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**INDICTABLE OFFENCES**

Where General or Quarter Sessions are mentioned the Superior Court has concurrent jurisdiction; where the Superior Court is mentioned it has exclusive jurisdiction. With the consent of the accused a police magistrate, and recorders, etc., under sec. 774 may try any case within the competence of the Genl or Quarter Sessions. In the N.W.T. and Yukon see notes on special jurisdiction.

Section	Offence	Maximum Punishment	Court	Limitations
313	ABDUCTION with intent to carnally know or marry	10 years	Genl. or Qtr. Sessions	None
314	of heiress .....	14 "	"	"
315	of girl under 16 years .....	5 "	"	"
316	of girl under 14 years .....	7 "	"	"
303	ABORTION	Life imprisonment	"	"
304	attempt by woman upon herself .....	7 years	"	"
305	supplying drugs to procure .....	2 "	"	"
207(c)	advertising drugs for purpose of ..	2 "	"	"
75(b)	ACCESSORY AFTER FACT	2 "	Sup. Cr. Ct. Juris.	"
574	to Treason .....	7 "	Triable by Court having	"
	to Indict. Offence .....	life, 14 years or more	jurisdiction to try the	"
			offence itself.	
575	to Indict. Offence where punishment less than 14 years .....	Half longest time person com- mitting the offence itself could be sentenced	"	"
280	ACID throwing or applying with intent to do bodily harm .....	Life	Genl. or Qtr. Sessions	"

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Section	Offence	Maximum Punishment	Court	Limitations
276(b)	ADMINISTERING NARCOTICS to assist in indictable offence .....	Life & whipping	Genl. or Qrtr. Sessions	None
207(c)	ADVERTISING drug etc. to prevent conception or cause abortion or restore sexual virility .....	2 years	"	"
569	counterfeit money .....	5 "	"	"
*504(2)	AGENT false statement given or used by ..	2 " or \$2500. or both	"	"
162	APPOINTMENT TO OFFICE selling or agreeing to sell .....	5 " (s. 1052)	Sup. Crt. Cr. Juris.	"
463	ARMED with intent to break into dwelling house .....	7 "	Genl. or Qrtr. Sessions	"
511	ARSON	Life	"	"
511(2)	burning chattel over \$200. value ..	5 years	"	"
512	attempt to commit .....	14 "	"	"
513	setting fire to crops, trees, booms ..	14 "	"	"
514	attempted in connection with crops, trees, etc. ....	7 "	"	"
515(a)	by negligence setting fire to forest, logs, booms, etc. ....	2 " (or may be disposed of summarily) (see s.s. 3)	"	"

\*Sections so marked may be charged either as Indictable or Summary Conviction Offences.

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515 (b)	ARSON— <i>CORL.</i> by negligence causing fire, causing loss of life or property .....	2 years (or may be disposed of summarily) (see s.s. 3)	"	None
514 (4)	fire menace, refusing to remove or make alterations when instructed by proper authority .....	\$1000, or 6 mos. or both	"	"
516	threats to burn or destroy .....	10 years	"	"
80	ASSAULT upon the King .....	7 " & whipping	Sup. Cr. Cr. Juris.	"
128	lying in wait to .....	\$200, or 6 mos. or both	Genl. or Qrtr. Sessions	"
200	on officiating clergyman .....	2 years	"	"
249	causing bodily harm to apprentices or servants .....	3 "	"	"
275	maiming or wounding public officer in execution of his duty .....	14 "	"	"
276	choking etc. to enable to commit in- dictable offence .....	Life or whipping	"	"
*291	common .....	\$100, or 1 year (If tried as sum- mary conviction offence, \$20, and costs or two mos.)	"	"
292	Indecent or aggravated on female...	2 years & whipping	"	"
293	" on male .....	10 " & whipping	"	"
295	with bodily harm .....	3 "	"	"
296	aggravated .....	2 "	"	"
448	with intent to rob .....	3 " & whipping	"	"

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186 76(a)	ASSISTING prisoner of war to escape ..... alien enemy to leave Canada .....	5 years 2 "	Genl. or Qrtr. Sessions Sup. Crt. Cr. Juris.	None "
276(a)	ATTEMPTING to render unconscious to assist in committing indict. offence .....	Life & whipping	Genl. or Qrtr. Sessions	"
570	to commit indict. offence not provid- ed for where punishment is life or 14 years or more .....	7 years	Triable by Court having jurisdiction to try the offence attempted.	"
571	to commit indict. offence not pro- vided for where punishment for of- fence is less than 14 years .....	Half longest time a person com- mitting the offence attempted could be sentenced.	"	"
572	to commit statutory offence where no provision made for punishment	1 year	"	"
536	to kill or poison cattle .....	2 years	Genl. or Qrtr. Sessions	"
503	AUCTION OF PUBLIC LANDS preventing or attempting to prevent bidding .....	\$400, or 2 years or both	"	"
189	BAIL skipping .....	2 years	"	"
	BAWDY HOUSE (see DISORDERLY HOUSE)			

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427(a)	BANK ACT fraudulent receipts given under	3 years	Genl. or Qrtr. Sessions	None
(b)	disposing, etc., of property covered by	3 "	"	"
185	BEING AT LARGE while under sentence of imprisonment	2 "	"	"
235	BETTING pool selling, book making, etc.; allow- ing premises to be used for; im- porting any matter to be used in; sending information by telegraph, etc.	1 year & \$1000. fine	"	"
309	BIGAMY	7 years first offence 14 " subsequent offence	" "	" "
480(a)	BIRTHS marriages, deaths, etc.—defacing reg- ister of	14 "	"	"
(b)	etc.—false entry in register	14 "	"	"
481	marriages, etc.—giving false certifi- cate of registration, or concealing register of	10 "	"	"
482(a)	marriages, etc.—giving false certifi- cate of entry	7 "	"	"
(b)	marriages, etc.—making false certi- ficate of particulars for registration	7 "	"	"
(c)	marriages, etc.—utters false copy of record	7 "	"	"

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482(d)	BIRTHS— <i>continued</i> . marriages, etc.—fake signature to certificate .....	7 years	Genl. or Qrtr. Sessions	None
198	BLASPHEMOUS LABEL .....	1 year	"	"
279	BODILY HARM by explosives .....	Life	"	"
114	BOMBS, etc. having for unlawful purpose .....	7 years	"	"
413	BOOKS falsifying, destroying, books of com- pany, by director, etc. ....	7 "	"	"
415	falsifying, destroying by clerk or ser- vant .....	7 "	"	"
417	failing to keep to defraud creditors. .	\$800. fine or 1 year	"	"
418	falsifying or destroying to defraud creditors .....	10 years	"	"
490(a)	BOTTLES, etc. defacing trade mark .....	2 "	"	3 years
(b)	trafficking in bottles, etc., of others upon which is trade mark .....	2 "	"	"
531	BOUNDARY LINE injuring mark indicating boundary line of province, county, etc. ....	7 "	"	None
532	injuring mark placed by surveyor ..	5 "	"	"