

## FIRST SCHEDULE

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## TABULAR STATEMENT OF OFFENCES

### *Explanatory Notes*

(1) The entries in the second and seventh columns of this schedule, headed respectively " Offence " and " Punishment under the Penal Code ", are not intended as definitions of the offences and punishments described in the several corresponding sections of the Penal Code, or even as abstracts of those sections, but merely as references to the subject of the sections, the number of which is given in the first column.

(2) The entries in the third column of this Schedule are not intended in any way to restrict the powers of arrest without warrant which may be lawfully exercised by peace officers.

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## CHAPTER V—ABETMENT

102.	Abetment; of any offence, if the act abetted is committed in consequence, and where no express provision is made for its punishment*	May arrest without warrant if arrest for the offence abetted may be made without warrant, but not otherwise	According as a warrant or summons may issue for the offence abetted	According as the offence abetted is bailable or not	According as the offence abetted is compoundable or not	The same punishment as for the offence abetted	The court (including the Primary Court) by which the offence abetted is triable.
103.	Abetment of any offence, if the person abetted does the act with a different intention from that of the abettor	Same	Same	Same	Same	Same	The court (including the Primary Court) by which the offence abetted is triable.
104.	Abetment of any offence, when one act is abetted and a different act is done, subject to the proviso	Same	Same	Same	Same	The same punishment as for the offence intended to be abetted	The court (including the Primary Court) by which the offence abetted is triable.
106.	Abetment of any offence, when an effect is caused by the act abetted different from that intended by the abettor	Same	Same	Same	Same	.The same punishment as for the offence committed	The court (including the Primary Court) by which the offence abetted, is triable.

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107.	Abetment of any offence, if abettor is present when offence is committed	May arrest without warrant if arrest for the offence abetted may be made without warrant, but not otherwise	According as a warrant or summons may issue for the offence abetted	According as the offence abetted is bailable or not	According as the offence abetted is compoundable or not	The same punishment as for the offence committed	The court (including the Primary Court) by which the offence abetted is triable.
108.	Abetment of an offence, punishable with death if the offence be not committed in consequence of the abetment  If an act which causes harm be done in consequence of the abetment	Same	Same	Not bailable	Not compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for seven years and fine	The court by which the offence abetted is triable.
109.	Abetment of an offence punishable with imprisonment, if the offence be not committed in consequence of the abetment  If the abettor, or the person abetted, be a public servant whose duty it is to prevent the offence	Same	Same	According as the offence abetted is bailable or not	According as the offence abetted is compoundable or not	Imprisonment extending to a quarter part of the longest term, and of any description provided for the offence or fine, or both	The court (including the Primary Court) by which the offence abetted is triable.
110.	Abetting the commission of an offence by the public or by more than ten persons	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment extending to half of the longest term, and of any description provided for the offence, or fine, or both	The court (including the Primary Court) by which the offence abetted is triable.
111.	Concealing a design to commit an offence punishable with death or imprisonment for twenty years, if the offence be committed	Same	Same	Not bailable	Not compoundable	Imprisonment of either description, for seven years, and fine	The court by which the offence abetted is triable.

	If the offence be not committed •	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for three years, and fine	The court by which the offence abetted is triable.
112.	A public servant concealing a design to commit an offence which it is his duty to prevent if the offence be committed	Same	Same	According as the offence abetted is bailable or not	Same	Imprisonment extending to half of the longest term, and of any description provided for the offence, or fine or both	The court by which the offence abetted is triable.
	If the offence be punishable with death	Same	Same	Not bailable	Same	Imprisonment of either description for ten years	The court by which the offence abetted is triable.
	If the offence be riot committed	Same	Same	According as the offence abetted is bailable or not	Same	Imprisonment extending to a quarter part of the longest term and of any description provided for the offence <sup>^</sup> or, fine or both.	The court by which the offence abetted is triable.
113.	Concealing a design to commit an offence punishable with imprisonment, if the offence be committed	Same	Same .	Same	Same	Imprisonment extending to a quarter part of the longest term, and of any description provided for the offence, or fine, or both	The court by which the offence abetted is triable.
	If the offence be not committed	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonmentextending to one eighth part of the longest term, and of the description provided for the offence, or fine, or both	The court by which the offence abetted is triable.

## CHAPTER VA—CONSPIRACY

113B	Conspiracy for the commission or abetment of any offence	May arrest without warrant if arrest for the offence which is the object of the conspiracy may be made without warrant but not otherwise	According as a warrant or summons may issue for the offence which is the object of the conspiracy	According as the offence which is the object of the conspiracy is bailable or not	Not compoundable	The same punishment as that provided for the abetment of the offence which is the object of the conspiracy	Magistrate's Court if the offence which is the object of the conspiracy is triable by the Magistrate's Court.
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## CHAPTER VI—OFFENCES AGAINST THE STATE

114.	Waging, or attempting to wage war, or abet it; the waging of war against the Republic of Sri Lanka.'	May arrest without warrant	Warrant	Not bailable	Not compoundable	In the case of persons under the age of sixteen years, detention during the President's pleasure and forfeiture of property. In the case of pregnant women, imprisonment for life, and forfeiture of property. In all other cases, death or imprisonment of either description which shall extend to at least ten years but shall not extend to more than twenty years and forfeiture of property	
115.	Conspiring to commit certain offences relating to the Republic	Same	'Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for twenty years, and fine	
116.	Collecting arms, &c., with the intention of waging war against the Republic of Sri Lanka	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for twenty years and forfeiture of property	
117.	Concealing with intent to facilitate a design to wage war	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for ten years, and fine	
118.	Attempt to bring the President into contempt	Same	Same	Same	Same	Simple imprisonment for two years and fine	
119.	Assaulting President &c., with intent to compel or restrain the exercise of any lawful power	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for seven years and fine	

120.	Exciting, or attempting to excite, disaffection	Same	Same	Same	Same	Simple imprisonment for two years
121.	Waging war against any Power in alliance or at peace with the Republic of Sri Lanka, or abetting the waging of such war	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for ten years and fine, or fine
122.	Committing depredation on the territories of any Power in alliance or at peace with the Republic of Sri Lanka	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for seven years and fine, and forfeiture of certain property
123.	Receiving property taken by war or depredation, mentioned in sections 121 and 122.	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for seven years and fine, and forfeiture , of certain property
124.	Public servant voluntarily allowing prisoner of State or war in his custody to escape	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for twenty years and fine
125.	Public servant negligently suffering prisoner of State or war, in his custody, to escape	Same	Same	Bailable	Same	Simple imprisonment for three years, and fine
'126.	Aiding escape of, rescuing or harbouring such prisoner, or offering any resistance to the recapture of such prisoner	Same	Same	Not bailable	Same	Imprisonment of either description for twenty years, and fine

#### CHAPTER VII—OFFENCES RELATING TO THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE

128.	Abetting mutiny^ or attempting to seduce an officer, soldier, sailor, or airman from his allegiance or duty	May arrest without warrant	Warrant	Not bailable	Not compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for twenty years and fine
129.	Abetment of mutiny, if mutiny is committed in consequence thereof	Same	Same	Same	Same	Death or imprisonment of either description for twenty years, and fine

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130.	Abetment of an assault by an officer, soldier, sailor or airman, ^n his superior officer, when in the execution of his office	May arrest without warrant	Warrant	Not bailable	Not compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for three years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.
131.	Abetment of such assault, if the assault is committed	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for seven years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.
132.	Abetment of in' desertion of an officer, soldier, sailor or airman	Same	Same	Bailable	Same	Imprisonment of either, description for two years, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.
133.	Harbouring such an officer, soldier, sailor or airman who has deserted	Same	Same	Same	Same	Same	Magistrate's Court.
134.	Deserter concealed on board merchant vessel through negligence of master or person in charge thereof	Shall not arrest without warrant	Summons	Same	Same	Fine of five hundred rupees	Magistrate's Court.
135.	Abetment of act of insubordination by an officer, soldier, sailor, or airman, if the offence be committed in consequence	May arrest without warrant	Warrant	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for six months, or fine or both	Magistrate's Court.
137.	Wearing the dress or carrying any token used by soldier, sailor or airman with intent that it may be believed that he is such soldier, sailor or airman	Same	Summons	Bailable	Same	Imprisonment of either description for three months, or fine of one hundred rupees, or both	Magistrate's Court.

## CHAPTER VIII—OFFENCES AGAINST THE PUBLIC TRANQUILITY

140.	Being a member of aa unlawful assembly	May arrest without warrant	Summons	Bailable	Not compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for six months or fine, or both	Magistrates Court.
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141.	<b>I</b> E: j: joining an unlawful assembly armed with any deadly weapon:	Same	Warrant	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for two years, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.
142.	f: Joining or continuing in an unlawful assembly knowing that it has been commanded to disperse	Same	Same	Same	Same	Same	Magistrate's Court.
144.	Rioting	Same	Same	Same	Same	Same	Magistrate's Court.
145.	Rioting, armed with a deadly weapon	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for three years, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.
146.	If an offence be committed by any member of an unlawful assembly, every other member of such assembly shall be guilty of the offence	According as arrest may be made, without warrant, for the offence or not	According as a warrant or summons may issue for the offence	According as the offence is bailable, or not	According as the offence is compoundable or not	The same as for the offence	The court by which the offence is triable.
147.	Hiring, engaging, or employing persons to take part in an unlawful assembly	May arrest without warrant	According as to the offence committed by the person hired, engaged, or employed	According as the offence is bailable or not	Not compoundable	The same as for a member of such assembly, and for any offence committed by any member of such assembly	Magistrate's Court.
148.	Knowingly joining or continuing in any assembly of five or more persons after it has been commanded to disperse	Same	Summons	Bailable	Same	Imprisonment of either description for six months, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.
149.	Assaulting or obstructing public servant when suppressing riot, Sic.	Same	Warrant	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for three years, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.
150.	Wantonly giving provocation with intent to cause riot, if rioting be committed.	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for one year, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.
	If not committed	Same	Summons	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for six months, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.

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151.	Owner or occupier of land not giving information of riot, &c.	Shall not arrest without warrant	Summons	Bailable	Not compoundable	Fine of one thousand rupees	Magistrate's Court.
152.	Person for whose benefit or on whose behalf a riot takes place, not using all lawful means to prevent it	Same	Warrant	Same	Same	Fine	Magistrate's Court.
153.	Agent of owner or occupier for whose benefit a riot is committed, not using all lawful means to prevent it	Same	Same	Same	Same	Same	Magistrate's Court.
154.	'Harbouring persons hired for an unlawful assembly	May arrest without warrant	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for six months, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.
155.	Being hired to take part in an unlawful assembly or riot  Or to go armed	Same Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for six months, or fine, or both  Imprisonment of either description for two years, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court Magistrate's Court
157.	Committing affray	Same	Summons	Same	Compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for one month, or fine of one hundred rupees, or both	Magistrate's Court. Primary Court.

#### CHAPTER IX—OFFENCES BY OR RELATING TO PUBLIC SERVANTS

158.	Being or expecting to be a public servant, and taking a gratification other than legal remuneration in respect of an official act	Shall not arrest without warrant	Summons	Bailable	Not compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for three years, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.
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159.	Taking a gratification in order, by corrupt or illegal means, to influence a public servant	Same	Same	Same	Same	Same	Magistrate's Court.	
160.	Taking a gratification for the exercise of personal influence with a public servant	Same	Same	Same	Same	Simple imprisonment for one year, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.	
161.	Abetment by public servant of the offences defined in the last two preceding clauses with reference to himself	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for three years, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.	
162.	Public servant disobeying a direction of the law with intent to cause injury to any person	Same	Same	Same	Same	Simple imprisonment for one year, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.	
163.	Public servant framing an incorrect document with intent to cause injury	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for three years, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.	
164.	Fraudulent or malicious infraction of duty by public servant in Posts or Telecommunications Department	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for two years, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.	
165.	Misconduct by public servant in Posts or Telecommunications Department	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for three months, or fine which may extend to fifty rupees, or both	Magistrate's Court.	
166.	Fraud by public servant in Posts or Telecommunications Department	May without warrant	arrest	Warrant	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description which may extend to two years, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.
	Injury to messages, &c., committed by public servants in Posts or Telecommunications Department	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for seven years, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.	
168.	Personating a public servant	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description {o& two years, or fine, w both	Magistrate's Court.	

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169.	Wearing garb or carrying token used by public servant with fraudulent intent	May arrest without warrant	Summons <i>i</i>	Bailable	Not compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for three months, or fine of one hundred rupees, or both	Magistrate's Court.

### **CHAPTER IXA—OFFENCES RELATING TO ELECTIONS**

169E.	Bribery in connection with an election	Shall not arrest without warrant	Summons	Bailable	Not compoundable	Fine of five hundred rupees.	Magistrate's Court.
	If bribery by treating	Same	Same	Same	Same	Fine of two hundred rupees	Magistrate's Court. <i>f</i>
169F.	Undue influence at an election	Same	Same	Same	Same-	Fine of five hundred rupees	Magistrate's Court.
	Personation at an election	Same	Same	Same	Same	Fine of three hundred rupees	Magistrate's Court-
169G.	False statement in connection with an election	Same	Same	Same	Same	Fine	Magistrate's Court.
169H.	Failure to keep election accounts	Same	Same	Same	Same	Fine of three hundred rupees	Magistrate's Court.

### **CHAPTER X—CONTEMPTS OF THE LAWFUL AUTHORITY OF PUBLIC SERVANTS**

170.	Absconding to avoid service of summons or order proceeding from a public servant	Shall not arrest without warrant	Summons	Bailable	Not compoundable	Simple imprisonment for one month, or fine of fifty rupees, or both	Magistrate's Court. Primary Court.
	If summons or notice require attendance in person, &c., in a Court of Justice	Same	Same	Same	Same	Simple imprisonment for six months, or fine of one hundred rupees, or both	Magistrate's Court. Primary Court.
171;	Preventing the service or the affixing of any summons or notice or the removal of it when it has been affixed, or preventing a proclamation	Same	Same	Same	Same	Simple imprisonment for one month, or fine of fifty rupees, or both	Magistrate's Court. Primary Court.

	If summons. Sec. require attendance in person, &c., in a Court of Justice.	Same	Same	Same	Simple imprisonment for six months, or fine of one hundred rupees, or both	Magistrate's Court. Primary Court.
172.	Not obeying a legal order to attend at a certain place in person or by agent, or departing therefrom without authority.	Same	Same	Same	Simple imprisonment for one month, or fine of fifty rupees, or both.	Magistrate's Court. Primary Court;
	If the order require personal attendance, &c., in a Court of Justice.	Same	Same	Same	Simple imprisonment for six months, or fine of one hundred rupees, or both.	Magistrate's Court. Primary Court.
173.	Intentionally omitting to produce a document to a public servant by a person legally bound to produce or deliver such document	Same	Same	Same	Simple imprisonment for one month, or fine of fifty rupees, or both	The court in which the offence is committed subject to the provisions of Chapter XXXII; or, if not committed in a court, a Magistrate's Court; Primary Court.
	If the document is required to be produced in or delivered to a Court of Justice.	Same	Same	Same	Simple imprisonment for six months, or fine of one hundred rupees, or both	Magistrate's Court. Primary Court.
174.	Intentionally omitting to give notice or information to a public servant by a person legally bound to give such notice or information	Same	Same	Same	Simple imprisonment for one month, or fine of fifty rupees, or both.	Magistrate's Court- Primary Court.
	If the notice or information required respects the commission of an offence, &c.	Same	Same	Same	Simple imprisonment for six roonths,or Hue of one hundred rupees, or both	Magistrate's Court. Primary Court.
175.	Knowingly - furnishing false information to a public servant	Same	Same	Same	Same	Magistrate's Court.
	If the information required respects the commission of an offence, &c.	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either-description for two years, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.

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176.	Refusing oath when duly required to take oath by a public servant	Shall not arrest without warrant	Summons	Bailable	Not compoundable	Simple imprisonment for six months, or fine of one hundred rupees, or both	The court in which the offence is committed, subject to the provisions of Chapter XXXII ; or, if not committed in a court, a Magistrate's Court.
177.	Being legally bound to state truth, and refusing to answer questions	Same	Same	Same	Same	Same	The court in which the offence is committed, subject to the provisions of Chapter XXXII; or if not committed in a court, a Magistrate's Court.
178.	Refusing to sign a statement made to a public servant when legally required to do so	Same	Same	Same	Same	Simple imprisonment for three months, or fine of one hundred rupees, or both	Magistrate's Court. Primary Court.
179.	Knowingly stating to a public servant on oath, as true, that which is false	Same	Warrant	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for three years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.
,180.	Giving false information to a public servant in order to cause him to use his lawful power to the injury or annoyance of any person	Same	Summons	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for six months, or fine of one thousand rupees, or both	Magistrate's Court.
181.	Resistance to the taking of property by the lawful authority of a public servant	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for six months, or fine of one hundred rupees, or both	Magistrate's Court.
182.	Obstructing sale of property offered for sale by authority of a public servant	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for one month, or fine of one hundred rupees, or both	Magistrate's Court. Primary Court.

183.	Obstructing public servant in discharge of his public functions	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for three months, or fine of one hundred rupees, or both	Magistrate's Court. Primary Court.
184.	Omission to assist public servant when bound by law to give such assistance	Same	Same	Same	Same -	Simple imprisonment for one month, or fine of fifty rupees, or both	Magistrate's Court. Primary Court.
	Wilfully neglecting to aid a public servant who demands aid in the execution of process, the prevention of offences, etc.	Same	Same	Same	Same	Simple imprisonment for six months, or fine of one hundred rupees, or both	Magistrate's Court. Primary Court.
185.	Disobedience to an order lawfully promulgated by a public servant, if such disobedience causes obstruction, annoyance, or injury to persons lawfully employed	Same	Same	Same	Same	Simple imprisonment for one month, or fine of fifty rupees, or both	Magistrate's Court. Primary Court.
	If such disobedience causes danger to human life health, or safety, etc.	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for six months or fine of one hundred rupees, or both	Magistrate's Court. Primary Court.
186.	Threatening a public servant with injury to him ; or one in whom he is interested ; to induce him to do or forbear to do any official act	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for two years, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.
187.	Threatening any person to induce him to refrain from making a legal application for protection from injury	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for one year, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.

#### CHAPTER XI—FALSE EVIDENCE AND OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC JUSTICE

190.	Giving or fabricating false evidence in a judicial proceeding	Shall not arrest without warrant	Warrant	Bailable	Not compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for seven years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.
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191.	Giving or fabricating false evidence in any other case	Shall not arrest without warrant	Warrant	Bailable	Not compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for three years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.
	Giving or fabricating false evidence with intent to cause any person to be convicted of a capital offence	Same	Same	Not bailable	Same	Rigorous imprisonment for ten years, and fine	
	If innocent person be thereby convicted and executed	Same	Same	Same	Same	In the case of persons under the age of sixteen years, detention during the President's pleasure. In the case of pregnant women, imprisonment for life. In all other cases, death	
192.	Giving or fabricating false evidence with intent to procure conviction of an offence punishable with imprisonment for seven years or upwards	Same	Same	Same	Same	The same as for the offence	
193.	Using, in a judicial proceeding, evidence known to be false or fabricated	Same	Same	According as the offence of giving such evidence is bailable or not	Same	The same as for giving or fabricating false evidence	Magistrate's Court.
194.	Knowingly issuing or signing a false certificate relating to any fact of which such certificate is by law admissible in evidence	Same	Same	Bailable	Same	The same as for giving false evidence	Magistrate's Court
195.	Using as a true certificate, one known to be false in a material point	Same	Same	Same	Same	Same	Magistrate's Court.

196.	False statement made in any declaration which is by law receivable as evidence	Same	Same.	Same	Same	Same	Magistrate's Court.
197.	Using, as true, any such declaration known to be false	Same	Same	Same	Same	Same	Magistrate's Court.
198.	Causing disappearance of <b>evidence of an offence committed, or giving false information touching it, to screen the offender; if a capital offence</b>	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either <b>description for seven years, and fine</b>	
	<b>If punishable with imprisonment for ten years</b>	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either <b>description for three years, and fine</b>	Magistrate's Court.
	<b>If punishable with less than ten years imprisonment</b>	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment for a quarter of the longest term and of the description provided for the offence, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.
199.	Intentional omission to give information of an offence by a person legally bound to inform	Same	Summons	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for six months, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.
200.	Giving false information respecting an <b>offence committed</b>	Same	Warrant	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either <b>description for two years, or fine, or both</b>	Magistrate's Court.
201.	Secreting or destroying any document to prevent its production as evidence	Same	Same	Same	Same	Same	Magistrate's Court.
202.	False personation for the purpose of any act or proceeding in a suit or criminal prosecution or for becoming bail or security	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either <b>description for three years, or fine, or both</b>	Magistrate's Court.

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203.	Fraudulent removal or concealment, &c., of property to prevent its seizure as a forfeiture, or in satisfaction of a fine under sentence, or in execution of a decree	Shall not arrest without warrant	Warrant	Bailable	Not compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for two years, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.
204.	Claiming property without right or practising deception touching any right to it, to prevent its being taken as a forfeiture, or in satisfaction of a fine under sentence, or in execution of a decree	Same	Same	Same	Same	Same	Magistrate's Court
205.	Fraudulently suffering a decree to pass for a sum not due, or suffering decree to be executed after it has been satisfied	Same	Same	Same	Same	Same	Magistrate's Court.
206.	False claim in a Court of Justice	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for two years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.
207.	Fraudulently obtaining a decree for a sum not due, or causing a decree to be executed after it has been satisfied	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for two years, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.
208.	False charge of offence made with intent to injure	Same	Same	Same	Same	Same	Magistrate's Court.
	If offence charged be capital, or punishable with imprisonment for a term exceeding seven years	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for seven years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.
209.	Harbouring an offender, if the offence be capital	May arrest without warrant	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for five years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.

210.	If punishable with imprisonment for ten years	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for three years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.
	If punishable with imprisonment for one year and not for ten years	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment for a quarter of the longest term, and of the description provided for the offence, or fine or both	Magistrate's Court where offence committed by person harboured is triable by a Magistrate's Court.
	Taking gift, &c., to screen an offender from punishment, if the offence be capital	Shall not arrest without warrant	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for seven years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.
	If punishable with imprisonment for ten years	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for three years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.
211.	If with imprisonment for less than ten years	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment for a quarter of the longest term, and of the description provided for the offence, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court, if the offender is triable by a Magistrate's Court.
	If with fine	Same	Same	Same	Same	Fine	Magistrate's Court.
	Offering gift or restoration of property in consideration of screening offender ; if the offence be capital	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for seven years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.
	If punishable with imprisonment for ten years	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for three years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.
212.	If with imprisonment for less than ten years	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment for a quarter of the longest term, and of the description provided for the offence, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court, if the offender is triable by a Magistrate's Court.
	If with fine	Same	Same	Same	Same	Fine	Magistrate's Court.
	Taking gift to help to recover movable property of which a person has been deprived by an offence, without causing apprehension of offender	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for two years, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.

<i>/ Section</i>	<i>2 Offence</i>	<i>3 Whether Peace Officer may arrest without warrant or not</i>	<i>4 Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in first instance</i>	<i>5 Whether bailable or not</i>	<i>6 Whether compoundable or not</i>	<i>7 Punishment under the Penal Code</i>	<i>8 By what Court other than High Court triable</i>
213.	Harbouring an offender who has escaped from custody, or whose apprehension has been ordered, if the offence be capital  If punishable with imprisonment for ten years  If with imprisonment for one year and not for ten years	May arrest without warrant  Same  Same	Warrant  Same  Same	Bailable  Same  Same	Not compoundable  Same  Same	Imprisonment of either description for seven years, and fine  Imprisonment of either description for three years, with or without fine  Imprisonment for quarter of the longest term, and of the description provided for the offence, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.  Magistrate's Court.  Magistrate's Court.
214.	Public servant disobeying a direction of law with intent to save person from punishment or property from forfeiture	Shall not arrest without warrant	Summons	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for two years, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.
215.	Public servant framing an incorrect record or writing with intent to save person from punishment or property from forfeiture	Same	Warrant	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for three years, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.
216.	Intentional omission to apprehend on the part of a public servant bound by law to apprehend an offender ; if the offence be capital  If punishable with imprisonment for ten years	Same  Same	Same  Same	Same  Same	Same  Same	Imprisonment of either description for seven years, with or without fine  \  Imprisonment of either description for three years, with or without fine	Magistrate's Court.  Magistrate's Court.

	If with imprisonment for less than ten years	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for two years, with or without fine	Magistrate's Court.
217.	Intentional omission to apprehend on the part of a public servant bound by law to apprehend person under sentence of a Court of Justice ; if under sentence of death	Same	Same	Not bailable	Imprisonment of either description for fourteen years, with or without fine	
	If under sentence of imprisonment for ten years or upwards	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for seven years, with or without fine	Magistrate's Court.
	If under sentence of imprisonment for less than ten years ; or lawfully committed to custody	Same	Same	Bailable	Imprisonment of either description for three years, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.
218.	Escape from confinement negligently suffered by a public servant	Same	Summons	Same	Simple imprisonment for two years, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.
219.	Resistance or obstruction by a person to his lawful apprehension	May without warrant	Warrant	Same	Imprisonment of either description for two years, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.
219A.	Resistance or obstruction to lawful apprehension under a civil process	Shall not arrest without warrant	Summons	Same	Imprisonment of either description for six months, or fine of one hundred rupees, or both	Magistrate's Court.
220.	Resistance or obstruction to lawful apprehension of another person or rescuing him from lawful custody.	May without warrant	Warrant	Not bailable	Imprisonment of either description for two years, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.
	If charged with an offence punishable with imprisonment for ten years	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for three years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.
	If charged with a capital offence	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for seven years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.

<i>7 Section</i>	<i>. 2 Offence</i>	<i>3 Whether Peace Officer may arrest without warrant or not</i>	<i>4 Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in first instance</i>	<i>5 Whether bailable or not</i>	<i>6 Whether compoundable or not</i>	<i>7 Punishment under the Penal Code'</i>	<i>8 By what Court Other than High Court triable</i>
	,If the person charged is sentenced to imprisonment for ten years or upwards  If under sentence of death	May arrest without warrant  Same	Warrant  Same	Not bailable  Same	Not compoundable  Same	Imprisonment of either description for seven years, and fine  Imprisonment of either description for ten years and fine	Magistrate's Court.
220A.	Resistance, obstruction to lawful apprehension in cases not otherwise provided for	Same	Same	Bailable	Same	Imprisonment of either description for six months, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.
221. - -.../	Escape, or attempt to escape from custody for failing to furnish security for good behaviour	Same •	Same "	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for one year, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.
222.	Violation of condition of remission of punishment	Shall not arrest without warrant	Summons	Not bailable	Same	, Punishment of original sentence or, •if part of the punishment has been undergone, the residue	The court by which the original offence was triable.
223.	Intentional insult or interruption to a public servant sitting in any stage of a judicial proceeding	Same	Same	Bailable •	Same	Simple imprisonment for six months, or fine of one thousand rupees, or both	The court in which the offence is committed, subject to provisions of Chapter XXXII.
224.	Personation of a juror or assessor	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for two years, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.

## CHAPTER XII—OFFENCES RELATING TO COIN AND GOVERNMENT STAMPS

226.	Counterfeiting or performing any part of the process of counterfeiting coin	May arrest without warrant	Warrant	Not bailable	Not compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for seven years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.
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227.	Counterfeiting or performing any part of the process of counterfeiting current coin	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of Magistrate's Court either description for ten years, and fine
228.	Making, buying or selling instrument for the purpose of counterfeiting coin	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of Magistrate's Court either description for three years, and fine
229.	Making, buying, or selling instrument for the purpose of counterfeiting current coin	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of Magistrate's Court either description for seven years, and fine
230.	Possession of instrument or material for the purpose of using the same for counterfeiting coin  If current coin	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of Magistrate's Court either description for five years, and fine
231.	Abetting in Sri Lanka the counterfeiting of coin out of Sri Lanka	Same	Same	Same	The punishment provided for abetting the counterfeiting of such coin within" Sri Lanka
232.	Import or export of counterfeit coin knowing the same to be counterfeit	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of Magistrate's Court either description for three years, and fine
233.	Import or export of counterfeits of current coin, knowing the same to be counterfeit	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of Magistrate's Court either description for ten years, and fine
234.	Having any counterfeit coin, known to be such when it came into possession and delivering, Ac., the same to any person	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of Magistrate's Court either description for five years, and fine

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235.	Having any counterfeit current coin, known to be such when it came into possession and delivering, &c., the same to any person	May arrest without warrant	Warrant	Not bailable	Not compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for ten years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.
236.	Knowingly delivering to another any counterfeit coin as genuine which, when first possessed, the deliverer did not know to be counterfeit	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for two years, or fine of ten times the value of the coin counterfeited, or both	Magistrate's Court.
237.	Possession of counterfeit coin by a person who knew it to be counterfeit when he became possessed thereof	Same	Same \	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for three years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.
238.	Possession of counterfeit current coin by a person who knew it to be counterfeit when he became possessed thereof	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for seven years, and fine	Magistrate's Court..
239.	Fraudulently diminishing the weight or altering the composition of any coin	Same ;	Same ;	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for three years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.
240.	Fraudulently diminishing the weight or altering the composition of current coin	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for seven years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.
241.	Altering appearance of any coin with intent that it shall pass as a coin of a different description	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for three years, and fine	Magistrate's Court-
242.	Altering appearance of current coin with intent that it shall pass as a coin of a different description	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for seven years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.

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235.	Having any counterfeit current coin, known to be such when it came into possession and delivering, &c., the same to any person	May arrest without warrant	Warrant	Not bailable	Not compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for ten years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.
236.	Knowingly delivering to another any counterfeit coin as genuine which, when first possessed, the deliverer did not know to be counterfeit	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for two years, or fine of ten times the value of the coin counterfeited, or both	Magistrate's Court.
237.	Possession of counterfeit coin by a person who knew it to be counterfeit when he became possessed thereof	Same	Same \	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for three years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.
238.	Possession of counterfeit current coin by a person who knew it to be counterfeit when he became possessed thereof	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for seven years, and fine	Magistrate's Court..
239.	Fraudulently diminishing the weight or altering the composition of any coin	Same ;	Same ;	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for three years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.
240.	Fraudulently diminishing the weight or altering the composition of current coin	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for seven years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.
241.	Altering appearance of any coin with intent that it shall pass as a coin of a different description	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for three years, and fine	Magistrate's Court-
242.	Altering appearance of current coin with intent that it shall pass as a coin of a different description	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for seven years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.

243.	Delivery to another of coin possessed with the knowledge that it is altered	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for five years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.
244.	Delivery of current coin possessed with the knowledge that it is altered	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for ten years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.
245.	Possession of altered coin by a person who knew it to be altered when he became possessed thereof	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for three years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.
246.	Possession of current coin by a person who knew it to be altered when he became possessed thereof	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for five years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.
247.	Delivery to another of coin as genuine which when first possessed the deliverer did not know to be altered	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for two years, or fine of ten times the value of the coin	Magistrate's Court.
248.*	Counterfeiting a Government stamp	Same	Same	Bailable	Same	Imprisonment of either description for fifteen years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.
249.*	Having possession of an instrument or material for the purpose of counterfeiting a Government stamp	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for seven years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.
250.*	Making, buying or selling instrument for the purpose of counterfeiting a Government stamp	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for seven years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.
251.*	Sale of counterfeit Government stamp	Same	Same	Same	Same	Same	Magistrate's Court.
252.*	Having possession of a counterfeit Government stamp	Same	Same	Same	Same	Same	Magistrate's Court.

\* Applies to Savings Stamps as well—See section 74 (3) of the National Savings Bank Act.

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253.*	Using as genuine a Government stamp known to be counterfeit	May arrest without warrant	Warrant	Bailable	Not compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for seven years, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.
254.*	Effacing, any writing from a substance bearing a Government stamp, or removing from a document a stamp used for it, with intent to cause loss to Government	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for three years, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.
; 255.*	Using a Government stamp known to have been before used	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for two years, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.
256.*	Erasure of mark denoting that stamp has been used	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for three years, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court. 7th

#### **CHAPTER Xffl—OFFENCES RELATING TO WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

257.	Use of weighing or measuring instrument knowing the same to be false	Shall not arrest without warrant	Summons	Bailable	Not Compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for one year, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.
258.	Using false weight or measure	Same	Same	Same	Same	Same	Magistrate's Court.
259.	Being in possession of false weighing or measuring instrument or false weights or measures for use	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for one year, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.
260.	Making or selling false weighing or measuring instrument or false weights or measures for fraudulent use	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for three years, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.

**CHAPTER XIV—OFFENCES AFFECTING THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, CONVENIENCE. DECENCY AND MORALS**

262.	Negligently doing any act known to be likely to spread infection of any disease dangerous to life	May arrest without warrant	Summons	Bailable	Not compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for six months, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.
263.	Maliciously doing any act known to be likely to spread infection of any disease dangerous to life	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for two years, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.
264.	Knowingly disobeying any quarantine rule	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for six months, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.
265.	Adulterating food or drink intended for sale so as to make the same noxious	Shall not arrest without warrant	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for six months, or fine of one hundred rupees, or both	Magistrate's Court.
266.	Selling any food or drink as food and drink, knowing the same to be noxious	Same	Same	Same	Same	Same	Magistrate's Court.
267.	Adulterating any drug or medical preparation intended for sale, so as to lessen its efficacy or to change its operation, or to make it noxious	Same	Same	Same	Same	Same	Magistrate's Court.
268.	Offering for sale, or issuing from a dispensary, any drug or medical preparation known to have been adulterated	Same	Same	Same	Same	Same	Magistrate's Court.
269.	Knowingly selling, or issuing from a dispensary any drug or medical preparation as a different drug or medical preparation	Same	Same	Same	Same	Same	Magistrate's Court.

\* Applies to Savings Stamps as well—See section 74 (3) of the National Savings Bank Act.

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270.	Defiling the water of a public spring or reservoir	May arrest without warrant	Summons ' <	Bailable	Notcompoundable	Imprisonment of either description for three months, or fine of fifty rupces, or both	Magistrate's Court. Primary Court.
271.	Making atmosphere noxious to health	Shall not arrest without warrant	Same	Same	Same	Fine of one hundred rupees	Magistrate's Court. Primary Court.
272.	Driving or riding on a public way so rashly or negligently as to endanger human life, &c.	May arrest without warrant	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for six months, or fine of one hundred rupees, or both	Magistrate's Court.
273.	Navigating any vessel so rashly or negligently as to endanger human life, &c.	Same \	Same	Same	Same	Same	Magistrate's Court.
274.	Exhibiting of a false light, mark, or buoy	Same	Warrant	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for seven years, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.
275.	Conveying for hire any person by water in a vessel in such a state, or so loaded, as to endanger his life	Same . .	Summons	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for six months, or fine of one hundred rupees, or both	Magistrate's Court.
276.	Causing danger, obstruction, or injury in any public way or line of navigation	Same	Same	Same	Same	Fine of one hundred rupees	Magistrate's Court. Primary Court.
277.	Dealing with any poisonous substance so as to endanger human life, &c.	Shall not arrest without warrant	Same »	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for six months, or fine of one hundred rupees, or both	Magistrate's Court.
278.	Dealing with fire, or any combustible matter, so as to endanger human life, &c.	May arrest without warrant	Same	Same	Same	Same	Magistrate's Court.

279.	Dealing with any explosive substance so as to endanger human life, &c.	Same	Same	Same	Same	Same	Same	Magistrate's Court.
280.	Dealing with any machinery so as to endanger human life, &c.	Shall not arrest without warrant	Same	Same	Same	Same	Same	Magistrate's Court.
281.	A person omitting to guard against probable danger to human life by the fall of any building over which he has a right entitling him to pull it down or repair it	Same	Same	Same	Same	Same	Same	Magistrate's Court.
282.	A person omitting to take order with any animal in his possession, so as to guard against danger to human life, or of grievous hurt, from such animal	May arrest without warrant	Same	Same	Same	Same	Same	Magistrate's Court.
283.	Committing a public nuisance	Shall not arrest without warrant	Same	Same	Same	Fine of fifty rupees, or imprisonment of either description for three months, or both	Magistrate's Court. Primary Court.	
284.	Continuance of nuisance after injunction to discontinue	May arrest without warrant	Same	Same	Same	Simple imprisonment for six months or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.	
285.	Sale, &c. of obscene books, &c.	Same	Warrant	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for three months, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court. Primary Court.	
286.	Having in possession obscene books, &c. for sale or exhibition	Same	Same	Same	Same	Same	Magistrate's Court. Primary Court.	
287.	Obscene songs	Same	Same	Same	Same	Same	Magistrate's Court. Primary Court.	
289.	Wilful omission of statutory duty	Shall not arrest without warrant	Summons	Same	Same	Fine	Magistrate's Court. Primary Court.	

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## CHAPTER XV—OFFENCES RELATING TO RELIGION

290.	Destroying, damaging or defiling a place of worship or sacred object with intent to insult the religion of any class of persons	May arrest without warrant	Summons	Bailable	Not compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for two years, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.
290A.	Doing any act in or upon or in the vicinity of a place of worship or a sacred or venerated object, with intent to insult the religion of any class of persons	Same	Same .	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for one year, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.
291.	Causing a disturbance to an assembly engaged in religious worship	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for one year, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.
291 A.	Uttering any word or making any sound in the hearing, or making any gesture, or placing any object in the sight of any person with intention to wound his religious feeling	Shall not arrest without warrant	Same	Same	Compoundable	Same	Magistrate's Court.
291 B.	Deliberately and maliciously outraging the religious feelings of any class by insulting its religion or religious beliefs	Same	Same	Same	Not compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for two years, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.
292.	Trespassing in place of worship or sepulchre, disturbing funeral with intention to wound the feelings or to insult the religion of any person, or offering indignity 10 a human corpse	May arrest without warrant	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for one year, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.

**CHAPTER XVI—OFFENCES AFFECTING THE HUMAN BODY**  
**OFFENCES AFFECTING LIFE**

296.	Murder	May arrest without warrant	Warrant	Not bailable	Not compoundable	In the case of persons under the age of sixteen years, detention during the President's pleasure. In the case of pregnant women, imprisonment for life. In all other cases, death	
297.	Culpable homicide, not amounting to murder, if act by which the death is caused is done with intention of causing death, &c.	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for twenty years, and fine	
	If act is done with knowledge that it is likely to cause death but without any intention to cause death, &c.	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for ten years, or fine, or both	
298.	Causing death by rash or negligent act	Same	Same	Bailable	Same	Imprisonment of either description for five years, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.
299.	Abetment of suicide	Same	Same	Not bailable	Same	In the case of persons under the age of sixteen years, detention during the President's pleasure. In the case of pregnant women, imprisonment for life. In all other cases, death	
.300.	Attempt to murder	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for ten years, and fine	
	If such act cause hurt to any person	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for twenty years, and fine	

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301.	Attempt to commit culpable homicide  If such act cause hurt to any person	May arrest without warrant  Same	Warrant  Same	Bailable  Same	Not compoundable  Same	Imprisonment of either description for three years, or fine, or both  Imprisonment of either description for seven years, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.  Magistrate's Court.
302.	Attempt to commit suicide	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for one year, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.

**CAUSING OF MISCARRIAGE ; INJURIES TO UNBORN CHILDREN ; EXPOSURE OF INFANTS ; AND CONCEALMENT OF BIRTHS**

303.	Causing miscarriage  If the woman be quick with child	Shall not arrest without warrant  Same	Warrant  Same	Bailable  Same	Not compoundable  Same	Imprisonment of either description for three years, or fine, or both  Imprisonment of either description for seven years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.  Magistrate's Court.
304.	Causing miscarriage without woman's consent	Same	Same	Not bailable	Same	Imprisonment of either description for twenty years, and fine	
305.	Death caused by an act done with intent to cause miscarriage	Same	Same	Same	Same	Same	
306.	Act done with intent to prevent a child being born alive ; or to cause it to die after its birth	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for ten years, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.
307.	Causing death of a quick unborn child by an act amounting to culpable homicide	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for ten years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.
308.	Exposure of a child under twelve years of age by parent or person having care of it; with intention of wholly abandoning it	May arrest without warrant	Same	Bailable	Same	Imprisonment of either description for seven years, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.

309.	Concealment of birth by secret disposal of dead body	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for two years, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.
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HURT

314.	Voluntarily causing hurt	May arrest without warrant	Summons	Bailable	Compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for one year, or fine of one thousand rupees, or both	Magistrate's Court. Primary Court, except where hurl is caused to a public officer, member or employee of a public corporation or a member or employee of a local authority, engaged in the exercise, performance and discharge of his powers, duties and functions.
315.	Voluntarily causing hurt by dangerous weapons or means	Same	Warrant	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for three years, or fine, or both, whipping in addition*	Magistrate's Court.
316.	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for seven years, and fine. If person hurt is a woman or child, whipping in addition*	Magistrate's Court.
317.	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt by dangerous weapons or means	Same	Same	Not bailable	Not compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for ten years and fine, whipping in addition*	Magistrate's Court.
318.	Voluntarily causing hurt to extort property or a valuable security, or to constrain to do anything which is illegal, or which may facilitate the commission of an offence	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for ten years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.
319.	Administering stupefying drug with intent to cause hurl, &c.	Same	Same	Same .	Same	Imprisonment of either description for ten years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.

\* See Corporal Punishment Ordinance and the Knives Ordinance.

<i>/ Section</i>	<i>2 Offence</i>	<i>3 Whether Peace Officer may arrest without warrant or not</i>	<i>4 Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in first instance</i>	<i>5 Whether bailable or not</i>	<i>6 Whether compoundable or not</i>	<i>7 Punishment under the Penal Code</i>	<i>8 By what Court other than High Court triable</i>
320.	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt to extort property or a valuable security, or to constrain to do anything which is illegal or which may facilitate the commission of an offence	May arrest without warrant	Warrant	Not bailable	Not compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for twenty years, and fine or whipping	
321.	Voluntarily causing hurt to extort confession or information, or to compel restoration of property, &c.	Same	Same	Bailable	Same	Imprisonment of either description for seven years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.
322.	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt to extort confession or information, or to compel restoration of property, &c.	Same .	Same	Not bailable	Same	Imprisonment of either description for ten years, and fine	
323.	Voluntarily causing hurt to deter public servant from his duty	Same	Same	Bailable	Same	Imprisonment of either description for three years, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.
324.	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt to deter public servant from his duty	Same	Same	Not bailable	Same	Imprisonment of either description for ten years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.
325.	Voluntarily causing hurt on grave and sudden provocation, not intending to hurt any other than the person who gave the provocation	Shall not arrest without warrant	Summons-	Bailable	Compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for one month, or fine of fifty rupees, or both	Magistrate's Court. Primary Court, except where hurt is caused to a public officer, member or employee of a public corporation or a member or employee of a local authority, engaged in the exercise, performance and discharge of his powers, duties and functions.

326.	Causing grievous hurt on grave and sudden provocation, not intending to hurt any other than the person who gave the provocation	May arrest without warrant	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for four years, or fine of two thousand rupees, or both	Magistrate's Court.
327.	Doing any act rashly or negligently which endangers human life or the personal safety of others	Same	Same	Same	Not compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for three months, or fine of one hundred rupees, or both	Magistrate's Court. Primary Court.
328.	Causing hurt by doing an act rashly or negligently which endangers human life, &c.	Same	Same	Same	Compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for six months, or fine of one hundred rupees, or both	Magistrate's Court
329.	Causing grievous hurt by doing an act rashly or negligently which endangers human life, &c.	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for two years, or fine of one thousand rupees, or both	Magistrate's Court.

#### WRONGFUL RESTRAINT AND WRONGFUL CONFINEMENT

332.	Wrongfully restraining any person	May arrest without warrant	Summons	Bailable	Compoundable	Simple imprisonment for one month, or fine of fifty rupees, or both	Magistrate's Court. Primary Court.
333.	Wrongfully confining any person.	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for one year, or fine of one thousand rupees, or both	Magistrate's Court.
334.	Wrongfully confining for three or more days	Same	Same	Same	Not compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for two years, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.
335.	Wrongfully confining for ten or more days	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for three years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.

<i>/ Section</i>	<i>2 Offence</i>	<i>3 Whether Peace Officer may arrest without warrant or not</i>	<i>4 Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in first instance</i>	<i>5 Whether bailable or not</i>	<i>6 Whether compoundable or not</i>	<i>7 Punishment under the Penal Code</i>	<i>8 By what Court other than High Court triable</i>
336.	Keeping any person in wrongful confinement, knowing that a writ has been issued for his liberation	Shall not arrest without warrant	Summons	Bailable	Not compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for two years, in addition to imprisonment under any other section	Magistrate's Court,
337.	Wrongful confinement in secret	May arrest without warrant	Same	Same	Same	Same	Magistrate's Court.
338.	Wrongful confinement for the purpose of extorting property, or constraining to an illegal act, &c.	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for three years and fine	Magistrate's Court.
339.	Wrongful confinement for the purpose of extorting confession or information, or of compelling restoration of property, &c.	Same	Same	Same	Same	Same	Magistrate's Court.

#### CRIMINAL FORCE AND ASSAULT

343.	Assault or use of criminal force otherwise than on grave provocation	Shall not arrest without warrant	Summons	Bailable	Compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for three months, or fine of fifty rupees, or both	Magistrate's Court. Primary Court.
344.	Assault or use of criminal force to deter a public servant from discharge of his duty	May arrest without warrant	Warrant	Same	Not compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for two years, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.
345.	Assault or use of criminal force to a woman with intent to outrage her modesty	Same	Same	Same	Same	Same, and whipping*	Magistrate's Court.

\* See Corporal Punishment Ordinance.

346.	Assault or criminal force with intent to dishonour a person, otherwise than on grave and sudden provocation	Shall not arrest without warrant	Summons	Same	Compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for two years, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.
347.	Assault or criminal force in attempt to commit theft of property worn or carried by a person	May arrest without warrant	Warrant	Not bailable	Not compoundable	Same	Magistrate's Court
348.	Assault or use of criminal force in attempt wrongfully to confine a person	Same	Same	Bailable	Compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for one year, or fine of one thousand rupees, or both	Magistrate's Court.
349.	Assault or use of criminal force on grave and sudden provocation	Shall not arrest without warrant	Summons	Same	Same	Simple imprisonment for one month, or fine of fifty rupees, or both	Magistrate's Court. Primary Court.

#### KIDNAPPING, ABDUCTION, SLAVERY AND FORCED LABOUR

354.	Kidnapping	May arrest without warrant	Warrant	Not bailable	Not compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for seven years and fine	Magistrate's Court.
355.	Kidnapping or abducting in order to murder	Same	Same	Same	Same	Rigorous imprisonment for twenty years and fine	
356.	Kidnapping or abducting with intent secretly and wrongfully to confine a person	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for seven years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.
357.	Kidnapping or abducting a woman to compel a marriage, or to cause her defilement, etc.	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for ten years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.
358.	Kidnapping or abducting in order to subject a person to grievous hurt, slavery, etc.	Same	Same	Same	Same	Same	Magistrate's Court.
359.	Concealing or keeping in confinement a kidnapped person	Same	Same	Same	Same	Punishment kidnapping abduction for or "	Magistrate's Court.

<i>/ Section</i>	<i>2 . . Offence</i>	<i>3 Whether Peace Officer may arrest without warrant or not</i>	<i>4 Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in first instance</i>	<i>5 Whether bailable or not</i>	<i>6 Whether compoundable or not</i>	<i>7 Punishment under the Penal Code</i>	<i>8 By what Court other than High Court triable</i>
360.	Kidnapping or abducting a child with intent to take property from the person of such child ,	May arrest without warrant	Warrant	Not bailable	Not compoundable	Imprisonment <sup>1</sup> of either description for seven years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.
360A.	Procuring or attempting to procure any girl or woman under twenty one years of age to leave Sri Lanka, with or without her consent, with a view to illicit intercourse, etc.	Shall not arrest without warrant	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for two years, and if a male, in addition to any such imprisonment, to be whipped	Magistrate's Court.
361.	Buying or disposing of any person as a slave	Same	Same	Bailable	Same	Imprisonment of either description for seven years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.
362.	Habitual dealing in staves	May arrest without warrant	Same	Not bailable	Same	Imprisonment of either description for fifteen years, and fine	
362A.	Cohabitation caused by a man deceitfully inducing a belief of lawful marriage	Shall not arrest without warrant	Same	Bailable	Same	Imprisonment of either description for ten years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.
362B-	Bigamy	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for seven years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.
362C.	Bigamy with concealment of former marriage	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for ten years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.
362D.	Going through marriage ceremony with fraudulent intention	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for seven years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.

### RAPE

364.	Rape	May arrest without warrant	Warrant	Not bailable	Not compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for twenty years, and fine, whipping in addition*	
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-364A.	Carnal knowledge of any girl of or above the age of twelve years and under the age of fourteen years	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for two years, whipping in addition*	Magistrate's Court.
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#### UNNATURAL OFFENCES

365.	Unnatural offence	May arrest without warrant	Warrant	Not bailable	Not compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for ten years and fine, whipping in addition*	Magistrate's Court.
365A.	Act of gross, indecency by one male person with another	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description up to two years, or with fine, or with both, whipping in addition*	Magistrate's Court.

#### CHAPTER XVII- -OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY THEFT

367.	Theft	May arrest without warrant	Warrant	Not bailable	Not compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for three years, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court. Primary Court, except where the value of the property exceeds five hundred rupees or where the theft is committed by a pickpocket or pickpurse.
368.	Theft of cattle or praedial produce	Same	Same	Same	Same	Whipping, in addition to punishment for theft*	Magistrate's Court.
369.	Theft in a dwelling house, &c.	Same	Same	Same	Same	'i' Imprisonment of either description for seven years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.
370.	Theft by clerk or servant of property in possession of master or employer	Same ,	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for seven years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.

• See Corporal Punishment Ordinance.

<i>/ Section</i>	<i>2 Offence</i>	<i>3 Whether Peace Officer may arrest without warrant or not</i>	<i>4 Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in first instance</i>	<i>5 Whether bailable or not</i>	<i>6 Whether compoundable or not</i>	<i>7 Punishment under the Penal Code</i>	<i>8 By what Court other than High, Court triable</i>
371.	Theft, preparation having been made for causing death, or hurt, or restraint, or fear of death, or of hurt, or of restraint, in order to the committing of such theft, or to retiring after committing it, or to retaining property taken by it.	May arrest without warrant	Warrant	Not bailable	Not compoundable	Rigorous imprisonment for ten years, and fine, whipping in addition*	Magistrate's Court.

### EXTORTION

373.	Extortion	May arrest without warrant	Warrant	Not bailable	Not compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for three years, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.
374.	Putting or attempting to put in fear of injury, in order to commit extortion	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for two years, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.
375.	Extortion by putting a person in fear of death or grievous hurt.	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for ten years, and fine.	Magistrate's Court.
371.	Putting or attempting to put a person in fear of death or grievous hurt, in order to commit extortion.	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for seven years and fine	Magistrate's Court.
377.	Extortion by threat of accusation of an offence punishable with death or imprisonment for ten years.  If the offence threatened be an unnatural offence	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for ten years, and fine, whipping in addition*	Magistrate's Court ,,,,

378.	Putting a person in fear of accusation of offence punishable with death, or with imprisonment for ten years, in order to commit extortion ..	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for ten years, and fine, whipping in addition*	
	If the offence be an unnatural offence	Same	Same	Same	Same	Rigorous imprisonment for twenty years, and fine, whipping in addition.*	

### ROBBERY

380.	Robbery	May arrest without warrant	Warrant	Not bailable	Not compoundable	Rigorous imprisonment for ten years, and fine, whipping in addition.*	Magistrate's Court.
	If committed on the highway between sunset and sunrise	Same	Same	Same	Same	Rigorous imprisonment for fourteen years, and fine, whipping in addition.*	Magistrate's Court.
381.	Attempt to commit robbery	Same	Same	Same	Same	Rigorous imprisonment for seven years, and fine, whipping in addition.*	Magistrate's Court.
382.	Person voluntarily causing hurt in committing or attempting to commit robbery, or any other person jointly concerned in such robbery.	Same	Same	Same	Same	Rigorous imprisonment for twenty years, and fine, or whipping*	Magistrate's Court.
383.	Robbery, with attempt to cause death or grievous hurt.	Same	Same	Same	Same	Rigorous imprisonment for twenty years, also whipping.*	Magistrate's Court.
384.	Attempt to commit robbery when armed with deadly weapons	Same	Same	Same	Same	Same*	Magistrate's Court.

<i>/ Section</i>	<i>2• Offence</i>	<i>3 Whether Peace Officer may arrest without warrant or not</i>	<i>4 Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in first instance</i>	<i>5 Whether " bailable or not</i>	<i>6 Whether compoundable or not</i>	<i>7 Punishment under the Penal Code</i>	<i>8 By what Court other than High Court triable</i>
385.	Belonging to a wandering gang of persons associated for the purpose of habitually committing thefts	May arrest without warrant	Warrant	Not bailable	Not compoundable	Rigorous imprisonment for seven years and fine	Magistrate's Court. ,

**CRIMINAL MISAPPROPRIATION OF PROPERTY**

386.	Dishonest misappropriation of movable property or converting it to one's own use	May arrest without warrant	Warrant	Bailable	Compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for two years, or fine, or both ,	Magistrate's Court. Primary Court, except where the value of the property exceeds five hundred rupees.
387.	Dishonest misappropriation of property knowing that it was in possession of a deceased person at his death, and that it has not since been in the possession of any person legally entitled to it  If by clerk or person employed by deceased	Same	Same	Same	Not compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for three years, and fine	Magistrate's Court. -
389.	Criminal breach of trust	Same	Same	Not bailable	Same	Imprisonment of either description for three years, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court. Primary Court, except where the value of the property exceeds five hundred rupees.
390.	Criminal breach of trust by a carrier, wharfinger, &c.	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for seven years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.
391.	Criminal breach of trust by a clerk or servant	Same	Same	Same	Same	Same	Magistrate's Court.

392.	Criminal breach Of trust by public servant or by banker, merchant, or agent, &c.	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for ten years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.
392A.	Criminal breach of trust by public servant in respect of money or balance of money	Same	Same	Same	Same	Same	Magistrate's Court.
392B.	Criminal breach of trust by agent in respect of postal articles	Same	Same	Same ,	Same	Same	Magistrate's Court.

#### RECEIVING OF STOLEN PROPERTY

394.	Dishonestly receiving stolen property, knowing it to be stolen	May arrest without warrant	Warrant	Not bailable	Not compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for three years, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court. Primary Court, except where the value of the property exceeds five hundred rupees.
395.	Habitually dealing in stolen property	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for twenty years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.
396.	Assisting in concealment or disposal of stolen property, knowing it to be stolen	Same	Same	Same	Same	, Imprisonment of either description for three years, or fine or both	Magistrate's Court.
397.	Receiving stolen cattle or praedial products	Same	Same	Same	Same	Whipping, in addition to other punishment*	Magistrate's Court.

#### CHEATING

400.	Cheating	May arrest without warrant	Warrant	Not bailable	Not compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for one year, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.
401.	Cheating a person whose interest the offender was bound, either by law or by legal contract to protect	Same	Same	Same	Same.	Imprisonment of either description for three years, or fine. or both	Magistrate's Court.

\* See Corporal Punishment Ordinance.

<i>Section</i>	<i>Offence</i>	<i>Whether Peace Officer may arrest without warrant or not</i>	<i>Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in first instance</i>	<i>Whether bailable or not</i>	<i>Whether compoundable or not</i>	<i>Punishment under the Penal Code</i>	<i>By what Court other than High Court triable</i>
402.	Cheating by personation	'May arrest without warrant	Warrant	Not bailable	Not compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for three years, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.
403.	Cheating, and thereby dishonestly inducing delivery of property, or the making, alteration or destruction of a valuable security	Same	Same'	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for seven years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.

#### FRAUDULENT DEEDS AND DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY

404.	Fraudulent removal or concealment of property, &c., to prevent distribution among creditors	May arrest without warrant	Warrant	Not bailable	Not compoundable	Imprisonment , of either description for two years, or fine, or both	Magistrate^ Court.
405.	Fraudulently preventing from being made available for his creditors a debt or demand due to the offender	Same	Same	Same	Same	Same	Magistrate's Court.
406.	Fraudulent execution of deed of transfer, containing a false statement of consideration	Same	Same	Same	Same	Same	Magistrate's Court.
407.	Fraudulent removal or concealment of property of himself or any other person, or assisting in the doing thereof, or dishonestly releasing any demand or claim to which he is entitled	Same	.Same	Same	Same	Same	Magistrate's Court.

#### MISCHIEF AND ILLEGAL REMOVAL OF WRECKS

409.	Mischief	Shall not arrest without warrant	Summons	Bailable	Compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for three months, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court. Primary Court.
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410.	Mischief, and thereby causing <b>damage</b> to the amount of fifty rupees <b>or upwards</b>	Same	Warrant	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either <b>description for</b> two years, or <b>fine, or both</b>	Magistrate's <b>Court.</b> Primary Court, except where loss <b>or damage exceeds five hundred rupees in value.</b>
411.	Mischief by killing, poisoning, maiming, or rendering useless any animal or animals of the value of ten rupees or upwards	May arrest without warrant	Same	Same	Same	Same	Magistrate's <b>Court.</b>
412.	Mischief by killing, poisoning, maiming, <b>or</b> rendering useless any elephant, <b>camel</b> , horse, &c., whatever may be its value, or <b>any</b> other animal of the value of fifty rupees or <b>upwards</b>	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either <b>description for</b> five years, or <b>fine, or both</b>	Magistrate's Court.
413.	Mischief by causing a diminution of supply of water for agricultural purposes, &c.	Same	Same	Same	Not c Jmpoundable	Same	Magistrate's Court.
414.	Mischief by injury to public road, bridge, <b>navigable</b> river, or <b>navigable</b> channel, and rendering it impassable <b>or</b> less safe for travelling <b>or</b> conveying property	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either <b>description for</b> five years, or <b>fine, or both</b>	Magistrate's <b>Court.</b>
415.	Mischief by causing inundation <b>or</b> obstruction <b>to</b> public <b>drainage, attended with damage</b>	Same	Same	Same	Same	Same	Magistrate's Court.
416.	Mischief by destroying <b>or</b> moving, <b>or</b> rendering less <b>useful</b> , a <b>lighthouse</b> or seamark, <b>or</b> by exhibiting false lights	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either <b>description for</b> seven years, or <b>fine, or both</b>	Magistrate's Court.

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417.	Mischief by destroying or moving, &c., a landmark fixed by public authority	Shall not arrest without warrant	Warrant	Bailable	Not compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for one year, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.
418.	Mischief by fire or explosive substance, with intent to cause damage to the amount of one hundred rupees or upwards	May arrest without warrant	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for seven years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.
419.	Mischief by fire or explosive substance, with intent to destroy a house, &c.	Same	Same	Not bailable	Not compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for fifteen years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.
420.	Mischief with intent to destroy or make unsafe a docked vessel or a vessel of twenty tons burthen	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for ten years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.
421.	The mischief described in the last section, when committed by fire or any explosive substance	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for twenty years, and fine	
422;	Running vessel ashore, with intent to commit theft, &c.	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for ten years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.
423.	Impeding the saving of a vessel	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for five years, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.
424.	Removing or secreting wreck	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for one year, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.
425.	Taking wreck into foreign port	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for five years, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.

426.	Mischief committed after preparation made for causing death or hurt, &c.	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for five years; and fine	Magistrate's Court.
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**CRIMINAL TRESPASS**

433-	Criminal trespass	May arrest without warrant	Summons	Bailable	Compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for three months, or fine of one hundred rupees, or both	Magistrate's Court. Primary Court.
434,	House-trespass	Same	Warrant	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for one year, or fine of one thousand rupees, or both	Magistrate's Court. Primary Court, except where the building, tent or vessel is the property of the Republic, or of a public corporation or of a local authority.
435.	House-trespass in order to the commission of an offence punishable with death	Same	Same	Not bailable	Not compoundable	Rigorous imprisonment for twenty years, and fine	
436.	House-trespass in order to the commission of an offence punishable with imprisonment for ten years	Same ,	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for ten years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.
437.	House-trespass in order to the commission of an offence punishable with imprisonment for less than ten years	Same	Same	Bailable	Same	Imprisonment of either description for two years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.
	If the offence is theft	Same	Same	Not bailable "	Same	Imprisonment of either description for seven years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.
438.	House-trespass, having made preparations for causing hurt, assault, &c.	Same	Same	Same	Same	, Same	Magistrate's Court.
439.	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking	Same.'	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for two years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.

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440.	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking in order to the commission of an offence punishable with imprisonment  If the offence is theft	May arrest without warrant  Same	Warrant  Same	Not bailable  Same	Not compoundable  Same	Imprisonment of either description for three years, and fine  Imprisonment of either description for ten years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.  Magistrate's Court.
441.	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking, after preparation made for causing hurt, assault, &c.	Same	Same	Same	Same	Same	Magistrate's Court.
442.	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking by night.	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for three years, and fine.	Magistrate's Court.
443.	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking by night in order to the commission of offence punishable with imprisonment  If the offence is theft	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for five years, and fine  Imprisonment of either description for fourteen years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.  Magistrate's Court.
444.	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking by night after preparation made for causing hurt, &c.	Same	Same	Same	Same	Same	Magistrate's Court.
445.	Grievous hurt caused whilst committing lurking house-trespass or house-breaking	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for twenty years, and fine or whipping*	

446.	Death or grievous hurt caused by one of several persons jointly concerned in house-breaking by night, &c.	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for twenty years, and Hue	
447.	Dishonestly breaking open or unfastening any closed receptacle containing or supposed to contain property	Same	Same	Bailable	Same	Imprisonment of either description for two years, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.
448.	Being entrusted with any closed receptacle containing or supposed to contain any property, and fraudulently opening the same	Same'	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for three years, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.
449.	Possession of house-breaking implements or offensive weapons	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for two years, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.
450.	Being found in building for unlawful purpose	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for three months, or fine of fifty rupees, or both	Magistrate's Court. Primary Court.
451.	Loitering about by reputed thief	Same	Same	Not bailable	Same	Same	Magistrate's Court. Primary Court.

### CHAPTER XVIII—OFFENCES RELATING TO DOCUMENTS, PROPERTY-MARKS, CURRENCY NOTES AND BANK NOTES

454.	Forgery	May arrest without warrant	Warrant	Not bailable	Not compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for five years, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.
455.	Forgery of a record of a Court of Justice or of a register of births, &c. kept by a public servant	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for seven years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.
456.	Forgery of a valuable security, will or authority to make or transfer any valuable security or to receive any money, &c.	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for twenty years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.

\* See Corporal Punishment Ordinance.

<i>/ Section</i>	<i>2 Offence</i>	<i>3 Whether Peace Officer may arrest without warrant or not</i>	<i>4 Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in first instance</i>	<i>5 Whether bailable or not</i>	<i>6 Whether compoundable or not</i>	<i>7 Punishment under the Penal Code</i>	<i>8 By what Court other than High Court triable</i>
457.	Forgery, for the purpose of cheating	May arrest without warrant	Warrant	Not bailable	Not compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for seven years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.
459.	Using as genuine a forged document which is known to be forged	Same	Same	Same	Same	Punishment for forgery	Magistrate's Court.
460.	Making or counterfeiting a seal, plate, &c. with intent to commit a forgery, punishable under section 456 of the Penal Code, or possessing with like intent any such seal, plate, &c., knowing the same to be counterfeit.	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for ten years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.
461.	Making or counterfeiting a seal, plate, &c., with intent to commit a forgery, punishable otherwise than under section 456 of the Penal Code, or possessing with like intent any seal, plate, &c., knowing the same to be counterfeit	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for seven years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.
462.	Having possession of a document, knowing it to be forged, with intent to use it as genuine, if the document is one of the description mentioned in section 455 of the Penal Code	Same	Same	Same	Same	Same	Magistrate's Court.
	If the document is one of the description mentioned in section 456 of the Penal Code	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for ten years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.

463.	Counterfeiting a device or mark used for authenticating documents described in section 456 of the Penal Code, or possessing counterfeit marked material	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for seven years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.
464.	Counterfeiting a device or mark used for authenticating documents other than those described in section 456 of the Penal Code, or possessing counterfeit marked material	Same	Same	Same	Same	Same	Magistrate's Court.
465.	Sending false message by telegraph	Same	: Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for one year, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.
466.	Fraudulently destroying or defacing or attempting to destroy or deface, or secreting, a will, &c.	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for seven years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.
467.	Falsification of accounts	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for seven years, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.
468.	Possession of any imitation of any currency note, bank note or coin	Same	Summons	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for two years, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.

#### PROPERTY-MARKS

471.	Using a false property mark, with intent to deceive or injure any person	May arrest without warrant	Warrant	Bailable	Not compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for one year, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.
472.	Counterfeiting a property-mark used by another with intent to cause damage or injury	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for two years, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.

<i>/ Section</i>	<i>2 Offence</i>	<i>3 Whether Peace Officer may arrest without warrant or not</i>	<i>4 Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in first instance</i>	<i>5 Whether bailable or not</i>	<i>6 Whether compoundable or not</i>	<i>7 Punishment under the Penal Code</i>	<i>8 By what Court other than High Court triable</i>
473.	Counterfeiting a property-mark used by a public servant, or any mark used by him to denote the manufacture, quality, &c., of any property	May arrest without warrant	Warrant	Bailable	Not compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for three years, and fine	Magistrate's Court.
474.	Fraudulently making or having possession of any die, plate, or other instrument for counterfeiting any public or private property mark	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for three years, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.
475.	Knowingly selling goods marked with a counterfeit property-mark	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for one year or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.
476.	Fraudulently making a false mark upon any package or receptacle containing goods, with intent to cause it to be believed that it contains goods which it does not contain, &c.	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for three years, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.
477-	Making use of any such false mark	Same	Same	Same	Same	Same	Magistrate's Court.
478.	Removing, destroying or defacing any property-mark, with intent to cause injury	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for one year, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.

#### CURRENCY NOTES AND BANK NOTES

478A.	Counterfeiting currency notes or bank notes	May arrest without warrant	Warrant	Not bailable	Not compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for twenty years, and fine	
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478B.	Using as genuine forged or counterfeit currency notes or bank notes	Same	Same	Same	Same	Same	
478C.	Possession of forged or counterfeit currency notes or bank notes	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for twenty years, or fine, or both	
478D.	Making, or possessing instrument or materials for forging or counterfeiting currency notes or bank notes	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for twenty years, and fine	

### CHAPTER XIX—DEFAMATION

480.	Defamation	Shall not arrest without warrant	Warrant	Bailable	Compoundable	Simple imprisonment for two years, or fine, or both, and in the case of previous sentence of twelve months, or upwards, imprisonment of either description for two years, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.
481.	Printing or engraving matter knowing it to be defamatory	Same	Same	Same	Same	Same	Magistrate's Court.
482.	Sale of printed or engraved substance containing defamatory matter, knowing it to contain such matter	Same	Same	Same	Same	Same	Magistrate's Court.

### CHAPTER XX—CRIMINAL INTIMIDATION, INSULT AND ANNOYANCE

484.	Insult intended to provoke breach of the peace	Shall not arrest without warrant	Warrant	Bailable	Compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for two years, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court. Primary Court.
485.	False statement, rumour, &c., circulated with intent to cause mutiny or offence against the public peace	Same	Same	Not bailable	Not Compoundable	Same	Magistrate's Court.

<sup>1</sup> / Section	<sup>2</sup> Offence	<sup>3</sup> Whether Peace Officer may arrest without warrant or MI	<sup>4</sup> Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in first instance •	<sup>5</sup> Whether bailable or not	<sup>6</sup> Whether compoundable or not	<sup>7</sup> Punishment under the Penal Code	<sup>8</sup> By what Court other than High Court triable
486.	Criminal intimidation	Shall not arrest without warrant	Warrant	Bailable	Compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for two years, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court. Primary Court, except where threat is to cause death, grievous hurt or destruction of property by fire or cause an offence punishable with death or with imprisonment which may extend to seven years or impute unchastity to a woman.
	If threat be to cause death or grievous hurt, &c.	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for seven years, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.
487.	Criminal intimidation by anonymous communication or having taken precaution to conceal whence the threat comes	Same	Same	Same	Not compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for two years, in addition to the punishment under above section	Magistrate's Court.
488.	Appearing in a public place, &c., in a state of intoxication, and causing annoyance to any person	May arrest without warrant	Same	Same	Same	Simple imprisonment for one month, or fine of one hundred rupees, or both	Magistrate's Court. Primary Court-

## CHAPTER XXI—UNLAWFUL OATHS

489.	Administering or taking, or abetting [he taking of an oath to commit an offence punishable with imprisonment for twenty years.	Shall not arrest without warrant	Warrant	Bailable	Not compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for twenty years, or fine, or both	Magistrate's Court.
	If offence is punishable with imprisonment for less than twenty years	Same	Same	Same /	Same	Same punishment as for offence to which oath relates	Magistrate's Court.

## CHAPTER XXII—ATTEMPTS TO COMMIT OFFENCES

490.	Attempting to commit offence punishable with imprisonment, and in such attempt doing any act towards the commission of the offence	According as the offence is one in respect of which the police may arrest without warrant or not	According as the offence is one in respect of which a summons or warrant shall ordinarily issue	According as the offence contemplated by the offender is bailable or not	According as offences compoundable or not	Imprisonment not exceeding half of the longest term and of any description provided for the offence, or fine, or both	The Court (including the Primary Court) by which the offence attempted is triable.
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### OFFENCES AGAINST OTHER LAWS

If punishable with death or imprisonment for seven years **or** upwards May arrest without warrant      Warrant      Not bailable      Not compoundable

**If** punishable with imprisonment for three years and upwards, but less than seven      Same      Same      Same      Same

According to the provisions of section 11 of this Code.

If punishable with imprisonment for less than three years Shall **not** arrest without warrant      Summons      Bailable      Same

If punishable with **fine** **only**      Same      Same      Same      Same

[Section 454.)

## SECOND SCHEDULE

### FORMS

#### No.1

[Sections 44,  
139(1) (a) and  
140.]

In the Magistrate's  
Court of  
Colombo.

### SUMMONS TO AN ACCUSED PERSON

To Charles Fernanda, of No. 157, Galle Road, Colombo. Boutique Keeper.

Whereas complaint has this day been made before a Magistrate in and for the said division of *Colombo*, for that you did on the ..... day of ..... 19.... on the highway at *Slave Island*, within the division aforesaid, voluntarily cause hurt to one *Juanis Appu* of *Slave Island* aforesaid, by striking him with a club, and that you thereby committed an offence punishable under section 314 of the Penal Code.

These are therefore to command you to be and appear in person on *Friday* next, the *11th instant*, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Magistrate's Court at *Hulftsdorp*. *Colombo*, to answer to the said complaint, and to be further dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand this                    day of..... 19....-at *Colombo*, in the division aforesaid.

(Signed) X. Y.  
Magistrate/ Authorized Officer.

N.B.—If you wish to call any witness who is unwilling to attend, you should apply at once to a Magistrate of this division for a summons to compel him to do so.

#### No. 2

### AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS (To be endorsed on Summons)

[Sections 48  
and 49(1).]

I, C.D. of..... Fiscal's Officer,..... make oath and say (*or do* solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare and affirm) that I did on the ..... day of ..... 19,...— at ..... serve the within summons on the within named *Charles Fernanda* by delivering to him a duplicate thereof/and translation.

Signature of Deponent .....

Sworn (or affirmed) at                    this                    day of ..... 19.... before me (*name and designation of officer administering the oath*).

#### No. 3

### WARRANT OF ARREST IN DEFAULT OF APPEARANCE TO SUMMONS

(Sections 50(1)  
and 630XI).)

In the Magistrate's  
Court of  
Colombo.

To (*name and designation of the person or persons who is or are to execute the warrant*).

Whereas on the ..... day of..... last complaint was made before the undersigned, a Magistrate in and for the said division of *Colombo*, for that *Charles Fernanda* of No. 157, *Galle Road, Colombo, Boutique-keeper*, did on the ..... day of ..... 19..... on the highway at *Slave Island*, within the division aforesaid, voluntarily cause hurt to one *Juanis Appu* of *Slave Island* aforesaid, by striking him with a club, and that he thereby committed an offence punishable under section 314 of the Penal Code : " •

And whereas I then issued my summons unto the said *Charles Fernanda*, commanding him to be and appear in person on *Friday*, the *11th instant* at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Magistrate's Court of *Colombo* at *Hulftsdorp* to answer to the said complaint, and to be further dealt with according to law :

And whereas the said *Charles Fernanda* hath neglected to be and appear at the time and place so appointed in and by the said summons, although it hath now been proved to me upon oath (*or affirmation*) that the said summons hath been duly served upon him ;

These are therefore to command you forthwith to apprehend the said *Charles Fernanda* and to bring him before the Magistrate's Court of *Colombo* at *Hulftsdorp* aforesaid to answer to the said complaint and to be further dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand this                    day of.                    19..... at *Hulftsdorp*. in the division aforesaid.

(Signed) X. Y.

**no. 4**

**WARRANT OF ARREST IN THE FIRST INSTANCE**

[Sections 50(1),

In the Magistrate's  
Court of  
Colombo.

To (name and designation of the person or persons who is or are to execute the warrant).

139 (1)(b)and  
140.]

Whereas complaint hath this day been made before the undersigned, a Magistrate in and for the said division of *Colombo* for that *Kankanige Carolis Appu*, of *Wetlawatte*. in the said division of *Colombo*, a Labourer employed on the Railway, did on the night of Friday last, the 12th instant, after sunset and before sunrise, break into the dwelling house of one *Abraham Fernanda*, at *Hulfsdorp* in the said division, in order to commit theft, and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 443 of the Penal Code: and oath being now made before me substantiating the matter of such complaint:

These are therefore to command you forthwith to apprehend the said *Kankanige Carolis Appu* and bring him before the Magistrate's Court of *Colombo* at *Hulfsdorp* to answer to the said complaint, and to be further dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand this , day of, 19.... at *Hulfsdorp* in the division aforesaid.

(Signed)..

No. 5

**PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED**

[Section 60(1).]

In the Magistrate's Court of .....

Whereas a warrant was on the .....day of..... 19..... issued by the undersigned, a Magistrate in and for the said division of ..... for the apprehension of *A.B.*; of (*here insert name, place of residence, and occupation*), to answer a complaint that he the said *A.B.* did on the ....., day of ..... 19..... at ..... within the Jurisdiction of this court (*as in warrant*):

And whereas a return has been made to the said warrant that the said *A.B.* cannot be found :

And whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said *A.B.* has absconded (*or is concealing himself*) and that it is therefore impossible to execute the said warrant:

Proclamation is hereby made that the said *A.B.* is required to appear at the court-house at ..... on the ..... day of..... 19..... at.,—..... o'clock in the forenoon, to answer the said complaint.

Given under my hand this day of. 19.... at in the division aforesaid.

(Signed)X. Y.

No. 6

**SEARCH WARRANT**  
(Section 68)

[Section 68.]

In the High Court  
sitting at

Case No.

In the Magistrate's  
Court of .....

Whereas I the undersigned have reason to believe that ground requisite for the issue of a search warrant do exist, I do hereby authorise you

(*name of officer authorised*)

to search and inspect

(*here describe the premises*)

and to exercise the powers and perform the duties as set out in that behalf in the Code of Criminal Procedure Act.

You are hereby required to make your return to this warrant on or before .....,

Given under my hand this..... day ..... 1978.

Sgd: High Court Judge.

Magistrate.

No. 7-

**WARRANT OF COMMITMENT ON A SENTENCE OF  
IMPRISONMENT OR FINE PASSED BY THE HIGH COURT**

[Sections 264,  
287 and 290.]

Case No.

In the High Court.

Where on the ..... day of ..... 19..... the ..... accused in Case No. ..... was duly convicted before me for that he did on the ..... day of ..... 19..... at ..... within the jurisdiction of this Court ..... and thereby committed an offence punishable under section ..... of the

Penal Code, and was sentenced to ..... imprisonment, and to pay a fine of Rs. ..... or in default of payment to undergo ..... imprisonment, and whereas the said fine has not been paid :

These are therefore to command you an officer of the Department of Prisons to take the said ..... and him safely deliver to the superintendent abovenamed together with this warrant.

And I do hereby command you, the said superintendent of the prison, to receive the said ..... into your custody in the said prison, and there keep him safely, until the aforesaid sentence has been carried into execution.

Given under my hand this ..... day of ..... 19.... at.

(Signed) X. Y. ....  
Judge of the High Court.

1. Name of accused.
2. First, second, third, as the case may be.
3. Name and official designation.
4. State the offence or offences concisely.
- s. State the punishment fully and distinctly and strike out unnecessary words.

### No. 8

#### SUMMONS TO A WITNESS

In the Magistrate's  
Court of  
*Colombo.*  
To *Don Charles Appuhamy of No. 179, Galle Road, Colombo. Boutique  
Keeper.*

[Sections 44  
and 255.]

Whereas complaint has been made before the Magistrate's Court of the division of *Colombo* for that (*here  
stale as in the summons or warrant issued against the accused*), and it has been made to appear to a Magistrate for the said division, that you are likely to give evidence for the prosecution *fur defence*;

These are therefore to require you to be and appear at the court house at *Hulftsdorp, Colombo*, on the ..... day of ..... 19.... at ten o'clock in the forenoon before such Magistrate as may then be there, to testify what you know concerning the matter of the said complaint, and not to depart thence without leave of the Court: and you are hereby warned that if you shall, without just excuse; neglect or refuse to appear on the said date, a warrant will be issued to compel your attendance.

Given under my hand this ..... day of ..... 19.... at Hulftsdorp, in the division aforesaid.

(Signed) X. Y.  
Magistrate/Authorized Officer.

### No. 9

#### WARRANT OF DETENTION

Case No:  
In the High Court holden at.  
In the Magistrate's Court of..

[Sections 115,  
195. 263 and  
264.]

To the Superintendent of the prison al

Whereas on ..... day of ..... 19.... ' ..... was forwarded to the Magistrate's Court of ..,—..... in terms of the provisions of ..... of the Code of Criminal Procedure Act and it has become necessary to detain the said ..... pending further investigations/trial.

These are therefore to command you, an officer of the Department of Prisons to take the said ..... and him safely deliver to the Superintendent referred to above together with this warrant.

And I do hereby command you the said Superintendent of the said prison to receive the said ..... into your custody in the said prison and there safely keep him until the ..... day of ..... 19.... when you the said Superintendent are required to convey and produce him before the undersigned, a Magistrate/ High Court Judge in and for the division/judicial zone of ..... or before such other Magistrate/High Court Judge for the said division/judicial zone as may then be there to be further dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand this ..... day of ..... 19.... at ..... in the division/judicial zone of ..... aforesaid.

(Signed).  
Magistrate/High Court Judge.

1. Name, residence, designation, etc., of accused.
2. Name of accused.

## **CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE**

[Cap. 26]

### **No. 10**

#### **WARRANT OF DETENTION AFTER DISCHARGE OF JURY**

[Sections 239  
and 264.]

Case No:.....

In the High Court holden at .....

To the Superintendent of the prison at..... , ,

Whereas on the ..... day of ..... 19....' ....—..... was tried before me at..... for that he did on the ..... day of ..... 19.... at ..... within the jurisdiction of this Court2 ..... and thereby committed an offence under section ..... of the Penal Code.

And whereas the jury which was empanelled to try the said3..... on the said offence was discharged under the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure Act and it is therefore necessary for the said 3 ..... to be detained in custody until he can be tried by another jury, he having failed to give security in the sum of Rs..... demanded.<sup>4</sup>

These are therefore to command you an officer of the Department of Prisons to take the said ..... and him safely deliver to the Superintendent referred to above together with this warrant.

And I do hereby command you, the said Superintendent of the said prison to receive the said1 ..... into your custody in the said prison and there keep him safely until the ..... day of ..... 19.... when you are hereby required to convey and produce him before the High Court holden at..... to stand his trial by another Jury.

Given under my hand this ..... day of ..... 19.... at

(Signed) X. Y.

Judge of the High Court.

1. Name, residence and designation of accused.
2. State the offence or offences concisely.
3. Name of accused.
4. Strike out any words that are unnecessary.

### **No-11**

#### **WARRANT OF COMMITMENT FOR TRIAL**

[Sections 159  
and 264.]

Case No:.....

In the Magistrate's Court of .....

To the Superintendent of the prison at.....

Whereas I have committed '..... for trial on the following charge<sup>2</sup> 3.

These are therefore to command you an officer of the Department of Prisons to take the said \* ..... into your custody in the said prison and there safely keep <sup>5</sup> ..... until and during <sup>6</sup> ..... trial upon the said charge before the High Court or until thence delivered by due course of law.

These are further to command you the said Superintendent to convey and produce the said <sup>4</sup>..... before the High Court whenever required for the purpose of <sup>6</sup>...—...—.. trial before the said court.

Given under my hand this ..... day of ..... 19.... at .....

(Signed) X. Y.

Magistrate for the division of

1. Name or names of accused, and his, her or their residence, designation, &c.
2. Or " charges " if more than one-
3. Insert the charge or charges, as the case may be.
4. Name or names of accused.
5. " Him ", " her " or " them ", as the case may be.
6. " His ", " her ", or " their ", as the case may be.

### **No. 12**

#### **WARRANT OF REMAND OR COMMittal TO CUSTODY ON POSTPONEMENT OR ADJOURNMENT**

[Sections 263  
and 264.]

Case No. .....

In the ..... Court at .....

To the Superintendent of the prison at .....

Whereas on the ..... day of ..... 19..... complaint was made upon indictment/was presented to the ..... Court at..... that' ..... did on the ..... day of ..... 19-,...,2..... (*if the accused is being tried, add:—* and whereas the said 3..... has been brought for trial before me):

And whereas owing to the absence of a material witness<sup>4</sup> it has become necessary to postpone (or to adjourn, as the case may be) the inquiry into/trial of the matter of the said complaint/indictment until the ..... day of ..... 19..... at ..... o'clock at ..... and it is necessary that the said<sup>3</sup> ..... should in the meantime be remanded in custody (or committed to custody, as the case may be):

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These are therefore to command you an officer of the Department of Prisons to take the said ..... and him safely deliver to the Superintendent referred to above together with the warrant and I do hereby command you, the said Superintendent of the said prison to receive the said ..... into your custody in the said prison and there safely have him until the ..... day of ..... 19—, when you, the said Superintendent are hereby required to convey and produce him at the time and place to which the said inquiry/trial is postponed (or adjourned, *as the case may be*) before the undersigned, or before such other Magistrate (or High Court Judge, *as the case may be*) as may then be there, to answer further to the said complaint/indictment and to be further dealt with according to law.

(Signed) X. Y.....  
Magistrate/ High Court Judge.

1. State name, residence, designation, Ac. of accused.
2. State the offence or offences as in the summons or warrant.
3. Name of accused.
4. If otherwise, slate the cause of the postponement or adjournment.
5. If offence bailable, add " he having failed to give security in the sum of Rs. .... demanded"

### **No. 13**

#### **WARRANT OF COMMITMENT ON A SENTENCE OF IMPRISONMENT PASSED BY A MAGISTRATE**

[Sections 289  
and 290.]

In the Magistrate's To the Superintendent of the Prison at *Welikada*.  
Court of  
*Colombo*.

Whereas *Charles Fernanda* was this day duly convicted before the undersigned, a Magistrate in and for the said division of *Colombo*, for that he on the *11th* day of ..... 19..... at *Slave Island*, within the said division, voluntarily caused hurt to one *Juanis Appu*, and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 314 of the Penal Code, and was thereby sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment.

These are therefore to command you an officer of the Department of Prisons to take the said *Charles Fernanda* and him safely deliver to the Superintendent referred to above together with this warrant and I do hereby command you, the said Superintendent of the said prison, to receive the said *Charles Fernanda* into your custody in the said prison and there carry the aforesaid sentence into execution.

Given under my hand this 19. , day of, at *Colombo* in the division aforesaid.

(Signed) X. Y.,.....

### No. 14

#### **RECOGNIZANCE OF APPEAL AGAINST A CONVICTION**

[Sections 323  
and 333.]

In the Magistrate's Court of *Colombo*.

Be it remembered that on the .....— day of ..... 19—, *Ferdinando de Silva*, of No. 159, *Kollupitiya, Colombo*, *Boutique-keeper*, and *Charles Fernanda* of No. 239, *the Pettah, Colombo* aforesaid. *Boutique-keeper*, personally came before me, a Registrar in and for the division, and acknowledged themselves to owe the Government of Sri Lanka the sum of rupees ..... each to be levied of their property, movable and immovable to the use of the Government of Sri Lanka if default shall be made in the condition following :

Whereas by a certain conviction under the hand of *William Henry Moor. Esqr.*, a Magistrate for the division aforesaid the said *Charles Fernanda* is convicted for that he on (*stale offence as stated in conviction*):

And whereas the said *Charles Fernanda* has preferred an appeal against the said conviction:

Now the condition of this recognizance is such that if the said *Charles Fernanda* shall abide the judgment of the Court of Appeal and pay such costs (if any) as shall by the said court be awarded, then this recognizance to be void.

(Signed) X. Y.

\*"Taken and acknowledged before me

1. Slate amount.

N.B.—Use same form with adaptations as necessary for recognizance on appeal against a conviction in the High Court.

### FORM OF INDICTMENT

*Kankanige Carolis Appu, of Wellawatta.*

[Sections  
162(3), 164 and  
165.3]

You are indicted at the instance of..... the Attorney-General of the Republic of Sri Lanka and the charge against you is that on the night of..... the ..... of ..... 19..... after sunset and before sunrue, you did break into the dwelling house of one ..... at..... in the judicial zone of Colombo, in order to commit theft, and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 443 of the Penal Code.

(Signed).....

#### List of Productions

1. A crowbar
2. A mammoly
3. Extract from the Information Book kept at the Police Station at Mount Lavinia.

#### List of Witnesses

1. Maria Fernanda of No. 5, Castle Lane, Colombo.
2. Don Charles Appuhamy, Grama Seva Niladhari of Ratmalana.
3. William Thomas. Police Sergeant at Mount Lavinia.

**No. 16**

### FORM OF PETITION OF APPEAL

In the Court of Appeal of the Republic of Sri Lanka

[Sections 322  
and 331.]

To the Honourable the President and the other Judges of the Court of Appeal.

The petition of A.B.

Showeth as follows:

1. Your petitioner\*, the abovenamed A.B. was charged with (*here describe the charge shortly*) and convicted/acquitted\*\* in the Magistrate's Court of ..... held at ..... oh the ..... day of ....,....,...., 19.... and the following judgment was passed thereon :

- (Here state shortly the substance of the judgment.)
2. Your petitioner\* is dissatisfied with the said judgment on the grounds following :  
(*Here state the grounds of appeal on which the petitioner relies, numbering them consecutively*)
  3. Your petitioner\* prays that such judgment may be reversed or that such order may be made as justice may require.

(Signed).....

\* If the Attorney-General is the appellant, omit the words \*\* Your petitioner \*\*.

\*\* Delete whatever is not applicable.

N.B.— This form may be used with suitable modifications when the appeal or application for leave to appeal is from a judgment or order of the High Court.

**No. 17**

### FORM OF SPECIAL CASE

[Sections 361

In the Court of Appeal of the Republic of Sri Lanka

J

In the matter of  
a complaint in which AA was complainant and G.H. defendant.

Case stated by the undersigned under the provisions of Chapter XXIX of the Code of Criminal Procedure Act.

At the Magistrate's Court/High Court of....., held at ....., before the undersigned on the .....day of..... 19....G.H. the above-named defendant, was charged as follows:

(Here state the charge or indictment as the case may be)

At the hearing of the said charge/indictment it was proved (*here set out so much of the facts proved as is necessary to raise the question or questions of law intended to be admitted*).

It was thereupon contended on the part of the defendant *here state the legal objection taken*.

But I being of opinion that (*here state the ground on which the court decided the case*) held that (*here state the decision and Judgment of the court*).

The question for the opinion of this court is whether the said determination wu correct in point of law, and what should be done in the premises. :

Dated this .....; day of..... 19.....

(Signed)X.Y

**No. 18**

### FORM OF OATH TO BE TAKEN BY OFFICER TO WHOSE CHARGE A JURY IS COMMITTED

[Section  
233(2)]

You shall suffer none to speak to them, nor shall you speak to them yourself without the leave of the Judge, except only to ask them whether they are agreed.