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no sufficient distress whereon to levy the said sum above mentioned could be found; These are therefore to command you, the said Constables or Peace Officers, or any one of you, to take the said A. B., and him safely to convey to the Common Gaol of the said District (or County, United Counties of \_\_\_\_\_ as the case may be,) at \_\_\_\_\_ aforesaid, and there deliver him to the said keeper thereof, together with this Precept; and I do hereby command you, the said Keeper of the said Common Gaol, to receive the said A. B. into your custody in the said Common Gaol, there to imprison him (and keep him at hard labour) for the space of \_\_\_\_\_, unless the same sum and all costs and charges of the said distress (and for the commitment and conveying of the said A. B. to the said Common Gaol, amounting to the further sum of \_\_\_\_\_,) shall be sooner paid unto you, the said Keeper, and for so doing, this shall be your sufficient Warrant.

Given under my hand and seal, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year of our Lord \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, in the District (County, United Counties, or as the case may be) aforesaid.

J. N. [L. S.]

GENERAL FORM OF INFORMATION OR OF COMPLAINT ON OATH.

Canada, }  
Province of \_\_\_\_\_, }  
District (or County, }  
United Counties, or }  
as the case may be) }  
of \_\_\_\_\_ }

The information (or complaint) of C. D., of the township of \_\_\_\_\_ in the said District (or County, United Counties, or as the case may be,) of \_\_\_\_\_ (laborer). (If preferred by an Attorney or Agent, say:) "D. E.) his duly authorized Agent (or Attorney), in this behalf, taken upon oath, before me, the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, in and for the said District (or County, United Counties, or as the case may be) of \_\_\_\_\_, at N., in the said District, County, or as the case may be) of \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_, who saith\* that (he hath just cause to suspect and believe, and doth suspect and believed that) A. B., of the (township) of \_\_\_\_\_, in the said District (or County, as the case may be) of \_\_\_\_\_, within the space of \_\_\_\_\_, (the time within which the information (or complaint) must be laid,) last past, to wit, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ instant, at the (township) of \_\_\_\_\_ in the District (County, or as the case may be) aforesaid, did (here set out the offence, &c.,) contrary to the form of Statute in such case made and provided.

C. D. (or D. E.)

Taken and sworn before me, the day and year and at the place above mentioned.

J. S.