

SCHEDULE TO CORRESPONDENCE.—*continued.*

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HAWKE'S BAY.—*continued.*

No.	Date.	From.	To.	Subject.
59	Jan. 11	Superintendent of Hawke's Bay	Hon. Colonial Secretary	Urging that plant may be procured in anticipation of the assent of the Assembly for line from Napier to Paki Paki, about twenty miles.
60	April 14	Hon. Colonial Secretary	Superintendent of Hawke's Bay	Government will be prepared to make all necessary arrangements for the importation of the plant, so that delay may not occur when the line is ready for it.
61	June 1	Superintendent of Hawke's Bay	Hon. Colonial Secretary	Forwarding copy of a resolution passed by Provincial Council, undertaking to appropriate waste lands for railway purposes.
62	June 6	Superintendent of Hawke's Bay	Hon. Colonial Secretary	Forwarding copy of a resolution undertaking to include in reservation of waste land such portions of the Seventy-Mile Bush, when purchased, as may be necessary.
63	June 26	Hon. Colonial Secretary	Superintendent of Hawke's Bay	Acknowledging receipt.

PLANS.

Sketch illustrative of Mr. Blackett's instructions to Mr. Weber	...	...	...	...	No. 57.
Plan showing the three lines explored by Mr. Weber	...	...	...	...	No. 58.

WELLINGTON.

64	1871. Jan. 24	Hon. Colonial Secretary	Superintendent of Wellington	Calling the attention of His Honor to the necessity for taking steps for reservation of Crown lands for railway lines.
65	July 11	Superintendent of Wellington	Hon. Colonial Secretary	Forwarding copy of memorandum on railway works recommended by Provincial Council.
66	July 17	Hon. Colonial Secretary	Superintendent of Wellington	Acknowledging receipt. Plans of lines to Patea through the Wairarapa and Manawatu Gorge, will be submitted to the Assembly.

MANAWATU GORGE THROUGH WANGANUI TO PATEA.

67	1871. Jan. 3	Mr. Blackett	Mr. Stewart	Assistant Engineer to be appointed on survey, as it is important line should be proceeded with without delay.
68	Feb. 8	Mr. Blackett	Mr. Stewart	Mr. Fitzgerald appointed Assistant Engineer.

THROUGH WAIRARAPA TO MANAWATU GORGE.

69	1870. Oct. 25	Mr. Rochfort	Mr. Blackett	Report of exploration for pass into the Wairarapa Valley.
70	Dec. 1	Mr. Rochfort	Hon. Colonial Secretary	Reports having completed trial line from Featherston to the Hutt.
71	1871. Jan. 17	Mr. Rochfort	Hon. Colonial Secretary	Examination of route suggested by Mr. Hugh Sinclair. Both it and the Coast route may now be considered as finally set at rest.
72	Feb. 15	Mr. Allen	Hon. Colonial Secretary	Suggesting improvement of line.
73	April 10	Mr. Rochfort	Mr. Blackett	Has examined Mr. Allen's suggestion. Finds it would add to the length of line, and be otherwise objectionable.
74	April 10	Mr. Rochfort	Mr. Blackett	Report of exploration between Masterton and Manawatu Gorge.
75	May 5	Superintendent of Hawke's Bay	Hon. Colonial Secretary	Acknowledging receipt of copy of Mr. Rochfort's report (No. 75), suggesting that Mr. Rochfort should consult Mr. Weber as to an improvement at the Manawatu end of the line.
76	May 25	Mr. Rochfort	Hon. Colonial Secretary	Has examined suggested improvement, but finds it has counterbalancing objections.
77	May 30	Hon. Colonial Secretary	Superintendent of Wellington	Forwarding copies of railway correspondence.
78	June 1	Mr. Knowles	Mr. Rochfort	Reminding him that plans will be necessary.
79	April 7	Mr. Rochfort	Mr. Blackett	Report of examination of Rimutaka with reference to tunnel.
80	July 25	Superintendent of Wellington	Hon. Colonial Secretary	Forwarding report of Mr. O'Neill, in reference to the practicability and cost of a tunnel through the Rimutaka.
81	July 26	Hon. Colonial Secretary	Superintendent of Wellington	Acknowledging receipt.

PLANS.

Sketch railway to Patea (in Taranaki division of Papers)	...	...	...	...	No. 54.
Sketch illustrating Mr. Rochfort's line of railway survey from Featherston to Manawatu	...	...	...	...	No. 75.