



Army Act 1955 (repealed)

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PART II

DISCIPLINE AND TRIAL AND PUNISHMENT OF MILITARY OFFENCES

Inquiries

136 **Inquiries into absence.**

- (1) Where a board of inquiry enquiring into the absence of an officer, warrant officer, non-commissioned officer or soldier reports that he has been absent without leave or other sufficient cause for a period specified in the report, not being less than twenty-one days, a record of the report shall in accordance with Queen's Regulations be entered in the service books.
- (2) A record entered in pursuance of the last foregoing subsection shall, unless the absentee subsequently surrenders or is arrested, or the report of the board of inquiry is annulled by [^{F1}the Defence Council] or a subsequent board of inquiry, have the like effect as a conviction by court-martial for desertion.

Textual Amendments

F1 Words substituted by [S.I. 1964/488](#), [Sch. 1 Pt. I](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 S. 136 modified (1.4.1997) by [1996 c. 14, s. 102\(1\)\(b\)](#); [S.I. 1997/305](#), [art. 2\(1\)](#)

Textual Amendments applied to the whole legislation

F1 Act: the provisions of the 1955 Acts providing for findings of courts-martial to be subject to confirmation and to revision at the direction of the confirming officer cease to have effect (1.4.1997 subject to art. 3 of the commencing S.I.) by virtue of [1996 c. 46, s. 15](#); [S.I. 1997/304](#), [arts. 2, 3](#), [Sch. 2](#)

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/01/2005. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Army Act 1955 (repealed), Section 136.