



Crofters (Scotland) Act 1993

1993 CHAPTER 44

Financial assistance to crofters, cottars and certain owner- occupiers etc

45 Former crofters and cottars who have acquired site of the dwelling-house

- (1) The Secretary of State may provide assistance under section 42(4) of this Act 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 10th June 1976;
 - (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 10th June 1976,for a period of 7 years from the date of the acquisition from the landlord.
- (2) Schedule 5 to this Act shall apply in relation to any loan made under section 42(4) of this Act by virtue of subsection (1) above.
- (3) Where a person other than the landlord was infert 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.
- (4) If any person, referred to in any of paragraphs (a) to (d) of subsection (1) above, for the purpose of obtaining for himself or any other person a grant or loan under section 42(4) of this Act, knowingly or recklessly makes a false statement he shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of an amount not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.