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No. F-720/352

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Reference to previous correspondence:

With the compliments of *Mr. Discom*

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A copy has also been sent to *Mr. Barfou,*
Major Jacob
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A.2.

7th June, 1939.

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Dear Liesching,

With reference to my letter No. A.2. of the 2nd June, we asked the New Zealand authorities what work would actually be carried out by the New Zealand survey party in Tonga, Western Samoa and Fiji, and I now enclose a copy of a note on the subject supplied in answer to our enquiry.

2. The hydrographic surveyor mentioned in my previous letter will be Lieutenant-Commander Holden from H.M.S. Endeavour, and I understand that both his services and those of Wimbush have been made available.

3. I am sending a copy of this letter to Canberra, and also to the Western Pacific High Commission, though, before this letter reaches Suva, Saunders and Gibson will have been able to report there the results of their visits to all three places.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) G.E. Boyd Shannon.

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