

tions abroad other than British Possessions and Protectorates:—

Chemicals, drugs, &c.:—

Guaiacol and guaiacol carbonate;

Senna leaves and pods;

Stramonium leaves and seeds;

Hypodermic syringes;

Silk and silk manufactures, the following:—

Broad silks of all kinds, whether all silk or of silk mixed with other yarns (except with artificial silk yarn or metal threads), in the grey or discharged, undyed, dyed or printed, but unweighted;

Schappe and spun yarns;

Shantung silk;

Silk, raw or thrown;

Silk waste.

(4) That the heading "Gums, resins, balsams, and resinous substances of all kinds, except such as contain caoutchouc" in the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all foreign countries in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas, other than France, Russia (except through Baltic ports), Italy, Spain and Portugal should be deleted, and there be substituted therefor the heading:—

Gums, resins, balsams and resinous substances of all kinds, except such as contain caoutchouc, and except gum tragacanth.

(5) That the exportation of the following goods should be prohibited to all foreign countries in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas, other than France, Russia (except through Baltic ports), Italy, Spain and Portugal:—

Leather, varnished, japanned or enamelled;

Leather waste;

Linen thread;

Rock crystal;

Spices, all kinds of, other than pepper, but including pimento;

Starch, including dextrine, farina and potato flour.

Now, therefore, Their Lordships, having taken the said recommendation into consideration, are pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the same be approved.

Whereof the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs and Excise, the Director of the War Trade Department, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Almeric FitzRoy.

Westminster, March 30, 1916.

This day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by His Majesty, for declaring His Royal Assent to the Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Act, 1916.

Naval and Military War Pensions, &c. (Expenses) Act, 1916.

Chancery of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George.

Downing Street, 28th March, 1916.

The KING, as Sovereign and Chief of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, has been graciously pleased to appoint The Right Honourable Earl Grey, P.C., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., to be the Chancellor of the said Most Distinguished Order.

Crown Office,

31st March, 1916.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Chester, Hyde Division.

Thomas Owen Jacobsen, Esquire, in the place of Francis Neilson, Esquire, who has accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Manor of Northstead, in the County of York.

THE TRADING WITH THE ENEMY (VESTING AND APPLICATION OF PROPERTY) AMENDMENT RULES, 1916, DATED 29TH MARCH, 1916, MADE BY THE LORD CHANCELLOR UNDER THE TRADING WITH THE ENEMY AMENDMENT ACT, 1915, 5 GEO. V., CAP. 12.

1. Rule 9 of the Trading with the Enemy (Vesting and Application of Property) Rules, 1915, is hereby annulled, and the following Rule shall stand in lieu thereof:—

9. The fees payable under these Rules shall be fees which would be payable according to the ordinary practice of the Court to which the application is made. Provided that the Court to which the application is made may remit or excuse in whole or in part, any fees so paid or payable.

2. Nothing in these Rules shall affect the fees payable in the County Court, in pursuance of County Courts Trading with the Enemy (Application of Property) Rules, 1915.

3. These Rules may be cited as the "Trading with the Enemy (Vesting and Application of Property) Amendment Rules, 1916," and shall come into operation forthwith.

Dated the 29th day of March, 1916.

Buckmaster, C.

We concur.

Geoffrey Howard.

Geo. H. Roberts.

(Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.)

COURTS (EMERGENCY POWERS) RULE, 1916.

The Courts (Emergency Powers) Rule, 1916, dated 20th March, 1916, made by the Lord Chancellor under the Courts (Emergency Powers) Act, 1914 (4 & 5 Geo. V., c. 78).

1. Rule 13 of the Courts (Emergency Powers) Rules, 1914, is hereby annulled, and the following rule shall stand in lieu thereof:—

13.—(1) In proceedings in the High Court and in any court of summary jurisdiction the following fees shall be payable under these rules, that is to say:—

On any summons in the High Court, 2s. 6d.

On any order in the High Court, 2s. 6d.

On any summons in a court of summary jurisdiction, 1s.

(2) Except as above provided, such other fees (if any) shall be payable in the High Court or any court of summary jurisdiction