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## PROCLAMATION

Commonwealth of  
Australia to wit.  
WINSTON DUGAN  
Deputy of the  
Governor-General.

By His Excellency the Deputy of the  
Governor-General in and over the  
Commonwealth of Australia.

**W**HEREAS by the *Defence Act 1903-1939* it is amongst other things enacted that the expression "Time of War" used in that Act means any time during which a state of war actually exists, and includes the time between the issue of a proclamation of the existence of war or of danger thereof, and the issue of a proclamation declaring that the war or danger thereof, declared in the prior proclamation, no longer exists:

Now therefore I, Sir Winston Joseph Dugan, Deputy of the Governor-General aforesaid, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, do hereby proclaim the existence of danger of war.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth this second day of September in the year of our Lord One (L.S.) thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine and in the third year of His Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

G. A. STREET

Minister of State for Defence.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

