

SCHEDULE OF CORRESPONDENCE—*continued.*

File.	Date.	From	To	Subject.
5317/1..	27/6/04	A. L. Wood, Amberley	Commissioner of Crown Lands	<i>Re</i> Section 2, Block II., Tapapa Survey District, stating that, having failed to appear for examination by the Land Board, he was under the impression that his application was not passed.
5317/2..	12/7/04	Commissioner of Crown Lands	A. L. Wood	Replying that formal notice of granting of his application by the Land Board has already been forwarded to him.
5317/3..	2/8/04	A. L. Wood, Amberley	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Stating that he has now inspected Section 2, and finds it suitable only for dairy-farming, whilst his experience is only in sheep-farming. Asks to be allowed to withdraw and get a refund of money paid.
5317/4..	17/8/04	Under-Secretary ..	Commissioner of Crown Lands	States that Mr. Rutherford, M.H.R., urges return of Wood's deposit, and recommends Board to consider case.
5317/5..	18/8/04	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Under-Secretary ..	Will bring Wood's case before Board, but does not think Crown should suffer loss of rental which would follow withdrawal of application and refund. Gives facts of case, and points out that Mr. Wood should have given his reasons for withdrawal more promptly.
5317/6..	26/8/04	Land Board		Resolved to allow Wood to withdraw, but deposit to be forfeited.
5317/7..	26/8/04	Commissioner of Crown Land	Under-Secretary	Conveying Land Board's decision as to Wood's application.
5317/8..	31/8/04	Commissioner of Crown Lands	A. L. Wood	Conveying Board's decision as to withdrawal and forfeiture of deposit.
5317/9..	8/9/04	A. L. Wood	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Urging reasons why deposit should not be forfeited.
5317/10	17/9/04	Commissioner of Crown Lands	A. L. Wood	Stating that after careful consideration does not see any good reason urged for bringing the matter before Land Board again.
5317/11	20/9/04	Under-Secretary (telegram)	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Asking if it is intended to refund Wood's deposit, and if any one else has selected the land.
5317/12	20/9/04	Commissioner of Crown Lands (telegram)	Under-Secretary ..	Board has declined to refund, and land must be readvertised before it can be taken up.
5953/1..	25/7/04	J. McCaw, Matamata ..	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Setting out the steps taken at a meeting of Matamata settlers <i>re</i> dairying for opening season, and stating that the offer of Messrs. Ambury and English had been accepted—viz., erection of a creamery in September. Guarantee of 8½d. per pound for butter-fat for the season.
5953/1b	28/6/04	Fresh Food and Ice Company, Auckland	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Applying for four creamery-sites in Matamata Settlement.
5953/1c	25/6/04	New Zealand Dairy Association (Limited), Auckland	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Applying for five creamery-sites in Matamata Settlement.
5953/1d	22/7/04	Land Board		Resolved to leave the matter of disposal of creamery-sites in the hands of Commissioner of Crown Lands to deal with.
5953/4..	2/8/04	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Surveyor-General ..	Setting forth proposals in regard to the disposal of creamery-sites, and stating that a petition from thirty-six settlers has been presented urging the granting the west part of Section 69 (2 acres) to three selected settlers (a trust)—Ambury, English, and Co.—to erect the creamery, and guarantee 8½d. per pound for butter-fat. Asks for Minister's approval to this arrangement.
5953/7..	8/9/04	Under-Secretary ..	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Conveying Minister's approval of disposal of creamery-site as suggested, settlers interests to be carefully safeguarded.
5953/13	16/8/04	Commissioner of Crown Lands	J. McCaw and others, Matamata	Stating that Government has agreed to the sale of 2 acres, west part Section 69, at £11 per acre, as a site for a creamery, and requesting settlers interested to have deed of trust prepared.
5953/14	26/8/04	Land Board		Confirmed Commissioner's action in regard to creamery-site.
5953/15	30/8/04	P. Gilchrist, solicitor, Te Aroha	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Forwarding draft of deed of trust <i>re</i> creamery-site for approval.
5953/17	2/9/04	Commissioner of Crown Lands	P. Gilchrist, Te Aroha	Requesting that the deed be recast, leaving out the Commissioner of Crown Lands as a party.
5953/19	13/9/04	P. Gilchrist, solicitor ..	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Forwarding deed of trust amended.
5953/21	13/9/04	J. McCaw, Matamata ..	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Forwarding purchase-money (£23 1s.) and grant-fee for freehold for creamery-site.