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 Emperor of Japan, and that such state of war has existed, in respect of New Zealand, from 11 a.m., New Zealand summer time, on the 8th day of December, 1941.

Given at Wellington, this 9th day of December, 1941.

C. L. N. NEWALL,
Governor-General.

P. FRASER,
Prime Minister.

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