



Documentary Evidence Act 1882

1882 CHAPTER 9 45 and 46 Vict

[^{F1}3 **Penalty for forgery.**

If any person prints any copy of any Act, proclamation, order, regulation, royal warrant, circular, list, gazette, or document which falsely purports to have been printed under the superintendence or authority of Her Majesty's Stationery Office, or tenders in evidence any copy which falsely purports to have been printed as aforesaid, knowing that the same was not so printed, he shall be guilty of felony, and shall, on conviction, be liable to penal servitude for a term not exceeding seven years, or to be imprisoned for a term not exceeding two years,^{F2}]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 3 repealed (E.W., N.I.) (5.11.1993) by 1993 c. 50, s. 1(1), **Sch. 1 Pt. I** Group I
- F2** Words omitted by virtue of **Criminal Justice Act 1948 (c. 58), s. 1(2)** and **Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1975 (c. 21), s. 221(2)** and repealed by **Criminal Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 1953 (c. 14), s. 1(2)**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** References to penal servitude to be construed as references to imprisonment: **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)**

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Documentary Evidence Act 1882, Section 3.