

PARAPHRASE TELEGRAM

NEW ZEALAND

From the High Commissioner in New Zealand.

Dated 18th March, 1939. Received 6.47 a.m., 18th March.

Immediate.

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With reference to paragraph 3 of my telegram
No. 48 Defence Conference. At every talk so far Ministers
have mentioned subjects specified in the first paragraph of
the Governor General's telegram of the 24th December No. 144
Secret, and again in his telegram of the 17th February No. 23,
Secret. Clearly these are regarded as the one matter before
the Conference of paramount importance to New Zealand.
I am sending further telegram.