



Documentary Evidence Act 1868

1868 CHAPTER 37 31 and 32 Vict

[^{F1}4 Punishment of forgery.

- (1) If any person commits any of the offences following; that is to say, Prints any copy of any proclamation, order, or regulation, which falsely purports to have been printed by the Government printer, or to be printed under the authority of the legislature of any British colony or possession, or tenders in evidence any copy of any proclamation, order, or regulation, which falsely purports to have been printed as aforesaid, knowing that the same was not so printed; or

[Forges or tenders in evidence, knowing the same to have been forged, any certificate ^{F2}(2) by this Act authorized to be annexed to a copy of or extract from any proclamation, order, or regulation;]

he shall be guilty of felony, and shall on conviction be liable to be sentenced to [^{F3}imprisonment] . . . ^{F4}]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 4 repealed (except as it applies to S.) (5.11.1993) by 1993 c. 50, s. 1(1), **Sch. 1 Pt. I** Group1.
F2 S. 4(2) repealed (E.W.) (N.I.) by Forgery Act 1913 (c. 27), **Sch. Pt. I**
F3 Words substituted by virtue of Criminal Justice Act 1948 (c. 58), **s. 1(1)**, Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1975 (c. 21), **s. 221(1)** and Criminal Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 1953 (c. 14), **s. 1(1)**
F4 Words repealed by Statute Law Revision Act 1893 (c. 14)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Documentary Evidence Act 1868, Section 4.