



Criminal Justice Act 1972

1972 CHAPTER 71

PART III

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

51 Execution of process between England and Wales and Scotland.

[^{F1}(1) Where in any proceedings brought, or proposed to be brought, in respect of any person in pursuance of section 1 of the ^{M1}Children and Young Persons Act 1969 (care proceedings in [^{F2}youth court]) it is, or is to be, alleged that the condition set out in subsection (2)(f) of that section is satisfied (guilty of an offence), any warrant issued under section 2(4) of that Act for the purpose of securing the attendance of that person before the court in which the proceedings are brought or proposed to be brought may, if it is endorsed with a statement that such an allegation as aforesaid is, or is to be, made in the proceedings, be executed in Scotland by any constable appointed for a police area in like manner as a warrant issued in Scotland for the arrest of a person charged with an offence.]

(2) Where a warrant is issued for the apprehension of a child in pursuance of Part III of the ^{M2}Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, that warrant may be executed in England and Wales in like manner as a warrant issued in Scotland for the apprehension of a person charged with an offence, and [^{F3}sections 17(1) and 325(1) of the ^{M3}Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1975] shall apply accordingly.

(3) ^{F4}

^{F5}(4)

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 51(1) repealed (14.10.1991) (E.W.) by [Children Act 1989](#) (c. 41, SIF 20), s. 108(7), **Sch. 15**; S.I. 1991/828, **art. 3(2)**.

F2 Words in s. 51(1) substituted (E.W.) (1.10.1992) by [Criminal Justice Act 1991](#) (c. 53, SIF 39:1), s. 100, **Sch. 11 para. 40(2)(h)**; S.I. 1992/333, **art. 2(2)**, **Sch. 2**.

F3 Words substituted by [Criminal Procedure \(Scotland\) Act 1975](#) (c. 21), **Sch. 9 para. 49**

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- F4** Ss. 51(3), 52–57 repealed by Powers of Criminal Courts Act 1973 (c. 62), **Sch. 6**
- F5** S. 51(4) omitted (6.4.2020) by virtue of Courts and Tribunals (Judiciary and Functions of Staff) Act 2018 (c. 33), s. 4(3), **Sch. para. 1**; S.I. 2020/24, reg. 3(b)

Marginal Citations

- M1** 1969 c. 54.
- M2** 1968 c. 49.
- M3** 1975 c. 21.

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