

respect of any sum or matter at issue above the amount or value of five hundred pounds sterling (£500), or in case such judgment, decree, order, or sentence shall involve directly or indirectly, any claim, demand, or question to or respecting property, or any civil right amounting to or of the value of five hundred pounds sterling (£500), the person or persons feeling aggrieved by any such judgment, decree, order, or sentence may within fourteen days next after the same shall have been pronounced, made, or given, apply to the said Court, by motion or petition, for leave to appeal therefrom to Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, in Her or their Privy Council.

In case such leave to appeal shall be prayed by the party or parties who is or are directed to pay any such sum of money or perform any duty, the said Court shall be and is hereby empowered either to direct that the judgment, decree, order, or sentence appealed from shall be carried into execution, or that the execution thereof shall be suspended pending the said appeal, as to the said Court may appear to be most consistent with real and substantial justice.

And in case the said Court shall direct such judgment, decree, order, or sentence to be carried into execution, the person or persons in whose favour the same shall be given shall, before the execution thereof, enter into good and sufficient security, to be approved by the said Court for the due performance of such judgment or order as Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, shall think fit to make upon such appeal.

In all cases security shall also be given by the party or parties appellant in a bond or mortgage or personal recognizance, not exceeding the value of five hundred pounds sterling (£500), for the prosecution of appeal, and the payment of all such costs as may be awarded by Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, or by the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council, to the party or parties respondent; and if such last-mentioned security shall be entered into within three months from the date of such motion or petition for leave to appeal, then, and not otherwise, the said Court shall allow the appeal, and the party or parties appellant shall be at liberty to prefer and prosecute his, her, or their appeal to Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, in Her or their Privy Council, in such manner and under such rules as are or may be observed in appeals made to Her Majesty from Her Majesty's Colonies and Plantations abroad.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Supreme Court, at its discretion, on the petition of any party who considers himself aggrieved by any preliminary or interlocutory judgment, decree, order, or sentence of the said Supreme Court, to grant permission to such party to appeal against the same to Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, in Her or their Privy Council, subject to the same rules, regulations, and limitations as are herein expressed respecting appeals from final judgments, decrees, orders, and sentences.

3. Nothing herein contained doth or shall extend or be construed to extend or take away or abridge the undoubted right and authority of Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, upon the humble petition of any person or persons aggrieved by any judgment or determination of the said Court, at any time to admit his, her, or their appeal therefrom, upon such terms, and upon such securities, limitations, restrictions, and regulations, as Her Majesty, Her heirs or successors shall think fit, and to

reverse, correct, or vary such judgment or determination, as to Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, shall seem meet.

4. In all cases of appeal allowed by the said Court, or by Her Majesty, Her heirs or successors, the said Court shall certify and transmit to Her Majesty, Her heirs or successors, in Her or their Privy Council, a true and exact copy of all evidence, proceedings, judgments, decrees, and orders had or made in such cases appealed, so far as the same have relation to the matters of appeal, such copies to be certified under the Seal of the said Court, and the said Court shall also certify and transmit to Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, in Her or their Privy Council, a copy of the reasons given by the Judges of such Court, or by any of such judges for or against the judgment or determination appealed against, where such reasons shall have been given in writing, and where such reasons shall have been given orally, then a statement in writing of the reasons given by the Judges of such Court, or by any of such Judges, for or against the judgment or determination appealed against.

5. The said Court shall, in all cases of appeal to Her Majesty, Her heirs or successors, conform to and execute or cause to be executed such judgments and Orders as Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, shall think fit to make in the premises, in such manner as any original judgment, decree, or decretal order, or other order or rule of the said Court, should or might have been executed.

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. L. 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 an Order of Her Majesty in Council dated the 26th day of February 1867 after reciting (amongst other things) that Courts of Civil and Criminal Justice had been established by Ordinances in Her Majesty's Settlements on the Gambia, on the Gold Coast, and of Lagos in Western Africa and that it was expedient to provide a Court of Appellate Jurisdiction to hear and determine appeals from the said Courts it was ordered that the Judges for the time being of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of the Settlement of Sierra Leone should be a Court of Record to receive and hear appeals from the Courts of Her Majesty's said Settlements on the Gambia on the Gold Coast and of Lagos to be styled "The West Africa Court of Appeal" and to proceed as in the said Order mentioned.

And whereas Her Majesty's Settlements on the Gold Coast and of Lagos have been erected into one Colony, with a separate Supreme Court for such Colony.

And whereas the Supreme Court of the Settlement of Sierra Leone now consists of one Judge only.

And whereas by an Order of Her Majesty in Council bearing even date herewith provision is made for the hearing and determination of appeals from the Courts of Civil and Criminal Justice of the Settlement on the Gambia,