

Rules of
Court for
accuracy and
verification.

(5) Rules of court may make such provision as is necessary for securing the accuracy of the notes to be taken and for the verification of any transcript thereof.

Supplemental powers of
Court.

“1021. (1) For the purposes of an appeal under this Part, the court of appeal may if it thinks it necessary or expedient in the interest of justice— 5

Production of
documents.

(a) order the production of any document, exhibit, or other thing connected with the proceedings, the production of which appears to it necessary for the determination of the case; and 10

Attendance
and examina-
tion of
witnesses.

(b) if it thinks fit, order any witnesses who would have been compellable witnesses at the trial to attend and be examined before the court of appeal, whether they were or were not called at the trial, or order the examination of any such witnesses to be conducted in manner provided by rules of court before any judge of the court of appeal, or before any officer of the court of appeal or justice of the peace or other person appointed by the court of appeal for the purpose, and allow the admission of any deposition so taken as evidence before the court of appeal; and 20

Reception of
evidence.

(c) if it thinks fit, receive the evidence, if tendered, of any witness (including the appellant) who is a competent but not compellable witness, and, if the appellant makes an application for the purpose, of the husband or wife of the appellant, in cases where the evidence of the husband or wife could not have been given at the trial except on such an application; and 25

Reference of
certain
questions to
special
commissioners.

(d) where any question arising on the appeal involves prolonged examination of documents or accounts, or any scientific or local investigation, which cannot in the opinion of the court of appeal conveniently be conducted before the court of appeal, order the reference of the question, in manner provided by rules of court, for inquiry and report to a special commissioner appointed by the court of appeal, and act upon the report of any such commissioner so far as the court of appeal thinks fit to adopt it; and 35

Assessors.

(e) appoint any person with special expert knowledge to act as assessor to the court of appeal in any case where it appears to the court of appeal that such special knowledge is required for the proper determination of the case; 40

and exercise in relation to the proceedings of the court of appeal any other powers which may for the time being be exercised by the court of appeal on appeals in civil matters, and issue any warrants necessary for enforcing the orders or sentences of the court of appeals. 45