
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1997 No. 172

The Standing Civilian Courts Order 1997

PART IV

PROCEDURE AT THE HEARING

Severance

40. Where—

- (a) an accused is charged with more than one offence; or
- (b) two or more accused are charged in the same charge sheet;

and the court rules that the fair trial of an accused may be prejudiced if the charges are not severed or for any other reason it is desirable that the charges are severed, it may—

- (i) try only one or more charges;
- (ii) try only one or more accused;
- (iii) order that any charge or any accused be tried by a differently constituted court.