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Letter from the D.O. of the 1.4.39
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A copy has also been sent to Mr Balfour
Major Jacob
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TELEGRAM.

NEW ZEALAND.

From the United Kingdom High Commissioner in New Zealand.

Dated 14th. April 1939. Received 8.35 a.m. 14th. April

No. 83.

Addressed to the Dominions Office No. 83 repeated to the Acting High Commissioner for the Western Pacific No. 11 Pacific Defence Conference was opened on the 14th. April by the Governor General of New Zealand. Formal opening speeches were made by the Leader of New Zealand, United Kingdom and Australian Delegation. Conference settled its procedure and decided that there should be no publicity for its proceedings.

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