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FRIDAY, JULY 2, 1909.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 28th day of June 1909.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

W HEREAS in an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the fifth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to provide "for the Settlement of certain Questions between "the Free Church and the United Free Church "in Scotland, and to make certain amendments "of the law with respect to the Church of "Scotland," it is enacted that a Commission be established to consist of five Commissioners to be appointed by His Majesty:

And whereas it is further enacted in the Act aforesaid, section three, sub-section seven, that "The powers of the Commission shall be in force "until the first day of March 1906, but His "Majesty may, by Order in Council, continue "their powers for such further period as His "Majesty thinks fit":

And whereas the said Commission was duly established by the appointment of five Commissioners in pursuance of a Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 11th day of August 1905:

And whereas His Majesty, by Orders in Council dated respectively the 16th day of February 1906, the 28th day of July 1906, the 21st day of December 1906, the 1st day of June 1907, the 21st day of December 1907, and the 4th day of June 1908, continued the powers of the said Commission until the 1st day of July 1909:

And whereas it is expedient that the powers of the said Commission should be continued for a further period :

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the powers of the Commission established under the Act aforesaid shall be in force until the first day of January 1910.

A. W. FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 28th day of June 1909.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day the Right Honourable Albert Henry George, Earl Grey, G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., and the Right Honourable Sir Frederick Matthew Darley, G.C.M.G., having been appointed Members of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the 1st day of August 1908 and the 20th day of November 1905 respectively, were, by His Majesty's command, sworn, and took their places at the Board accordingly.

A. W. FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 28th day of June 1909.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day Charles Edward Henry Hobhouse, Esquire, M.P., and Russell Rea, Esquire, M.P., were, by His Majesty's command, respectively sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their places at the Board accordingly.

A. W. FITZROY.