



Larceny Act 1916

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31 Threatening to publish, with intent to extort

Every person who with intent—

- (a) to extort any valuable thing from any person, or
- (b) to induce any person to confer or procure for any person any appointment or office of profit or trust,
 - (1) publishes or threatens to publish any libel upon any other person (whether living or dead); or
 - (2) directly or indirectly threatens to print or publish, or directly or indirectly proposes to abstain from or offers to prevent the printing or publishing of any matter or thing touching any other person (whether living or dead);

shall be guilty of a misdemeanour and on conviction thereof liable to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for any term not exceeding two years.