

*Whitehall, July 12, 1918.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 11th instant, to appoint Thomas Hollis Walker, Esq., K.C., to be Recorder of the Borough of Derby, in the room of John Henry Etherington Smith, Esq., resigned.

*Whitehall, July 15, 1918.*

The KING has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of the Second Schedule to the Military Service Act, 1916 (5 & 6 Geo. V., cap. 104), to appoint Mr. Robert Tootill, M.P., to be a Member of the Central Tribunal for Great Britain.

*Whitehall, July 15, 1918.*

The KING has been pleased, under the proviso to Article 15 of the Statutes of the Imperial Service Order, to award the Imperial Service Medal to Mr. John Clark, established Foreman of Storehouses, Royal Naval Torpedo Factory, Greenock.

*Board of Trade,*

*7 Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. 1.*

The Timber Control Order, 1918, dated 16th July 1918, made by the Board of Trade pursuant to Regulations 2E, 2F, 2G, and 2J of the Defence of the Realm Regulations.

The Board of Trade, deeming it expedient to make further exercise of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations as respects Timber, hereby order as follows :—

**PART I. TIMBER GROWN OUTSIDE THE UNITED KINGDOM.**

1. No person in the United Kingdom shall buy, sell, receive, take or make delivery of, or enter into any transaction or negotiation in relation to the sale, purchase, or transport, of any timber outside the United Kingdom except under and in accordance with the terms of a permit granted by or on behalf of the Controller.

2. Except as provided in paragraph 15 hereof no person shall—

(a) Buy or enter into any contract for the purchase of any timber imported into the United Kingdom except under and in accordance with the terms and conditions of a permit granted by or on behalf of the Controller.

(b) Sell or enter into any contract for the sale of any such timber except to the holder of a permit granted by or on behalf of the Controller, and then only in accordance with the terms and conditions specified in such permit.

3. The Controller may by notice under his hand fix the maximum prices at which any

imported timber may be sold, and may by a like notice vary such prices from time to time.

4. No person shall buy or sell imported timber at a price exceeding the maximum fixed in accordance with the terms of this Order; provided that stocks of imported softwood timber in the United Kingdom at the date of this Order may, save as hereinafter mentioned, be sold in accordance with the orders regulating the price of imported timber in force immediately before the date of this Order, but only to holders of a permit granted by or on behalf of the Controller. Holders of stocks imported from Norway, Sweden, or Russia before the 15th May 1917, and from Canada or the United States before 19th July 1917, shall make a return of such stocks to the Controller, who may authorise such stocks to be sold to holders of a permit at prices to be fixed by the Controller.

Sales by a merchant to a merchant without a permit are prohibited.

5. In this part of this Order the expression "timber" includes plywood, boxboards, and dressed timber, but does not include standing timber.

**PART II. HOME-GROWN TIMBER.**

6. No person shall—

(a) Buy or enter into any contract for the purchase of any standing or felled timber of the descriptions mentioned in Schedule A. of the Home-Grown Timber Prices Order, 1918, except under and in accordance with the terms and conditions of a permit granted by or on behalf of the Controller.

(b) Sell or enter into any contract for the sale of any such timber as aforesaid except to the holder of a permit granted by or on behalf of the Controller, and then only in accordance with the terms and conditions specified in such permit.

7. No person shall by tender offer any home-grown timber, whether standing or felled, for sale, except under and in accordance with the terms of a permit granted by or on behalf of the Controller.

8. No person shall by auction sell or offer for sale any home-grown timber whether standing or felled except under and in accordance with the terms of a permit granted by or on behalf of the Controller, provided that if a permit has been granted to the auctioneer it shall not be necessary for the principal to obtain a permit in respect of the same timber. A permit to sell under this paragraph may provide that the sale shall be conditional on a permit being granted by or on behalf of the Controller to the person who is declared to be the purchaser, and in that case the sale shall not be completed unless and until a permit has been granted to the purchaser, and the conditions of sale shall provide accordingly. Where the Controller refuses in his discretion to grant a permit to such person he may grant a permit to any other person who bid at the auction and who is willing to pay a price equal to the highest price bid.

9. Paragraphs 6, 7, and 8 do not apply to timber included in the sale of the land on which it is growing.

10. Where an estate or land with the timber