

SCHEDULE.

No.	Date.	From	To	Subject.
1	Jan. 22, 1872	Minister for Public Works	Superintendents of Provinces	Inviting opinion as to the expediency of allowing railway contractors to use Chinese labour.
2	Jan. 27, 1872	Superintendent of Auckland	Minister for Public Works	Sees no good reason why railway contractors should be precluded from employing Chinese labour if they think fit.
3	Feb. 13, 1872	Superintendent of Taranaki	Minister for Public Works	General feeling is against the introduction of any large number of the Mongolian race; there is, however, no objection to a limited number, say 100 to 150.
4	Feb. 3, 1872	Superintendent of Wellington	Minister for Public Works	Railway contractors should be allowed to employ Chinese labour to a limited extent.
5	Feb. 7, 1872	Deputy Superintendent of Hawke's Bay	Minister for Public Works	Chinese labour is not desirable where other can be obtained, either European or Maori.
6	Mar. 25, 1872	Superintendent of Canterbury	Minister for Public Works	His personal opinion is adverse to the proposal, but will consult Provincial Council if desired.
7	Mar. 6, 1872	Chairman of Westland County Council	Minister for Public Works	As works undertaken by General Government are nearly all finished, does not consider it necessary to introduce Chinese labour.