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PREFACE.

In the publication of this Catechism, divided into two parts, the former exclusively on the Manual, the latter containing questions arising from experience acquired in the field during the Campaigns of 1882-85-86, and from other sources, the Authors are prompted by no desire to claim originality for their work, but rather a wish to facilitate the study of a subject still in its infancy, but eminently necessary to the welfare of an army in the Field.

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- Q. Is disobedience of a signalled order punishable by military law?
- A. Yes; Section 9, Army Act, 1881, states:— "Every person subject to military law who "commits the following offence, that is to say, "disobeys in such a manner as to show a wilful "defiance of authority, any lawful command "given personally by his superior officer in the "execution of his office, whether the same "is given orally, or in writing, or by signal, "or otherwise, shall, on conviction by court-"martial be liable to suffer death or such less "punishment as in this Act mentioned."

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