

And whereas by the Ministry of Labour (Transfer of Powers) Order, 1919, there were transferred to the Minister of Labour the powers and duties then vested in the Minister of Pensions by Section 3 (1) (j) of the Naval and Military War Pensions, &c., Act, 1915, as amended by Section 1 of the Naval and Military War Pensions (Transfer of Powers) Act, 1917:

And whereas by Section 9 of the War Pensions (Administrative Provisions) Act, 1919, the provisions of the Naval and Military War Pensions, &c., Act, 1915, and any Act amending the same, including that Act, which are applicable to officers, were extended so as to be applicable to nurses:

And whereas doubts have arisen as to whether the powers and duties transferred under the Ministry of Labour (Transfer of Powers) Order, 1919, included powers and duties in relation to nurses:

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. (1) There shall be transferred to the Minister of Labour the powers and duties of the Minister of Pensions under the Royal Warrant for the retired pay of officers disabled, and for the pensions of the families and relatives of officers deceased, and for the pensions of nurses disabled in consequence of the present war, dated the 1st August, 1917, so far as that Royal Warrant relates to disabled officers undergoing training, and disabled nurses undergoing training, and Articles 7 and 27 of the said Royal Warrant shall have effect accordingly; and the Minister of Labour shall be the sole administrator and interpreter of the said Royal Warrant so far as it relates to such officers and nurses as aforesaid.

(2) The transfer to the Minister of Labour of the powers and duties as regards Officers shall be deemed to have taken effect as from the 1st day of May, 1919, and the transfer of the powers and duties as regards nurses shall be deemed to have taken effect as from the 29th day of October, 1919.

2. It is hereby declared that the powers and duties of the Ministry of Pensions, which were transferred to the Minister of Labour by the Ministry of Labour (Transfer of Powers) Order, 1919, include and always have included, since the passing of the War Pensions (Administrative Provisions) Act, 1919, the powers and duties in relation to nurses referred to in Section 9 of that Act.

3. This Order may be cited as the Ministry of Labour (Transfer of Powers) (No. 2) Order, 1920.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 13th day of *August*, 1920.

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 21st day of July, 1920, 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 therein, shall be paid in such manner, and subject to such restrictions, conditions and provisions as are from time to time directed by Order in Council:

“And whereas we are of opinion that the salaries of the Officers of Your Majesty's Naval Recruiting Staff should be increased:

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the payment of salaries at the following rates to the Officers in question as from 1st February, 1919:—

Per annum.

“To Recruiting Staff Officers,		
Royal Marines—		
In London	£375
Elsewhere	£325
“To Royal Naval Recruiting Officers		£325
“To Royal Naval Medical Officers—		
In Belfast	£150
Elsewhere	£200

“The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals.”

His Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 13th day of *August*, 1920.

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 23rd day of July, 1920, 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 therein, shall be paid in such manner, and subject to such restrictions, conditions, and provisions, as are from time to time directed by Order in Council:

“And whereas by Orders in Council bearing dates the 1st day of April, 1881, and the 8th day of August, 1911, it is provided, *inter alia*, that Surgeons (now styled Surgeon-Lieutenants) of Your Majesty's Fleet must pass a prescribed Professional Examination to qualify for promotion to the rank of Staff Surgeon (now styled Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander) and certain regulations are laid down as to the advancement or retirement of these Officers conditional upon the result of this examination,