

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.

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.

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| 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) |
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| ADZE 18256 LS-NP1/10/9 | Class 6 28/6 | 1852 |
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| ADZE 18256 LS-NP1/10/9 | Class 8 Crown land sale returns | 1/8-106/8 Sep 1851-Jun 1862 1853-1861 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| ADZE 18256 LS-NP1/15/16 | Inward Letters to Commissioner of Crown Lands Nos 7-1108; notes on claims Mar 1852-Jul 1864 | |

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.

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

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

ADZE 18319 LS-NP5/1/6

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

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

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

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| 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]

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

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| 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

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| 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? | | |

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 Undated allotment books for: Cape, Carlyle, Hawera, Kaupokonui, Oeo, Opunake, Waimate, Wairau, Waitara

Transcript: <http://www.nzpictures.co.nz/pandoraresearchANZ-LSNP-12-4.pdf> (Opunake and Oeo)

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, Ngatihaupto, 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 Waiotama, Huikama

Transcript: <http://www.nzpictures.co.nz/pandoraresearchANZ-LS-NP-12-7.pdf> (Ngatitamarongo Block)

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 Confiscated Lands 1867-1876

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

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

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.

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| 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 Transcript: http://www.nzpictures.co.nz/pandoraresearchANZ-LS-NP-14-5.pdf (Opunake) | 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 |

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:

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| 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 |

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| 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 |

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| 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 ADZE 18265 LS-NP15/10 | ER LP | Nos 1-447 Nos 8-850 | Jul 1929 – May 1936 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 |

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| 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 |

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

| | | |
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| 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

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| 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 |

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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 |

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| 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 |

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.

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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 |

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| 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 |

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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 Forces in the Patea District dated 11 Mar 1867

Transcript: <http://www.nzpictures.co.nz/pandoraresearchANZ-LS-NP-18-1-4.pdf>

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 Number on Rural Plan, Order of Choice, Unit, Rank, Land area, Place and Plan Number, and Name.

Transcript: <http://www.nzpictures.co.nz/pandoraresearchANZ-LS-NP-18-1-6.pdf>

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 1864-1867.
Includes British, Naval & Military Settlers & Taranaki Military Settlers
Transcript: <http://www.nzpictures.co.nz/pandoraresearchANZ-LS-NP-18-1-8.pdf>

The following is an example of a counterfoil for George Imlach Cumming showing his signature.

TARANAKI MILITARY SETTLERS'
LAND ORDER.

No. 389

Name George Imlach Cumming

No. Staff Company.

Dated this 21 day of
March 1866.

No. of acres, 300 rural. No. 12

No. _____ Township of _____

No. _____ Township of _____

District of Okato

Signature of applicant,
G. I. Cumming



Eunice Elizabeth Mewis Chambers *nee* Jenkins collection

LS-NP 19 Miscellaneous 1855-1920

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.

Receipts of Crown Grants Delivered – these contain signed receipts by the recipients

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| ADZE 18319 LS-NP19/1/1 | Oct 1855 – Jun 1870 |
| ADZE 18319 LS-NP19/2/2 | Jul 1870 – Jul 1873 |
| ADZE 18319 LS-NP19/3/3 | Jul 1873 – Sep 1903 |

ADZE 18319 LS-NP19/4/4

Report of a committee of the provincial council to consult upon the advisability of hearing evidence and procuring plans for the construction of a jetty at the mouth of the Huatoki stream, August 1861

ADZE 18319 LS-NP19/4/5

Crown grants signed by the Governor Aug 1866 - Jan 1884; Also used as Register of land sales of town, suburban and rural sections by the New Zealand company Nov 1842 - Dec 1843

ADZE 18319 LS-NP19/4/6

Memorandum and papers concerning the Crown Grants Act 1866 Nov 1866 - Dec 1872

ADZE 18319 LS-NP19/4/7

Applications for nominated passages Nos 1-35 May 1872 – Oct 1873
See also Immigration New Plymouth series 3 (IM-NP 3) and Immigration Series 10/6

ADZE 18319 LS-NP19/5/8

Crown Grants by Purchase etc., Patea District, index 1873 - 1875. Gives names, number of section, number of grant, and date of delivery.

ADZE 18319 LS-NP19/4/9

Papers relating to the investigation and validation of title to sections in Egmont Village under the Special Powers and Contracts Act 1885

ADZE 18319 LS-NP19/6/10

Monthly Return of Lands Sold, Nov 1880 - Dec 1881. Gives type of disposal, date, payment, purchaser, area and location.

ADZE 18319 LS-NP19/7/11

Record of claims made under the Naval and Military Land Claims Act 1889-1891. Gives claimant, rank, corps, date of discharge.

ADZE 18319 LS-NP19/8/12

Record book of work of the draughting office Jan 1899 - Mar 1905

ADZE 18319 LS-NP19/9/13

Record of payment accruing and made to local authorities 1903-1913

ADZE 18319 LS-NP19/10/14

West Coast Settlement Reserves (Native) File XX/58, index to file 1918-1920
Gives file number, leases, section, area and administrative details
Transcript: <http://www.nzpictures.co.nz/pandoraresearchANZ-LS-NP-19-10-14.pdf>

ADZE 18319 LS-NP19/11/15

Index to names on file XX/58, 1918-1919

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.

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| 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 |

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.

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| 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 |

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.

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| 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 – Record missing | Apr 1866 – May 1866 |

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.

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| 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.

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| 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

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| 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.

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.

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| 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 |

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

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

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

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
