



Army Act 1955

CHAPTER 18

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- 4 Upon signing the declaration and taking the oath the said...
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- 5 The instructions of the Defence Council referred to in paragraph...
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- 7 Nothing in the foregoing provisions of this Schedule shall apply...
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- 5 Persons forming part of the family of members of any...
- 6 Persons forming part of the family of persons falling within...
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- 5 In proceedings under this Act against a person subject to...
- 6 In the application of this Act to a person subject...
- 7 In relation to a person subject to military law as...
- 8 In the application of sections one hundred and forty-four and...
- 9 Sections one hundred and fifty to one hundred and fifty-two...
- 10 In this Schedule— (a) references to a person’s own service...

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- 1 The provisions of the six following paragraphs shall have effect...
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- 4 (1) The provisions of this and the two next following...
- 4A (1) This paragraph applies to a marine serving in the...
- 4B (1) If it appears to Her Majesty that national danger...
- 5 (1) The following provisions shall have effect as to the...
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- 7 Section eighteen shall have effect, in relation to men of...
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- 10 In this Part of this Schedule references to a marine...

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