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FRIDAY, 27 MAY, 1938

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the  
16th day of *May*, 1938.

*Westminster*, 26th *May*, 1938.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the West African Court of Appeal Orders in Council, 1928-35, Consolidated (in this Order referred to as "the consolidated Order") should be amended as hereinafter provided:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf by the British Settlements Act, 1887, and the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, or otherwise in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as "The West African Court of Appeal (Further Amendment) Order in Council, 1938," and shall be read and construed as one with the consolidated Order.

2. The following Section, to be numbered 5 (A), shall be inserted between Sections 5 and 6 of the consolidated Order:—

"5 (A). The Court of Appeal may sit in two or more divisions, and every Judge of the Court may sit in any division."

3. Section 9 (A) (2) of the consolidated Order shall be amended by inserting the words "and in respect of any application or matter incidental to a civil appeal which may be before the Court of Appeal before an appeal is pending" immediately after the words "pending before the Court of Appeal".

4. This Order shall commence and have effect on such day as may be fixed by notification in the London Gazette by one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

*M. P. A. Hankey.*

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons, by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords, authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by His Majesty, for declaring His Royal Assent to the Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to:—

Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Act, 1938.

Workmen's Compensation (Amendment) Act, 1938.

Evidence Act, 1938.

Patents &c. (International Conventions) Act, 1938.

Poor's Allotment in Hanwell Charity Scheme Confirmation Act, 1938.

Forfar Corporation Water Order Confirmation Act, 1938.

Irvine and District Water Board Order Confirmation Act, 1938.

Bournemouth Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Order Confirmation Act, 1938.

Blackpool Improvement Act, 1938.