

PARAPHRASE TELEGRAM

NEW ZEALAND.

From the United Kingdom High Commissioner in New Zealand.

Dated 11th March, 1939. Received 10.24 a.m. 11th March, 1939.

IMPORTANT.

Addressed to the Dominions Office No.31. Repeated to
the High Commissioner Canberra No.5.

(41) I understand that your secret telegram of the 7th
March No.33 to the Governor General of New Zealand (July 24th)
has not yet been fully considered by the New Zealand
Government, but there are indications that it may be
suggested by them that the terms of the reply to the United
States Government should be discussed at the forthcoming
Defence Conference. Would you wish me to press the
Government of New Zealand to agree to immediate reply to the
United States Government as proposed?