

SCHEDULE OF CORRESPONDENCE—*continued.*

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41	February 16	No notice has been taken of instruction to charter steamers for Canterbury and Otago. Disregard of telegraphic instructions, and irregularity in affording information, exceedingly annoying	22
42	February 16	Shipping arrangements. Probable amalgamation of Shaw, Savill, and Albion Companies. Business between London and Otago to be divided between Shipping and Albion Companies	22
	March 2	Telegram. Instructions <i>re</i> division shipping business assumed Shipping Company able to meet requirements. Must make up deficiencies. Instructions absolute respecting duration of contracts	23
46	March 12	Forwarding copy of letter from German Consul in Wellington, respecting emigration from Germany	23
57	March 12	25,100 emigrants to be despatched during 1874	24
	March 14	Telegram. Hawke's Bay and Wellington immigration	25
	March 14	Telegram. Combination of Companies. Instructions as to preventing re-establishment of monopoly	25
	March 14	Telegram. Vessels arriving with much sickness. Prefer any expenditure to risking lives	25
65	March 16	Greatest stringency must be exercised in selection of emigrants	25
	March 25	Telegram. Building artisans wanted. Grave complaints of late immigrants. Temporary employment of Secretary	26
70	April 1	Very objectionable to send emigrants for one Province by ship bound for another. When this is unavoidable, number of people for each Province should be clearly shown	26
	April 1	Telegram. Send two ships to Marlborough and one to Taranaki, direct	26
77	April 8	Forwarding correspondence with Superintendent, Westland, respecting demand in his Province for female immigrants	26
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121	May 8	Directing attention to letter in <i>Reynolds's Newspaper</i> , stating that no assistance is given to mechanics desiring to emigrate	37
123	May 7	Immigration to Bluff. If the three Shipping Companies refuse to provide vessels, arrangements must be made outside them for requirements	37
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