



# Foreign Enlistment Act 1870

1870 CHAPTER 90 33 and 34 Vict

## *Illegal Enlistment*

### **6 Penalty on embarking persons under false representations as to service.**

If any person induces any other person to quit Her Majesty's dominions or to embark on any ship within Her Majesty's dominions under a misrepresentation or false representation of the service in which such person is to be engaged, with the intent or in order that such person may accept or agree to accept any commission or engagement in the military or naval service of any foreign state at war with a friendly state,—  
He 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; . . . <sup>F1</sup>

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#### **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 6.