

No. 4.—Value of Australasian Traffic to be guaranteed under Present and Proposed Tariffs.

	No. of Words 1889.	Value under Present Tariff.									Value under Proposed Tariff.								
		Cis-Indian Joint Purse.			Extension Com-pany.			Total.			Cis-Indian Joint Purse.			Extension Com-pany.			Total.		
Europe, Ordinary	529,956	s. d.	£	s. d.	s. d.	£	s. d.	s. d.	£	s. d.	s. d.	£	s. d.	s. d.	£	s. d.	s. d.	£	s. d.
" Government	29,215	2 9	72,868	19 0	4 6	119,240	2 0	7 3	192,109	1 0	2 7	68,452	13 0	0 5	11,040	15 0	3 0	79,493	8 0
" Press	144,163	0 10	4,017	1 3	2 3	3,286	13 9	5 0	7,303	15 0	2 7	3,773	12 1	*	121	14 7	2 6	3,651	17 6
Aden	2,567	2 5	6,307	1 9	1 1	8,109	2 3	2 0	14,416	4 0	0 10	6,307	1 9	0 4	2,402	14 0	1 2	8,709	5 9
" South Africa	3,444	2 5	310	3 7	5 10	748	14 2	8 3	1,058	17 9	2 3	288	15 9	0 11	117	17 0	3 2	406	8 0
Suakin	32	6	0 7	6 4	8	0 14	0	7 2	1 1	6 2	5	0 7	3 0	9	0 2	3 3	2	0 9	6
Egypt	560	3 2	88	13 4	4 8	130	13 4	7 10	219	6 8	2 9	77	0 0	0 5	11	13 4	3 2	88	13 4
Persia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 2	...	...	2 0	...	...	3 2	...	...
Persian Gulf	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 11	...	...	1 1	...	...	2 0	...	...
India	27,965	...	...	5 10	8,214	14 4	5 10	8,214	14 4	...	...	...	3 0	...	4,194	15 0	3 0	4,194	15 0
Penang	677	...	...	4 2	142	9 0	4 2	142	9 0	...	...	...	3 0	...	101	11 0	3 0	101	11 0
Malacca	50	...	...	4 2	10	10 5	4 2	10	10 5	...	...	...	3 0	...	7	10 0	3 0	7	10 0
Singapore	10,194	...	...	4 2	2,144	19 9	4 2	2,144	19 9	...	...	...	3 0	...	1,529	2 0	3 0	1,529	2 0
Hongkong	18,950	...	...	6 8	6,356	2 11	6 8	6,356	2 11	...	...	...	4 6	...	4,263	15 0	4 6	4,263	15 0
Manila	2,726	...	...	8 4	1,135	16 8	8 4	1,135	16 8	...	...	...	6 0	...	817	16 0	6 0	817	16 0
Cochin China	188	...	...	5 2	48	11 4	5 2	48	11 4	...	...	...	3 4	...	31	6 8	3 4	31	6 8
Tonguin and Siam	440	...	...	5 2	113	13 4	5 2	113	13 4	...	...	...	3 4	...	73	6 8	3 4	73	6 8
Java	13,862	...	...	2 10	1,992	13 3	2 10	1,992	13 3	...	...	...	2 6	...	1,732	15 0	2 6	1,732	15 0
Macao	3	...	...	7 1	1 1	4 7	7 1	1 1	4 7	...	...	...	4 11	...	0 14	9 4	11	0 14	9
Europe, <i>vid</i> Turkey	3,695	1 2	215	10 10	4 6	831	7 6	5 8	1,046	18 4	1 1	200	2 11	0 5	76	19 7	1 6	277	2 6
	788,657	...	84,224	0 3	...	153,512	9 5	...	237,736	9 8	...	79,487	1 9	...	26,438	11 9	...	105,925	13

*Minus 1d.

£ s. d.
26,560 6 4
Less loss on Government 121 14 7

1st December, 1890.

£26,438 11 9

No. 5.—SCHEDULE of Account with Australasian Colonies, Eastern Extension, Australasia, and China Telegraph Company.

(Laid before the Conference by the Hon. Sir John Bray.)

Amount to be guaranteed £237,736
Value of traffic at reduced rate, made up in sterling 105,926

Loss.

	Companies.	Colonies.	Total.
Without increase	£65,905	£65,905	£131,810
With increase of			
10 per cent.	60,609	60,609	121,218
20 per cent.	55,313	55,313	110,626
25 per cent.	52,644	52,644	105,288
33 per cent.	48,251	48,251	96,502
50 per cent.	39,423	39,423	78,846
75 per cent.	26,182	26,182	52,364
100 per cent.	12,942	12,942	25,884
124 per cent.	231	231	462

1st December, 1890.

No. 4.—Statement showing the Distribution of the Amount to be guaranteed by the Australian Colonies (omitting New Zealand and Queensland) under the Proposed Tariff. (Laid before the Conference by the Hon. Daniel O'Connor.)

Colony.	Population 1893 basis.*	Without Increase in Traffic.	With Increase of 10 per Cent.	With Increase of 20 per Cent.	With Increase of 25 per Cent.	With Increase of 33 per Cent.	With Increase of 50 per Cent.	With Increase of 75 per Cent.	With Increase of 100 per Cent.	With Increase of 124 per Cent.
Victoria	1,090,869	£ 26,793 19 10	£ 24,640 17 7	£ 22,487 15 3	£ 21,410 16 0	£ 19,616 13 6	£ 16,027 12 2	£ 10,644 8 4	£ 5,261 12 8	£ 93 18 3
New South Wales	1,085,740	26,668 0 4	24,525 0 5	22,382 0 8	21,310 2 8	19,524 8 10	15,952 5 0	10,594 7 5	5,236 17 10	93 9 5
South Australia	318,308	7,818 6 0	7,190 0 9	6,561 15 6	6,247 10 6	5,724 0 2	4,676 14 11	3,105 19 4	1,535 6 2	27 8 1
Tasmania	146,149	3,589 14 5	3,301 5 2	3,012 15 11	2,868 10 2	2,628 2 10	2,147 5 11	1,426 1 8	704 18 6	12 11 8
West Australia	42,137	1,034 19 5	951 16 1	868 12 8	827 0 8	757 14 8	619 2 0	411 3 3	203 14 10	3 12 7
	2,683,203	65,905 0 0	60,869 0 0	55,313 0 0	52,664 0 0	48,251 0 0	39,423 0 0	26,182 0 0	12,942 0 0	231 0 0

* Vide page 57, Report of May Conference.