

PARAPHRASE TELEGRAM

NEW ZEALAND

From Mr. Boyd Shannon to the Under Secretary of
State for Dominion Affairs.

Dated 8th March, 1939. Received 7.38 a.m. 8th March.

Addressed to the Dominions Office No.26, repeated to the
High Commissioner for the Commonwealth of Australia No.2.Secret.

(4Y) Your secret telegram of the 7th March, regarding
Defence Conference. His Majesty's Government in New Zealand
have secured the agreement of His Majesty's Government in the
Commonwealth of Australia to the principle of simultaneous
Press announcements but until the names of the delegates
and the date of arrival are known they do not propose to
take any further steps in the matter.