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Victoria Office,
8, Victoria Chambers,
Westminster, S.W.

14th July, 1887.

Sir,

I am directed by the Agent General for Victoria to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant transmitting, at the request of Sir William Dawson, of McGill College, Montreal, three copies of a Report of a Committee of the Council of the Royal Society of Canada with reference to the proposal for an Imperial Union of Geological Surveys and Societies, and I am to state that those Papers were forwarded to the Government of the Colony by the mail of Friday last.

I have also to enclose copy of a despatch received by the last-mail from

J. G. Colmeray
Secretary
Offices of the
High Commissioner for Canada



from the Honourable the Premier of Victoria
in acknowledgement of the Papers previously
communicated by Sir William Dawson
on the subject, from which you will
observe that the scheme of Scientific
Federation with reference to Geological
Science is one in which the Mining Department
and the Geological officers of the Colony
will be happy to co-operate.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. Coshel Hoey