

# dereliction *(der-e-lic-tion)*

## Definition

n. Now Rare an abandoning or forsaking Now Rare the state of being abandoned or forsaken a neglect of; or failure in; duty; a being remiss Law the gaining of land from water by the gradual retreat of the sea below the usual watermark

## Example Sentence

He was put on leave due to the **dereliction** of his duties.

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