## 1977 No. 172

## **MAGISTRATES' COURTS**

# Magistrates' Courts (Children and Young Persons) (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1977

20th June 1977 Made

Coming into operation . . . 1st September 1977

To be laid before Parliament

The Secretary of State(a) in pursuance of section 23 of the Magistrates' Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 1964(b), on the recommendation of the Magistrates' Courts Rules Committee and after consultation with the Lord Chief Justice, hereby makes the following rules:

### Citation and commencement

1. These rules may be cited as the Magistrates' Courts (Children and Young Persons) (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1977 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1977.

## Amendment of 1969 rules

- 2.—(1) In rule 14 of the Magistrates' Courts (Children and Young Persons) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1969(c) after the words "shall be given to him" there shall be inserted the words "to his parent or guardian".
- (2) In the schedule to those rules for Form No. 13 there shall be substituted the Form No. 13 set out in the Schedule to these rules and after Form No. 74 there shall be added the Form No. 75 therein set out.

Northern Ireland Office 20th June 1977

Roy Mason One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

<sup>(</sup>a) Formerly the Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland; see S.I. 1973/2163

<sup>(1973</sup> III, p. 7541) (b) 1964 c. 21 (N.I.) (c) S.R. & O. 1969 No. 221 (p. 898)

#### **SCHEDULE**

Form to be Substituted and Form to be Inserted in the Schedule to the Magistrates' Courts (Children and Young Persons) Rules
(Northern Ireland) 1969

#### FORM No. 13

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1968
(Section 67; Rule 14)

## Notice of Extended Remand for Obtaining Information

Take Notice that you, the Defendant, were remanded by the Juvenile Court sitting at to appear before the said Court on the day of 19, and that the Juvenile Court sitting at has this day in your absence remanded you, the Defendant, to appear before the Juvenile Court sitting at o'clock in the noon.

Clerk of the Juvenile Court

This day of 19.

To of (the Defendant) and to of (surety for the said Defendant) and to of (parent or guardian of the Defendant).

#### FORM No. 75

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1968 (PART IV)

Criminal Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 1973 (Section 7)

## Warrant of Commitment to Borstal Institution

of		Petty Sessions District of
	Complainant	
of		County [Borough] of
	Defendant	

Before the Juvenile Court sitting at on the day of 19 (hereinafter called the Defendant) who appears to the Court to be a young person over the age of 16 but under the age of 17, having been born, so far as can be ascertained, on the day of 19 and though informed by the court of his right to be tried by a jury, having consented to be dealt with summarily and the prosecution having consented to summary trial of the offence, the Defendant having pleaded guilty was found guilty for that he being an offence punishable in the case of an adult with imprisonment and the Defendant was remanded for a report to be made by or on behalf of the Secretary of State on his physical and mental condition and his suitability for Borstal training;

AND WHEREAS at Juvenile Court on the day of 19 the court has considered that report and a copy thereof has been given by the court to the Defendant or his solicitor or counsel;

AND WHEREAS the court is satisfied, having regard to his character and previous conduct and to the circumstances of the offence, that it is expedient for his reformation and the prevention of crime that he should undergo a period of training in a Borstal Institution and it is hereby ordered that the Defendant should undergo a period of Borstal Training;

This is to command you to whom this warrant is addressed, to execute the said order against the Defendant as follows:

To lodge the Defendant in accordance with Part VI of the Prison Rules (Northern Ireland) 1954 in the Prison at and thereafter that he be conveyed to the Borstal Institution at or elsewhere as directed and that he be delivered to the person in charge of the Borstal Institution in order that he may undergo a period of Borstal Training.

And for this the present warrant shall be a sufficient authority to all whom it may concern.

Resident Magistrate [or Clerk of Petty Sessions]

This

day of

19

To the Superintendent

Division

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This note is not part of the rules, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These rules amend the Magistrates' Courts (Children and Young Persons) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1969.

Rule 14 of those rules is amended to provide that, where a child or young person has been remanded for information to be obtained with respect to him and the period of remand is extended by the juvenile court in his absence in accordance with section 67 of the Children and Young Persons Act (Northern Ireland) 1968, notice of the extended period of remand shall, in addition to being given to him and to his sureties, be given to his parent or guardian.

A new form of notice for this purpose is substituted in the schedule to the 1969 rules.

The schedule is also amended by the addition of a form of warrant of commitment to a Borstal Institution.