

SCHEDULE OF CORRESPONDENCE, &c.

No.	Date.	From.	To.	Subject.
1	12 Dec., 1871	Dr. Hector.	Hon. Minister, Public Works.	Remarks as to the best application of fund voted under "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1871," for Coal explorations in the Colony.

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2	15 Mar., 1872	Dr. Hector	Under Colonial Secretary.	Requesting authority for Captain Hutton to report on Kawa Kawa, Wangarei, Waikato, and Hauraki Gulf Coal Mines.
3	8 May, 1872	Ditto	Under Secretary, Public Works.	Forwarding reports by Captain Hutton on present condition of Northern Coal Fields; also copy of instructions to Captain Hutton, and copy of Mr. Moodie's report in November, 1865.

NELSON.

4	9 Oct., 1871	Hon. J. Vogel	Dr. Hector	Asking opinion as to mineral resources of Nelson South-West District.
5	18 Oct., 1871	Dr. Hector	Hon. J. Vogel.	Opinion as requested.
6	22 June, 1872	Ditto	Under Secretary, Public Works	Preliminary report on the Coal Mines in the Western District of Nelson Province.

WESTLAND.

7	6 Jan., 1872	Dr. Haast	Hon. Mr. Reeves	As to discovery of Coal on West Coast by Mr. William Docherty.
8	5 April, 1872	Mr. Maude	Dr. Haast	Before public money is expended, existence of coal seam discovered by Mr. William Docherty must be proved to satisfaction of officer of Geological Department.

CANTERBURY.

9	10 May, 1872	Dr. Hector	Under Secretary, Public Works	Forwarding extract from report by Dr. Haast, which refers to opening of Coal Mines at Malvern Hills and construction of Branch Railways to them.
10	17 June, 1872	Ditto	Ditto	Forwarding report by Dr. Haast on coal seams in Ashburton District and Clent Hills.

OTAGO.

11	15 Mar., 1872	Dr. Hector	Under Colonial Secretary	Forwarding instructions to, and report from, Captain Hutton relative to Coal explorations in Southern District of Otago.
12	6 April, 1872	Ditto	Ditto	Further with reference to above.
13	10 May, 1872	Hon. W. Gisborne	His Honor the Superintendent of Otago	Forwarding copies of above, and asking His Honor's opinion as to further explorations.
14	19 Jan., 1872	Mr. W. O. Ball	Hon. W. Reeves	Applying for money to erect a wharf and tramway for Preservation Inlet Coal Company.
15	22 Jan., 1872	Mr. Maude	Mr. W. O. Ball	Further information requested before grant of money is authorized.
16	19 June, 1872	Dr. Hector	Under Secretary, Public Works	Forwarding report by Dr. Haast on Shag Point Coal Mine, and generally on coal-bearing formation in North-east District of Otago.

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1872. 4 July	Dr. Hector	Under Secretary, Public Works	Report respecting coal seams in the Wangaroa and Mongonui Districts.	25