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Commonwealth of Australia.
NATIONAL SECURITY (GENERAL)
REGULATIONS.

State of Western Australia.

Destruction of Intoxicating Liquor Order.

WHEREAS by regulation 35A of the Commonwealth National Security (General) Regulations (as amended by Statutory Rule, 1941, No. 287) it is provided, *inter alia*, that the Premier of any State, after consultation with the Minister of State for Home Security, or an officer of the Department of Home Security authorised by that Minister to act on his behalf, and with the Commandant of a Military District or an officer authorised by the Minister of State for Defence Co-ordination, or the Minister of State for the Army to act on behalf of such Commandant, may by order make such provision as he deems necessary to protect the persons and property of the civil population in that State or any part thereof in case of emergency: Now, therefore I, John Collings Willcock, M.L.A., Premier of the State of Western Australia, having duly held consultations as hereinbefore mentioned and being of the opinion that the present emergency so requires, and acting pursuant to the power conferred by the said regulation 35A, do hereby order as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Destruction of Intoxicating Liquor Order.

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

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

The expressions “Intoxicating liquor,” “licensee,” “licensed premises,” “registered club,” and “unregistered club” shall have the same meanings as those given to the said expressions respectively in sections five and one hundred and eighty of the Act.

3. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Act or in any other law of the State of Western Australia, 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—

- (a) It shall be lawful for the General Officer Commanding the Commonwealth Defence Forces in Western Australia, or any officer under his command duly authorised in that behalf by such General Officer, at any time and from time to time and as often as he may think fit to request the licensee of any licensed premises, or the manager, secretary, or other person apparently in control of any registered club or of any unregistered club, or the master or officer or other person in charge of any ship, vessel, or boat, or the owner or occupier or other person apparently in control of any building, stall, booth or other place in which any intoxicating liquor may be kept, stored or held, whether for sale or not, forthwith effectively to destroy or render unfit for consumption to the satisfaction of the officer making such request all or any part of such intoxicating liquor as such officer may require.
- (b) If any person to whom a request is made as provided for in paragraph (a) hereof refuses or fails or neglects duly to comply with such request, the said General Officer or other officer aforesaid by whom such request has been made, may request the Commissioner of Police or any member of the Police Force authorised in that behalf to cause the intoxicating liquor, of which the destruction or rendering unfit for consumption has been requested, to be destroyed or rendered unfit for consumption.
- (c) Whenever a request under paragraph (b) hereof is made to the Commissioner of Police or other member of the Police Force aforesaid it shall be lawful for and the duty of such members of the Police Force, as may be necessary, to enter into and upon the premises in which the intoxicating liquor is kept,