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The Criminal Code, 1913.

PROCLAMATION

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, } By His Excellency Colonel Sir William
TO WIT. } Robert Campion, Knight Commander
of the Most Distinguished Order of St.
W. R. CAMPION, } Michael and St. George, D.S.O., Govern-
Governor. } or in and over the State of West-
ern Australia and its Dependencies in
the Commonwealth of Australia.

[L.S.]

WHEREAS it is provided by Section 51 of "The Criminal Code, 1913," that any person who—

- (a) in contravention of the directions of a proclamation by the Governor in Council in that behalf, trains or drills any other person in the use of arms or the practice of military exercise, movements, or evolutions; or
- (b) is present at any meeting or assembly of persons held in contravention of the directions of any such proclamation for the purpose of there training or drilling any other person to the use of arms or the practice of military exercise, movements, or evolutions,

is guilty of a crime and is liable to imprisonment with hard labour for seven years; and that any person who at any meeting or assembly held in contravention of the directions of a proclamation of the Governor in Council in that behalf is trained or drilled to the use of arms or for the practice of military exercise, movements, or evolutions, or who is present at any such meeting or assembly for the purpose of being so trained or drilled, is guilty of a misdemeanour and is liable to imprisonment for two years.

Now therefore I, the said Governor, acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council and under the powers contained in the said section and every power enabling me, do hereby proclaim and direct that no person—

- (a) shall train or drill any other person to the use of arms or the practice of military exercise, movements, or evolutions; or
- (b) be present at any meeting or assembly of persons held for the purpose of there training or drilling any other person to the use of arms or the practice of military exercise, movements or evolutions; or
- (c) shall at any meeting or assembly be trained or drilled to the use of arms or the practice of military exercise, movements, or evolutions, or be present at such meeting for the purpose of being so trained or drilled,

unless such person is acting lawfully, pursuant to the provisions of any legislative enactment of the Commonwealth relating to defence or in pursuance of a permit in writing granted by the Minister for Police and published in the *Government Gazette*.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the said State, at Perth, this Wednesday, 11th day of March, 1931.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. SCADDAN,
Minister for Police.

GOD SAVE THE KING !!!