Dear Mears,

O.D.C. Minute No. 343.

All the Departments concerned have now concurred generally in the terms of our draft telegram to Fiji, concerning which you wrote to me in your letter 092/2018 (M.O.2.) of the 4th July. The draft has been amended to incorporate minor additions, deletions or alterations suggested by Departments: and a copy of the telegram as sent is being communicated to you officially.

May I take it that you will keep us informed of the position as regards the enquiries which are being made as to the dates etc. by which the equipment required for the proposed fixed defences at Suva would be available, so that we can keep the Governor posted?

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) F. G. LEE

MAJOR G. G. MEARS.