

# Proclamation of War

OTTAWA, Sept. 10 (CP).—Following is the text of the proclamation published to-day in an extra edition of the Canada Gazette declaring a state of war exists between Canada and Germany:

TWEEDSMUIR,  
(L.S.),  
CANADA:

George the Sixth, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these presents shall come or whom the same may in anywise concern,

Greeting:

## A PROCLAMATION.

ERNEST LAPOINTE, ATTORNEY-GENERAL, CANADA.

Whereas by and with the advice of our Privy Council for Canada we have signified our approval of the issue of a proclamation in the Canada Gazette declaring that a state of war with the German Reich exists and has existed in our Dominion of Canada as and from the 10th day of September, 1939:

Now therefore we do hereby declare and proclaim that a state of war with the German Reich exists and has existed in our Dominion of Canada as from the 10th day of September, 1939.

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

In testimony whereof we have caused these our letters to be made patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. Witness: Our right trusty and well-beloved John, Baron Tweedsmuir of Elsfeld, a member of our most honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of our most distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of our Royal Victorian Order, member of our Order of the Companions of Honor, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of our Dominion of Canada.

At our Government House, in our City of Ottawa, this 10th day of September, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Nine and in the third year of our Reign.

By Command,  
W. L. MACKENZIE KING,  
PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA.

*[Handwritten signatures and notes in the right margin]*