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PART II

TRIAL AND PUNISHMENT OF OFFENCES

Court-martial procedure

12 Exemption of certain persons from duty to take oath at court-martial

- (1) In section 93(1) of the Army Act 1955 and section 93(1) of the Air Force Act 1955 (administration of oaths):—
- (a) after the word " person " there shall be inserted the words " , other than an exempted person, "; and
 - (b) the words " shorthand writer " shall cease to have effect.
- (2) The following subsection shall be added after each of those subsections:—
- “(1A) In subsection (1) above " exempted person " means any person appointed under section 30 of the Courts-Martial (Appeals) Act 1951 (assistants to Judge Advocate General) who is acting as judge advocate at the court-martial and was appointed so to act either by or on behalf of the Judge Advocate General or by the convening officer.”.
- (3) In section 60(1) of the Naval Discipline Act 1957 (administration of oaths) the words " for the purpose of reporting or transcribing the proceedings or " shall cease to have effect.