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PROCLAMATION.

Commonwealth of
Australia to wit.
GOWRIE
Governor-General.

By His Excellency the Governor-
General in and over the Com-
monwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS by the *Defence Act 1903-1939* it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor-General may, in time of war, by Proclamation, call out the Citizen Forces, or any part thereof, for war service, and that the said Proclamation shall state the reason for calling out the Citizen Forces:

And whereas by the *Defence Act 1903-1939* it is further enacted that, unless the contrary intention appears, "time of war" 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:

And whereas by Proclamation dated the second day of September, 1939, the Deputy of the Governor-General has proclaimed the existence of danger of war:

And whereas it is necessary, by reason of the existence of danger of war that the Citizen Forces be called out for war service:

Now therefore I, Alexander Gore Arkwright, Baron Gowrie, the Governor-General aforesaid, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the said Act, do hereby call out the Citizen Forces for war service: and I do hereby order that such parts and members of the Citizen Naval Forces as shall from time to time be directed by the Naval Board or by any officer thereto authorized by the Naval Board, and such parts and members of the Citizen Military Forces as shall from time to time be directed by the Military Board or by any officer thereto authorized by the Military Board, and such parts and members of the Citizen Air Forces as shall from time to time be directed by the Air Board or by any officer thereto authorized by the Air Board shall be employed on war service and shall attend as so directed.

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.