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TELEGRAPH CABLES

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CESSATION OF GUARANTEE.—SUBSTITUTION OF WORD-RATE.

No. 1.

The SECRETARY, General Post Office, Wellington, to the DEPUTY POSTMASTER-GENERAL, Melbourne.
(Telegram.) Wellington, 10th October, 1899.
KINDLY say what has been done *re* cable-subsidy agreement expiring end this month. *Vide* your letter 6th February [No. 4, F.—8, 1899].

No. 2.

The DEPUTY POSTMASTER-GENERAL, Melbourne, to the SECRETARY, General Post Office, Wellington.
Post Office and Telegraph Department, General Post Office,
Melbourne, 18th October, 1899.
SIR,— Referring to your telegram of the 10th instant, I have the honour to state that nothing further has been done in regard to the cable-subsidy agreement.
The subsidy will cease at the end of this month, and no action is considered necessary.
I have, &c.,
The Secretary, General Post Office, Wellington. F. L. OUTTRIM.

No. 3.

The ACTING-MANAGER in AUSTRALASIA, Eastern Extension Company (Limited), Melbourne, to the Hon. the POSTMASTER-GENERAL, Wellington.
(Telegram.) Melbourne, 25th January, 1900.
BEG to inform you that company gave formal notice on 23rd instant to Agent-General for South Australia, on behalf of all Australasian Colonies except Queensland, to terminate existing tariff agreement, both for Australian and New Zealand traffic, thirtieth April next.
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