

**CHAPTER 452**

## THE UNIFORMS ACT

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 UNIFORMS
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1. This Act may be cited as the Uniforms Act. **Short title.**
2. In this Act— **Interpretation.**

"Her Majesty's military forces" means the regular forces, the reserve forces and the auxiliary forces, Imperial, Indian or colonial, other than the naval coast volunteers and naval volunteers:

"Her Majesty's naval forces" means the navy, the naval coast volunteers and the naval volunteers:

"the auxiliary forces" means the militia, the yeomanry, and the volunteers;

"the regular forces" means officers and soldiers who by their commission, terms of enlistment, or otherwise

are liable to render continuously, for a term, military service to Her Majesty in any part of the world;

“the reserve forces” means the army reserve force and the militia reserve force.

Prohibition of wearing military uniforms without authority.

**3.** (1) It shall not be lawful for any person not serving in Her Majesty's military forces to wear without the Governor-General's permission, the uniform of any of those forces or any dress having the appearance or bearing any of the regimental or other distinctive marks of any such uniform:

Provided that this enactment shall not prevent any person from wearing any uniform or dress in the course of a stage play, whether performed in public or private, or in the course of a music hall or circus performance, or in the course of any *bonâ fide* military representation.

(2) If any person contravenes this section, he shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars.

Bringing contempt on uniform.

**4.** If any person not serving in Her Majesty's naval or military forces wears without the Governor-General's permission the uniform of any of those forces or any dress having the appearance or bearing of any of the regimental or other distinctive marks of any such uniform in such a manner or under such circumstances as to be likely to bring contempt upon that uniform or employs any other person so to wear that uniform or dress, he shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month.

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