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## OUTBREAK OF WAR.

IT is hereby notified for general information that war has broken out between Great Britain and Germany.  
Dated this third day of September, 1939.

ROBERT G. MENZIES,  
Prime Minister.

## PROCLAMATION

Commonwealth of  
Australia to wit.  
GOWRIE,  
Governor-General.

By His Excellency the Governor-  
General in and over the Common-  
wealth of Australia.

WHEREAS 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, Alexander Gore Arkwright, Baron Gowrie, the Governor-General aforesaid, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, do hereby proclaim the existence of war.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth this third 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!

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