

## No. 34.

The MANAGER IN AUSTRALASIA, Eastern Extension Company, Adelaide, to the SECRETARY, General Post Office, Wellington.

(Telegram.)

Adelaide, 23rd February, 1915.

YOUR wire of 22nd: Not yet. Approached Commonwealth without result. Will advise you any developments.

## No. 35.

The MANAGER IN AUSTRALASIA, Eastern Extension Company, Adelaide, to the SECRETARY, General Post Office, Wellington.

(Telegram.)

Adelaide, 25th February, 1915.

LONDON wires: "We are consulting Cis-Indian Administrations as to their assisting by bearing *pro rata* proportions reduction via Eastern, and when their views available will definitely reply inquiry."

## No. 36.

The MANAGER IN AUSTRALASIA, Eastern Extension Company, Adelaide, to the SECRETARY, General Post Office, Wellington.

(Telegram.)

Adelaide, 12th March, 1915.

OUR London office has advised me that the Cis-Indian Administrations having agreed to bear their *pro rata* proportion, our Board have decided reduce tariff via Eastern for through New Zealand traffic from 3s. to 2s. 8d. per word on and from 1st proximo.

## No. 37.

The MANAGER IN AUSTRALASIA, Eastern Extension Company, Adelaide, to the SECRETARY, General Post Office, Wellington.

(Telegram.)

Adelaide, 17th March, 1915.

FROM 1st proximo traffic via Eastern will be reduced by 4d. ordinary and 2d. Government and deferred to Brazil, and to all places Argentine, Uruguay, Paraguay, Chile, Bolivia, and Peru. Wireless offices, Peru, usual addition.

## PRESS MESSAGES.

## No. 38.

The MANAGER IN AUSTRALASIA, Eastern Extension Company, Adelaide, to the SECRETARY, General Post Office, Wellington.

(Telegram.)

Adelaide, 22nd February, 1915.

It is proposed reduce Press rate with India, Burma, Ceylon, and South Africa, company accepting 4½d. and Commonwealth 1d. per word. This will make tariffs from New Zealand to India and Burma 9d., Ceylon 8d., Durban 7d., other places Union of South Africa 7½d. Will you kindly communicate with Commonwealth about proposed transit rate 1d. applying New Zealand for this traffic?

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## No. 39.

The ASSISTANT SECRETARY, General Post Office, Wellington, to the SECRETARY, Postmaster-General's Department, Melbourne.

(Telegram.)

Wellington, 24th February, 1915.

UNDERSTAND arrangements made reduced Press rates Australia with India, Burma, Ceylon, and South Africa. Glad if same could be conceded this Dominion. Commonwealth transit rate to be 1d. per word.

## No. 40.

The SECRETARY, Postmaster-General's Department, Melbourne, to the SECRETARY, General Post Office, Wellington.

(Telegram.)

Melbourne, 26th February, 1915.

COMMONWEALTH transit rate 1d. per word on Press messages New Zealand with India, Burma, Ceylon, and South Africa agreed to.

[Manager in Australasia, Eastern Extension, informed 27th.]