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### No. 1.

The DEPUTY POSTMASTER-GENERAL, Adelaide, to the SECRETARY, General Post Office, Wellington.

Adelaide, 10th October, 1901. (Telegram.) Kindly telegraph following: (1.) Date of laying first New Zealand cable. (2.) Date of laying second cable. (3.) Date and amount subsidy (if any) paid or being paid to Extension Company on account of either cable, quite apart from guarantees on reduction of rates, which is not required.

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