

ADELAIDE AND LONDON TELEGRAPH.

RECEIVED APRIL 20, 4.35 P.M.

BY SUBMARINE CABLE. [RECEIVED APRIL 20, 4.35 P.M.] SINGAPORE, April 20, 9.

The P. & O. Company's steamer Ceylon arrived at Adelaide on the 15th inst. BERLIN, April 19.

The German note sent to Belgium says that the present international law is inadequate for mutual protection...

TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES.

AMERICA.

Religious riots continue in Mexico. They are fomented by the Catholic clergy.

ADELAIDE.

The Colonial Bank report is satisfactory. A dividend of 8 per cent is declared.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

The Mutual Provident Society's report shows that very successful progress has been made during the past year.

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Tide showing the distance in miles from Adelaide of each station on the Port Darwin...

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The King William Street Fire

Sir.—You will doubtless be surprised by myself and others at the method of conducting the inquest on the recent fire burned by the Coroner, Mr. J. M. Solomon.

The only valid reason given for refusing to put questions was that other people might claim to put questions also...

It appeared to me from the examination of the first witness after I entered the room that no attempt was being made by the Coroner to get at the origin of the fire...

To show the incompetency of the enquiry I may mention that Mr. Crawford (an expert) was asked no questions as to the special danger of the building...

Mr. Duryea was not asked whether he could in any way account for the fire, or whether he had any suspicion as to how it originated.

Mr. Baker, whose experience of fire insurance was brought forward in the evidence...

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