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 King of Italy, and that such state of war has existed from ten-thirty o'clock a.m., New Zealand standard time, on the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty.

Given at Wellington, this 11th day of June, 1940.

GALWAY,
Governor-General.

P. FRASER,
Prime Minister.