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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1997 No. 172**

**The Standing Civilian Courts Order 1997**

**PART IV**

**PROCEDURE AT THE HEARING**

**Objections in court**

- 38.**—(1) An accused, before pleading to a charge, may object to—
- (a) the magistrate;
  - (b) any member of the court;
  - (c) any assessor;
  - (d) any interpreter.
- (2) The accused may object to any interpreter appointed during the course of the trial.
- (3) The magistrate shall consider any objection and if he upholds it the court shall—
- (a) if the court is still properly constituted, proceed with the case; or
  - (b) if the court is not still properly constituted, adjourn and report to the court administration officer.