

THE CRIME (PREVENTION OF) ACT

APPROVAL AND DIRECTIONS
(under section 4)

PATTERNS OF INSTRUMENTS AND PARTS OF PERSONS

(Approved by the Minister on the 26th day of January, 1965) L.N. 18/65

The Minister has approved the following instruments to be used for flogging and whipping, respectively, and directs the parts of the person on which flogging and whipping, respectively, shall be inflicted—

- (a) The pattern of the cat-o-nine tails shall be a rope whip consisting of a round wooden handle twenty inches long, and one to one and one-half inches in diameter with nine thongs of cotton cord attached to one end of the handle, each thong being thirty inches long and not more than three-sixteenths of an inch in diameter, and knotted at the end or whipped at the end with cotton twine.
- (b) The pattern of the tamarind switch shall be three lengths of twigs of the tamarind tree, each forty-four to forty-eight inches long and not more than one-quarter of one inch in diameter, trimmed smoothly so that there shall be no protrusion of knots or joints and bound together with cotton twine.
- (c) (i) Flogging shall be inflicted on the back of the prisoner between the shoulders and the waist.
(ii) Whipping shall be inflicted on the prisoner's buttocks.