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TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1919.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 18th day of August 1919.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the New Ministries and Secretaries Act, 1916, provision is made amongst other things, for the transfer to the Minister of Labour of such powers and duties of any Government Department or Authority relating to labour or industry, whether conferred by statute otherwise, as His Majesty may, by Order in Council, transfer to him :

And whereas it is further provided by the said Act that, where any powers and duties are transferred by virtue of the said Act, the transfer is to take effect as from a date to be fixed by Order of His Majesty in Council :

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) There shall be transferred to the Minister of Labour the powers and duties (a) of the Minister of Pensions and of the Special Grants Committee relating to the training and employment of the widows and dependents (other than children under 16 years of age) of deceased officers and men now vested in the Minister of Pensions and the Special Grants Committee by Section 3 (1) (k) of the Naval and Military War Pensions, &c., Act, 1915, as amended by Sections 1 and 2 of the Naval and Military War Pensions (Transfer of Powers) Act, 1917, or otherwise ; and (b) of the Minister of Pensions

relating to the instruction and training of widows of deceased men vested in the Minister of Pensions by Article 14 of the Royal Warrant of the 17th April 1918, as to the pensions of soldiers and their families and by Article 14 of the Regulations annexed to the Order in Council of 14th January 1919, as to the pensions of Seamen and their families.

(2) The transfer to the Minister of Labour of these powers and duties shall take effect as from the 1st day of September 1919.

(3) This Order may be cited as the Ministry of Labour (Transfer of Powers) (No. 2) Order, 1919.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 18th day of August 1919.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council, dated the 10th day of January 1910, His Majesty was pleased to consolidate the Orders then in force with respect to the Civil Service :

And whereas the said Order provided, among other things, for the ordinary annual holidays of Second Division Clerks :

And whereas it is expedient for the better co-ordination of the conditions of service of the