



Pedlars Act 1871

1871 CHAPTER 96 34 and 35 Vict

Certificates to be obtained by Pedlars

12 Penalty for forging certificate.

Any person who commits any of the following offences; (that is to say)

- (1) Makes false representations with a view to obtain a pedlar's certificate under this Act:
- [^{F1}(2) Forges or counterfeits a pedlar's certificate granted under this Act:]
- (3) . . . ^{F2}
- [^{F1}(4) Aids in making or procures to be made such forged or counterfeited certificate . . . ^{F2}]
- [^{F1}(5) Travels with, produces, or shows any such forged or counterfeited certificate . . . ^{F2}]
shall for the first offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding [^{F3}level 2 on the standard scale], and for any subsequent offence, either instead of or in addition to such penalty, to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding six months, . . . ^{F4}

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 12, paras. (2), (4) and (5) repealed (E.W.N.I.) by [Forgery and Counterfeiting Act 1981 \(c. 45, SIF 39:7\)](#), s. 30, [Sch. Pt. I](#)
- F2** Words repealed by [Pedlars Act 1881 \(c. 45\)](#), [Sch.](#)
- F3** Words substituted (E.W.S.) by virtue of (E.W.) [Criminal Justice Act 1982 \(c. 48, SIF 39:1\)](#), s. 46 and (S.) [Criminal Procedure \(Scotland\) Act 1975 \(c. 21, SIF 39:1\)](#), s. 289G
- F4** 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)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** [Criminal Justice Act 1982 \(c. 48, SIF 39:1\)](#), ss. 35 (in relation to liability on first and subsequent convictions), applies (E.W.)
- C2** [Criminal Procedure \(Scotland\) Act 1975 \(c. 21, SIF 39:1\)](#), s. 289E (in relation to liability on first and subsequent convictions), applies (S.)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Pedlars Act 1871, Section 12.