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# INDIAN CONTRACT

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## Duties of Principal towards the agent:

1) Duty to indemnify the agent → The Principal must indemnify the agent against the consequences of all lawful acts done by the agent. (Sec - 222)

Illustration - A of Bare Act

Sec - 223 Agent to be indemnified against consequences of acts done in good faith → means indemnity for injury to the third person.

The principal is liable to indemnify the agent against consequences of the act done by him in good faith, through the act causes an injury to the rights of third persons.

Sec-224 Non-liability of employer of agent to do a criminal act means no duty to indemnify agent against consequences of a criminal act.

The employer of the agent is not liable to indemnify the agent against the consequences of a criminal act done by the agent.

Sec-225 Compensation to agent for injury caused by principal's neglect means duty to compensate agent for injury caused by principal's neglect.

The principal must make compensation to his agent in respect of injury caused to him by the principal's neglect or want of skill.