HIS Excellency the Governor-General has it in command from His Majesty the King to declare that a state of war exists between His Majesty and the Government of the German Reich, and that such state of war has existed from 9.30 p.m., New Zealand standard time, on the third day of September, 1939.

Given at Wellington this third day of September, 1939.

GALWAY,
Governor-General.

P. FRASER,
Acting Prime Minister.