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FRIDAY, 30 NOVEMBER, 1917.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the
27th day of *November*, 1917.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 10 of the Welsh Church Act, 1914, it is provided that the powers of the Commissioners of Church Temporalities in Wales shall continue until the end of the year in which that Act was passed, and for 3 years thereafter and no longer, and the Commissioners shall then be dissolved; but that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, from time to time, with the advice of His Privy Council, on the application of the Commissioners, to suspend the dissolution of the Commissioners, and, subject to revision by the Treasury of the salaries of the Commissioners, and the remuneration and number of their Officers, to continue their powers for such time, not exceeding in the aggregate 2 years, as His Majesty thinks fit:

And whereas by virtue of the said enactment the Commissioners would be dissolved at the end of the present year, and the Commissioners

have made an application that their dissolution may be suspended and their powers continued:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the dissolution of the said Commissioners shall be suspended, and their powers shall (subject as aforesaid) be continued for a period of 1 year from the end of the present year.

Almeric FitzRoy.

Westminster, 29th November, 1917.

This day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by His Majesty, for declaring His Royal Assent to the Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein*