios 71-80	Opunake Township (three people only listed)	Blocks 1-32
[1]	William Henry Welch selected Section 3 Block XXI 28 Jun 1871 and paid £7 10s cash	
[2]	Haines selected Section 4 Block XXI 28 Jun 1871 and paid £10 cash	
[3]	Haines selected Section 1 Block XXII 28 Jun 1871 and paid £5 10s cash	
[4]	W. Bartlett selected Sections 1 and 2 Block XXXII 29 May 1875 & paid £7 10s cash for each	

Folios 85-86	Opunake Suburban	Plan Nos 1-36
[1]	Opunake Flax Company selected Plan No.9 (6a 3r) 19 Jun 1871 & paid £20 5s cash	
[2]	Opunake Flax Company selected Plan No.10 (4 acres) 19 Jun 1871 & paid £12 cash	
[3]	J. Flight & Thomas Kelly selected Plan No.33 (5 acres) 28 Jun 1872 & paid £15 cash	
[4]	Opunake Flax Company selected Plan No.34 (1 acre) 19 Jan 1873 & paid £3 cash	
[5]	Opunake Flax Company selected Plan No.34 (another acre) 30 Jan 1873 & paid £3 cash	

Folios 87-88	Opunake Rural (two Military Settlers listed)	Plan Nos 35-36
[1]	Charles Brown selected Plan No.35 (420 acres) 27 Dec 1869	
[2]	Robert Chisenhall Hammerton selected Plan No.36 (315 acres) 20 Jan 1871	

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ADZE 18263 LS-NP12/11	Cancelled allotment book May 1870 to June 1940
ADZE 18263 LS-NP12/12	Cancelled allotment book January 1890 to June 1930

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**LS-NP 13 Registers of Perpetual Leases 1883-1895**

The registers record the district, block, section number, area, number of lease, rent and date of payments within the New Plymouth area.

ADZE 18264 LS-NP13/1 Register June 1883 to March 1893

ADZE 18264 LS-NP13/2 Register June 1883 to April 1895

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**LS-NP 14 Ledgers 1878-1949**

Ledgers were used to record payments made by crown tenants and persons buying land. They were organised by the type of tenure – deferred payment, improved farm settlement, leases in perpetuity and renewable leases. Details of the tenancy or purchase were entered, along with application number, date, land description, area, price per acre, total value, capitalisation and interest; and payments due and made were recorded. Chronological within each volume.

ADZE 18275 LS-NP14/1	Deferred Payment	Apr 1878 – Dec 1892
ADZE 18275 LS-NP14/2	Miscellaneous	Oct 1884 – Jun 1911
ADZE 18275 LS-NP14/3	Small Grazing Runs	Mar 1887 – Feb 1903
ADZE 18275 LS-NP14/4	Ordinary Perpetual Lease Small Grazing Runs	Mar 1892 – Mar 1911 Dec 1886 – Sep 1899
ADZE 18275 LS-NP14/5	Cash Lands at Auction Cash Land under Pt III Land Act 1892 Cash Lands West Coast Settlement Reserves converted to fee simple	Jan 1893 – Jan 1919 Feb 1893 – Mar 1949 Nov 1919 – Apr 1926
ADZE 18275 LS-NP14/6	Ordinary Lease in Perpetuity	Feb 1893 – Jan 1907
ADZE 18275 LS-NP14/7	Ordinary Deferred Payment	Sep 1893 – Mar 1899
ADZE 18275 LS-NP14/8	Improved Farm Settlement	Aug 1894 – Oct 1909
ADZE 18275 LS-NP14/9	Volume 1 Improved Farm Settlement Association Lease in Perpetuity	Dec 1894 – Mar 1907
ADZE 18275 LS-NP14/10	Volume 2 Improved Farm Settlement Association Lease in Perpetuity	Dec 1894 – Mar 1907
ADZE 18275 LS-NP14/11	Farm Homestead Lease in Perpetuity	Nov 1895 – Jul 1911
ADZE 18275 LS-NP14/12	Lands for Settlement, Lease in Perpetuity	Nov 1901 – Nov 1903
ADZE 18275 LS-NP14/13	Lands for Settlement Consolidation Act 1900 Lease in Perpetuity	Nov 1901 – May 1907
ADZE 18275 LS-NP14/14	Improved Farm Settlement Association Lease in Perpetuity	Oct 1903 – Jan 1926
ADZE 18275 LS-NP14/15	Lease in Perpetuity	Mar 1904 – Dec 1908
ADZE 18275 LS-NP14/16	Occupation with Right of Purchase	Jul 1907 – Jul 1908
ADZE 18275 LS-NP14/17	Improved Farm Settlement Association Renewable Lease Occupation with Right of Purchase	Feb 1908 – Sep 1909 Sep 1909 – Jan 1925
ADZE 18275 LS-NP14/18	Renewable Lease (National Endowment)	Apr 1908 – Feb 1911
ADZE 18275 LS-NP14/19	Occupation with Right of Purchase	Jul 1908 – Jul 1911
ADZE 18275 LS-NP14/20	Lease in Perpetuity	Jul 1908 – Jul 1911
ADZE 18275 LS-NP14/21	Lands for Settlement Renewable Lease	Dec 1908 – Mar 1911
ADZE 18275 LS-NP14/22	Occupation with Right of Purchase	Jan 1893 – Jul 1907

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**LS-NP 15 Ledgers 1878-1949**

The manual ledger system was introduced in the nineteen-twenties to replace the ordinary ledgers listed as Series 14. The form of entry was the same, except that folio pages were separate sheets which clipped into a folder. The tenures covered are:

DP	Deferred payment
DPC	Deferred payment commercial
DLAIM	Deteriorated land account instalment mortgage
ER	Education reserve
IF	Improved Farm
LP	Lease in Perpetuity
LS	Tenures under Lands for Settlement Acts
M	Miscellaneous tenures
ML	Miscellaneous lease
ORP	Occupation with right of purchase
R	Leased reserves
RL	Renewable lease
S	Discharged soldier settler
SF	Small farm
SGR	Small grazing run
SR	Special reserve
TRL	Temporary renewable lease
TS	Taranaki scholarships
U	Urban land

ADZE 18265 LS-NP15/1	DP	Nos 12-392	Oct 1928 – Jul 1953
	DP-LS	Nos 17-340	Dec 1928 – Oct 1940
	DPC U & F	Nos 1-66	Dec 1951 – Sep 1953
	IFORP	Nos 2-103	Aug 1926 – Jul 1926
	IFRL	Nos 1-34	Jul 1926 – Jul 1926
	ORP	Nos 119-1035	Dec 1922 – Nov 1936
	RLR	Nos 1-6	Aug 1926 – Mar 1935
	SFRL	Nos 1-6	Aug 1939 – Jan 1941
	SGR	Nos 30-35	Oct 1928 – Dec 1935
	STDP	Nos 1-8	Jan 1929 – Apr 1929
	STL	Nos 2-171	Jan 1929 – Jan 1930
TRL	Nos 6-34	Oct 1939 – Jan 1949	
ADZE 18265 LS-NP15/2	IFLP	Nos 1-351	Jul 1926 – Jun 1955
	LP	Nos 852-927	Feb 1941 – Jun 1953
ADZE 18265 LS-NP15/3	M	Nos 2-283	Jul 1949 – Sep 1954
	ML	Nos 280-1930	Jul 1927 – Apr 1949
	R	No 38	Sep 1954
ADZE 18265 LS-NP15/4	LSC (M)	Nos 325-328	Oct 1955
	M	Nos 15-351	Jul 1950 – Mar 1956
	ML	Nos 139-1928	Jul 1927 – Mar 1949
ADZE 18265 LS-NP15/5	GP	Nos 2-3	Sep 1954 – Mar 1955
	R	Nos 1-45	Feb 1953 – Mar 1956
	R	Nos 28-44	Feb 1931 – Jan 1954
	SR	Nos 3-17	Apr 1951 – Nov 1955
	TS	Nos 1-30	Jul 1927 – Jul 1955

ADZE 18265 LS-NP15/6	RL	Nos 2-618	Oct 1928 – Sep 1954
ADZE 18265 LS-NP15/7	DP ER GPI IFRL LP M ML R RL RLLS RLU SR TS	Nos 330-385 Nos 813-1504 No 207 Nos 26-557 Nos 1-296 Nos 226-1901 Nos 7-14 Nos 54-606 Nos 28-38 No 105 No 13 Nos 2-13	Jul 1940 – Jan 1948 Apr 1929 – Sep 1953 Sep 1952 Dec 1920 – Jul 1946 Jun 1929 – Jun 1947 Jul 1949 – Dec 1954 Mar 1930 – Mar 1946 Jul 1927 – Apr 1937 Jan 1929 – Sep 1946 Jun 1929 – Jul 1929 Jun 1954 14 Jul 1927 Aug 1927 – Jan 1934
ADZE 18265 LS-NP15/8	DP DPC DPF DPO	Nos 53-393 Nos 2-4 Nos 2-91 Nos 7-61	Jan 1929 – Sep 1953 Jan 1952 – Feb 1956 Jul 1949 – Feb 1956 Aug 1949 – Feb 1956
ADZE 18265 LS-NP15/9	ER	Nos 1-447	Jul 1929 – May 1936
ADZE 18265 LS-NP15/10	LP	Nos 8-850	Jul 1929 – Jan 1941
ADZE 18265 LS-NP15/11	IFRL ORP SFRL SGR STL TRL	Nos 2-35 No 917 Nos 3-12 Nos 3-84 Nos 1-37	Oct 1927 – Sep 1955 Mar 1930 Nov 1940 – Sep 1946 1936 – Sep 1939 Jan 1929 – Mar 1933 Jul 1938 – Mar 1956
ADZE 18265 LS-NP15/12	F FH IFLP LP LPLS RL RLLS RLU S STLS TS	Nos 1-110 Nos 54-390 Nos 101-331 Nos 18-924 Nos 12-46 Nos 1-620 Nos 3-97 Nos 3-76 Nos 2-17 Nos 3-114	Jul 1950 – Aug 1953 May 1930 – Sep 1929 [sic] Apr 27 May 1929 – Jun 1953 Aug 1929 – Jul 1929 [sic] Mar 1929 – May 1954 Jan 1930 – Jul 1952 Dec 1951 – Apr 1953 Apr 1950 – Feb 1950 [sic] Jul 1929 – Aug 1942 Feb 1929 – Mar 1954
ADZE 18265 LS-NP15/13	DP IFLP IFRL LP RL	Nos 205-368 Nos 1-348 Nos 13-25 Nos 8-917 Nos 13-577	Sep 1930 – May 1943 Jul 1926 – Jul 1926 Jul 1926 – Feb 1927 Apr 1929 – Jul 1929 Aug 1929 – Mar 1941
ADZE 18265 LS-NP15/14	LPLS RLLS STLS	Nos 27-50 Nos 48-98 Nos 99-116	Feb 1930 – Aug 1929 [sic] Jul 1929 – Jul 1952 May 1929 – Jun 1954
ADZE 18265 LS-NP15/15	ER ERRL	Nos 855-1506 No 420	May 1929 – Jul 1954 Apr 1935

ADZE 18265 LS-NP15/16	DLAIM Also Sharemilkers Loans	Jun 1933 – Feb 1934
ADZE 18265 LS-NP15/17	SFS            Nos 1-53 Crown land & compensation accounts	Jan 1944 – Jun 1952 May 1944 – Jun 1949
ADZE 18265 LS-NP15/18	RLF            Nos 4-184	Dec 1949 – Mar 1956
ADZE 18265 LS-NP15/19	RLU            Nos 1-152	Oct 1949 – Feb 1956

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### LS-NP 16      Terriers 1911-1929

These consist of volumes containing information about leases in perpetuity, renewable leases, education reserves and miscellaneous leases. Known as Terriers they are rough ledgers where amounts due and payments made by Crown tenants were entered.

#### *Lease in Perpetuity*

ADZE 18273 LS-NP16/1	Nos 1-487	Jul 1911
ADZE 18273 LS-NP16/2	Nos 488-779	Jul 1911 – Jan 1914
ADZE 18273 LS-NP16/3	Nos 3-780	Jan 1914 – Jun 1928

#### *Occupation with Right of Purchase*

ADZE 18273 LS-NP16/4	Nos 1-438	Jul 1911
ADZE 18273 LS-NP16/5	Nos 445-740	Jul 1911 – Jan 1913
ADZE 18273 LS-NP16/6	Nos 747-995	Jan 1913 – Sep 1920
ADZE 18273 LS-NP16/7	Nos 996-1031	Jan 1921 – Jan 1929

ADZE 18273 LS-NP16/8	Renewable Lease Nos 1-244	Jan 1911 – c. Jul 1928
ADZE 18273 LS-NP16/9	Lands for Settlement Nos 1-66	Jun 1911 – Dec 1928

#### *Lease in Perpetuity, Miscellaneous, Lands for Settlement*

ADZE 18273 LS-NP16/10	Nos 226-529	Jun 1911 – May 1923
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ADZE 18273 LS-NP16/11	Farm Homestead Nos 4-242	Jun 1911 – Jul 1928
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ADZE 18273 LS-NP16/12

Deferred Payment, Small Grazing Run, Perpetual Lease Nos 11-33; Native Land Settlement Account Nos 1-7 Jan 1914; Special Leases May 1913 – Jul 1923

ADZE 18273 LS-NP16/13

Occupation with Right of Purchase, Discharged Soldiers Settlement, STL Nos 1-82 Aug 1918 – Jan 1928; ST DP Nos -18 Dec 1918 – Jan 1924

ADZE 18273 LS-NP16/14	Education Reserves Nos 1-250	Jun 1911 – Oct 1911
ADZE 18273 LS-NP16/15	Education Reserves Nos 251-500	Oct 1911 – Dec 1917
ADZE 18273 LS-NP16/16	Education Reserves Nos 501-750	Dec 1917 – Feb 1923
ADZE 18273 LS-NP16/17	Education Reserves Nos 751-1025	Jan 1923 – Oct 1928

ADZE 18273 LS-NP16/18	Miscellaneous Leases Nos 210-534	Jul 1911 – Mar 1912
ADZE 18273 LS-NP16/19	Miscellaneous Leases Nos 536-774	Jan 1912 – Mar 1917
ADZE 18273 LS-NP16/20	Miscellaneous Leases Nos 775-958	Mar 1917 – Jan 1921
ADZE 18273 LS-NP16/21	Miscellaneous Leases Nos 959-1167	Jan 1921 – Mar 1927

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**LS-NP 17 Copies of Crown Grants 1857-1904**

The series contains copies of crown grants made under particular acts of parliament and bound into volumes. Grants were made under the New Zealand Settlements Act 1863 and 1865, the Immigrants' Land Act 1873, the Taranaki Waste Lands Act 1874, the Land Act 1877, the West Coast Settlement (North Island) 1880 and the West Coast Settlement Reserves Act 1881, and also to settle titles to land bought from the New Zealand Company.

Items 1 to 11 are volumes relating to particular districts; 12 to 28 are grants under various acts of parliament; and 29 is a bundle of unbound miscellaneous grants. The copies give accurate descriptions of land granted and name of grantee.

ADZE 18274 LS-NP17/1/1	Okotuku District Vol 1 Nos 1-185	Apr 1867 – Apr 1873
ADZE 18274 LS-NP17/2/2	Okotuku District Vol 2 Nos 246-248	Feb 1884
ADZE 18274 LS-NP17/2/3	Kakaramea Town Nos 1-51	Mar 1868 – Sep 1873
ADZE 18274 LS-NP17/3/4	Carlyle Suburban Nos 1-41	Mar 1872 – Jan 1877
ADZE 18274 LS-NP17/3/5	Hawera Settlement Nos 1-39	Jun 1872 – Sep 1876
ADZE 18274 LS-NP17/4/6	Patea District Nos 1-131	Dec 1872 – Aug 1878
ADZE 18274 LS-NP17/5/7	Manutahi Settlement Nos 1-24	Feb 1873 – Jan 1877
ADZE 18274 LS-NP17/5/8	Whenuakura Block Nos 1-47	May 1873 – Oct 1875
ADZE 18274 LS-NP17/6/9	Grants to Maori Nos 3-57	Sep 1873 – Feb 1881
ADZE 18274 LS-NP17/7/10	Carlyle Township Nos 1-49	Jan 1876 – Feb 1877
ADZE 18274 LS-NP17/7/11	Wairoa District Nos 1-56	Feb 1881

*Grants under Land Act 1877, Waste Land Administration Act 1876, West Coast Settlements Act 1880 and others*

ADZE 18258 LS-NP17/8/12a	Index to "O" Grants 1-200	Sep 1876 – Dec 1879
ADZE 18274 LS-NP17/9/12b	"O" Grants 1-200	Sep 1876 – Dec 1879
ADZE 18274 LS-NP17/10/13	"O" Grants 201-449	Oct 1880 – Jul 1884

*New Zealand Company Title in New Plymouth*

ADZE 18274 LS-NP17/11/14	"P" Grants 1-250	Dec 1879 – Mar 1884
ADZE 18274 LS-NP17/12/15	"P" Grants 251-490	Mar 1884 – Feb 1886

*West Coast Settlements (North Island) Act 1880, West Coast Reserves Act 1881 & others*

ADZE 18274 LS-NP17/13/16	"A" Grants 1-200	Sep 1884 – Dec 1904
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ADZE 18274 LS-NP17/14/17	Grants by purchase	Sep 1857 – Oct 1861
ADZE 18274 LS-NP17/15/18	Grants by purchase	May 1858 – Feb 1860
ADZE 18274 LS-NP17/16/19	Grants in fulfilment of NZ Co contracts	Mar 1863 – Dec 1867

ADZE 18258 LS-NP17/17/20a	Index to grants under various acts	May 1867 – Apr 1877
ADZE 18258 LS-NP17/17/20b	Index to grants under various acts	May 1867 – Apr 1877
ADZE 18274 LS-NP17/18/20c	Grants under various acts	May 1867 – Apr 1877

ADZE 18274 LS-NP17/19/21	Grants by purchase to Maori	Jul 1867 – Apr 1877
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ADZE 18258 LS-NP17/20/22a	Index to Grants Nos 861-1825	Dec 1867 – Nov 1871
ADZE 18274 LS-NP17/21/22b	Grants 861-1825	Dec 1867 – Nov 1871

*Grants to Taranaki Military Settlers under the New Zealand Settlements Act 1863 and 1865*

ADZE 18274 LS-NP17/22/23		Jan 1868 – Oct 1868
ADZE 18274 LS-NP17/23/24		Jan 1868 – Nov 1868

*Grants under New Zealand Settlements Act 1863 and 1865*

ADZE 18274 LS-NP17/25	Record missing	Feb 1867 – Nov 1870
ADZE 18258 LS-NP17/24/26a	Index (Natives only)	May 1871 – Oct 1872
ADZE 18274 LS-NP17/24/26b	(Natives only)	May 1871 – Oct 1872

*Grants in fulfilment of a contract by the New Zealand Company; also New Zealand Settlements Act 1863 and 1865, Immigrants Land Act 1873, Land Acts 1858 and 1877 – Nov 1877 to Jan 1884*

ADZE 18258 LS-NP17/25/27a (Index) and ADZE 18274 LS-NP17/26/27b

*Miscellaneous Grants to Natives and others*

ADZE 18274 LS-NP17/27/28 Nos 1-104 Oct 1882 – Aug 1883

ADZE 18274 LS-NP17/28/29	Bundle of unbound grants	1873 and c1883
ADZE 18274 LS-NP17/29/30	Grants under NZ Settlements Act 1863 and 1865	1870-1872
ADZE 18274 LS-NP17/30/31	Bundle of unbound grants	c1883

**LS-NP 18 Papers relating to Military Settlers 1863-1879**

Under various land acts the provincial government was empowered to make grants of land to ex-soldiers. These were administered by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

ADZE 18318 LS-NP18/1/1 Returns of crown Grants required for military settlers in Taranaki Sep 1863 – Mar 1870

ADZE 18318 LS-NP18/1/2 Includes correspondence applying for grants; declarations; statements of discharge from the Imperial Forces Feb 1864 – Aug 1868

ADZE 18318 LS-NP18/1/3 Correspondence concerning the administration of land grants to military settlers Apr 1866 – Oct 1870

ADZE 18318 LS-NP18/1/4 Schedule of land orders for colonial force personnel in the Patea district received and examined a Defence Office Sep 1866 – Apr 1867

ADZE 18318 LS-NP18/1/5 List of lands granted to discharged soldiers Apr 1867 – Dec 1879. Gives grantees, date, section, area, whether town or county, and act under which land made.

ADZE 18318 LS-NP18/1/6 Land Register Patea District c1866-1870 – a record of selections made by men taking up military land grants. Gives plan number, name, requirement, rank, order of choice and area.

ADZE 18318 LS-NP18/1/7 Index of discharged soldiers who took up land in Taranaki in the Hua, Waiwakaiho and Tarurutangi districts c1873

ADZE 18318 LS-NP18/1/8 Counterfoils of naval and military settlers land orders 1860-1862. Includes British, Naval &amp; Military Settlers 1-231 &amp; Taranaki Military Settlers





**ADZE 18319 LS-NP19/12/16**

List of Applications for Immigrant Servants c1874. Gives number of applicant, name, address, type of servant required, wage, name of servant engaged, and administrative details.

**ADZE 18319 LS-NP19/13/17**

Miscellaneous papers; powers of attorney; deposit receipts of Lands and Deeds Office; Government scrip; return of fees; relative to granting land at Waitara.

**ADZE 18319 LS-NP19/13/18**

Papers relating to Improved Farm Settlement Lands - gives names, selections, work done and amounts paid, 1896-1899.

ADZE 18319 LS-NP19/14/19 Commissioner's diary Aug 1869 - Feb 1876

ADZE 18319 LS-NP19/15/20 Two copies of provincial ordinances 1872

ADZE 18319 LS-NP19/16/21 Gazette notices of crown grants ready for issue 1868-1875

**LS-NP 30 Survey Lien Ledger 1895-1911**

The ledger was kept to record the details and costs of maori land surveys. It records details of land surveyed, costs, administrative notes, amount due and by whom paid. As payments were mainly made by the Public Trustee, the land concerned was probably intestate or unclaimed lots left by Maori owners.

ADZE 18320 LS-NP30/1 Ledger Sep 1895 - Jan 1911

**LS-NP 31 Registers of Survey Liens under Native Land Act 1912-1937**

The registers were kept to record liens under the Native Land Act 1909. The liens note name and location of blocks, name of surveyor, cost of survey, dates of completion of various stages, details of expenses, record of land set aside for satisfaction of liens and details of refunded payments.

ADZE 18321 LS-NP31/1	Volume 2	Apr 1912 – Jan 1915
ADZE 18321 LS-NP31/2	Volume 3	Oct 1913 – Aug 1915
ADZE 18321 LS-NP31/3	Volume 5	Sep 1915 – Dec 1916
ADZE 18321 LS-NP31/4	Volume 6	Feb 1916 – Oct 1917
ADZE 18321 LS-NP31/5	Volume 7	Dec 1916 – Apr 1919
ADZE 18321 LS-NP31/6	Volume 8	Jul 1917 – Sep 1917
ADZE 18321 LS-NP31/7	Volume 9	Oct 1917 – Mar 1918
ADZE 18321 LS-NP31/8	Volume 10	Mar 1918 – Jan 1919
ADZE 18321 LS-NP31/9	Volume 11	Mar 1918 – Aug 1918
ADZE 18321 LS-NP31/10	Volume 12	Jun 1917 – Feb 1919
ADZE 18321 LS-NP31/11	Volume 13	Mar 1919 – May 1919
ADZE 18321 LS-NP31/12	Volume 14	May 1919 – Jun 1919
ADZE 18321 LS-NP31/13	Volume 15	Apr 1920 – Oct 1920
ADZE 18321 LS-NP31/14	Volume 16	Dec 1920 – May 1921
ADZE 18321 LS-NP31/15	Volume 17	May 1921 – Dec 1921
ADZE 18321 LS-NP31/16	Volume 18	Dec 1921 – Feb 1922
ADZE 18321 LS-NP31/17	Volume 19	Mar 1922 – May 1923
ADZE 18321 LS-NP31/18	Volume 20	Apr 1923 – May 1924
ADZE 18321 LS-NP31/19	Volume 21	Apr 1924 – Mar 1925
ADZE 18321 LS-NP31/20	Volume 22	Mar 1925 – Dec 1926
ADZE 18321 LS-NP31/21	Volume 23	Dec 1926 – Mar 1929
ADZE 18321 LS-NP31/22	Volume 24	Nov 1928 – Nov 1930
ADZE 18321 LS-NP31/23	Volume 25	Nov 1938 – Dec 1931
ADZE 18321 LS-NP31/24	Volume 26	Dec 1931 – Oct 1937
ADZE 18321 LS-NP31/25		No date

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**LS-NP 40 Land Office Patea Letterbook 1877-1880**

The office was originally opened to administer the survey and disposal of confiscated land in the Patea district. It was initially styled the Confiscated Land Office. In 1877 confiscated land ceased to be administered separately, whereupon it was called the Land Office. The book of outward letters concerns the administration and sale of land in the district, despatching returns and asking for land titles to be drawn up.

ADZE 18322 LS-NP40/1	Letterbook	Jan 1877 - Dec 1880
ADZE 18322 LS-NP40/2	Register of Inwards letters	1870-1875
ADZE 18322 LS-NP40/3	Index to Inwards letters	1871-1872
ADZE 18322 LS-NP40/4	Index to Inwards letters	1873

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**LS-NP 41 Land Revenue Office 1866-1921**

This series contains various documents relating to the Land Revenue Office, New Plymouth. It includes returns, Crown grants receipts, a certificate of purchase and office accounts.

ADZE 18323 LS-NP41/1/1	Returns	Jun 1866 – Dec 1866
ADZE 18323 LS-NP41/1/2	Returns	Mar 1866 – Sep 1867
ADZE 18323 LS-NP41/1/3	Crown grants receipts	Sep 1909 – Aug 1911
ADZE 18323 LS-NP41/1/4	Crown grants receipts	Aug 1911 – Nov 1913
ADZE 18323 LS-NP41/1/5	Crown grants receipts	Nov 1913 – Oct 1914
ADZE 18323 LS-NP41/2/6	Crown grants receipts	Oct 1914 – Jun 1919
ADZE 18323 LS-NP41/3/7	Crown grants receipts	Jul 1917 – Jul 1919
ADZE 18323 LS-NP41/4/8	Certificate of purchase of freehold	Mar 1921 – Jun 1921
ADZE 18323 LS-NP41/9	Accounts – <b>Record missing</b>	Apr 1866 – May 1866

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**LS-NP 50 Land Claims Commission Reports and Papers 1854-1882**

The Crown Colony government under Ordinance 15 Session XI Legislative Council provided for commissioners to be appointed to examine land claims and give titles. Commissioners of Crown Lands were usually made commissioners under the ordinance. They heard claimants' cases, gathered documents, and made reports and recommendations. The claims considered in Taranaki were those of persons who had either made purchases from the New Zealand Company or were their successors. The reports included correspondence, New Zealand Company land orders and various deeds, as well as recommendations.

ADZE 18324 LS-NP50/1	Reports 1-88
ADZE 18324 LS-NP50/2	Reports 89-192
ADZE 18324 LS-NP50/3	Reports 193-282
ADZE 18324 LS-NP50/4	Reports 283-348
ADZE 18324 LS-NP50/5	Reports 349-430
ADZE 18324 LS-NP50/6	Reports 431-496
ADZE 18324 LS-NP50/7	Reports 497-576
ADZE 18324 LS-NP50/8	Reports 577-654
ADZE 18324 LS-NP50/9	Reports 655-731
ADZE 18324 LS-NP50/10	Reports 732-818
ADZE 18324 LS-NP50/11	Reports 819-896
ADZE 18324 LS-NP50/12	Reports 897-964
ADZE 18324 LS-NP50/13	Reports 965-1014
ADZE 18324 LS-NP50/14	Reports 1041-1099
ADZE 18324 LS-NP50/15	Reports 1100-1166
ADZE 18324 LS-NP50/16	Reports 1167-1269
ADZE 18324 LS-NP50/17	Reports 1271-1351

ADZE 18324 LS-NP50/18  
Counterfoils of New Zealand Company scrip; cancelled land orders (town); copies of scrip; transfer documents of scrip.

ADZE 18324 LS-NP50/19	Reports 1352-1386
ADZE 18324 LS-NP50/20	Reports 1387-1424

ADZE 18324 LS-NP50/21 Reports 1425-1472  
For report 1460 a tracing has been separated from the file – see ADZE 18324 LS-NP50/27/13

ADZE 18324 LS-NP50/22	Reports 1473-1517
ADZE 18324 LS-NP50/23	Reports 1518-1580
ADZE 18324 LS-NP50/24	Reports 1581-1653
ADZE 18324 LS-NP50/25	Reports 1654-1675

ADZE 18324 LS-NP50/26 Cancelled claims; miscellaneous papers, unidentified claims

ADZE 18324 LS-NP50/27/13 Report No.1460 Tracing of Weekston showing Enui Terrace, Maclean Rd, Enui Rd, Devon Rd and Devon Park. This item was previously associated with the report but has now been listed separately.

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**LS-NP 51 Land Claims Commission Indexes**

The indexes are to the claim reports listed in LS-NP 50 and records the claim number, name of the claimant, section number and report number.

ADZE 18328 LS-NP51/1	Alphabetical Index	c1854-1883
ADZE 18328 LS-NP51/2	Numerical Index Nos 1-1036	c1854-1883
ADZE 18328 LS-NP51/1	Numerical Index Nos 1037-1920	c1854-1883

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**LS-NP 52 Land Claims Commission – Miscellaneous 1840-1854**

This series contains various documents relating to the Land Claims Commission. It includes registers of land sales, receipt books of the New Zealand Company, correspondence, certificates of land transfer, reports and memoranda.

ADZE 18329 LS-NP52/1/1

Register of Land Sales in England October 1840. Gives the number of the land order, name and address of purchaser and present holder, order of choice, selection chosen and number of last transfer of land order.

ADZE 18329 LS-NP52/2/2

[1] Register of Land Scrip issued by the New Zealand Company to Resident Purchasers of New Plymouth Land under the arrangement of 04 May 1849 Nos 65-168 about Jan 1850 to Nov 1854. Gives number of scrip certificate, claimant description and area of land, award date and order of choice. [2] Register of Transfer of Scrip Nos 1-75 Mar 1850 – Mar 1851. Gives original holder, transferer and transferee. [3] Register of Colonial Transfers Oct 1840 - Dec 1841; Dec 1841 – Jan 1850; May 1842 – Apr 1851.

ADZE 18329 LS-NP52/3/3

Duplicate receipt book of New Zealand Company Nos 1-149 Jul 1842 – Dec 1842

ADZE 18329 LS-NP52/3/4

Duplicate receipt book of New Zealand Company Nos 150-299 Dec 1842 – Mar 1843

ADZE 18329 LS-NP52/3/5

Duplicate receipt book of New Zealand Company Nos 300-449 Mar 1843 – Aug 1843

ADZE 18329 LS-NP52/3/6

Duplicate receipt book of New Zealand Company Nos 450-846 Aug 1843 – Mar 1849 & Jun 1849 – Jul 1850

ADZE 18329 LS-NP52/3/7

Published reports of the Directors of the New Zealand Company 1843-1847 incomplete; and pamphlet on adjustment of the land question 1848.

ADZE 18329 LS-NP52/3/8

Land Claims, Sources of Title, rough notes no date

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**LS-NP 53 Taranaki Provincial Government Account Book 1875-1876**

The account book covers all the principal accounts of the provincial government including the land and survey offices. It was probably because of this that the volume was deposited with the Commissioner for Crown Land who took charge of all land and survey administration when the province was abolished. The volume contains land accounts and therefore has not been transferred to the Taranaki Provincial Government archives, but as it was not used by the successor Land and Survey Office it has been treated as a deposited archive.

ADZE 18330 LS-NP53/1 Account book Jul 1875 – Dec 1876

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**LS-NP 54 School Commissioners Minute Books 1893-1911**

This series consists of minute books of the School Commissioners of the New Plymouth district. Under Provincial and Central Government legislation certain crown lands were reserved for education purposes. The land was administered by a board of commissioners through the Land Office. The minute books concern the leasing and management of the reserves.

ADZE 18331 LS-NP54/1 Minute book Jan 1893 – Oct 1904  
ADZE 18331 LS-NP54/2 Minute book Oct 1904 – Mar 1911

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**LS-NP 55 New Plymouth Exchanges Commission Act 1865 1868-1883**

This series contains several items relating to the New Plymouth Exchanges Commission Act, and includes correspondence, lists of claimants, and certificates of entitlement to land.

ADZE 18332 LS-NP55/1/1  
Correspondence, sworn statements by claimants and papers Feb 1868 – Feb 1874

ADZE 18332 LS-NP55/1/2  
[1] List of claimants  
[2] copy of "New Plymouth Exchanges Completion Act 1874"  
[3] List of incomplete exchanges  
[4] List of sections given to natives in exchange of their interest in other land  
[5] Schedule of exchanges affected  
[6] Exchanges schedule of sections in 1874 Act to be given by Superintendent  
[7] Certificates of entitlement 1883  
[8] Sections given up to the Superintendent by the 1874 Act  
[9] Persons to whom the commissioners have granted certificates

ADZE 18332 LS-NP55/1/3  
Certificates of entitlement to land awarded by the commission 1868-1870

ADZE 18332 LS-NP55/1/4  
New Plymouth Exchanges Commission Act 1845 and Ordinances

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