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THE DEPUTY POSTMASTER-GENERAL, Melbourne, to the SECRETARY, General Post Office, Wellington.  
(Telegram.) Melbourne, 8th August, 1914.

STATEMENT this Department subsidized Oceanic Company incorrect. Proposal in that direction by company under consideration.

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[*Newspaper Extract, 13th April, 1915.*]

Melbourne, 12th April.

THE Federal Cabinet has received Mr. Nielsen's American mail proposals.

The Postmaster-General says that the Suez Canal route is quicker and cheaper, and he is satisfied with the international poundage rates and arrangements of the Pacific service.

[Mr. Nielsen, Commissioner for New South Wales in America, recently placed a proposal for improvement of the San Francisco mail-service before the Government. It was proposed to reduce the journey to Sydney by four days. Mr. Nielsen stated that one company had offered to build two 22-knot vessels for the service.]

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