



Armed Forces Act 1981

1981 CHAPTER 55

PART III

MISCELLANEOUS

Amendments of the Naval Discipline Act 1957 as to offences and punishments

15 Prize offence: minor amendment as to intent

- (1) In section 24(c) of the Naval Discipline Act 1957 (which penalises breaking bulk on prizes with intent to embezzle or fraudulently misapply anything therein) for the words "embezzle or fraudulently misapply" there shall be substituted the word "steal".
- (2) This section shall not apply to an offence alleged to have been committed before this section comes into force.

16 Power on summary trial to award stoppages

- (1) In section 49(5) of the Naval Discipline Act 1957 (officer other than commanding officer may try offences summarily but may only award a fine or prescribed minor punishment), in the proviso, after the word "fine" there shall be inserted the word "stoppages".
- (2) This section shall not apply to an offence alleged to have been committed before this section comes into force.

17 Abolition of death penalty for spying in ships etc. abroad

No person shall be liable to suffer death for having committed the offence under section 93 of the Naval Discipline Act 1957 of spying for the enemy in ships or vessels or in naval establishments abroad.