Room, Gun Room and Warrant Officers' Messes in Your Majesty's Navy as follows:—

"For care of Flag and Commanding Officers' sets:—

Flag Officer 6d. per day. Flag Captain 4d. ,,

Commodore, or Captain ... 5d.

Commander 3d. ,,

Lieut.-Commander or Lieut. in Command ... 2d.

"Ward Room Mess-

Mess of 1 Officer, 1d. per day.

Mess of from 2 to 4 Officers (inclusive), 2d. per day:

Mess of from 5 to 9 Officers (inclusive), 3d. per day.

Mess of from 10 to 14 Officers (inclusive), 4d. per day.

Mess of from 15 to 24 Officers (inclusive), 5d. per day.

Mess of from 25 to 34 Officers (inclusive), 6d. per day.

Mess of from 35 to 44 Officers (inclusive), 7d. per day...

Mess of from 45 to 54 Officers (inclusive), 8d. per day.

Mess of from 55 to 74 Officers (inclusive), 9d. per day.

Mess of from 75 to 94 Officers (inclusive), 10d. per day.

Mess of from 95 to 114 Officers (inclusive), 11d. per day.

Mess of from 115 and over, 1s. per day.

"Officers' Messes on scales allowed to Torpedo Boat Destroyers and Flotilla Leaders, also Gun Room and Warrant Officers' (New Scale) Messes.

Messes of 1 to 4 Officers (inclusive), 1d. per day.

Messes of 5 to 10 Officers (inclusive), 2d, per day.

Messes of 11 to 16 Officers (inclusive), 3d. per day.

Messes of 17 to 22 Officers (inclusive), 4d. per day.

Messes of 23 to 34 Officers (inclusive), 5d. per day.

Messes of 35 to 46 Officers (inclusive), 6d. per day.

Messes of 47 to 58 Officers (inclusive), 7d. per day.

Messes of 59 to 70 Officers (inclusive), 8d. per day.

Messes of 71 to 94 Officers (inclusive), 9d. per day.

Messes of 95 to 118 Officers (inclusive), 10d. per day.

Messes of 119 to 142 Officers (inclusive), 11d. per day.

Messes of 143 and upwards, 1s. per day.

"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 10th day of August, 1922.

PRESENT.

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HEREAS by paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of Section 3 of the Ministry of Health Act, 1919, it is provided that His Majesty may by Order in Council transfer to the Minister of Health all or any of the powers and duties in England and Wales of any Government Department which appear to His Majesty to relate to matters affecting or incidental to the health of the people:

And whereas by sub-section (4) of the said Section it is provided that His Majesty may by Order in Council 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 by or under that Section and may make such adaptations in the enactments relating to such powers or duties as may be necessary to make exerciseable by the Minister and his officers the powers and duties so transferred:

And whereas it appears to His Majesty that the powers and duties conferred or imposed upon the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries under the Rats and Mice (Destruction) Act, 1919, relate, as respects port sanitary districts and vessels, to matters affecting or incidental to the health of the people, and that it is expedient that the said powers and duties should be transferred to the Minister of Health:

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

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Ministry of Health (Rats and Mice Destruction, Transfer of Powers) Order, 1922.

- (2) The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.
- 2. On and after the date of this Order, the powers and duties of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries under the Rats and Mice (Destruction) Act, 1919, so far as they relate to the supervision of the administration and enforcement of that Act in any port sanitary