

Officer of Police, may, for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this Article, enter, if necessary by force, and search or occupy any premises to which an order under this Article relates.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 30th day of March 1917.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS under section four of the New Ministries and Secretaries Act, 1916, it is provided, amongst other things, that the Food Controller appointed under that Act is to have such powers or duties of any Government department or authority, whether conferred by statute or otherwise, as His Majesty may by Order in Council transfer to him or authorise him to exercise or perform concurrently with or in consultation with the Government department or authority concerned:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. The powers of the Board of Trade under section six of the Output of Beer (Restriction) Act, 1916, as amended by section four of the Output of Beer (Restriction) Amendment Act, 1916, are hereby transferred to the Food Controller.

2. This Order may be cited as the Food Controller (Transfer of Powers) Order, 1917.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 30th day of March 1917.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 2 of the New Ministries and Secretaries Act, 1916, it was enacted as follows:—

There shall be transferred to the Minister of Labour the powers and duties of the Board of Trade under the enactments mentioned in the Schedule to this Act, and the Minister of Labour shall have such other powers and duties of the Board of Trade or of any other Government Department or authority, relating to labour or industry, whether conferred by statute or otherwise, as His Majesty may by Order in Council transfer to him, or authorise him to exercise or perform concurrently with or in consultation with the Government Department or authority concerned:

And whereas the powers and duties of the Board of Trade under the enactments mentioned in the Schedule to the last-recited Act which were, under the provisions of Section 14 (2) of that Act transferred to the Minister of Labour were, by Order in Council dated the 10th day of January 1917, transferred as from the date thereof:

And whereas it has been made to appear to His Majesty that the powers and duties of the

Board of Trade under the enactments referred to in the Schedule to this Order should be transferred to the Minister of Labour:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the powers and duties of the Board of Trade under the enactments referred to in the Schedule to this Order shall be transferred to the Minister of Labour, and such transfer shall take effect as from the Thirtieth day of March 1917.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

THE SCHEDULE.

Munitions of War Act, 1915, Section 4, Sub-section (3).

Munitions of War (Amendment) Act, 1916, Section 8.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 30th day of March 1917.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Summer Time Act, 1916, as amended by the Time (Ireland) Act, 1916, it is provided that during the prescribed period in each year in which the former Act is in force the time for general purposes is to be one hour in advance of Greenwich Mean Time; and it is further provided that His Majesty may, in any year subsequent to the year 1916, by Order in Council made during the continuance of the present War, declare the former Act to be in force during that year, and in such case the prescribed period for that year shall be such period as may be fixed by Order in Council:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to declare, and it is hereby declared, that the Summer Time Act, 1916, as so amended as aforesaid, shall be in force during the year 1917, and the prescribed period in that year shall be from two o'clock in the morning Greenwich Mean Time on Sunday the 8th day of April, until two o'clock in the morning Greenwich Mean Time on Monday the 17th day of September.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace the 30th day of March 1917.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 20th day of March 1917, in the words following, viz.:—

“Whereas by Section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted, *inter alia*, that all pay, pensions, or other allowances in the nature thereof, payable in respect of services in Your Majesty's Naval or Marine Force to a person being or having been an Officer, Seaman, or Marine