

STATUTORY RULES.

No. 4 of 1918.

REGULATIONS MADE UNDER THE "WAR PRECAUTIONS ORDINANCE, 1915-1916."

THE Regulations under the *War Precautions Ordinance*, 1915, made Citation. and adopted in Executive Council on the 20th day of December, 1915, as amended by Regulations made under the said Ordinance on the 27th day of December, 1915, and as further amended by Statutory Rules No. 2 of 1916, and Statutory Rules No. 3 of 1916, and by Statutory Rule No. 7 of 1916, may be cited as the "War Precautions (General) Regulations, 1915-1916."

2. The "War Precautions (General) Regulations," 1915-1916, are Persons not to enter ships without permission. amended by adding after Regulation 17 the following new Regulations:—

"17A (1) If any person enters on board any merchant ship which engages in oversea trade, or any other ship to which the Lieutenant-Governor may from time to time order that this Regulation shall apply, while such ship is moored alongside any wharf or pier, or is in any harbour or in the Territorial waters adjacent to the Territory of Papua, without the permission in writing of a Collector of Customs, he shall be guilty of an offence against the Ordinance.

Provided that this Regulation shall not apply to—

- (a) any person employed by the Commonwealth or the Territory who enters the ship on duty; or
- (b) any member of the Naval or Military Forces on duty; or
- (c) any person employed by the harbour authorities; or
- (d) any member of the ship's crew, or any person who has engaged a passage in the ship;
- (e) the agent for the ship or any person in his employ having the written permission of the agent.

(2) The Lieutenant-Governor may from time to time give directions as to any matter relating to the granting of permission to enter on board ships, and any person who fails to comply with any such direction after the same is published in the *Gazette*, shall be guilty of an offence against the Ordinance.

(3) Any person employed by the harbour authorities may, for the purpose of enforcing this Regulation, enter on board any ship.

(4) Any person authorised for the purpose by the competent naval or military authority, or any police constable, or officer of customs, or any person employed by the harbour authorities, may arrest without warrant any person who commits, or attempts to commit, a breach of this Regulation.

Persons not to enter enclosed wharfs, &c.

17B (1) If any person shall enter on any wharf or pier which is enclosed or shut off by walls, fences, hurdles, or other obstacles erected to prevent or regulate access thereto, without the permission in writing of a Collector of Customs, he shall be guilty of an offence against the Ordinance.

Provided that this Regulation shall not apply to—

- (a) any person employed by the Commonwealth or the Territory who enters the wharf or pier on duty ; or
- (b) any member of the Naval or Military Forces on duty ; or
- (c) any person employed by the harbour authorities ; or
- (d) any member of the crew of a ship moored at such wharf or pier, or any person who enters such wharf or pier for the purpose of embarking therefrom in any ship or boat ; or
- (e) any wharf or pier alongside which no oversea ship is moored for the time being.

(2) The Lieutenant-Governor may from time to time give directions as to any matter relating to the granting of permission to enter on any wharf or pier, and any person who fails to comply with any such direction after the same is published in the *Gazette*, shall be guilty of an offence against the Ordinance.

(3) Any person authorised for the purpose by the competent naval or military authority, or any police constable, or officer of Customs, or any person employed by the harbour authorities, may arrest without warrant any person who commits, or attempts to commit, a breach of this Regulation."

Passed in Council this eighth day of May, One thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

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H. L. MURRAY,
Clerk, Executive Council.