
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1997 No. 172

The Standing Civilian Courts Order 1997

PART IV

PROCEDURE AT THE HEARING

Accused not appearing

33.—(1) If the accused does not appear when his name is called out or within a reasonable time thereafter, the court shall adjourn and report to the court administration officer.

(2) Where the court administration officer receives such a report, he shall enquire into the matter and, after considering the court's report and any representations of the prosecutor, decide whether the accused should be arrested with a view to his being brought before the court for his trial.