

(2) that the Militia, the Naval Service and the Air Force have been placed on active service, and certain other provisions have been made for the defence of our coasts and our internal security under The War Measures Act and other existing authorities, pending the decision by the Parliament of Canada upon the policy to be adopted in the circumstances; and

(3) that, in view of the approval by the Parliament of Canada of the Speech from the Throne and of the policy of immediate participation in the war, it is expedient that a Proclamation should be issued declaring the existence of a state of war between Canada and the German Reich.

The Prime Minister, therefore, recommends that the advice of the King's Privy Council for Canada should be submitted to His Majesty the King, with a view to the authorization by him of the issuing of a Proclamation forthwith, to be published in the *Canada Gazette*, to the following effect:

Declaring that a state of war with the German Reich exists and has existed in Canada as and from September the tenth.

The Committee concur in the foregoing recommendation and submit the same for Your Excellency's approval.

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