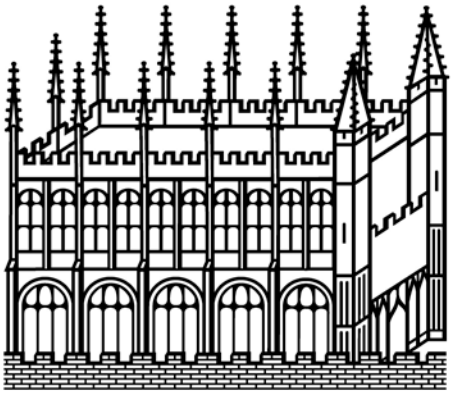

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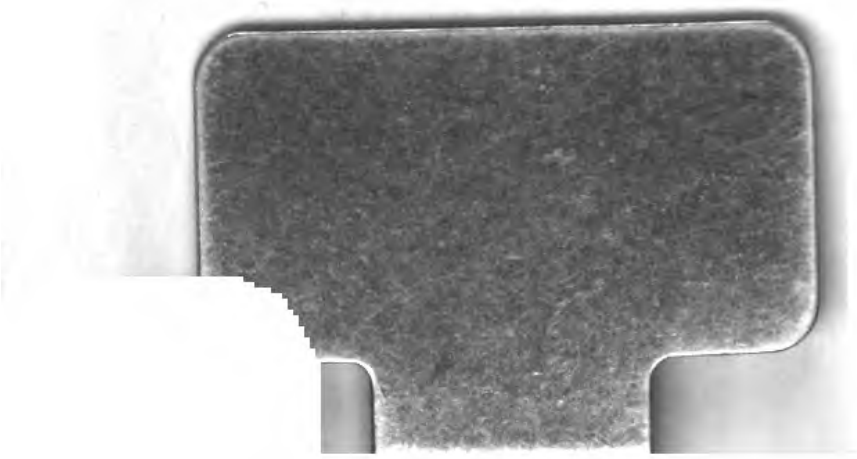

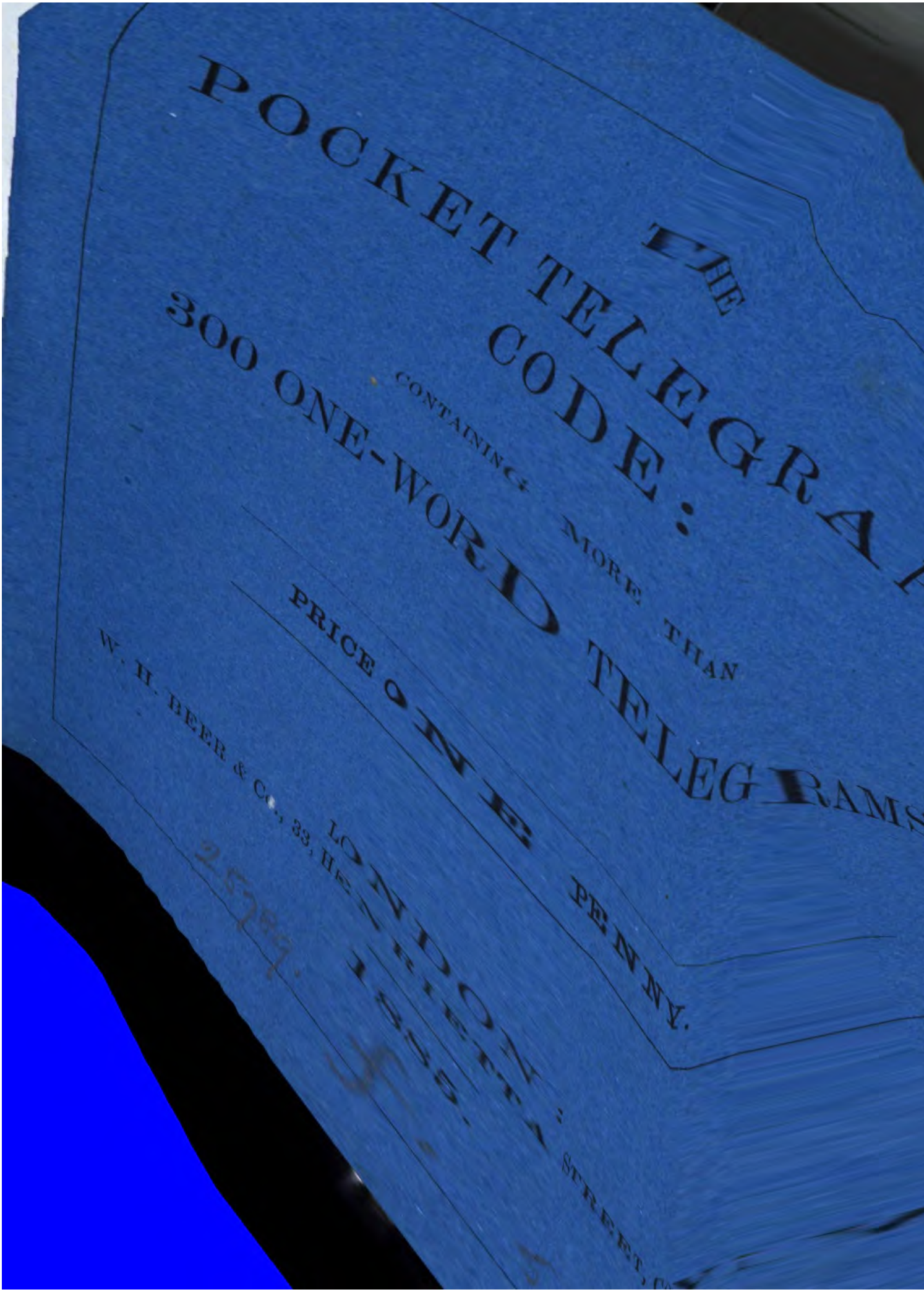
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ABSENCE FROM HOME.

Abatina. Post me copy of Pocket Telegraphic Code.
Acacia. At station, on the point of starting.
Acanthus. ,, ,, Reach destination at ——
Acalia. ,, ,, Home at ————
Aconite. Arrived safely.
Adonis. ,, All well.
Agnus. My Address is at ————
Almond. My address is at Hotel ————
Allspice. Until you hear from me again, address all letter
and telegrams to me at ————
Aloe. On and after Monday, write and telegraph to me at ——
Amaranth. ,, Tuesday ,, ,, ——
Amaryllis. ,, Wednesday ,, ,, ——
Ambrosia. ,, Thursday ,, ,, ——
Amethyst. ,, Friday ,, ,, ——
Anemone. ,, Saturday ,, ,, ——
Angelica. ,, Sunday ,, ,, ——
Angrec. On and after Monday telegraph to me (not time fo
letter) at ————
Apple. ,, Tuesday ,, ,, ——
Apocynum. ,, Wednesday ,, ,, ——
Arbor. ,, Thursday ,, ,, ——
Arum. ,, Friday ,, ,, ——
Ash. ,, Saturday ,, ,, ——
Aspen. ,, Sunday ,, ,, ——
Aster. Come on without delay.
Asphodel. Forgot luggage. Send it on.
Auricula. Missed a train. Shall not be home until ——
Azalea. ,, ,, reach you until ——

Balm. Am I wanted back?
Balsam. Am I wanted urgently back?
Barberry. Shall return at once.
Basil. Shall return by next train.
Bay. Have not finished the business I was engaged upo
Impossible to leave.
Beech. You have been written to at ———
Bee. ,, telegraphed to at ———
Belladonna. Come back at once.

APPOINTMENTS.

Belvedere. Where can I see you to-day?
Bilboa. ,, ,, to-morrow?
Bindweed. ,, ,, the day after to-morrow
Birch. Come and see me. I shall be here to-day at 1 o'cloc
Blackthorn. ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,
Bluebottle. ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,
Bluebell ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,
Borage. ,, ,, ,, ,, 5 ,,
Box. ,, ,, ,, ,, 6 ,,
Bramble. ,, ,, ,, ,, 7 ,,
Branch. ,, ,, ,, ,, 8 ,,
Bridal. ,, ,, ,, ,, 9 ,,
Broom. ,, ,, ,, ,, 10 ,,
Buckbean. ,, ,, ,, ,, 11 ,,
Bud. ,, ,, ,, ,, 12 ,,
Bulrush. Can you call on me to-day at my private addres
If so, telegraph simply at what hour.
Bundle. Can you call for me at club? If so, telegra
simply at what hour.
Burdock. Can you call for me at office? If so, telegra
simply at what hour.

BETTING.

Buttercup. To what amount shall I back for you at present odds ———— ?
Butterfly. To what amount shall I back for you at one to two ———— ?
Cabbage. To what amount shall I back for you at two to five ———— ?
Cactus. To what amount shall I back for you at one to three ———— ?
Camellia. To what amount shall I back for you at one to four ———— ?
Camomile. To what amount shall I back for you at one to five ———— ?
Canary. To what amount shall I back for you at one to six ———— ?
Candytuft. To what amount shall I back for you at one to seven ———— ?
Canterbury. To what amount shall I back for you at one to eight ———— ?
Cape. To what amount shall I back for you at one to nine ———— ?
Cardamine. To what amount shall I back for you at one to ten ———— ?
Carnation. Back for me in pounds at present odds ————
Cardinal. ,, ,, fivers ,, ,, ————
Catchfly. ,, ,, tenners ,, ,, ————
Cedar. ,, ,, twenties ,, ,, ————
Celadon. ,, ,, monkeys ,, ,, ————
Champignon. ,, ,, ponies ,, ,, ————
Cherry. ,, ,, hundreds ,, ,, ————
Chesnut.
Chickweed.
Chicory. I will lay in pounds at ten to one against ————

China. I will lay in pounds at nine to one against ——
Christmas. ,, ,, pounds at eight to one against ——
Cistus. ,, ,, pounds at seven to one against ——
Citron. ,, ,, pounds at six to one against ——
Clematis. ,, ,, pounds at five to one against ——
Cloves. ,, ,, pounds at four to one against ——
Clover. ,, ,, pounds at three to one against ——
Colchicum. ,, ,, pounds at five to two against ——
Coltsfoot. ,, ,, pounds at two to one against ——
Columbine. Do the best you can for me with a pound.
Coriander. ,, ,, ,, two pounds
Corn. ,, ,, ,, three ,,
Cowslip. ,, ,, ,, four ,,
Cress. ,, ,, ,, five ,,
Crocus. ,, ,, ,, ten ,,
Crown. ,, ,, ,, twenty ,,
Crowsfoot. ,, ,, ,, twenty-five ,,
Cuckoo. ,, ,, ,, fifty ,,
Currant. ,, ,, ,, a hundred ,,
Cypress. ,, ,, ,, pounds ——

BOOKSELLER, STATIONER, &c.

Daffodil. Send me please by hand ——
Dahlia. ,, ,, book post ——
Daisy. ,, ,, parcel ——

BOOTMAKER.

Damask. Those boots don't fit. Send for them directly.
Dandelion. Send on the boots I am waiting for.
Daphne. Call this morning to take my measure.

Darnel. Call to-morrow.
Dew. Send boots for me to try on.
Dock. ,, shoes ,, ,,
Dodder. ,, pumps ,, ,,

BUYING AND ORDERING.

Dogwood. What is the price to-day of ——— ?
Dragon. I will take it if you can let me have it for ———
Ebony. Buy it if you can get it for me at ———
Eglantine. Please send me as soon as possible ———

CABS AND CARRIAGES.

Elder. Let carriage be at the house at ———
Elm. ,, ,, club at ———
Endive. ,, ,, office at ———
Evergreen. Have cab ready for me at ———
Fennel. Call for me in cab at ———
Fern. Send carriage for me to station at ———
Fig. ,, cab ,, ,, ———

CALLS.

Filbert. Shall call on you this morning.
Fir. Shall do myself the pleasure of calling on you this afternoon.
Flax. Shall try to find you at home at dinner time.
Flytrap. Hope to look in upon you this evening.
Foxglove. May I call, and when shall you be at home ?

DINNER. Coming home to; not coming home t bringing friend home to, &c.

Fuller. Don't expect me home to dinner.
Fuchsia. ,, ,, Dine with friend.
Garden. ,, ,, Unavoidably d tained.
Geranium. Bring a friend home with me to dinner.
Glory. Bring two friends home with me to dinner.

DRESSMAKER.

Gooseberry. Waiting for my dress. Do not disappoint m
Gorse. ,, ,, to be tried on. Plea do not delay.
Grape. Dress must be altered. Send at once.
Grass. Want to see you about new dress.

GUNMAKER.

Hand. Send me the gun at once.
Hare. Send me fresh supply of cartridges. Same as befor
Hawk. Send for my gun. Wants something done to it.

HEALTH; QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS CONCERNING.

Hawthorn. How are you?
Hazel. How are you all?
Heath. How is the patient?

Helmet. A little better.
Hemlock. Much better.
Hemp. Very much better.
Henbane. Passed a good night.
Holly. Not at all well.
Honey. Getting worse I am afraid.
Hop. We fear the worst.
Hoya. Suffers no pain, but is very weak.
Ice. Condition quite desperate.
Iris. Pretty well.
Ivy. Quite well.
Japan. All quite well.

HOUSES, HOTELS, AND APARTMENTS.

Judah. Send me a list of houses to let at ———
Juniper. ,, ,, apartments ,, ———
Larch. What is the very lowest rent?
Larkspur. Will you make me an offer?
Laurel. I cannot give more than per year ———
Lavender. ,, ,, month ———
Leaf. ,, ,, week ———
Lemon. Let me know at once whether you accept my terms.
Lettuce. I must have possession at once.
Lichen. Please keep me a bed room to-night at your hotel.
Lilac. ,, ,, to-morrow ,,
Lily. Please keep me bed room and sitting room from to-day.
Linden. ,, two bed rooms ,, ,,

INVITATIONS AND REFUSALS.

Lint. Come and breakfast here to-morrow morning at ——
Locust. Come and lunch here to-day at ———

Lucern. Come and lunch here to-morrow at ———
Lupin. ,, dine here to-day to meet friends at —
Madder. ,, ,, and go to the theatre with
afterwards. Dinner at ———
Mallow. Come and dine here, morning dress, at ———
Mandrake. Excuse late invitation, and dine with us th
evening at ———
Maple. An engagement prevents me from accepting yo
kind invitation.
Marigold. Suddenly prevented from profiting by your ki
invitation. Will write.
Marjoram. May I bring a friend to your evening party ?
Marvel ,, ,, ,, ,,
dances.

LETTERS; WRITING, SENDING, TO B CALLED FOR, &c.

Meadow. Pray write at once.
Michaelmas. I am waiting for an answer to my letter.
Mint. Letter awaits you at ———
Moss. Telegram awaits you at ———
Mouse. Do not write till you hear from me again.
Mulberry. I will write.
Mushroom. I will write soon.
Musk. I will write by the next post.
Myrrh. Letter just posted to you.

LIVERY STABLE KEEPER.

Myrtle. Send round the horse at ———
Narcissus. ,, horses at ———
Nightshade. Send round brougham at ———
Nettle. Send round two-horse carriage at ———

MILLINER.

Oak. When am I to have my bonnet?
Olive. When am I to have my bonnet? Very provoking to be kept waiting this way.
Orange. Trimming of bonnet not quite right. Please send for it.
Palm. Trimming of bonnet all wrong. Send for it directly.

MONEY; TRANSMITTING, &c.

Pea. Send me at once in registered letter one pound.
Peach. ,, ,, two pounds.
Pear. ,, ,, three pounds.
Pine. ,, ,, four pounds.
Pink. ,, ,, five pounds.
Plum. ,, ,, postal order for one pound.
Poplar. ,, ,, postal order for two pounds.
Poppy. ,, ,, postal order for three pounds.
Potato. ,, ,, postal order for four pounds.
Pride. ,, ,, postal order for five pounds.
Privet. Send me at once cheque for five pounds.
Pyrus. ,, ,, ten pounds.
Quince. ,, ,, twenty pounds.
Robin. ,, ,, thirty pounds.
Rose. ,, ,, forty pounds.
Rue. ,, ,, fifty pounds.
Saffron. Send me at once cheque for pounds ——

Sage. Send me circular note for ten pounds.
Shamrock. ,, notes for twenty pounds.
Sorrel. ,, ,, thirty pounds.
Spearmint. ,, ,, forty pounds.
Spider. ,, ,, fifty pounds.
Spindle. Send me letter of credit for pounds ———
Star. Open account for me here, by telegraph, with corres
pondent of your London bankers, and wire me when yo
have done so.
Stock. Please attend to my telegrams. Anxiously waitin
reply.
Straw. Remittance received.
Sun. Remittance not arrived.
Thistle. Bankers here have been duly instructed to honou
my drafts.

PASTRY COOK.

Tiger. The entrées have not arrived. Do not disappoint m
Tree. ,, ices ,, ,, ,, ,,
Truffle. ,, jellies ,, ,, ,, ,,
Tulip. ,, pastry has ,, ,, ,,
Turnip. Nothing that was ordered has arrived. Send a
once.

PHYSICIAN OR SURGEON.

Valerian. Please come round. Your advice is needed.
Venice. Please come round at once. Case of seriou
indisposition.
Vervain. Please come at once. Very serious illness.
Vine. Your presence is urgently needed. Dangerous illnes
Violet. An accident has happened. Please come round.
Vest. Very serious accident. Pray come without
moment's delay.

PROCEEDINGS AT LAW.

Vain. Your immediate attention will oblige.
Vair. Authorize me to settle on best terms possible.
Vere. ,, ,, threaten legal proceedings on the chance of a settlement.
Vis. Authorize me to take legal proceedings.
Vintner. Matter is in the hands of our solicitors. Refer to them.
Virtue. Pay down if you think advisable.
Virus. Pay no claim. Resist at law.

SERVANTS.

Wall. Please say how long servant lived in your house, with character and reason for leaving.
Wain. What wages do you ask; how long did you live in your last place; and what are your references?
Wasp. I will give you what you ask. Telegraph when you can come.

TAILOR.

Water. Please send my clothes home without fail to-day.
Whisky. ,, ,, ,, to-morrow.
Whoop. When shall I call to try on clothes?
Wine. Call here to try on clothes. Say at what time.
Winsome. The clothes don't fit. Send for them at once.
Word. Please call here to measure me to-day at ———
Wot. ,, ,, to-morrow at ———

TELEGRAMS ON BUSINESS.

Walnut. How is the business getting on?
Wax. Do you want letters of introduction, and to whom?
Wheat. Business going on well.

White. No prospect of success.
Willow. Events are happening which may quite alter aspect of affairs.
Woodbine. In reply to your letter of ———
Wormwood. In reply to your telegram of ———
Yacht. Act according to your instructions.
Yam. Act as you deem best for our interests.
Yard. The person you name shall have all the assista we can give him.
Yarn. Give all the assistance in your power to ———
Yaw. Can do no good by remaining. Shall I return?
Yawl. Wait until you have received letter just posted to
Year. Return if you are sure you have done all that can done. Not otherwise.
Yearn. Come back at once.
Yeast. Pending further instructions.
Yellow. Precautions should be taken at once.
Yelp. Report as soon as possible.
Yeoman. Reply after thorough investigation.
Yerk. Must have your written authority to be recognised your representative.
Yest. See if they can.
Yew. See if they will.
Yoke. Accept your proposal.
Yon. About to act on your instructions.
Young. Steps must be taken at once.
Younker. Use all possible means.
Youth. Use all possible economy.
Yuck. Use all possible despatch.
Yux. The report is false.
Zain. He has left the place.
Zing. ,, ,, and cannot be found.
Zegu. I am waitng for your instructions.
Zeal. I am waiting for your answer.

Zed. Have you received my letter? If so, please reply.
Zend. ,, ,, telegram? ,, ,,
Zest. I have no information on the subject.
Zigu. I have posted you Pocket Telegraphic Code. Please use it.

THEATRES AND CONCERTS; TAKING SEATS AT.

Zazel. Please send me for this evening two stalls at the ——
Zephyr. ,, ,, three stalls at the ——
Zinnia. ,, ,, four stalls at the ——
Ziment. ,, ,, a box at the ——
Zinc. ,, ,, two dress circle tickets for the ——
Zone. Can only send you a box. Shall I do so?
Zoo. ,, ,, stalls. ,, ,,
Zoilus. ,, ,, dress circles. ,,
Zebra. Send me for Monday Popular Concerts stalls ——
Zenith. ,, London Ballad Concerts stalls ——
Zany. ,, Richter Concerts stalls ——

WASHERWOMAN.

Zebedee. Call for the washing to-day.
Zebediah. ,, ,, to-morrow.
Zero. Send the washing home to-day.
Zeus. ,, ,, to-morrow.

WEATHER (IN CONNEXION WITH VOYAGES).

Zopis. What is the sea like?
Zymo. Better not cross to-day.

Zymon. It is far too rough for you to cross to-day.
Zymoma. Weather is improving. You will probably be ab
to cross to-morrow.
Zymos. Sea not very rough.
Zytho. Sea calm. You may count on a good passage.
Zythum. Sea perfectly calm.

SECRET CODE.

(Fill up by arrangement with friends.)

Ars. ...
Beatus. ...
Crux. ...
Do. ...
Ex. ...
Fatum. ...
Georgic. ...
Honor. ...
Ite. ...
Juvenis. ...
Kalend. ...
Labor. ...
Mons. ...
Nunc. ...
Opus. ...
Persona. ...
Quercus. ...
Robur. ...
Sex. ...
Tua. ...
Uber. ...
Xerxes. ...
Y. ...
Z. ...

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