

Pensions (Administrative Provisions) Act, 1918, is hereby, so far as the same relates to the purposes involved in the performance of the powers and duties of the Minister of Labour under section 3 (1) (j) of the Naval and Military War Pensions &c. Act, 1915, transferred to the Minister of Labour.

(2) This Order may be cited as the Ministry of Labour (Transfer of Powers) Order, 1920.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 22nd day of *January*, 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 17th day of January, 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 Your Majesty's Orders in Council bearing date the 5th July, 1911, and 14th September, 1915, respectively, Samuel Mackenzie Hammond and William Primmer, Keepers and Stewards of the Royal Cabins in Your Majesty's Yachts, were granted special promotion to Warrant Rank under certain conditions:

"And whereas we consider that these Officers should participate in the improved rates of pay recently introduced for Officers of Your Majesty's Fleet:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the following arrangements:—

(a) These Warrant Officers to receive as from the 1st day of February, 1919, Active Service Pay according to seniority on the non-Mechanical scale for Warrant Officer, this pay to include pension and allowance for care of State furniture, and Samuel Mackenzie Hammond, who is at present in receipt of the bonus of 15 per cent. of full pay payable to Retired Officers voluntarily re-employed to continue in receipt of such bonus (calculated on the revised rate of pay) in addition, during the continuance of his appointment, subject to any general increase in the rate of this bonus which may subsequently be approved for the period of the war.

(b) The Retired Pay payable to these Officers on finally ceasing service to be the minimum Retired Pay for Warrant Officer without additions.

"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.

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"And whereas by His late Majesty's Order in Council bearing date the 28th March, 1903, and subsequent Orders in Council, it is provided that certain Commissioned Warrant Officers and Warrant Officers shall be eligible for promotion to the rank, or corresponding rank, of Lieutenant, as a reward for long and zealous service, and that these Officers should be granted the rank or corresponding rank of Lieutenant-Commander on attaining 8 years' seniority in the rank or corresponding rank of Lieutenant:

"And whereas we are of opinion that similar advancement should be open to Commissioned Warrant Officers and Warrant Officers of the Regulating Electrician and Cookery Branches, and that the establishment of Officers of the Regulating and Electrician Branches authorized by Orders in Council of the 18th October, 1909, 16th November, 1917, and 13th October, 1910, should be increased:

"And whereas we are further of opinion that the titles of certain Warrant Officers and Officers promoted from Warrant rank require revision:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the arrangements shown in the annexed Schedules.

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals where necessary.

"SCHEDULE A.

"Commissioned Electricians, Commissioned Masters-at-Arms and Commissioned Instructors in Cookery to be eligible for promotion to the relative rank of Lieutenant with the titles of Electrical Lieutenant, Lieutenant-at-Arms and Lieutenant Instructor in Cookery respectively.

"Lieutenants-at-Arms, Electrical Lieutenants and Lieutenant Instructors in Cookery