

## HAWKE'S BAY.

No.	Date.	From.	To.	Subject.
14	1870. Dec. 1	Hon. Col. Secretary...	Superintendent of Hawke's Bay	What land can be put apart for railways and immigration?
15	Dec. 2	Superintendent of Hawke's Bay	Hon. Col. Secretary...	Land most valuable and available is the Tamaki Bush, but it has yet to be purchased. The blocks of Crown land available are at the foot of Ruahine Range, at Mahia, and at Nuhaka.
16	Dec. 5	Superintendent of Hawke's Bay	Hon. Col. Secretary...	Is it not necessary to obtain assent of Provincial Council before setting apart blocks above mentioned? Hopes the purchase of the Tamaki Block will lead to that district being opened by a railway.
17	Dec. 6	Mr. Cooper	Superintendent of Hawke's Bay	Necessary that Provincial Council should concur in setting apart land.
18	Feb. 8	Superintendent of Hawke's Bay	Hon. Col. Secretary...	Defers replying to No. 1 until Provincial Council shall be in Session.
19	Feb. 8	Superintendent of Hawke's Bay	Hon. Col. Secretary...	Wishes to know, for information of Provincial Council, whether the blocks of land already mentioned are sufficient security for purposes named.
20	Feb. 14	Mr. Blackett	Hon. Col. Secretary...	Memorandum on above.
21	April 18	Mr. Tyler	Hon. A. Domett	Report on the character of the Ruahine, Nuhaka, and Mahia Blocks.
22	June 7	Superintendent of Hawke's Bay	Hon. Col. Secretary...	Forwarding and remarking on resolutions of Provincial Council setting apart four blocks for special settlement. Ruataniwha, 10,000 acres; Seventy Mile Bush, 15,000 acres; Nuhaka, 14,000 acres; Mahia, 15,000 acres.
23	July 3	Hon. Col. Secretary...	Superintendent of Hawke's Bay	Agent-General will meanwhile be advised of desire to introduce special settlements; but before he can be instructed to take any decided steps the minute conditions must be arranged with Government. The arrangements should be on a business basis, and no dependence placed on colonization from benevolent views.
24	May 27	Superintendent of Hawke's Bay	Hon. Col. Secretary...	Forwarding resolutions relating to introduction of nominated, single women, and special immigrants, and requests that female immigration now on its way may be included.
25	June 5	Hon. Col. Secretary...	Superintendent of Hawke's Bay	Nominated and other immigration will be sanctioned, and Agent-General instructed. Government has no power to include immigration now on its way, but will propose an appropriation to the Legislature to cover it. Requests plans of blocks of land proposed to be set apart for special settlements.
26	June 8	Hon. Minister for Public Works	Agent-Gen., London	Forwarding correspondence relating to nominated immigration.
27	June 17	Superintendent of Hawke's Bay	Hon. Col. Secretary...	Recommending same conditions for nominated immigration as are gazetted for Wellington.
28	June 19	Hon. Col. Secretary...	Superintendent of Hawke's Bay	Draft regulations enclosed will be gazetted as requested. Instruction in reference thereto.
29	June 21	Superintendent of Hawke's Bay	Hon. Col. Secretary...	Acknowledging receipt of above.
30	June 26	Superintendent of Hawke's Bay	Hon. Col. Secretary...	From twenty-five to thirty young women required every three months. Desires that Agent-General may be permitted to avail himself of Rev. P. Barclay's services in the selection. Failing Scotch, young German women will be found most suitable. Will forward cost of immigration now on its way as soon as possible. Plan sent of the three blocks for special settlement.
31	July 1	Hon. Col. Secretary...	Agent-Gen., London	Agent-General instructed to avail himself of Rev. P. Barclay's agency, and carry out wishes as far as practicable.
32	July 7	Hon. Minister for Public Works	Agent-Gen., London	Forwarding correspondence relating to special settlements.
33	July 7	Hon. Minister for Public Works	Superintendent of Hawke's Bay	Requesting that the services of the Rev. P. Barclay may be made available for selection of single women, to whom free passages are to be offered.
34	August 8	Hon. Minister for Public Works	Superintendent of Hawke's Bay	Forwarding draft of regulations for assisted immigration.

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## WELLINGTON.

35	1871. Jan. 27	Superintendent of Wellington	Hon. Col. Secretary...	Requesting that nominated immigration may be set on foot. Considers the satisfactory performance of contracts hitherto by Messrs. Shaw, Saville, and Co., should induce Government to make terms again with them, and deprecates promissory-note system.
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