



# Military Lands Act 1892

1892 CHAPTER 43 55 and 56 Vict

## PART III

### SUPPLEMENTAL

#### 21 Power to enter on land to fix alignment marks.

Where the Secretary of State certifies that it is necessary for the purposes of coast defence operations that alignment marks should be provided in any places upon the coast, the following provisions shall apply for that purpose:—

- (a) Any person authorised by the Secretary of State may, after seven days' notice to the owner of the land, enter upon any land for the purpose of erecting, repairing, or replacing such alignment marks, and may do all things necessary for any such purpose, but shall do as little damage to the land as possible.
- (b) Full compensation shall be paid to the owner of the land for any damage caused in or by the erection, repair, or replacement of such alignment marks, and in case of dispute the amount of compensation shall be determined by arbitration <sup>F1</sup> . . .
- (c) If any person refuses to permit any authorised person to enter upon any land for the purpose of this section, or obstructs the erection, repair, or replacing of any such alignment marks, or destroys, displaces, damages, or obstructs, any such alignment marks, he shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding [<sup>F2</sup>level 1 on the standard scale].

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 21(b) repealed (31.1.1997) by 1996 c. 23, s. 107(2), **Sch. 4** (with s. 81(2)); S.I. 1996/3146, **art. 3**
- F2** Words substituted: (E.W.) by virtue of **Criminal Law Act 1977** (c. 45, SIF 39:1), **s. 31** and **Criminal Justice Act 1982** (c. 48, SIF 39:1), **s. 46**; and (S.) by virtue of **Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1975** (c. 21, SIF 39:1), **s. 289C, 289G**; and (N.I.) by virtue of **The Fines and Penalties (Northern Ireland) Order 1984** (S.I. 1984/703), **arts. 5-10**

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Military Lands Act 1892, Section 21.