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*Terminating the State of War with Italy, Roumania, Bulgaria, Hungary, and Finland*

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

To all to whom these presents shall come or whom the same may in anywise concern : GREETING.

### A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council for New Zealand We have signified Our approval of the issue of a Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette* declaring that the state of war which has existed in New Zealand with Italy, Roumania, Bulgaria, Hungary, and Finland respectively shall terminate on the respective dates of deposit by New Zealand of the Instruments of Ratification of the Treaties of Peace with Italy, Roumania, Bulgaria, Hungary, and Finland :

And whereas the Instrument of Ratification of the Treaty of Peace with Italy was deposited on the twenty-fourth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

And whereas the Instruments of Ratification of the Treaties of Peace with Roumania, Bulgaria, Hungary, and Finland were deposited on the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

Now, therefore, We do hereby declare and proclaim that the state of war which has existed in New Zealand with Italy shall be deemed to have terminated on the twenty-fourth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, and that the state of war which has existed in New Zealand with Roumania, Bulgaria, Hungary, and Finland shall be deemed to have terminated on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

Of all which Our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

In testimony whereof We have caused these Our letters to be made patent and the public seal of New Zealand to be hereunto affixed.

Witness Our Trusty and Well-beloved Sir Bernard Cyril Freyberg, upon whom has been conferred the decoration of the Victoria Cross, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Doctor of Laws, Lieutenant-General in the Army, Governor-General and Commander in Chief in and over our Dominion of New Zealand and its dependencies.

[L.S.]

At Our Government House, in Our City of Wellington, this fifth day of January, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, and in the twelfth year of Our Reign.

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General.

By His Majesty's Command—  
P. FRASER,  
Prime Minister of New Zealand.

GOD SAVE THE KING !

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