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Commonwealth of Australia.
NATIONAL SECURITY (SUPPLEMENTARY)
REGULATIONS.

State of Western Australia.
Hotels, Licensed Premises, and Registered Clubs
(Closing Time) Order.

WHEREAS by regulation 21 of the Commonwealth National Security (Supplementary) Regulations it is provided that, where the Premier of the State is of opinion that it is in the interests of the defence of the Commonwealth or the effectual prosecution of the war, that limitations or restrictions in the sale, supply, disposal, possession or use of intoxicating liquor in the State additional to or different from the limitations and restrictions prescribed by the laws of the State should be imposed, he may, by order published in the *Government Gazette* of the State, prohibit, restrict, control, or regulate the sale, supply, disposal, possession, or use of intoxicating liquor in the State, either throughout the State or in any area of the State: And whereas I, John Collings Willcock, M.L.A., Premier of the State of Western Australia, am of opinion that it is in the interests of the defence of the Commonwealth or the effectual prosecution of the war that the limitations or restrictions in the sale, supply, or disposal of intoxicating liquor hereinafter mentioned should be imposed in that portion of the State hereinafter defined: Now, therefore I, the said John Collings Willcock, M.L.A., Premier of the State of Western Australia, acting by virtue of the power conferred by regulation 21 of the said Commonwealth National Security (Supplementary) Regulations, do hereby order as follows:—

1. This order may be cited as the *Hotels, Licensed Premises, and Registered Clubs (Closing Time) Order*.

2. In this order, unless the context otherwise requires—

“The Act” means the Licensing Act, 1911-1939, of Western Australia;

The expressions “license,” “licensee,” “licensed premises,” “intoxicating liquor,” and “registered club” shall have the same meanings as

those given to the said expressions in sections five and one hundred and eighty respectively of the Act.

“Metropolitan Area” means that portion of the State comprised within an imaginary circle having a radius of twenty-five miles from the General Post Office at Perth as the centre thereof.

3. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Act, as from and after the date of the publication of this order in the *Government Gazette* of Western Australia, and while this order remains unrevoked—

- (1) (a) No licensee of any licensed premises situate within the Metropolitan Area shall—
 - (i) have or keep his licensed premises open for the sale of intoxicating liquor; or
 - (ii) sell any intoxicating liquor or permit or suffer any intoxicating liquor to be drunk or consumed in or upon his licensed premises at any time after six o'clock in the evening upon any day in the week, except under the authority of an occasional license.
- (b) Section one hundred and twenty-one of the Act shall be read, construed, and applied as if subparagraph (a) of paragraph (1) of this clause were included in and forms part of the said section.
- (c) Any licensee who in any respect contravenes subparagraph (a) of paragraph (1) of this clause shall be deemed guilty of an offence under section one hundred and twenty-one of the Act and may be prosecuted for such offence under and in accordance with the provisions of the Act and of this order, and upon conviction shall be liable to the same penalty as that prescribed in subsection (1) of section one hundred and twenty-one of the Act for an offence under that subsection.

- (2) (a) Every registered club within the Metropolitan Area shall be closed for the sale of intoxicating liquor at the hour of six o'clock in the evening and shall continue so closed until the hour of nine o'clock the following morning upon every day except under the authority of an occasional license.
- (b) Section one hundred and eighty-eight of the Act shall be read and construed and applied as if it were amended so as to conform with the provisions of subparagraph (a) of paragraph (2) of this clause.
- (c) If any registered club is kept open for the sale of intoxicating liquor in contravention of subparagraph (a) of paragraph (2) of this clause, the secretary or other person

in charge of such registered club shall be deemed guilty of an offence under section one hundred and eighty-eight of the Act and may be prosecuted for such offence under and in accordance with the provisions of the Act and of this order, and upon conviction shall be liable to the same penalty as that prescribed in the Act for an offence under the said section one hundred and eighty-eight.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1942.

(Sgd.) J. C. WILLCOCK,
Premier of the State
of Western Australia.