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At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 4th day of *May*, 1935.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Order of His Majesty in Council bearing date the first day of November, 1928, and entitled *The West African Court of Appeal Order in Council, 1928* (in this Order referred to as the *Principal Order*), a Court, called the *West African Court of Appeal* (in this Order referred to as the *Court of Appeal*), was constituted for the hearing and determining of appeals from His Majesty's Supreme Courts of the Colonies of the Gold Coast, Sierra Leone and the Gambia, and from His Majesty's Chief Commissioner's Court of Ashanti, and from His Majesty's Courts in the territories of West Africa known as the Protectorates of Sierra Leone and the Gambia, and the Northern Territories of the Gold Coast, and Togoland under British Mandate:

And whereas by an Order in Council bearing date the 20th day of January, 1930, and entitled the *West African Court of Appeal (Amendment) Order in Council, 1930*, the *Principal Order* was amended in certain respects:

And whereas by an Order in Council bearing date the 26th day of February, 1934, the *Principal Order* was further amended by making further and better provision than that theretofore in force for the hearing and determining of appeals from His Majesty's

Supreme Court of Nigeria and by making provision for the hearing and determining of appeals from His Majesty's High Court of the Protectorate of Nigeria:

And whereas provision has been made by Ordinance that His Majesty's Supreme Court of the Gold Coast Colony shall cease to exercise jurisdiction and that in place of the said Court there shall be established a Court to be known as the Supreme Court of the Gold Coast to exercise jurisdiction throughout the Gold Coast, by which term is meant the Gold Coast Colony, Ashanti, the Northern Territories of the Gold Coast, and Togoland under British Mandate as though they were a single territory and that the said Supreme Court of the Gold Coast shall, in addition to exercising the jurisdiction hitherto conferred on His Majesty's Supreme Court of the Gold Coast Colony, have and exercise part of the jurisdiction hitherto conferred on His Majesty's Chief Commissioner's Court of Ashanti and on His Majesty's Chief Commissioner's Court of the Northern Territories of the Gold Coast:

And whereas it is expedient to make provision for the hearing of appeals from the said Supreme Court of the Gold Coast and from other Courts of the Gold Coast:

And whereas it is expedient that for this purpose the *Principal Order* should be further 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*