

TELEGRAM

NEW ZEALAND

From the United Kingdom High Commissioner in New Zealand.

Dated 21st March, 1939. Received 5 1/2 a.m. 21st March.

IMMEDIATE.

No. 52. Secret.

Addressed Dominions Office No. 52 repeated to the High Commissioner Canberra No. 11 Your telegram of the 20th March No. 13 Secret Defence Conference announcement on the morning of the 22nd March here is not convenient to New Zealand Government. In the circumstances they are proposing to the Commonwealth Government announcement on the morning of the 23rd March and trust that it will not be necessary for any announcement to be made in London until afternoon of the 22nd March.