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V Penalty for Misconduct of subordinate Officers and Men in Action.

Communications with the Enemy

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VII Penalty for corresponding, &c. with the Enemy.
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Neglect of Duty

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Mutiny

- X Penalty for Mutiny with Violence.
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- XII Penalty for inciting to Mutiny.
- XIII Penalty for Civilians endeavouring to seduce from Allegiance
- XIV Penalty for making mutinous Assemblies or uttering seditious Words.
- XV Penalty for concealing any traitorous or mutinous Practice, Design, or Words.
- XVI Penalty for striking or offering to strike superior Officer.

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- XVII Penalty for Disobedience or using threatening Language to superior Officer.
- XVIII Penalty for quarrelling, &c, or using reproachful Speech or Gestures.

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