



Naval Discipline Act 1957 (repealed)

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PART I

ARTICLES OF WAR

Offences relating to, and by, persons in custody ^{[^{F1}33A}].

[^{F1}33A Permitted escape, and unlawful release of prisoners.

- (1) Every person subject to this Act who wilfully allows to escape any person who is committed to his charge, or whom it is his duty to guard, shall be liable to imprisonment or any less punishment authorised by this Act.
- (2) Every person subject to this Act who—
 - (a) without proper authority releases any person who is committed to his charge, or
 - (b) without reasonable excuse allows to escape any person who is committed to his charge, or whom it is his duty to guard,shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or any less punishment authorised by this Act.]

Textual Amendments

F1 Ss. 33A-33C inserted by [Armed Forces Act 1971 \(c. 33\)](#), ss. 22, 78(4)

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F1 Act repealed (prosp.)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Point in time view as at 03/02/2006. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

Naval Discipline Act 1957 (repealed), Section 33A is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 13 July 2024.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.