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

(Sent 10 p.m., 1st August, 1939.)

No.122. Secret.

My telegram No.112. You should now communicate with His Majesty's Government in New Zealand as regards construction of landing grounds recommended in report of New Zealand Defence Conference so as to enable work to be begun as soon as possible. Government of New Zealand have been informed that it is assumed that a firm estimate of the cost will be furnished by them in due course, and that they will also indicate their wishes as to arrangement for the payment of the United Kingdom contribution. You will no doubt report by mail arrangements made for construction of landing grounds.

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