



Naval Discipline Act 1957 (repealed)

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PART I

ARTICLES OF WAR

Insubordination and similar offences

13 **Fighting and quarrelling.**

Every person subject to this Act who [^{F1}without reasonable excuse]—

- (a) fights . . . ^{F2} with any other person, whether subject to this Act or not; or
- (b) uses threatening, abusive, insulting or provocative words or behaviour likely to cause a disturbance,

shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or any less punishment authorised by this Act.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words inserted by [Armed Forces Act 1971 \(c. 33\), ss. 16\(3\), 78\(4\)](#)
- F2** Words repealed by [Armed Forces Act 1971 \(c. 33\), s. 78\(4\), Sch. 4 Pt. I](#)

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- F1** Act repealed (prosp.)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Point in time view as at 01/04/2000. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

Naval Discipline Act 1957 (repealed), Section 13 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 17 August 2024.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.