



Stamp Duties Management Act 1891

1891 CHAPTER 38 54 and 55 Vict

[^{F1} Allowance for lost or spoiled instruments]

^{X1}14 Making paper in imitation of paper used for stamp duties.

Every person who without lawful authority or excuse (the proof whereof shall lie on the person accused)—

- (a) makes or causes or procures to be made, or aids or assists in making, or knowingly has in his custody or possession, any paper in the substance of which shall appear any words, letters, figures, marks, lines, threads, or other devices peculiar to and appearing in the substance of any paper provided or used by or under the direction of the Commissioners for receiving the impression of any die, or any part of such words, letters, figures, marks, lines, threads, or other devices, and intended to imitate or pass for the same; or
- (b) causes or assists in causing any such words, letters, figures, marks, lines, threads, or devices as aforesaid, or any part of such words, letters, figures, marks, lines, threads, or other devices and intended to imitate or pass for the same, to appear in the substance of any paper whatever,

shall be guilty of felony, and shall on conviction be liable to be kept in penal servitude for any term not exceeding seven years, or to be imprisoned^{F1} for any term not exceeding two years.

Editorial Information

X1 S. 14 extended by [Revenue Act 1898 \(c. 46\), s. 12](#); repealed (E.W.) by [Forgery Act 1913 \(c. 27\)](#), **Sch.**

Textual Amendments

F1 Words omitted by virtue of (E.W.) [Criminal Justice Act 1948 \(c. 58\), s. 1\(2\)](#) and (S.) [Criminal Procedure \(Scotland\) Act 1975 \(c. 21\), s. 221\(2\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Stamp Duties Management Act 1891, Section 14.