



Criminal Justice Act 1948

1948 CHAPTER 58 11 and 12 Geo 6

PART I

POWERS AND PROCEEDINGS OF COURTS

Miscellaneous provisions relating to procedure, appeals, evidence, etc.

31 Jurisdiction and procedure in respect of certain indictable offences committed in foreign countries.

(1) Any British subject employed under His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom in the service of the Crown who commits, in a foreign country, when acting or purporting to act in the course of his employment, any offence which, if committed in England, would be punishable on indictment, shall be guilty of an offence . . . ^{F1}, and subject to the same punishment, as if the offence had been committed in England.

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Textual Amendments

F1 Words repealed by [Criminal Law Act 1967 \(c. 58\)](#), [Sch. 3 Pt. III](#)

F2 S. 31(2)(3) repealed by [Criminal Law Act 1967 \(c. 58\)](#), [Sch. 3 Pt. III](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Criminal Justice Act 1948, Section 31.