

1874.
NEW ZEALAND.

COLONIAL INDUSTRIES,

(REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON).

Final Report brought up and ordered to be printed, 19th August, 1874.

ORDERS OF REFERENCE.

Extracts from the Journals of the House of Representatives.

THURSDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF JULY, 1874.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to recommend what steps, if any, should be taken to ascertain and develop the producing and manufacturing resources of the Colony; the Committee to have power to confer and act with any similar Committee of the Legislative Council on the same subject, and to make either a joint or a separate report; the Committee to have power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum. Such Committee to consist of the following members:—Mr. Seymour, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. J. Shephard, Mr. Bryce, Mr. Carrington, Mr. Tairaroa, Mr. Steward, Mr. Webb, Mr. Murray, Mr. Sheehan, the Hon. Mr. Reynolds, and the Mover.—(*Hon. Mr. Richardson.*)

THURSDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1874.

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Steward be discharged from the Colonial Industries Committee.—(*Mr. Steward.*)

REPORT No. 1.

I AM directed by the Committee to report that, having taken evidence upon the subjects of Coal and Iron, in connection with the Coal and Iron Company, Collingwood District, the Committee unanimously passed the following resolution:—

“That the Government be urged to take into consideration the alternative proposals hereto annexed, with the view to the adoption of one of them, upon such terms as the Government think fit, in order to insure the establishment of the manufacture of iron in the Collingwood District; and that, failing such arrangements, the Government should earnestly consider the propriety of establishing Iron Works on behalf of the colony.”

14th August, 1874.

WM. ARCHD. MURRAY,
Chairman.

Proposals of Mr. Anderson.

1st. That the Government should make the Tramway from the Mine to the site of the Works, a distance of three or four miles, which would be also available for the shipment of coal from this and other mines.

2nd. That the General Government advance the sum of £5,000, to enable the Company to take up the unsubscribed shares: the Company to give security to the approval of the Government.

3rd. That the Government guarantee interest upon capital paid up and expended at the rate of 5 per cent. for ten years upon an amount not exceeding £40,000: the Company to repay any such payments by the Government by refunds out of the bonus or out of future profits of the Company: the term for claiming the bonus to be extended to 30th June, 1876.

REPORT No. 2.

I AM directed by the Committee on Colonial Industries to report, that the Committee having taken evidence, hereto appended, recommends—

Paper.

That in the event of the bonus offered for the manufacture of paper not being claimed, the sum of £1,500 should be offered for the production of the first 50 tons of grey or wrapping paper, and the sum of £1,000 be offered for the production of the first 50 tons of printing paper, and that the bonus be claimable any time before the 30th of June, 1876—the conditions being the same as those previously recommended.

Bottles.

That the Government should procure evidence as to the prospect of satisfactorily establishing the manufacture of black glass bottles; and that, in their discretion, bonuses may be offered of not exceeding £600 each for the establishing of such manufacture in four different localities.

Pottery.

That a bonus be offered for the manufacture of pottery ware, in works permanently established in the colony, of £300 for the first £2,000 worth of pottery ware suitable for household purposes, the quality to be approved and conditions fixed by the Government; bonus to be available until the 30th June, 1876.

Linseed Oil.

That a bonus of £500 be offered for the production by machinery, permanently established in the colony, of 10,000 gallons of linseed oil, of good marketable quality, and from linseed grown in the colony. Conditions to be fixed by the Government, and bonus to be available until the 30th of June, 1876.

Coal.

That, being impressed with a conviction of the paramount importance of obtaining a cheap and abundant supply of coal for the development of manufactures and commerce in the colony, your Committee desire urgently to press the necessity of more vigorously proceeding with works to render our coal fields available.

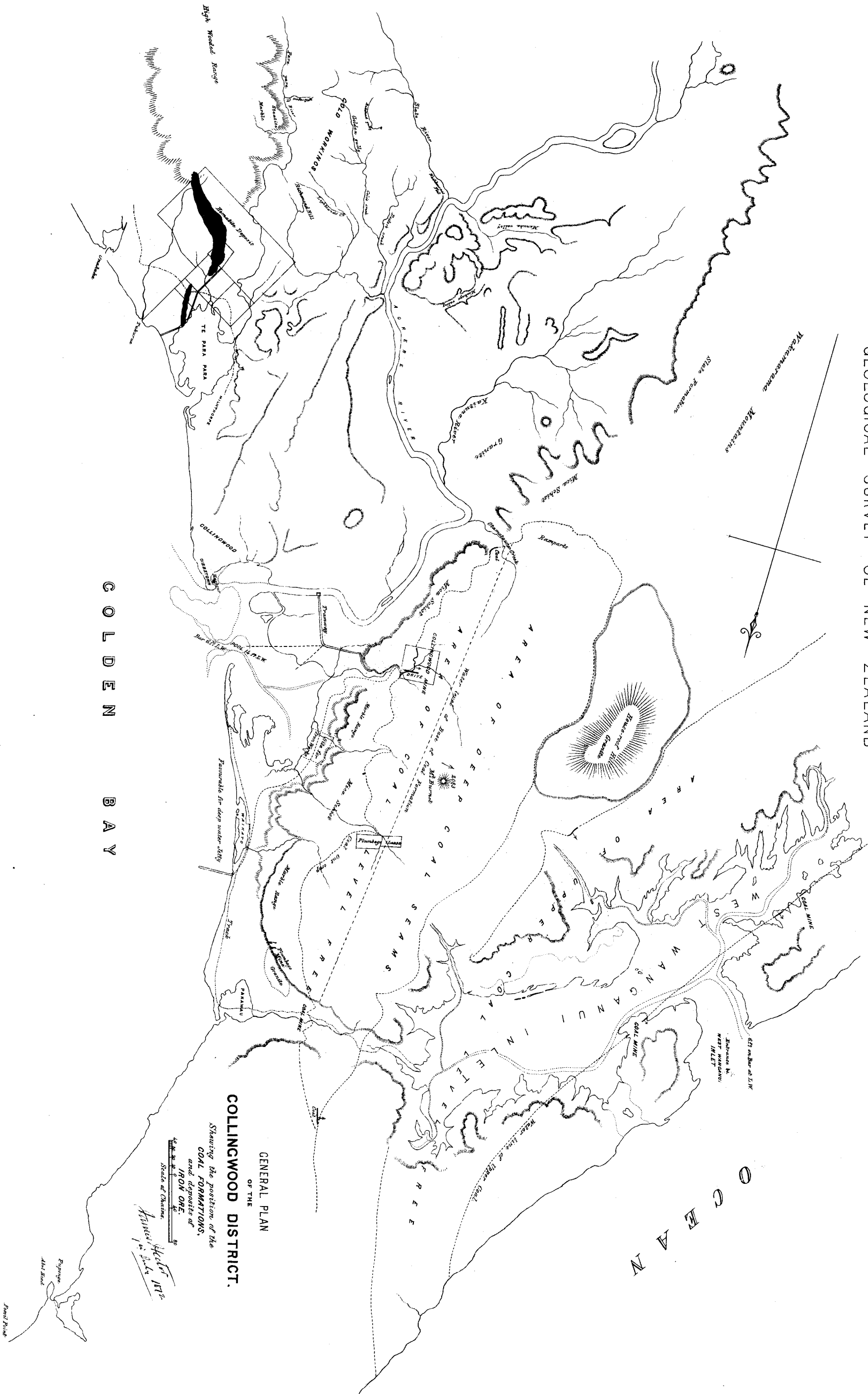
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WM. ARCHD. MURRAY,
Chairman of Committee.

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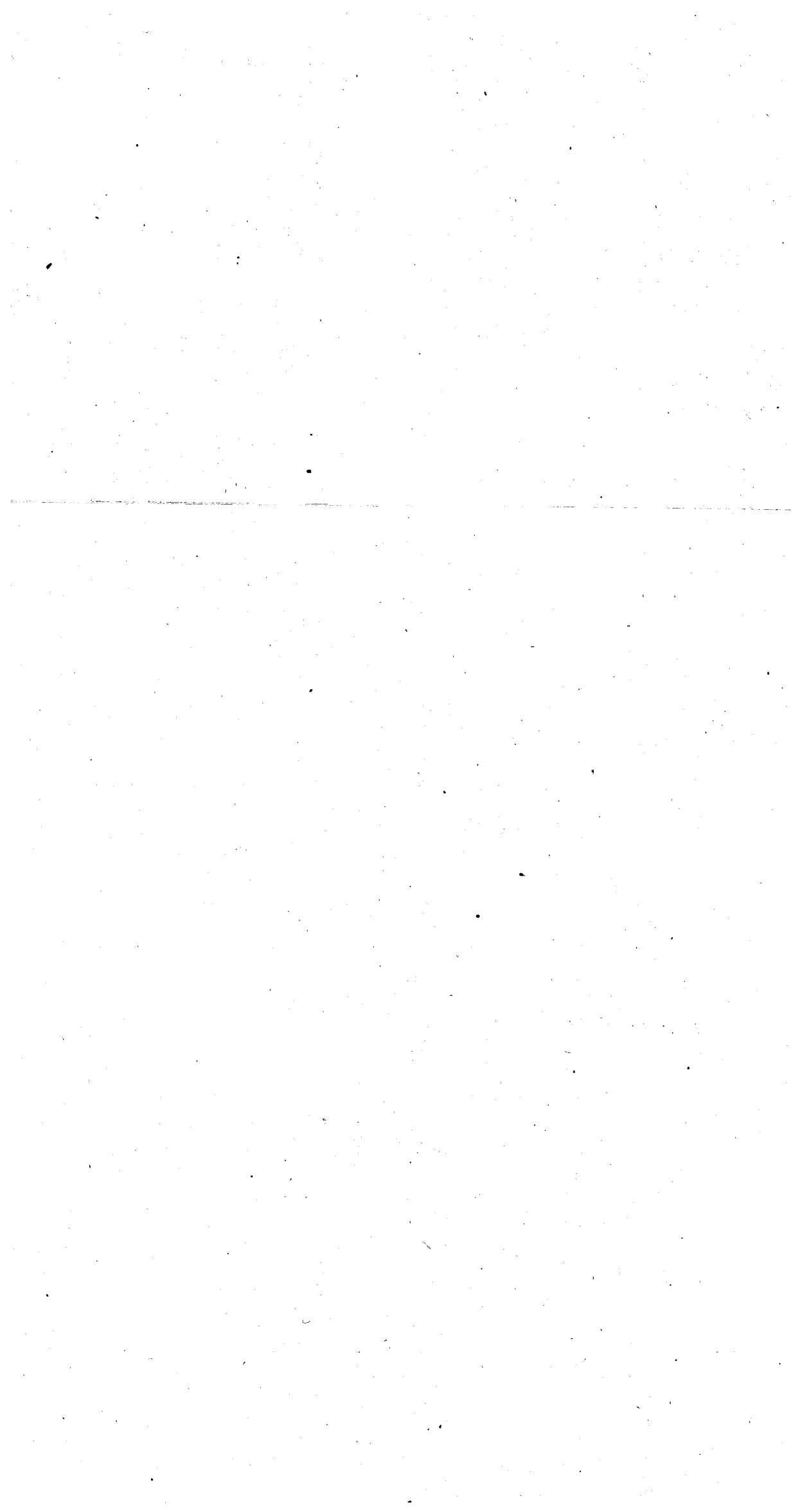
GOLDEN BAY



GENERAL PLAN OF THE COLLINGWOOD DISTRICT.

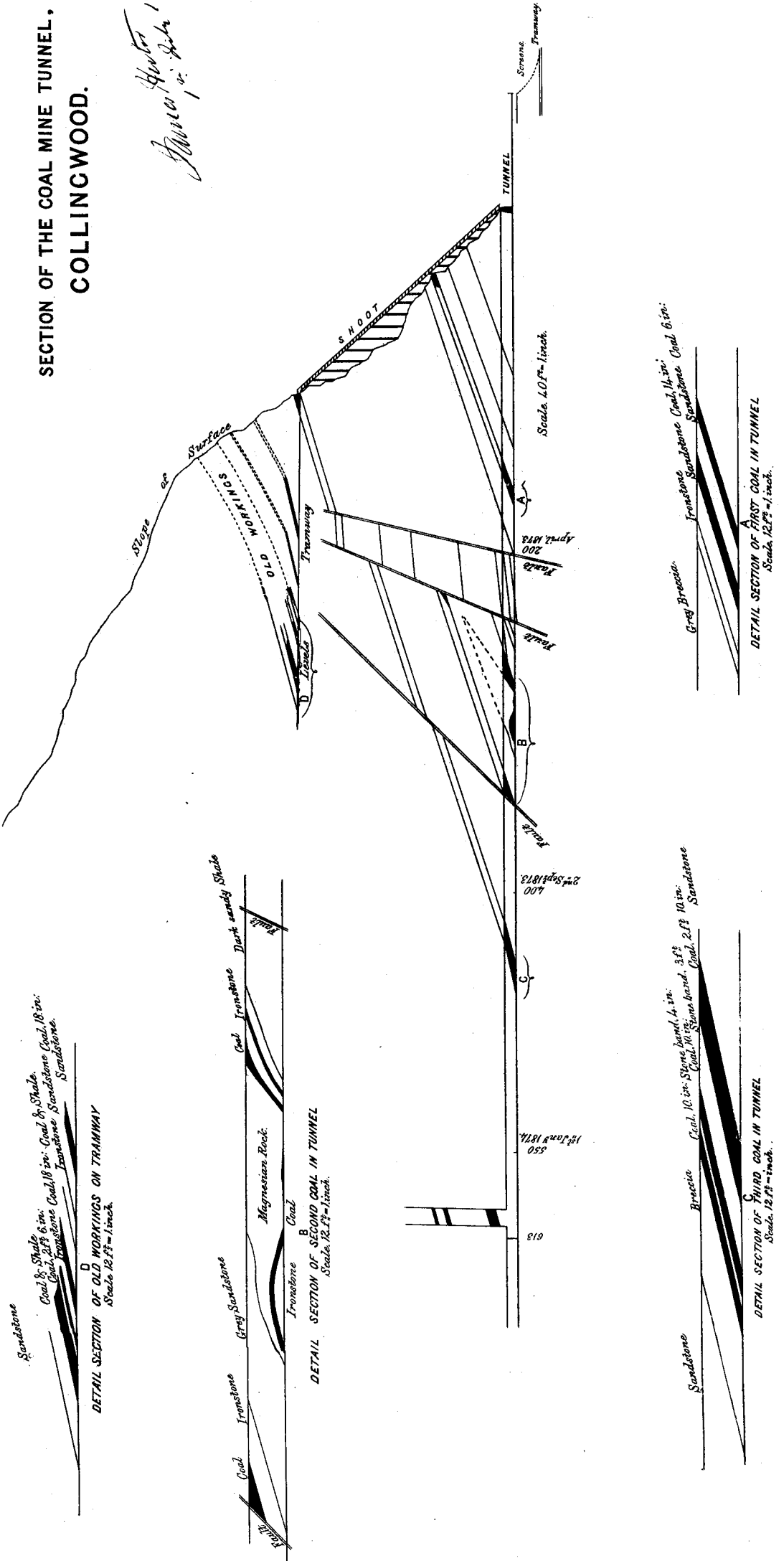
Showing the positions of the COAL FORMATIONS, and deposits of IRON ORE.

Scale of Miles. H. H. H. 1872



SECTION OF THE COAL MINE TUNNEL, COLLINGWOOD.

James, or John 1874



Sandstone
 Coal 8" Shale
 Coal 2 1/2" 6" in.
 Ironstone
 Sandstone
 Coal 18" in.
 Sandstone
 Coal 18" in.
 Sandstone

DETAIL SECTION OF OLD WORKINGS ON TRAMWAY
 Scale 12 ft = 1 inch.

Coal Ironstone
 Grey Sandstone
 Ironstone
 Coal
 Magnesian Rock
 Coal Ironstone
 Dark sandy Shale

DETAIL SECTION OF SECOND COAL IN TUNNEL
 Scale 12 ft = 1 inch.

Sandstone
 Breccia
 Coal 10" in.
 Stone hard 4" in.
 Coal 10" in.
 Sandstone
 Coal 2 ft 10" in.
 Sandstone

DETAIL SECTION OF THIRD COAL IN TUNNEL
 Scale 12 ft = 1 inch.

Grey Breccia
 Ironstone
 Sandstone
 Coal 1 1/2" in.
 Sandstone
 Coal 6" in.

DETAIL SECTION OF FIRST COAL IN TUNNEL
 Scale 12 ft = 1 inch.

