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*Conference on
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With the compliments of *Mr. Dixon.*

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TELEGRAM

NEW ZEALAND.

To the United Kingdom High Commissioner in New Zealand.

(Sent 4.30 p.m. 15th March, 1939.)

Important.

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Your telegram of 15th March No.39. It now looks as though it would not be possible for all United Kingdom representatives to reach New Zealand in time for Conference to open before Easter. High Commissioner for the Western Pacific may have it in mind to pay short visit to Australia before opening of Conference and if he travels by vessel due Auckland 2nd April it would seem possible for him to do so. In that event if there would be sufficient time for documents mentioned in your telegram to reach him with certainty before he leaves Fiji, best course would appear to be to send them to him at Suva. Otherwise he could receive them on arrival at Auckland. Secretary of State for the Colonies is telegraphing to High Commissioner for Western Pacific on above lines and you will no doubt get in direct touch with him as to his movements.