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The following Notification is published,

By command,

CLAUD SEVERN,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICES.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

Cable Censorship.

No. 407.—It is hereby notified that on and after October 26th telegraphic addresses registered prior to July 1st, 1914, may be used as the address but not as the signature in telegrams (a) between any two places in British Territories including Egypt (b) between each and any of the following:—British Territories including Egypt, Territory of allied countries, and the United States of America provided in all cases that either sender or addressee or both are resident outside Europe. In the case of banks authorised to send or receive remittance telegrams with one code word it will be necessary still to give the address *en clair* if sender is not a bank so authorised.

On and after the 1st of November the following codes will be permitted to be used in telegrams passing between the United Kingdom on the one hand and British Possessions and allied or neutral countries outside the European telegraphic system on the other hand:—A.B.C. 5th Edition, Scott's Code 10th Edition, Western Union Code and Lieber's Code. Messages in private or any other code not recognised will be stopped. Neither private supplements nor numerical equivalents of phrases in published codes are admissible. It should be remembered that groups or series of numbers and similar expressions (for example prices of stocks) are not necessarily admissible because they appear in code. If the decode would not have been passed by the Censors neither will the coded message be passed. In every case the name of the code used must be indicated on the form and no charge will be made for the transmission of the name of the code.

CLAUD SEVERN,
Colonial Secretary.

26th October, 1914.