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the destruction of them, and permission
to taking them away, if there is
reasonable ground of apprehension
that the Enemy is advancing with
superior force to effect their
recovery. —

If in any event you shall be
enabled to take such position
as to threaten the Inhabitants
with the destruction of their
property, you are hereby
authorized to levy upon them
contributions in return for
your forbearance, but you will
note by this understanding that
the magazines belonging to
the Government or their Harbour
or their Shipping are to be included
in such arrangements, these
together with their contents,
are in all cases to be taken
away or destroyed. —

You