

Serial No.	From or to whom.	Date.	Subject.	Page.
9	Lord Carrington (New South Wales).	(Rec. Apr. 16, 1888) Telegraphic.	Reporting that the news that Her Majesty's Government is considering the question has been received with much satisfaction, and that all classes unanimously support the views of the Prime Minister.	6
10	Foreign Office -	April 16, 1888	Transmitting copy of an extract from the New York "Tribune" giving the text of the treaty between the United States and China.	6
11	To Foreign Office -	April 17, 1888	Forwarding copy of a despatch from Lord Carrington, respecting an influx of Chinamen into Port Darwin, South Australia.	10
12	Ditto - -	April 21, 1888	Enclosing copy of a telegram sent to Lord Carrington on the 13th April, together with a copy of his reply.	11
13	Sir H. B. Loch (Victoria).	(Rec. Apr. 23, 1888) Telegraphic.	Requesting that no decision may be come to until important papers forwarded by him on 13th April have been received and fully examined.	11
14	To Sir H. B. Loch (Victoria).	April 24, 1888 Telegraphic.	Stating that the Secretary of State will await the promised despatches.	11
14A	Lord Carrington (New South Wales).	(Rec. April 26, 1888) Telegraphic.	Stating that press telegrams state that Her Majesty's Government decline to entertain the proposal of the Colonies for negotiations with the Chinese Government, and expressing the opinion that his Ministers will be compelled to introduce restrictive measures of a grave character if this news is confirmed, as public feeling is growing in intensity.	11
15.	To Lord Carrington (New South Wales).	April 30, 1888 Telegraphic.	Stating that Messrs. Gellatly & Co. urge that the Chinese on the S.S. "Afghan" may be allowed to land as the ship is chartered to Manilla, and the prohibition was not anticipated.	12
16	Messrs. Gellatly, Hankey, Sewell, & Co.	May 1, 1888	Requesting that the good offices of Her Majesty's Government may be used to prevent the Company suffering loss in consequence of the refusal of the Victorian Government to allow the Chinese immigrants on the "Afghan" to land at Melbourne.	12
17	To Sir H. B. Loch (Victoria).	May 1, 1888 Telegraphic.	Stating that Messrs. Gellatly & Co. urge that the immigrants per S.S. "Afghan" may be allowed to land, as the prohibition was not anticipated and the ship is chartered to Manilla, and asking for information on the subject.	12
18	Sir H. B. Loch (Victoria).	May 2, 1888 (Rec. May 2, 1888). Telegraphic.	Reporting that the number of Chinese immigrants on board the "Afghan" was much in excess of the legal number, and that Ministers intend to take every step allowed by law to prevent the landing of such immigrants.	13