Provisions and victuals which may be used

as food for man, the following:—

(c) Meat of all kinds, not including beef and mutton, fresh or refrigerated;

(c) Poultry and game;

(A) Rennet powder, rennet extract and

other preparations of rennet;

(c) Resins, resinous substances (except such as contain caoutchouc) and articles containing resins and resinous substances;

(c) Tobacco.

therefore, their Lordships, having taken the said recommendation into considertion, 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.

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 4th day of July, 1916.

By the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

HEREAS by virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred on Him by section one of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, as extended by section one of the Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act, 1914, and section one of the Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act, 1915, His Majesty was pleased to issue a Proclamation dated the twenty-fifth day of June, nineteen hundred and fifteen, declaring that the exportation of the articles mentioned in the second column of the Schedule to that Proclamation is prohibited to the country named in the first column of the said Schedule unless those articles are consigned to the persons referred to in the third column of the said Schedule:

And whereas by section two of the Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act, 1914, any Proclamation made under section one of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, may be varied or added to whilst a state of war exists by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade:

And whereas by two Orders of Council, dated respectively the 7th day of October, 1915, and the 15th day of November, 1915, the said Proclamation was varied accordingly:

And whereas there was this day read at the Board a recommendation from the Board of

Trade to the following effect:

That the Order of Council of the 15th day of November, 1915, whereby Tobacco was added to the List of excepted articles which are not required to be consigned to the Authorized Persons referred to in the Schedule to the said Proclamation, should be revoked:

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.

Chancery of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Downing Street, June 30, 1916.

The KING has been pleased to direct that Sir Roger Casement, Knight, shall cease to be a Member of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, of which Order he was appointed a Companion in 1905, and that his name shall be erased from the Register of the Order.

Crown Office,

1st July, 1916.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, bearing date the 1st inst., to appoint-

The Right Honourable Art

Balfour, O.M.

Admiral Sir Henry Bradwardine Jackson, K.C.B., K.C.V.O. (Acting) Vice-Admiral The Hon. Sir

Somerset Arthur Gough-Calthorpe, K.C.B., C.V.O.,

Rear Admiral Frederick Charles Tudor Tudor, C.B.,

Commodore Cecil Foley Lambert,

Victor Christian William Duke of Devon-

shire, K.G., G.C.V.O., and

The Right Honourable Sir Francis John Stephens Hopwood, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., to be Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, &c.

Crown Office,

1st July, 1916.

Letters Patent bearing date the 29th June, 1916, have passed the Great Seal degrading Roger Casement from the degree, title and dignity of Knight Bachelor which were conferred upon him on the 6th day of July, 1911.

> Lord Chancellor's Office, 3rd July, 1916.

INCREASE OF RENT AND MORTGAGE INTEREST (WAR RESTRICTIONS) ACT, 1915.

COURTS (EMERGENCY POWERS) (No. 2) ACT, 1916.

The Lord Chancellor, in accordance with the first-mentioned Act, as amended by section 3 of the Courts (Emergency Powers) (No. 2) Act, 1916, has (with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury as to fees) made Rules which will come into operation on the tenth day of July, 1916.

Copies of these Rules may be obtained on application at the Official Sale Agents, Messrs. Wyman and Sons, Ltd., 29, Bream's Buildings,

Fetter Lane, London, E.C.

Lord Chancellor's Office, 3rd July, 1916.

POWERS) COURTS (EMERGENCY (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1916.

COUNTY COURTS (EMERGENCY POWERS) RULES, 1916 (No. 3).

Notice is hereby given, that the Lord Chancellor has made Rules in accordance with the above Act, dated the 26th June, 1916. Rules will come into operation forthwith.

Copies of these Rules may be obtained on application at the Official Sale Agents, Messrs. Wyman and Sons, Ltd., 29, Bream's Buildings, Fetter Lane, London, E.C.