

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of his Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that:—

(1) From and after the first day of May next the County Court of Oxfordshire held at Oxford Bicester and Woodstock shall cease to be held at Bicester and Woodstock.

(2) The Parishes mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto shall, from the first day of May next, be transferred from the District of the said County Court of Oxfordshire to the Districts of the several County Courts named in the first column of the said Schedule opposite to the names of the Parishes so mentioned in the second column.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

#### SCHEDULE.

Court.	Parishes.
Aylesbury	Grendon Underwood Kingswood
Banbury	Ardley Ashgrove Bainton Barton Westcott Baynards Green Bucknell Canton Caulcott Clifton Deddington Fewcott Fritwell Hempton Heyford Middle Aston Nether Worton North Aston Over Worton Rousham Sandford Somerton Souldern Steeple Aston Steeple Barton Stoke Lyne
Buckingham	Cottisford Fringford Goddington Hardwick Hethe Juniper Hill Marsh Gibbon Newton Morrell Newton Purcell Sauls Mill Shelswell Stratton Audley Tusmore
Thame	Boarstall Chilling Place Honeybridge Ludgershall Piddington

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 22nd day of *March*, 1918.

PRESENT.

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.

Lord Steward.

Sir George Buchanan.

Sir Frederick Ponsonby.

**W**HEREAS by an Ordinance enacted by the Governor and Legislative Council of Ceylon shortly entitled "The Appeals (Privy Council) Ordinance, 1909," provision was made for regulating the procedure on Appeals from the Supreme Court of Ceylon to His Majesty in Council:

And whereas by the said Ordinance it was (amongst other things) enacted that, from and after the commencement of that Ordinance, the right of parties to civil suits or actions in the Supreme Court to appeal to His Majesty in Council against the Judgments and Orders of such Court should be subject to and regulated by the limitations and conditions prescribed by the Rules set out in Schedule I. thereto, or by such other Rules as might from time to time be made by His Majesty in Council:

And whereas it is expedient to amend the said Rules as hereinafter appears:—

It is hereby ordered by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, that the Rules numbered 2, 3 (a), 21, and 25 in Schedule I. of the hereinbefore recited Ordinance be, and the same are hereby, revoked, and that the Rules hereunder set out shall be substituted for the same.

**RULE 2.**—Application to the Court for leave to appeal shall be made by petition within thirty days from the date of the judgment to be appealed from, and the applicant shall, within fourteen days from the date of such judgment, give the opposite party notice of such intended application.

**RULE 3 (a).**—Upon the condition of the appellant within a period of one month, from the date of the hearing of the application for leave to appeal, unless the Court shall, on the ground of the absence of the appellant from the Colony or for some other special cause, on application made to it, before the expiration of such period have granted an extension thereof, entering into good and sufficient security, to the satisfaction of the Court, in a sum not exceeding three thousand rupees for the due prosecution of the appeal, and the payment of all such costs as may become payable to the respondent in the event of the appellant not obtaining an order granting him final leave to appeal, or of the appeal being dismissed for non-prosecution, or of His Majesty in Council ordering the appellant to pay the respondent's costs of the appeal (as the case may be).

**RULE 21.**—Where an appellant, having obtained an order granting him conditional leave to appeal, and having complied with the conditions imposed on him by such order, fails thereafter to apply within one week from the date of his having so complied to the Court for an order granting him final leave to appeal, the Court may, on an application in that behalf made by the respondent, or of its own motion, on such notice to the parties as it shall think reasonable in the circumstances, rescind the order granting conditional leave to appeal, and declare the appeal to stand dismissed for non-prosecution, notwithstanding the appellant's compliance with the conditions imposed by such