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At the Mokattem Heights and at Suez the egress of Venus from the sun's disc was observed in all its phases. At Thebes, in addition to these observations, a series of fifty photographs were taken with the Janssen's slide by Captain Abney, including the critical instant of contact. From the Mokattem Heights telegraph time-signals were exchanged with Suez and Thebes, and with Greenwich, through the submarine line of the Eastern Telegraph Company, which is some hundred miles longer than the Atlantic cable, and much smaller.

The Astronomer Royal, at Greenwich, has received communications from Colonel Tennant at Roorkee, where one hundred photographs were taken ; and detailed telegrams of telescopic and micrometer observations near Cairo and Suez, and of photographic observations at Thebes, of the transit of Venus, have been received. All are perfectly successful.

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