



Foreign Enlistment Act 1870

1870 CHAPTER 90 33 and 34 Vict

Illegal Shipbuilding and Illegal Expeditions

11 Penalty on fitting out naval or military expeditions without license.

If any person within the limits of Her Majesty's dominions, and without the license of Her Majesty,—

Prepares or fits out any naval or military expedition to proceed against the dominions of any friendly state, the following consequences shall ensue:

- (1) Every person engaged in such preparation or fitting out, or assisting therein, or employed in any capacity in such expedition, shall be guilty of an offence against this Act, and shall be punishable by fine and imprisonment, or either of such punishments, at the discretion of the court before which the offender is convicted; . . . ^{F1}
- (2) All ships, and their equipments, and all arms and munitions of war, used in or forming part of such expedition, shall be forfeited to Her Majesty.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words omitted by virtue of (E.W.) [Criminal Justice Act 1948 \(c. 58\), s. 1\(2\)](#) and (S.) [Criminal Procedure \(Scotland\) Act 1975 \(c. 21\), s. 221\(2\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Foreign Enlistment Act 1870, Section 11.