

ferred to the Minister of Transport all powers and duties of any Government Department in relation to:—

- (a) Railways;
- (b) Light Railways;
- (c) Tramways;
- (d) Canals, Waterways, and Inland Navigations;
- (e) Roads, Bridges and Ferries, and Vehicles and Traffic thereon;
- (f) Harbours, Docks and Piers:

And whereas it is further provided by the said Act that His Majesty may by Order make such incidental, consequential, and supplemental provisions as may be necessary or expedient for the purpose of giving full effect to any transfer of powers or duties as aforesaid, including provisions for the transfer of any property, rights and liabilities held, enjoyed, or incurred by any Government Department in connection with any powers or duties transferred:

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. This Order may be cited as "The Ministry of Transport (Menai Bridge Transfer of Powers and Property) Order, 1920."

2. The date as from which the powers and duties of the Commissioners of Works in relation to Menai Bridge are transferred to the Minister of Transport shall be the 1st day of January, 1921.

3. As from that date all the property, rights and liabilities held, enjoyed or incurred by the Commissioners of Works shall be transferred to and vested in the Minister of Transport and such rights and liabilities shall be exercisable by or enforceable against the Minister of Transport in like manner as they would have been by or against the Commissioners of Works if this Order had not been made.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 21st day of *December*, 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 30th day of November, 1920 (N. 19,423/20), 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 have found it desirable for disciplinary and other reasons that certain Torpedo Boat Destroyers of Your Majesty's Navy should be made independent commands:

"And whereas we consider that the increase of clerical work involved by this change warrants the payment of an allowance to the rating employed on clerical duties in these vessels:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to authorize the payment with effect as from the 1st May, 1920, of an allowance of 6d. a day to the ratings employed as Captain's Writer on Torpedo Boat Destroyers which are independent commands:

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal."

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 21st day of *December*, 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 4th day of December, 1920 (C.W. 20,417/20), 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 Your Majesty was graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council bearing date the 11th day of February, 1913, to make provision for the promotion of Warrant Officers, non-Commissioned Officers and Men to Commissioned rank in the Royal Marines, and to sanction certain regulations for their rank and promotion whilst undergoing training:

"And whereas we are of opinion that it is desirable to amend these regulations so as to provide that promotion to Commissioned rank be obtainable by Warrant Officers, non-Commissioned Officers and men of the Royal Marines at an earlier age than is at present possible:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to approve of candidates selected for commissions under the provisions of Order in Council of the 11th February, 1913, being granted, on promotion the rank of Probationary Second Lieutenant, Royal Marines, with pay at the rate of 16s. a day, their advancement to the confirmed rank of Second Lieutenant and to higher ranks