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PARAPHRASE TELEGRAM from the Governor of Fiji to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

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Your telegram No. 19. With regard to the Defence Conference which opens on 14th April I asked the Government of New Zealand if it would be possible to postpone the opening by one day in order that I could leave Fiji on 11th April instead of 31st March. I have been informed that this is not possible I am necessarily leaving here 31st March but so as to put in intervening time as usefully as is possible I am proceeding at first to Sydney returning to Wellington by April 12th.

It will be of great convenience if a reply to my Estimates telegram No. 57 may be sent before my departure.