



Naval Discipline Act 1957 (repealed)

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PART II

TRIAL AND PUNISHMENT OF OFFENCES

Special powers of Admiralty.

74 Power to dispense with trial of persons confessing to desertion.

- (1) If any rating subject to this Act signs a confession that he is guilty of desertion, [^{F1}the Defence Council] may by order dispense with his trial for that offence and, if they think fit, impose on him any such forfeiture as could be imposed on conviction of that offence under Part I of this Act.
- (2) The powers of [^{F1}the Defence Council] under this section may be exercised by any flag officer authorised by [^{F1}the Defence Council] in that behalf, as well as by [^{F1}the Defence Council.]

Textual Amendments

F1 Words substituted by [S.I. 1964/488](#), [Sch. 1 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F1 Act repealed (prosp.)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Point in time view as at 01/02/1991. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

Naval Discipline Act 1957 (repealed), Section 74 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 01 July 2024.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.