


APPROVED

CHIEF SECRETARY.

 Lieutenant-Governor.

Proclamation to be issued under the Imperial Prize Courts Act 1894 proclaiming

that a state of war exists between His Majesty the King and the

Emperor of Austria King of Hungary.

Ministers recommend that a Proclamation, in accordance with the enclosed draft, be issued under the Imperial Prize Courts Act 1894, by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of Queensland, as Vice-Admiral thereof, proclaiming that a state of war exists between His Majesty the King and the Emperor of Austria King of Hungary.

IMMEDIATE ACTION.

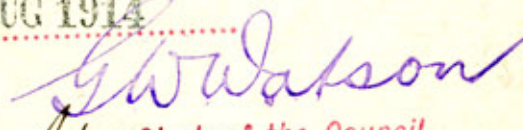
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Executive Minute embodying this recommendation was passed and recorded on the 27 AUG 1914


 Acting Clerk of the Council,

Lt. Governor
 Chief Justice
 W. L. J. 27/8/14
 H. J. G.



A PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honourable Sir ARTHUR MORGAN, Knight, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Queensland and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia, and President of the Legislative Council of the said State: Vice-Admiral of the State of Queensland.

WHEREAS in pursuance of the Prize Courts Act, 1894, and of certain Commissions and Warrants issued thereunder, I did, on the twentieth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, proclaim that war had broken out between His Majesty and the German Emperor:

And whereas a state of war now exists between His Majesty the King and the Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary:

Now, therefore, I, Sir ARTHUR MORGAN, the Vice-Admiral aforesaid, being satisfied thereof by information received by me, do hereby proclaim that war has broken out between His Majesty the King and the Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal, at Government House, Brisbane, this *twenty seventh* day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and in the fifth year of His Majesty's reign.

By Command,

GOD SAVE THE KING!