

SCHEDULE OF CORRESPONDENCE.

NELSON.

I.—NELSON TO FOXHILL.

No.	Date.	From.	To.	Subject.
1	1870. Sept. 6	Superintendent, Nelson	Hon. Colonial Secretary	A preliminary survey of proposed railway, Nelson to Cobden, 220 miles, was executed in 1867-68, and the first twelve miles to Wairoa a year or two previously.
2	Sept. 21 1871.	Hon. Colonial Secretary	Superintendent, Nelson	Receipt of information acknowledged.
3	April 13	Superintendent, Nelson	Hon. Colonial Secretary	Will forward plan of survey, Nelson to Foxhill, and requests that if the information supplied is insufficient, Government will remedy it before Assembly meets.
4	April 14	Hon. Colonial Secretary	Superintendent, Nelson	Anticipating concurrence of Provincial Council, directions will be at once given to have deficiency supplied in the Cobden and Foxhill Lines.
5	April 22	Mr. Knowles ...	Mr. Blackett ...	To take steps for parliamentary survey of best line, Nelson to Foxhill.
6	July 7	Superintendent, Nelson	Hon. Colonial Secretary	Forwards three resolutions of Provincial Council recommending railways—(1) Nelson to Foxhill, (2) Cobden to Brunner Coal Mine, and (3) Westport to Mount Rochfort Coal Mine, and expresses his concurrence therein.
7	July 29	Hon. Colonial Secretary	Superintendent, Nelson	Acknowledging receipt. A survey is now being made from Nelson to Foxhill.

II.—GREY COAL MINES TO A SHIPPING PORT.

8	1870. Oct. 26	Superintendent, Nelson	Hon. Colonial Secretary	Provincial Government propose borrowing £60,000, of which £30,000 will be devoted to construction of a railway from Brunner Coal Mine (Grey River) to Port of Cobden; requests information as to whether Government will recommend the loan to the Assembly.
9	1871. Jan. 3	Superintendent, Nelson	Hon. Colonial Secretary	Requesting to know whether the above letter has yet received the attention of the Government.
10	Jan. 10	Hon. Colonial Secretary	Superintendent, Nelson	Government regard proposed railway, Brunner to Cobden, as one of general Colonial interest, which they will gladly promote, and, on certain conditions, will lend their aid to obtaining the sanction of the Assembly.
11	April 13	Superintendent, Nelson	Hon. Colonial Secretary	In reference to the above, trusts the Government will take measures to effect the object with the least possible delay, as a matter affecting the interests of all parts of the Colony.
12	April 14	Hon. Colonial Secretary	Superintendent, Nelson	As it will be necessary to make careful inquiries as to the best course of a railway to connect the Grey River Coal Mines with a shipping port, Dr. Hector and Mr. Blackett will be appointed a Board of Inquiry for that purpose.
13	April 22	Mr. Knowles ...	Mr. Blackett ...	Forwarding instructions to Mr. Blackett accordingly.
14	April 22	Mr. Knowles ...	Dr. Hector ...	Forwarding instructions to Dr. Hector accordingly.
15	May 4	Dr. Hector ...	Mr. Knowles ...	Acknowledging receipt. Will require to be furnished with plans.
16	May 1	Hon. Colonial Secretary	Superintendents Canterbury and Nelson, and Chairman of County Council, Westland	Requesting plans relating to Grey Coal Mines may be supplied to Dr. Hector and Mr. Blackett.
17	July 21	Mr. Blackett and Dr. Hector	Hon. Colonial Secretary	Reporting the results of their examination of Port Curtis and Grey River, and recommending (1) A light bridge over Coal Gorge, (2) The adoption of the line on the south side of the river, and (3) The improvement of the wharfage at Greymouth. Sundry estimates, &c., from Mr. Dobson, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Balfour, Mr. Woods, and Borough Council.
18	Aug. 11	Hon. Colonial Secretary	Chairman of County Council	Forwarding copy of Mr. Blackett's and Dr. Hector's report.

PLANS.

Plans Nos. 1, 2, and 3, illustrating Mr. Blackett and Dr. Hector's joint report on line of railway to connect Grey coal mines with a shipping port ... No. 17.
Sketch accompanying Mr. Wood's report on bay north of Point Elizabeth ... No. 17, Enclosure 6.