

# STATUTORY RULES.

1916. No. 236.

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## REGULATIONS UNDER THE WAR PRECAUTIONS ACT 1914-1916.

WAR PRECAUTIONS REGULATIONS 1915—REGULATION 59D—ADDITION.

I, THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, in and over the Commonwealth of Australia, noting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, hereby make the following regulation under the *War Precautions Act* 1914-1916 to come into operation forthwith.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of September, 1916.

R. M. FERGUSON,  
Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,  
G. F. PEARCE,  
Minister of State for Defence.

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## WAR PRECAUTIONS REGULATIONS 1915.

### *Addition.*

The War Precautions Regulations 1915 are amended by adding after Regulation 59c, the following Regulation:—

"59D. In any proceedings against the master of a vessel for an offence against these Regulations the averment of the prosecutor—

Proof of formal matters not required in certain proceedings.

- (a) that the defendant is the master of the vessel; or
- (b) that the vessel is a British vessel; or
- (c) that the vessel is a merchant vessel, or is engaged in any particular class of trade

shall be deemed to be proved in the absence of proof to the contrary."