



Crofting Reform (Scotland) Act 1976

1976 CHAPTER 21

12 Financial assistance to crofters, cottars and certain owner-occupiers.

- (1) The Secretary of State may provide assistance under section 22(2) of the Act of 1955 but not in respect of buildings other than dwelling-houses to—
 - (a) a person, being a crofter who has acquired the site of the dwelling-house on or pertaining to his croft after the passing of this Act;
 - (b) the nominee of such a person, being a member of his family, to whom the site was conveyed by the landlord of the croft;
 - (c) a member of such a person's family who has acquired the title to the site from that person or such nominee;
 - (d) a person, being a cottar who has acquired the site of the dwelling-house on or pertaining to his subject after the passing of this Act;for a period of seven years from the date of the acquisition from the landlord.
- (2) The Secretary of State may provide assistance under the said section 22(2) or under section 31(1) of the Act of 1955 (building grants and loans to owner-occupiers of like economic status as crofters) towards the provision or improvement of roads, or water or electricity or gas supplies.
- (3) The provisions of Schedule 3 to the Act of 1955 (provisions as to security etc. of loans) shall apply in relation to any loan made under the said section 22(2) by virtue of subsection (1) above.
- (4) Where a person other than the landlord was infest in the site of the dwelling-house immediately before the conveyance, the reference in subsection (1)(b) above to the landlord shall be construed as a reference to the landlord and such other person for their respective rights.
- (5) If any person, for the purpose of obtaining for himself or any other person, a grant or loan under a scheme made under section 22(1) of the Act of 1955 or under the said section 22(2), knowingly or recklessly makes a false statement he shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding [^{F1}level 5 on the standard scale].
- (6) Any scheme made under the said section 22(1) may be varied or revoked by a subsequent scheme made in like manner.

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Textual Amendments

- F1** Words substituted by virtue of [Criminal Procedure \(Scotland\) Act 1975 \(c. 21, SIF 39:1\)](#), **ss. 289F**, 289G

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