

5. ITALY'S ENTRY INTO THE WAR

(a) *Canada's Proclamation of a State of War with Italy, 10th of June*

L. P. DUFF,  
Administrator.

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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 Italy exists and has existed in Our Dominion of Canada as and from the tenth day of June, 1940.

NOW, THEREFORE, We do hereby declare and proclaim that a State of War with Italy exists and has existed in Our Dominion of Canada as and from the tenth day of June, 1940.

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 Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellor The Right Honourable Sir LYMAN POORE DUFF, a Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Chief Justice of Canada and Administrator of the Government of Our Dominion of Canada.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, this tenth day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty and in the fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

W. L. MACKENZIE KING,

Prime Minister of Canada.