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FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING ACT 1981

1981 CHAPTER 45

Royal Assent [27 July 1981]

Forgery and Counterfeiting Act 1981, Ch. 45, Enactment Clause (Eng.)

Enactment Clause

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:-

Long Title

An Act to make fresh provision for England and Wales and Northern Ireland with respect to forgery and kindred offences; to make fresh provision for Great Britain and Northern Ireland with respect to the counterfeiting of notes and coins and kindred offences; to amend the penalties for offences under section 63 of the Post Office Act 1953; and for connected purposes

PART I FORGERY AND KINDRED OFFENCES

1 The offence of forgery

A person is guilty of forgery if he makes a false instrument, with the intention that he or another shall use it to induce somebody to accept it as genuine, and by reason of so accepting it to do or not to do some act to his own or any other person's prejudice.

2 The offence of copying a false instrument

It is an offence for a person to make a copy of an instrument which is, and which he knows or believes to be, a false instrument, with the intention that he or another shall use it to induce somebody to accept it as a copy of a genuine instrument, and by reason of so accepting it to do or not to do some act to his own or any other person's prejudice.

3 The offence of using a false instrument

It is an offence for a person to use an instrument which is, and which he knows or believes to be, false, with the intention of inducing somebody to accept it as genuine, and by reason of so accepting it to do or not to do some act to his own or any other person's prejudice.

4 The offence of using a copy of a false instrument

It is an offence for a person to use a copy of an instrument which is, and which he knows or believes to be, a false instrument, with the intention of inducing somebody to accept it as a copy of a genuine instrument, and by reason of so accepting it to do or not to do some act to his own or any other person's prejudice.

5 Offences relating to money orders, share certificates, passports, etc

(1) It is an offence for a person to have in his custody or under his control an instrument to which this section applies which is, and which he knows or believes to be, false, with the intention that he or another shall use it to

induce somebody to accept it as genuine, and by reason of so accepting it to do or not to do some act to his own or any other person's prejudice.

(2) It is an offence for a person to have in his custody or under his control, without lawful authority or excuse, an instrument to which this section applies which is, and which he knows or believes to be, false.

(3) It is an offence for a person to make or to have in his custody or under his control a machine or implement, or paper or any other material, which to his knowledge is or has been specially designed or adapted for the making of an instrument to which this section applies, with the intention that he or another shall make an instrument to which this section applies which is false and that he or another shall use the instrument to induce somebody to accept it as genuine, and by reason of so accepting it to do or not to do some act to his own or any other person's prejudice.

(4) It is an offence for a person to make or to have in his custody or under his control any such machine, implement, paper or material, without lawful authority or excuse.

(5) The instruments to which this section applies are--

- (a) money orders;
- (b) postal orders;
- (c) United Kingdom postage stamps;
- (d) Inland Revenue stamps;
- (e) share certificates;
- (f) passports and documents which can be used instead of passports;
- (g) cheques;
- (h) travellers' cheques;
- (j) cheque cards;
- (k) credit cards;

(l) certified copies relating to an entry in a register of births, adoptions, marriages or deaths and issued by the Registrar General, the Registrar General for Northern Ireland, a registration officer or a person lawfully authorised to register marriages; and

(m) certificates relating to entries in such registers.

(6) In subsection (5)(e) above "share certificate" means an instrument entitling or evidencing the title of a person to a share or interest--

(a) in any public stock, annuity, fund or debt of any government or state, including a state which forms part of another state; or

(b) in any stock, fund or debt of a body (whether corporate or unincorporated) established in the United Kingdom or elsewhere.

## 6 Penalties for offences under Part I

(1) A person guilty of an offence under this Part of this Act shall be liable on summary conviction--

- (a) to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum; or
- (b) to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months; or

(c) to both.

(2) A person guilty of an offence to which this subsection applies shall be liable on conviction on indictment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding ten years.

(3) The offences to which subsection (2) above applies are offences under the following provisions of this Part of this Act--

- (a) section 1;
- (b) section 2;
- (c) section 3;
- (d) section 4;
- (e) section 5(1); and
- (f) section 5(3).

(4) A person guilty of an offence under section 5(2) or (4) above shall be liable on conviction on indictment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years.

(5) . . .

NOTES:

Amendment

Sub-s (5): repealed by the Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1993. 7 Powers of search, forfeiture, etc

(1) If it appears to a justice of the peace, from information given him on oath, that there is reasonable cause to believe that a person has in his custody or under his control--

(a) any thing which he or another has used, whether before or after the coming into force of this Act, or intends to use, for the making of any false instrument or copy of a false instrument, in contravention of section 1 or 2 above; or

(b) any false instrument or copy of a false instrument which he or another has used, whether before or after the coming into force of this Act, or intends to use, in contravention of section 3 or 4 above; or

(c) any thing custody or control of which without lawful authority or excuse is an offence under section 5 above,

the justice may issue a warrant authorising a constable to search for and seize the object in question, and for that purpose to enter any premises specified in the warrant.

(2) A constable may at any time after the seizure of any object suspected of falling within paragraph (a), (b) or (c) of subsection (1) above (whether the seizure was effected by virtue of a warrant under that subsection or otherwise) apply to a magistrates' court for an order under this subsection with respect to the object; and the court, if it is satisfied both that the object in fact falls within any of those paragraphs and that it is conducive to the public interest to do so, may make such order as it thinks fit for the forfeiture of the object and its subsequent destruction or disposal.

(3) Subject to subsection (4) below, the court by or before which a person is convicted of an offence under this Part of this Act may order any object shown to the satisfaction of the court to relate to the offence to be forfeited and either destroyed or dealt with in such other manner as the court may order.

(4) The court shall not order any object to be forfeited under subsection (2) or (3) above where a person claiming to be the owner of or otherwise interested in it applies to be heard by the court, unless an opportunity has been given to him to show cause why the order should not be made.

NOTES:

See Further

See further, in relation to additional powers of seizure from premises and the obligation to return excluded and special procedure material: the Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001, ss 50, 55, Sch 1, Pt 1, para 26, Pt 3, para 101.

8 Meaning of "instrument"

(1) Subject to subsection (2) below, in this Part of this Act "instrument" means--

(a) any document, whether of a formal or informal character;

(b) any stamp issued or sold by [a postal operator];

(c) any Inland Revenue stamp; and

(d) any disc, tape, sound track or other device on or in which information is recorded or stored by mechanical, electronic or other means.

(2) A currency note within the meaning of Part II of this Act is not an instrument for the purposes of this Part of this Act.

(3) A mark denoting payment of postage which [a postal operator authorises] to be used instead of an adhesive stamp is to be treated for the purposes of this Part of this Act as if it were a stamp issued by [the postal operator concerned].

[(3A) In this section "postal operator" has the same meaning as in the Postal Services Act 2000.]

(4) In this Part of this Act "Inland Revenue stamp" means a stamp as defined in section 27 of the Stamp Duties Management Act 1891.

NOTES:

Amendment

Sub-s (1): in para (b) words "a postal operator" in square brackets substituted by SI 2001/1149, art 3(1), Sch 1, para 50(1), (2).

Date in force: 26 March 2001: see SI 2001/1149, art 1(2).

Sub-s (3): words "a postal operator authorises" in square brackets substituted by SI 2001/1149, art 3(1), Sch 1, para 50(1), (3)(a).

Date in force: 26 March 2001: see SI 2001/1149, art 1(2).

Sub-s (3): words "the postal operator concerned" in square brackets substituted by SI 2001/1149, art 3(1), Sch 1, para 50(1), (3)(b).

Date in force: 26 March 2001: see SI 2001/1149, art 1(2).

Sub-s (3A): inserted by SI 2001/1149, art 3(1), Sch 1, para 50(1), (4).

Date in force: 26 March 2001: see SI 2001/1149, art 1(2).

9 Meaning of "false" and "making"

(1) An instrument is false for the purposes of this Part of this Act--

(a) if it purports to have been made in the form in which it is made by a person who did not in fact make it in that form; or

(b) if it purports to have been made in the form in which it is made on the authority of a person who did not in fact authorise its making in that form; or

(c) if it purports to have been made in the terms in which it is made by a person who did not in fact make it in those terms; or

(d) if it purports to have been made in the terms in which it is made on the authority of a person who did not in fact authorise its making in those terms; or

(e) if it purports to have been altered in any respect by a person who did not in fact alter it in that respect; or

(f) if it purports to have been altered in any respect on the authority of a person who did not in fact authorise the alteration in that respect; or

(g) if it purports to have been made or altered on a date on which, or at a place at which, or otherwise in circumstances in which, it was not in fact made or altered; or

(h) if it purports to have been made or altered by an existing person but he did not in fact exist.

(2) A person is to be treated for the purposes of this Part of this Act as making a false instrument if he alters an instrument so as to make it false in any respect (whether or not it is false in some other respect apart from that alteration).

10 Meaning of "prejudice" and "induce"

(1) Subject to subsections (2) and (4) below, for the purposes of this Part of this Act an act or omission intended to be induced is to a person's prejudice if, and only if, it is one which, if it occurs--

(a) will result--

(i) in his temporary or permanent loss of property; or

(ii) in his being deprived of an opportunity to earn remuneration or greater remuneration; or

(iii) in his being deprived of an opportunity to gain a financial advantage otherwise than by way of remuneration; or

(b) will result in somebody being given an opportunity--

(i) to earn remuneration or greater remuneration from him; or

(ii) to gain a financial advantage from him otherwise than by way of remuneration; or

(c) will be the result of his having accepted a false instrument as genuine, or a copy of a false instrument as a copy of a genuine one, in connection with his performance of any duty.

(2) An act which a person has an enforceable duty to do and an omission to do an act which a person is not entitled to do shall be disregarded for the purposes of this Part of this Act.

(3) In this Part of this Act references to inducing somebody to accept a false instrument as genuine, or a copy of a false instrument as a copy of a genuine one, include references to inducing a machine to respond to the

instrument or copy as if it were a genuine instrument or, as the case may be, a copy of a genuine one.

(4) Where subsection (3) above applies, the act or omission intended to be induced by the machine responding to the instrument or copy shall be treated as an act or omission to a person's prejudice.

(5) In this section "loss" includes not getting what one might get as well as parting with what one has.

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Amendment

Repealed in part by the Mental Health Act 1983, s 148, Sch 6; remainder repealed by SI 1986/595, art 138, Sch 7.

12 Amendments of Road Traffic Acts and Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981

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NOTES: Amendment

Repealed in part by the Road Traffic (Consequential Provisions) Act 1988, s 3, Sch 1, Pt I, and the Goods Vehicles (Licensing of Operators) Act 1995, s 60(2), Sch 8, Pt I; remainder amends the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981, s 65(3).

13 Abolition of offence of forgery at common law

The offence of forgery at common law is hereby abolished for all purposes not relating to offences committed before the commencement of this Act.

## PART II COUNTERFEITING AND KINDRED OFFENCES

### Offences

14 Offences of counterfeiting notes and coins

(1) It is an offence for a person to make a counterfeit of a currency note or of a protected coin, intending that he or another shall pass or tender it as genuine.

(2) It is an offence for a person to make a counterfeit of a currency note or of a protected coin without lawful authority or excuse.

15 Offences of passing etc counterfeit notes and coins

(1) It is an offence for a person--

(a) to pass or tender as genuine any thing which is, and which he knows or believes to be, a counterfeit of a currency note or of a protected coin; or

(b) to deliver to another any thing which is, and which he knows or believes to be, such a counterfeit, intending that the person to whom it is delivered or another shall pass or tender it as genuine.

(2) It is an offence for a person to deliver to another, without lawful authority or excuse, any thing which is, and which he knows or believes to be, a counterfeit of a currency note or of a protected coin.

16 Offences involving the custody or control of counterfeit notes and coins

(1) It is an offence for a person to have in his custody or under his control any thing which is, and which he knows or believes to be, a counterfeit of a

currency note or of a protected coin, intending either to pass or tender it as genuine or to deliver it to another with the intention that he or another shall pass or tender it as genuine.

(2) It is an offence for a person to have in his custody or under his control, without lawful authority or excuse, any thing which is, and which he knows or believes to be, a counterfeit of a currency note or of a protected coin.

(3) It is immaterial for the purposes of subsections (1) and (2) above that a coin or note is not in a fit state to be passed or tendered or that the making or counterfeiting of a coin or note has not been finished or perfected.

#### 17 Offences involving the making or custody or control of counterfeiting materials and implements

(1) It is an offence for a person to make, or to have in his custody or under his control, any thing which he intends to use, or to permit any other person to use, for the purpose of making a counterfeit of a currency note or of a protected coin with the intention that it be passed or tendered as genuine.

(2) It is an offence for a person without lawful authority or excuse--

(a) to make; or

(b) to have in his custody or under his control,

any thing which, to his knowledge, is or has been specially designed or adapted for the making of a counterfeit of a currency note.

(3) Subject to subsection (4) below, it is an offence for a person to make, or to have in his custody or under his control, any implement which, to his knowledge, is capable of imparting to any thing a resemblance--

(a) to the whole or part of either side of a protected coin; or

(b) to the whole or part of the reverse of the image on either side of a protected coin.

(4) It shall be defence for a person charged with an offence under subsection (3) above to show--

(a) that he made the implement or, as the case may be, had it in his custody or under his control, with the written consent of the Treasury; or

(b) that he had lawful authority otherwise than by virtue of paragraph (a) above, or a lawful excuse, for making it or having it in his custody or under his control.

#### 18 The offence of reproducing British currency notes

(1) It is an offence for any person, unless the relevant authority has previously consented in writing, to reproduce on any substance whatsoever, and whether or not on the correct scale, any British currency note or any part of a British currency note.

(2) In this section--

"British currency note" means any note which--

(a) has been lawfully issued in England and Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland; and

(b) is or has been customarily used as money in the country where it was issued; and

(c) is payable on demand; and

"the relevant authority", in relation to a British currency note of any particular description, means the authority empowered by law to issue notes of that description.

#### 19 Offences of making etc imitation British coins

(1) It is an offence for a person--

(a) to make an imitation British coin in connection with a scheme intended to promote the sale of any product or the making of contracts for the supply of any service; or

(b) to sell or distribute imitation British coins in connection with any such scheme, or to have imitation British coins in his custody or under his control with a view to such sale or distribution,

unless the Treasury have previously consented in writing to the sale or distribution of such imitation British coins in connection with that scheme.

(2) In this section--

"British coin" means any coin which is legal tender in any part of the United Kingdom; and

"imitation British coin" means any thing which resembles a British coin in shape, size and the substance of which it is made.

### PART II COUNTERFEITING AND KINDRED OFFENCES

#### Prohibition of importation and exportation of counterfeits

#### 20 Prohibition of importation of counterfeit notes and coins

The importation, landing or unloading of a counterfeit of a currency note or of a protected coin without the consent of the Treasury is hereby prohibited.

#### 21 Prohibition of exportation of counterfeit notes and coins

(1) The exportation of a counterfeit of a currency note or of a protected coin without the consent of the Treasury is hereby prohibited.

(2) A counterfeit of a currency note or of a protected coin which is removed to the Isle of Man from the United Kingdom shall be deemed to be exported from the United Kingdom--

(a) for the purposes of this section; and

(b) for the purposes of the customs and excise Acts, in their application to the prohibition imposed by this section.

(3) . . .

#### NOTES:

##### Amendment

Sub-s (3): amends the Isle of Man Act 1979, s 9(1).

### PART II COUNTERFEITING AND KINDRED OFFENCES

#### Penalties etc

#### 22 Penalties for offences under Part II

(1) A person guilty of an offence to which this subsection applies shall be liable--



(a) on summary conviction--

(i) to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum; or

(ii) to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months; or

(iii) to both; and

(b) on conviction on indictment--

(i) to a fine; or

(ii) to imprisonment for a term not exceeding ten years; or

(iii) to both.

(2) The offences to which subsection (1) above applies are offences under the following provisions of this Part of this Act--

(a) section 14(1);

(b) section 15(1);

(c) section 16(1); and

(d) section 17(1).

(3) A person guilty of an offence to which this subsection applies shall be liable--

(a) on summary conviction--

(i) to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum; or

(ii) to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months; or

(iii) to both; and

(b) on conviction on indictment--

(i) to a fine; or

(ii) to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years; or

(iii) to both.

(4) The offences to which subsection (3) above applies are offences under the following provisions of this Part of this Act--

(a) section 14(2);

(b) section 15(2);

(c) section 16(2);

(d) section 17(2); and

(e) section 17(3).

(5) A person guilty of an offence under section 18 or 19 above shall be liable--

(a) on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum; and

(b) on conviction on indictment, to a fine.

(6) . . .

NOTES:

Amendment

Sub-s (6): repealed by the Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1993.

23 Penalties for offences under Customs and Excise Management Act 1979 relating to counterfeits

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NOTES:

Amendment

This section amends the Customs and Excise Management Act 1979, ss 50, 68, 170.

24 Powers of search, forfeiture, etc

(1) If it appears to a justice of the peace, from information given him on oath, that there is reasonable cause to believe that a person has in his custody or under his control--

(a) any thing which is a counterfeit of a currency note or of a protected coin, or which is a reproduction made in contravention of section 18 or 19 above; or

(b) any thing which he or another has used, whether before or after the coming into force of this Act, or intends to use, for the making of any such counterfeit, or the making of any reproduction in contravention of section 18 or 19 above,

the justice may issue a warrant authorising a constable to search for and seize the object in question, and for that purpose to enter any premises specified in the warrant.

(2) A constable may at any time after the seizure of any object suspected of falling within paragraph (a) or (b) of subsection (1) above (whether the seizure was effected by virtue of a warrant under that subsection or otherwise) apply to a magistrates' court for an order under this subsection with respect to the object; and the court, if it is satisfied both that the object in fact falls within one or other of those paragraphs and that it is conducive to the public interest to do so, may make such order as it thinks fit for the forfeiture of the object and its subsequent destruction or disposal.

(3) Subject to subsection (4) below, the court by or before which a person is convicted of an offence under this Part of this Act may order any thing shown to the satisfaction of the court to relate to the offence to be forfeited and either destroyed or dealt with in such other manner as the court may order.

(4) The court shall not order any thing to be forfeited under subsection(2) or (3) above where a person claiming to be the owner of or otherwise interested in it applies to be heard by the court, unless an opportunity has been given to him to show cause why the order should not be made.

(5) Without prejudice to the generality of subsections (2) and (3) above, the powers conferred on the court by those subsections include power to direct that any object shall be passed to an authority with power to issue notes or coins or to any person authorised by such an authority to receive the object.

(6) In the application of this section to Scotland--

(a) in subsection (1) for the words "justice of the peace" there shall be substituted the words "justice within the meaning of section 462 of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1975"; and

(b) in subsection (2):--

(i) for the words "A constable" there shall be substituted "The procurator fiscal"; and

(ii) for the words "a magistrates' court" there shall be substituted "the sheriff court".

NOTES:

See Further

See further, in relation to additional powers of seizure from premises and the obligation to return excluded and special procedure material: the Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001, ss 50, 55, Sch 1, Pt 1, para 26, Pt 3, para 101.

25 Directors' etc liability

(1) Where an offence under section 18 or 19 of this Act which has been committed by a body corporate is proved to have been committed with the consent or connivance of, or to be attributable to any neglect on the part of, a director, manager, secretary or other similar officer of the body corporate, or any person who was purporting to act in any such capacity, he, as well as the body corporate, shall be guilty of that offence and be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.

(2) Where the affairs of a body corporate are managed by its members, subsection (1) above shall apply in relation to the acts and defaults of a member in connection with his functions of management as if he were a director of the body corporate.

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NOTES:

Amendment

Repealed with savings by the Criminal Procedure (Consequential Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1995, ss 4, 6(1), Schs 3, 5.

## PART II COUNTERFEITING AND KINDRED OFFENCES

### Interpretation of Part II

27 Meaning of "currency note" and "protected coin"

(1) In this Part of this Act--

"currency note" means--

(a) any note which--

(i) has been lawfully issued in England and Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, any of the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or the Republic of Ireland; and

(ii) is or has been customarily used as money in the country where it was issued; and

(iii) is payable on demand; or

(b) any note which--

(i) has been lawfully issued in some country other than those mentioned in paragraph (a)(i) above; and

(ii) is customarily used as money in that country; and

"protected coin" means any coin which--

(a) is customarily used as money in any country; or

(b) is specified in an order made by the Treasury for the purposes of this Part of this Act.

(2) The power to make an order conferred on the Treasury by subsection (1) above shall be exercisable by statutory instrument.

(3) A statutory instrument containing such an order shall be laid before Parliament after being made.

NOTES:

Subordinate Legislation

Forgery and Counterfeiting (Protected Coins) Order 1999, SI 1999/2095 (made under sub-s (1)).

28 Meaning of "counterfeit"

(1) For the purposes of this Part of this Act a thing is a counterfeit of a currency note or of a protected coin--

(a) if it is not a currency note or a protected coin but resembles a currency note or protected coin (whether on one side only or on both) to such an extent that it is reasonably capable of passing for a currency note or protected coin of that description; or

(b) if it is currency note or protected coin which has been so altered that it is reasonably capable of passing for a currency note or protected coin of some other description.

(2) For the purposes of this Part of this Act--

(a) a thing consisting of one side only of a currency note, with or without the addition of other material, is a counterfeit of such a note;

(b) a thing consisting--

(i) of parts of two or more currency notes; or

(ii) of parts of a currency note, or of parts of two or more currency notes, with the addition of other material,

is capable of being a counterfeit of a currency note.

(3) References in this Part of this Act to passing or tendering a counterfeit of a currency note or a protected coin are not to be construed as confined to passing or tendering it as legal tender.

### PART III MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

#### Miscellaneous

29 . . .

NOTES:

Amendment

Repealed by the Postal Services Act 2000, s 127(6), Sch 9.

Date in force: 26 March 2001: see SI 2001/878, art 2, Schedule.

PART III MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

Repeals

30 Enactments Repealed

The enactments specified in the Schedule to this Act are repealed to the extent mentioned in column 3 of that Schedule.

PART III MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

Extent

31 Scotland

The following provisions of this Act do not extend to Scotland, namely--

- (a) Part I; and
- (b) Part I of the Schedule.

32 Northern Ireland

It is hereby declared that this Act extends to Northern Ireland.

PART III MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

Commencement and short title

33 Commencement

This Act shall come into force on the expiration of the period of three months from the date on which it is passed.

34 Citation

This Act may be cited as the Forgery and Counterfeiting Act 1981.

NOTES:

Initial Commencement

Specified date

Specified date: 27 October 1981: see s 33.

SCHEDULE REPEALS

Section 30

Royal Assent [27 July 1981]

Forgery and Counterfeiting Act 1981, Ch. 45, Sch. Repeals, Pt. I (Eng.)

Part I General Repeals Consequential on Part I

Chapter

Short Title

Extent of Repeal

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| 32 Geo 3 c 56                    | Servants' Characters Act<br>1792                 | In section 1, the word "either", the words "or in writing" and the words "forged or counterfeited". In section 4, the words "forged or counterfeit" and the words from "or shall" to "the same".                             |
| 6 & 7 Vict c 86                  | London Hackney Carriages Act 1843                | In section 14, the words from "or who" to "forged recommendations".  |
| Section 20.<br>24 & 25 Vict c 98 | Forgery Act 1861                                 | The whole Act, so far as unrepealed, except sections 34, 36, 37 and 55.  |
| 34 & 35 Vict c 96                | Pedlars Act 1871                                 | In section 12, paragraphs (2), (4) and (5).<br>Section 235.  |
| 45 & 46 Vict c 50                | Municipal Corporations Act 1882                  | Section 8(4).  |
| 48 & 49 Vict c 49                | Submarine Telegraph Act 1885                     | Section 66.  |
| 57 & 58 Vict c 60                | Merchant Shipping Act 1894                       | In section 104, paragraph (a) and, in paragraph (c), the words "forged, altered".<br>In section 282, paragraph (b) and the word "or" immediately preceding it.<br>In section 564, paragraphs (a) and (b).<br>Section 695(4). |
| Section 722(1).<br>6 Edw 7 c 5   | Seamen's and Soldiers' False Characters Act 1906 | In section 1(1), the words from "forges" to "discharge, or".<br>In section 2, the words  |

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| 3 & 4 Geo 5 c 27<br>10 & 11 Geo 5 c 75 | Forgery Act 1913<br>Official Secrets Act 1920                 | from "any forged" to<br>"employment, or".<br>The whole Act.<br>In section 1(1)(c), the<br>words "forges, alters,<br>or", the words "or uses"  |
| 15 & 16 Geo 5 c 86                     | Criminal Justice Act 1925                                     | and the word "such".<br>In section 11(3), the<br>words from "against" to<br>the second "or".<br>Section 35.<br>In section 36, in<br>subsection (1), the words<br>"The forgery of any<br>passport or", and |
| 21 & 22 Geo 5 c 43                     | Improvement of Live Stock<br>(Licensing of Bulls) Act<br>1931 | subsection (2).<br>Section 38.<br>In section 8, in<br>subsection (1)(i), the<br>words "forges or", and  |
| 24 & 25 Geo 5 c 49                     | Whaling Industry<br>(Regulation) Act 1934                     | subsection (2).<br>In section 9, in<br>subsection (1)(a), the<br>words "forges or" and the<br>words from "or forges" to<br>"Act", and subsection  |
| 9 & 10 Geo 6 c 73                      | Hill Farming Act 1946   | (2).<br>In section 19(2)(a), the<br>words from the beginning<br>to "or" in the first  |
| 14 Geo 6 c 36                          | Diseases of Animals Act<br>1950                               | place where it occurs.<br>Section 78(2)(iv).  |
| 1 & 2 Eliz 2 c 20                      | Births and Deaths<br>Registration Act 1953                    | In section 37, the words<br>"forges or" and the words<br>"or forged".   |
| 1 & 2 Eliz 2 c 36                      | Post Office Act 1953  | In section 23(1), the<br>words "of the Forgery<br>Act, 1913 and", the word<br>"other" and the words   |

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| 2 & 3 Eliz 2 c 61                      | Pharmacy Act 1954                                   | "forgery or", and<br>subsection (2).<br>In section 20(2), the<br>words "forges, or" in<br>paragraph (a) and all the<br>words from "In the<br>application" onwards.<br>Section 11.  |
| 6 & 7 Eliz 2 c 43                      | Horse Breeding Act 1958                             | In Schedule 3, the entry<br>relating to the Forgery<br>Act 1913.   |
| 6 & 7 Eliz 2 c 51                      | Public Records Act 1958                             | Section 125(4).<br>In Part I of Schedule 7,<br>the entry relating to the<br>Forgery Act 1913.<br>Section 6(5).   |
| 7 & 8 Eliz 2 c 72                      | Mental Health Act 1959                              | In Schedule 3, paragraph<br>7.<br>Section 36(3).   |
| 10 & 11 Eliz 2 c 8                     | Civil Aviation<br>(Euro-control) Act 1962           | In Schedule 2, paragraph<br>11.<br>In section 86(1), the<br>words "forges or alters,<br>or" in paragraph (a), and<br>all the words from "In<br>the application" onwards.<br>Section 5(4).  |
| 10 & 11 Eliz 2 c 15                    | Criminal Justice<br>Administration Act 1962         | In section 22, in<br>subsection (1)(a), the<br>words "forges a fire<br>certificate or" and<br>subsection (3).<br>In section 33, in<br>subsection (1), the words<br>"forge or" in paragraph<br>(m), and subsection (6).<br>In Schedule 3, paragraph<br>1. |
| 1964 c 26<br>Section 159.<br>1967 c 58 | Licensing Act 1964<br>Criminal Law Act 1967         |  |
| 1967 c 76                              | Road Traffic Regulation<br>Act 1967                 |  |
| 1967 c xx                              | Greater London Council<br>(General Powers) Act 1967 |  |
| 1971 c 40                              | Fire Precautions Act 1971                           |  |
| 1974 c 37                              | Health and Safety at Work<br>etc Act 1974           |  |
| 1974 c 47                              | Solicitors Act 1974                                 |  |



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| 1976 c 58 | International Carriage of<br>Perishable Foodstuffs Act<br>1976 | In section 9, in<br>subsection (1)(a), the<br>words "forges, or alters,<br>or" and subsection (2).<br>In Schedule 2, paragraphs<br>13 and 21. |
| 1977 c 45 | Criminal Law Act 1977  | In Schedule 3, paragraphs<br>15, 21 and 31.   |

Part II General Repeals Consequential on Part II

| Chapter   | Short Title   | Extent of Repeal   |
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| 41 Geo 3 c 57   | Bank Notes Forgery Act<br>1801                          | The whole Act.   |
| 45 Geo 3 c 89   | Bank Notes (Forgery) Act<br>1805                        | The whole Act.   |
| 1 Geo 4 c 92  | Bank Notes Forgery<br>(Scotland) Act 1820               | The whole Act.   |
| 39 & 40 Vict c 36                                     | Customs Consolidation Act<br>1876                       | In section 42, in the<br>Table, the words from<br>"Coin, viz., false money"<br>to "or fineness."   |
| 52 & 53 Vict c 42<br>55 & 56 Vict c 55                | Revenue Act 1889<br>Burgh Police (Scotland)<br>Act 1892 | Section 2.<br>Section 380(15).   |
| 25 & 26 Geo 5 c 25                                    | Counterfeit Currency<br>(Convention) Act 1935           | In section 1(1), the<br>words "the Forgery Act,<br>1913, and".<br>Section 2.   |
| Section 6(2).<br>26 Geo 5 & 1 Edw 8 c 16<br>1971 c 24 | Coinage Offences Act 1936<br>Coinage Act 1971           | The whole Act.<br>In section 12(1), the<br>words "the Coinage<br>Offences Act 1936 and in"<br>and the words from "and<br>accordingly" onwards. |

In Schedule 2, the words  
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Part III Northern Ireland Legislation--Repeals Consequential on Parts I and II

| Chapter or Number       | Short Title   | Extent of Repeal   |
|-------------------------|---|--|
| 12 & 13 Geo 5 c 12 (NI) | Live Stock Breeding Act<br>(Northern Ireland) 1922                          | In section 8, the words<br>"forges or" and "alters<br>or".   |
| 1945 c 15 (NI)          | Criminal Justice Act<br>(Northern Ireland) 1945                             | Section 27(1) and (2).   |
| 1950 c 3 (NI)           | Exchequer and Financial<br>Provisions Act (Northern<br>Ireland) 1950        | In Schedule 3, the entry<br>relating to the Forgery<br>Act 1913.   |
| 1953 c 14 (NI)          | Criminal Justice Act<br>(Northern Ireland) 1953                             | Section 19.  |
| 1957 c 27 (NI)          | Marketing of Eggs Act<br>(Northern Ireland) 1957                            | In section 20(2)(b), the<br>words "forges or" and<br>"alters or".  |
| 1958 c 9 (NI)           | Summary Jurisdiction and<br>Criminal Justice Act<br>(Northern Ireland) 1958 | In section 27, in<br>subsection (1), the words<br>"forges a passport or"   |
| 1958 c 13 (NI)          | Diseases of Animals Act<br>(Northern Ireland) 1958                          | and subsection (2).<br>Section 45(2)(d).   |
| 1961 c 15 (NI)          | Mental Health Act<br>(Northern Ireland) 1961                                | Section 98(4).   |
| 1964 c 21 (NI)          | Magistrates' Courts Act<br>(Northern Ireland) 1964                          | In Schedule 3, entries 10<br>and 12.   |
| 1967 c 29 (NI)          | Increase of Fines Act<br>(Northern Ireland) 1967                            | In section 1(8)(c), the<br>words "forgery of a<br>passport and".<br>In Part I of the<br>Schedule, the entry<br>relating to section 19 of |

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|                      |  | the Criminal Justice Act<br>(Northern Ireland) 1953<br>and, in the entry<br>relating to section 20(2)<br>of the Marketing of Eggs<br>Act (Northern Ireland)<br>1957, the words "or<br>forgery, etc. of licence<br>or other document". |
| 1967 c 37 (NI)       | Transport Act (Northern<br>Ireland) 1967                           | In section 34(a), the<br>words "forges within the<br>meaning of the Forgery<br>Act 1913, or".   |
| SI 1976/1041 (NI 14) | Births and Deaths<br>Registration (Northern<br>Ireland) Order 1976 | In Article 45, in<br>paragraph (1), in<br>sub-paragraph (a), the<br>words "forges or" and, in<br>sub-paragraph (b), the<br>words "or forged" and<br>Article 45(2).  |
| SI 1976/1213 (NI 22) | Pharmacy (Northern<br>Ireland) Order 1976                          | In Article 14, in<br>paragraph (5), the words<br>"forges, or" and<br>paragraph (6).   |
| SI 1978/1039 (NI 9)  | Health and Safety at Work<br>(Northern Ireland) Order<br>1978      | In Article 31, in<br>paragraph (1)(a), the<br>words "forges or" and<br>paragraph (7).   |