

CONSENT OF CHILD NO DEFENCE.

Sec. 261. It is no defence to a charge of indictment for any indecent assault on a young person under the age of fourteen years to prove that he or she consented to the act of indecency.

ATTEMPTED ASSAULT.

270. Every one who attempts to have unlawfully carnal knowledge of any girl under the age of fourteen years, is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to two years' imprisonment and to be whipped.

KILLING UNBORN CHILDREN.

Sec. 271. Every one is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to imprisonment for life, who causes the death of any child which has not become a human being, in such a manner that he would have been guilty of murder if such child had been born.

ABDUCTION.

Sec. 283. Every one is guilty of an indictable offence, and liable to five years' imprisonment, who unlawfully takes or causes to be taken, any unmarried girl, being under the age of sixteen years, out of the possession and against the will of her father or mother, or of any other person having the lawful care or charge of her.

(2) It is immaterial whether the girl is taken with her own consent or at her own suggestion or not.

(3) It is immaterial whether or not the offender believed the girl to be of or above the age of sixteen.

STEALING CHILDREN UNDER FOURTEEN.

Sec. 284. Every one is guilty of an indictable offence, and liable to seven years' imprisonment, who, with intent to deprive any parent or guardian, or other person having