

of Appellate Jurisdiction to hear and determine appeals from the said Court. It is therefore ordered by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice of the Privy Council as follows:—

1. Her Majesty's Supreme Court of the Settlement of Sierra Leone shall be, and it is hereby constituted a Court of Record to receive, hear, and determine appeals from the Court of Civil and Criminal Justice of the Settlement on the Gambia.

2. Any person or persons against whom any sentence judgment or decree or order of the said Court of Civil and Criminal Justice shall be given for or in respect of any sum or matter at issue above or exceeding the value of £50 sterling may appeal therefrom to the said Court of Appeal and the person or persons appealing from such sentence, judgment, decree, or order shall, within fourteen days from the passing thereof, give to the adverse party or parties notice of such appeal and enter into sufficient security to be approved by the chief or other presiding magistrate of the Court, to satisfy and perform the said sentence, judgment, decree, or order, in case the same shall be affirmed or the appeal dismissed, together with such further costs as shall be awarded thereon, and in all cases of appeal where notice shall be given and security perfected as aforesaid, execution shall be stayed, and not otherwise: and the said Supreme Court shall inquire into, hear and decide all questions whether of law or fact arising upon any such appeal, but shall not admit or receive any evidence which was not tendered to the Court below on the hearing or trial of any such suit or action therein:

3. The said Supreme Court is hereby authorised and required to make and establish such rules orders and regulations as to it shall seem meet, touching and concerning the forms and manner of proceeding to be observed in the said Court of Civil and Criminal Justice, the practice and pleadings in all informations, actions, suits, and other matters civil or criminal to be therein brought, the process of the said Court, and the mode of executing the same, the admission of barristers, attorneys, solicitors and notaries in the said Court, the proceedings of the sheriffs and other ministerial offices, the fees and poundage to be paid to any officer, costs of suits and the taxing thereof in the said Court, and touching and concerning all such other matters and things necessary for the proper conduct and dispatch of business in the said Court and in the said Supreme Court in appeals from the said Court and all such rules, orders and regulations from time to time to revoke, alter, amend or renew as occasion may require: Provided always, that all such rules orders and regulations shall forthwith be transmitted by the Chief Justice of the said Supreme Court to the Governor in Chief of the West Africa Settlements, to be by him transmitted to Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, for Her or their approbation or disallowance.

Any rules orders or regulations relating to the said Court of Civil and Criminal Justice which are in force when this Order in Council takes effect may be repealed or altered by any rules, orders or regulations to be made under this section, but shall continue in full force and effect until so altered or repealed.

4. Any person who feels himself aggrieved by any final judgment, sentence, decree or order of the said Supreme Court on appeal may appeal to Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, in Her or their Privy Council, against any such final judgment, sentence, decree, or order of the said Court,

and such appeals shall be made subject to the rules, regulations, limitations and conditions which for the time being shall be in force respecting appeals to Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors in Council, from any judgment, sentence, decree, or order of the said Supreme Court of the Settlement of Sierra Leone, and subject to such other regulations and conditions as Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, shall be pleased to direct.

The said Court of Civil and Criminal Justice shall in all cases of appeal to Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors in Council, execute and carry into immediate effect such judgment and orders as Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, shall make thereupon in such manner as any original judgment of the said Court respectively can or may be executed.

5. For the purpose of this Order in Council any person lawfully appointed to act for the time being as Chief Justice of the said Supreme Court of the Settlement of Sierra Leone shall be deemed and taken to be a Judge of the said Court of Appeal.

And the Right Honourable the Earl of Carnarvon, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. I. Peel.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 23rd day of *October*, 1877.

PRESENT:

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.
His Royal Highness Prince Leopold.
Lord President.
Lord Chamberlain.

WHEREAS by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland bearing date the 24th day of July, 1874, Her Majesty's Settlements on the Gold Coast and Lagos were constituted and erected into one Colony under the title of the Gold Coast Colony.

And whereas Her Majesty has power and jurisdiction in divers territories near or adjacent to Her Majesty's said Gold Coast Colony.

And whereas the Supreme Court of the Gold Coast Colony has been constituted by Ordinance to be the Supreme Court of Judicature for the said Colony and for the territories thereto near or adjacent, wherein Her Majesty may at any time before or after the commencement of the said Ordinance have acquired powers and jurisdiction.

And whereas it is expedient that provision should be made by this Order and in pursuance of the powers vested in Her Majesty by an Act passed in a session of Parliament holden in the 7th and 8th years of Her Majesty's reign (chapter 69) to enable parties to appeal from the decisions of the said Supreme Court to Her Majesty in Council.

It is hereby ordered by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice of Her Privy Council as follows:—

1. Any person or persons may appeal to Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, in Her or their Privy Council, from any final judgment, decree, order, or sentence of the said Supreme Court of the Gold Coast Colony, in such manner, within such time, and under and subject to such rules, regulations, and limitations as are herein-after mentioned; that is to say:

In case any such judgment, decree, order, or sentence shall be given or pronounced for or in