

No. 5.

The Hon. the POSTMASTER-GENERAL, Wellington, to the Right Hon. the POSTMASTER-GENERAL, London.

(Telegram.)

Wellington, 17th August, 1900.

NEW Zealand introduces universal penny post first January, befitting commemoration new century. Confident your reciprocating, I send greeting on forging another link in chain of Empire.

[Telegrams of same text sent to the Hons. the Postmasters-General, Brisbane, Hobart, Melbourne, Perth, Ottawa, Sydney; the Postmasters-General, Adelaide, Cape Town, Colombo, Hongkong, Natal, Newfoundland, Singapore; and the Director-General of Posts, Calcutta.]

No. 6.

The Hon. the POSTMASTER-GENERAL, Wellington, to the Hon. the POSTMASTER-GENERAL, Washington.

(Telegram.)

Wellington, 17th August, 1900.

NEW Zealand introduces universal penny post first January, befitting commemoration new century. Hope you reciprocate.

No. 7.

The Hon. the POSTMASTER-GENERAL, Wellington, to Mr. J. HENNIKER HEATON, M.P., London.

(Telegram.)

Wellington, 17th August, 1900.

GREAT pleasure informing you NEW Zealand introduces universal penny post first January, befitting reform commemoration new century, and adding another link to chain of Empire.

No. 8.

The Right Hon. the POSTMASTER-GENERAL, London, to the Hon. the POSTMASTER-GENERAL, Wellington.

(Telegram.)

London, 17th August, 1900.

THANKS for kindly telegram. Before consulting Government I would ask, Is intention universal or Imperial penny postage? If Imperial, are arrangements with Australia mature? If universal, foreign countries would expect to be consulted.

No. 9.

The Hon. the POSTMASTER-GENERAL, Wellington, to the AGENT-GENERAL.

(Telegram.)

Wellington, 18th August, 1900.

NEW Zealand introduces universal penny post first January, befitting commemoration of new century. Advise Imperial Post Office, and ask that all colonies be informed.

No. 10.

The Hon. the POSTMASTER-GENERAL, Wellington, to the DIRECTOR-GENERAL of Posts, Berne.

(Telegram.)

Wellington, 18th August, 1900.

NEW Zealand introduces universal penny post first January, befitting commemoration new century. Hope for your favourable consideration.

No. 11.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL, Pietermaritzburg, to the Hon. the POSTMASTER-GENERAL, Wellington.

(Telegram.)

Pietermaritzburg, 18th August, 1900.

GLAD to hear you are introducing universal penny post, which, of course, Natal will reciprocate. We cordially congratulate you on this forward step.

No. 12.

The Hon. the POSTMASTER-GENERAL, Hobart, to the Hon. the POSTMASTER-GENERAL, Wellington.

(Telegram.)

Hobart, 18th August, 1900.

CONGRATULATE you on penny-postal-rate policy. Wish we could reciprocate, but as one of Commonwealth States Tasmania's future postal rates will be controlled by Federal Post Office.