STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1971 No. 1239

JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

The Hong Kong (Appeal to Privy Council) (Amendment) Order 1971

Made - - - -	*28th July* 1971
Coming into Operation	*4th August* 1971

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 28th day of July 1971

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by section 24 of the Judicial Committee Act 1833(a) and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Hong Kong (Appeal to Privy Council) (Amendment) Order 1971 and shall be construed as one with the Hong Kong (Appeal to Privy Council) Order in Council 1909(b), which Order, as amended by the Hong Kong (Appeal to Privy Council) (Amendment) Order in Council 1957(c), is hereinafter referred to as " the principal Order ".

(2) This Order, the Hong Kong (Appeal to Privy Council) Order in Council 1909 and the Hong Kong (Appeal to Privy Council) (Amendment) Order in Council 1957 may be cited together as the Hong Kong (Appeal to Privy Council) Orders 1909 to 1971.

(3) This Order shall come into operation on 4th August 1971.

2. Paragraph *(a)* of Rule 2 of the Rules contained in the principal Order is hereby amended by the substitution for the reference to $5,000, in both places where it occurs, of a reference to $50,000.

3. Paragraph *(a)* of Rule 4 of the Rules contained in the principal Crder is hereby amended by the substitution for the reference to $15,000 of a reference to $30,000.

W. G. Agnew.

(a) 1833 c. 41. (b) S. R. & O. (Rev. XI, p. 374; 1909, p. 805).
(c) S.I. 1957/2059 (1957 I, p. 1203).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

The Rules regulating appeals from Hong Kong to the Privy Council confer a right of appeal from any final judgment where the matter in dispute or claim amounts to $5,000 or upwards. This Order increases that amount to $50,000. It also increases the maximum security that may be required from an appellant for the due prosecution of an appeal, and for any costs awarded against him, from $15,000 to $30,000.