

PART II.
CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE.

CONSPECTUS.

CRIMINAL LAW. (I.) SUBSTANTIVE.

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS ON THE LAW AS "GENERAL," "SPECIAL,
OR "LOCAL."

DEFINITION OF TERMS (with remarks on certain terms not
defined in the I. P. C.).

ACT OR OMISSION INVOLVED IN OFFENCES.—Certain peculi-
arities noted—Offence partly by act, partly by omission—
Offence by several acts, each act being itself an offence—
Alternative offences—Act done with a certain intention, re-
sulting in something different from what was intended.

GENERAL EXCEPTIONS:—*i.e.*, special circumstances under
which acts which otherwise might be offences, are exempted
from criminality.

(1.) Acts done by State command ; by Judicial authority ; or with
legal justification.

(2.) By accident.

(3.) Act without competent understanding, &c.

(4.) Harm done with design to prevent other harm.

(5.) Acts by consent.

(6 & 7.) Acts done for benefit of a person with, or without, consent.

(8.) Acts on compulsion or under duress. (Note on offences
under stress of necessity.)

(9.) Acts in defence of person or property.

THE GENERAL CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENCES AND THEIR
NATURE.

I. Against the State or the Community at large (the
Crown—the Army and Navy—the Public tranquillity

(unlawful assemblies, riot, &c.)—the Public service (by and against public servants)—against Public justice—with reference to Coin and Stamps, Weights and Measures—the Public health, safety and convenience—Public morals and decency—against Religion).

II. Against the Human Body:—

- (A) Murder—Culpable homicide.
- (B) Connected with birth (*e.g.*, causing miscarriage).
- (C) Hurt (simple and grievous).
- (D) Wrongful restraint and confinement.
- (E) Assault and Criminal force.
- (F) Kidnapping, abduction, &c.
- (G) Rape and unnatural offences.

III. Against Property:—

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| (a) Wrongful obtaining of property. | { | Theft.—Extortion.—Robbery.
Dacoity.
Criminal misappropriation.
Criminal breach of trust.
Receiving stolen property.
Cheating. |
| (b) Injury to property. | { | Mischief (of many varieties).
Criminal trespass (house trespass and its varieties; housebreaking). |

IV. Offences relating to Documents and Trade Marks (False Document—Forgery, &c.).

V. Breach of Contract (where Criminal).

VI. Offences against Marriage.

VII. Defamation of Character.

VIII. Intimidation and Insult.

Abetment of Offences.

Attempts to commit Offences.

Punishments.

Some spécial Incidents of Punishment.

Limitation of Time for Prosecution.

Remarks on Facts to be shewn in Prosecution.