

No. 9.

The Hon. the COLONIAL SECRETARY, New South Wales, to the Hon. the COLONIAL SECRETARY,
New Zealand.

SIR,—

Sydney, 15th September, 1874.

I have the honor to enclose, for the consideration of your Government, a copy of a letter received by my colleague the Postmaster-General from Mr. Samuel Knevett, of Adelaide, Agent for the Eastern Extension, Australasia, and China Telegraph Company, communicating a telegram from Colonel T. G. Glover, the Managing Director of that Company in London, with requests that, in the event of Siemens' being unable to raise money on the terms of the concession made to him in respect of the laying cables between New South Wales and New Zealand, and between Normantown, in Queensland, and Singapore, and applying for modifications, his Company may have an opportunity of proposing terms for consideration before such modifications be conceded.

2. Mr. Knevett has been informed that, with the concurrence of the Governments of New Zealand and Queensland, Mr Samuel will be glad to give Colonel Glover's proposition a favourable consideration, should the necessity arise.

I have, &c.,

HENRY PARKES.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary of New Zealand.

Enclosure in No. 9.

Mr. KNEVETT to the Hon. SAUL SAMUEL.

Eastern Extension, Australasia, and China Telegraph Co. Limited,
Adelaide, 7th July, 1874.

SIR,—

I have the honor to inform you that I am instructed by Colonel T. G. Glover, the Managing Director of this Company in London, to submit to you the following telegram, received by me in Adelaide on the 4th instant, having reference to an agreement made with Captain Audley Coote for the submergence of telegraph cables between India and New Zealand, and recently ratified by your Parliament.

I trust that you will enable me to telegraph a considerate reply from your Government to the Directors of this Company in London at an early date.

Copy of Telegram.

"To the Hon. SAMUEL SAUL, Sydney.

"If Siemens unable to raise money on terms of concession, and applies for modification, please give us an opportunity of proposing terms before agreeing. From Colonel T. G. GLOVER, London."

I have, &c.,

The Hon. Saul Samuel,

Postmaster-General for New South Wales.

SAMUEL KNEVETT,

Agent to the Company.

No. 10.

The Hon. J. VOGEL to the Hon. the COLONIAL SECRETARY, New South Wales.

SIR,—

Wellington, 7th October, 1874.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th September ultimo, covering the copy of a letter received from Mr. S. Knevett, Agent for the Eastern Extension, Australasia and China Telegraph Company, soliciting the consideration by your Government of a telegram received by him from Colonel T. G. Glover.

In reply, I beg to inform you, with the concurrence of the Governments of New South Wales and Queensland, that, should the necessity arise, Colonel Glover's proposal will receive due consideration from this Government.

I have, &c.,

JULIUS VOGEL.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary of New South Wales.

No. 11.

Mr. AUDLEY COOTE to the Hon. J. VOGEL.

WROTE you to-day *re* cables. Shall I address Sydney or Melbourne?
delegate arrange details. Can I wire your early departure?

24th September, 1874.

Principals anxiously await

AUDLEY COOTE,

Hobarton.

Hon. J. Vogel, care Hon. Saul Samuel, Sydney.

No. 12.

The Hon. J. VOGEL to Mr. AUDLEY COOTE.

Sydney, 25th September, 1874.

AM conferring with Government upon subject. I shall probably go home by November mail.

Audley Coote, Hobarton.

JULIUS VOGEL.