



Naval Discipline Act 1957 (repealed)

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PART I

ARTICLES OF WAR

Insubordination and similar offences

[^{F1}11 **Insubordinate behaviour.**

Every person subject to this Act who—

- (a) . . . ^{F2} uses violence to, or offers violence to, his superior officer, or
- (b) uses threatening or insubordinate language to, or behaves with contempt to, his superior officer,

shall be liable to imprisonment or any less punishment authorised by this Act:

Provided that it shall be a defence for any person charged under this section, to prove that he neither knew nor had reasonable cause to believe that the person in relation to whom the offence is alleged to have been committed was his superior officer.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 11, 12 substituted by [Armed Forces Act 1971 \(c. 33\)](#), ss. **8(3)**, 78(4)
- F2** Words repealed by [Armed Forces Act 1986 \(c. 21, SIF 7:1\)](#), ss. 4(1), 16(2), **Sch. 2**

Textual Amendments applied to the whole legislation

- F1** Act repealed (prosp.) by [Armed Forces Act 2006 \(c. 52\)](#), ss. 378, 383, **Sch. 17** and the repeal being partly in force, as to which see individual provisions

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/02/1991. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

Naval Discipline Act 1957 (repealed), Section 11 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 07 July 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.