



## 2010 CHAPTER 10

### **PART 4**

#### MISCELLANEOUS AND SUPPLEMENTARY

##### *Offences*

##### **Obstruction of officers, etc.**

**33.—(1)** Any person who intentionally obstructs—

- (a) any officer of the Department in the exercise of any function under this Act,
- (b) an authorised person in the exercise of any such function, or
- (c) any other person engaged on works in pursuance of this Act,

commits an offence.

**(2)** Any person who—

- (a) pulls down, removes or damages any works done in pursuance of this Act,  
or
- (b) removes, defaces or damages any pegs, poles or marks placed or made by any authorised person for the purpose of, or in connection with, any such works,

commits an offence.

**(3)** Any person guilty of an offence under this section is liable on summary conviction—

- (a) to a fine not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months or to both; and

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- (b) in the case of a continuing offence, to a further fine not exceeding one-tenth of level 4 on the standard scale in respect of each day during which the offence is continued after conviction.

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