

Land Registration Act 2002

2002 CHAPTER 9

PART 12

MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

Offences etc.

123 Suppression of information

- (1) A person commits an offence if in the course of proceedings relating to registration under this Act he suppresses information with the intention of—
 - (a) concealing a person's right or claim, or
 - (b) substantiating a false claim.

(2) A person guilty of an offence under this section is liable—

- (a) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to a fine;
- (b) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum, or to both.

124 Improper alteration of the registers

- (1) A person commits an offence if he dishonestly induces another-
 - (a) to change the register of title or cautions register, or
 - (b) to authorise the making of such a change.
- (2) A person commits an offence if he intentionally or recklessly makes an unauthorised change in the register of title or cautions register.
- (3) A person guilty of an offence under this section is liable—
 - (a) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 years or to a fine;

- (b) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum, or to both.
- (4) In this section, references to changing the register of title include changing a document referred to in it.

125 Privilege against self-incrimination

- (1) The privilege against self-incrimination, so far as relating to offences under this Act, shall not entitle a person to refuse to answer any question or produce any document or thing in any legal proceedings other than criminal proceedings.
- (2) No evidence obtained under subsection (1) shall be admissible in any criminal proceedings under this Act against the person from whom it was obtained or that person's spouse.

Status:

Point in time view as at 13/10/2003.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Land Registration Act 2002, Cross Heading: Offences etc..