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## PREFACE.

### SEVENTH EDITION.

The present issue of "The Adams Cable Codex" is an enlarged edition of over 160 pages, and is published especially in the interest of the travelling public, and also contains much matter of value to bankers, brokers, and the business community at large.

The majority of those who travel have investment interests at home about which they require information while abroad, and to this class the large number of pages referring to "Buying," "Selling," "Market," "Condition of Firms, etc." will commend themselves as of especial value. In this, *i.e.*, the SEVENTH EDITION, we have made a number of changes and added over twenty pages, therefore in cabling be sure that both the receiver and sender of messages have a copy of this, the SEVENTH EDITION.

The value of this code will be seen at a glance. We will suppose that the friend abroad is in Paris and is about to leave for London and wishes to apprise his friend at home of that fact. He turns to the Index and finds sentences beginning with "Am going to," "Am leaving for," etc., are to be found on pages 80 to 82, and then makes up the following message:—"INGRATE, LONDON, TUESDAY," which, when translated by the receiver, means, "*Am going to London and expect to reach there Tuesday morning. Telegrams sent to me there will reach me promptly.*" In this message twenty words are sent at the cost of but three. Or, he can cable "INTACT, LONDON," which would mean—"*Leave here to-day for London. If anything new occurs, telegraph so as to reach me at that place.*"

If, at the same time, an address is to be given in London, the message can be made up as follows:—"INGRATE, LONDON, TUESDAY, BANKERS," which would then read, "*Am going to London and expect to reach there Tuesday morning. Telegrams sent to me there, care of bankers, will reach me promptly.*" In the place of "BANKERS" in the message, can be given the cable name of the bankers in whose care the message is to be sent. Then again, the one abroad may wish to know if all goes well at home. He turns to the Index, and finds on page 82 the following:—"INSTITUTOR," meaning, "*Is everything all right and everybody all well at home?*" If the friend at home is to be apprised of the address of the one abroad, then the following message can be sent:—"INSTITUTOR, INTOXICATE, BANKERS" meaning, "*Is everything all right and everybody all well at home? Telegraph reply to me here, care of bankers.*" If in a small town where there is but one cable office, and a reply is wanted, the following can be added to any message:—"INTRINSIC" meaning, "*There is but one office here, to which all cables are sent, so that messages giving my cable name only and addressed to this place will reach me promptly.*"

If a number of people are travelling together, and, for instance, Mr. Bowzer and Mr. Towzer of the party wish to inquire through the one who is sending the message in regard to those at home, the following can be added:—"BOWZEE, TOWZEE, JAGGED;" or, "*Bowzer and Towzer wish to know if everybody is well and everything all right at home.*"

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