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Subject: Pacific Islands

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With the compliments of Mr. Dixon.

A copy has also been sent to
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PARAPHRASE TELEGRAM

NEW ZEALAND

To the United Kingdom High Commissioner in
New Zealand.

Sent 4.15 p.m.

14th March, 1939.

No.4 Secret.

Your telegrams of 14th March Nos. 35 and 36.

We have sent you by last air mail O.D.C. minute dealing
with Pacific Islands questions, in addition to C.O.S.
832.

Also you will have documents mentioned in my telegram of
10th March No.1. We hope also to send as soon as
possible general instructions as to line to be taken by
United Kingdom representatives on defence questions.

As regards Army representation we asked High
Commissioner Canberra on 8th March to take up again with
Commonwealth Government question of making Squires
available. We are endeavouring to secure immediate
answer as no reply has yet been received. If this
arrangement still proves impracticable suggestion in
paragraph 2 of your telegram No.36 will be considered
immediately.