

ditions which the Controller may see fit to impose, and no person shall in respect of such timber act in any manner contrary to the terms and conditions of such permit.

14. Subject to the provisions of paragraph 15 hereof, and except as in this paragraph provided, no person shall:

(a) Buy or enter into any contract for the purchase of (1) any timber in the log of the descriptions mentioned in Schedule B of the Home-Grown Timber Prices Order, 1918, or (2) any converted timber of the descriptions mentioned in Schedules C or D of the said Order, or sawn to any other sizes, except under and in accordance with the terms of a permit granted by or on behalf of the Controller.

(b) Sell or enter into any contract for the sale of any timber in the log or converted timber of the descriptions aforesaid, except to the holder of such a permit.

Provided that a permit shall not be required for the purchase by the occupier of a sawmill, of timber in the log for the purpose of conversion for sale, or for resale in the log, or by a merchant or retailer of timber in the log or converted timber for the purpose of resale provided that a certificate is given by the purchaser at the time of sale that the timber is required only for the purpose of conversion for sale or for resale, as the case may be, and such certificate shall be a sufficient authority to the seller to supply such timber to the person from whom he receives such certificate. "Conversion" means the sawing of timber to any of the specifications mentioned in Schedules C and D of the Home-Grown Timber Prices Order, 1918, or to any other specifications, and "Converted Timber" means timber sawn to any specifications.

Part III.—General.

15. (a) Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, a permit shall not be required for the purchase of home-grown or imported timber not exceeding a total value of £5 in any one week, provided that at the time of purchase the purchaser signs a declaration in the form marked A in the Schedule to this Order, and the signing of such declaration shall be a sufficient authority to supply such timber in accordance therewith.

All persons supplying timber in accordance with this paragraph shall forward to the Controller a statement showing the total value of home-grown and imported timber so supplied not later than seven days after the last day of the calendar month within which such timber was sold.

(b) Where the Admiralty or Ministry of Shipping grant a certificate in the form marked B in the Schedule, that home-grown or imported timber is urgently required for the repair of one of His Majesty's ships or of any ship which is for the time being under the control or direction of the Shipping Controller, such certificate shall be a sufficient authority to any person named therein to purchase such timber to the amount (not exceeding five standards of 165 cubic feet) and of the quality or description named therein. The purchaser shall deliver such certificate to the seller, and any person to whom such certificate is delivered at the time may supply such timber accordingly.

All persons supplying timber in accordance with this paragraph shall forward the certi-

ficates to the Controller, together with a statement in the form marked C. in the Schedule, not later than seven days after the last day of the calendar month within which such timber was supplied.

(c) No permit shall be required by a colliery or other mine owner to purchase manufactured pitwood (including sawn props, pillar wood, crowns and pit sleepers) or pitprops, but permits will be required in accordance with this Order to purchase standing or converted timber other than the above.

(d) No permit or certificate shall be required for use for estate purposes of timber grown by the owner.

16. Applications for permits shall be made as follows:—

(a) For permits relating to timber situated outside the United Kingdom, to the Controller.

(b) For permits relating to Imported and Home Grown Timber in Great Britain (except standing or felled timber in Scotland) to the Controller.

(c) For permits relating to Standing or felled timber in Scotland, to the Board of Trade (Timber Supplies Department), 1, Queen Street, Edinburgh.

(d) For permits relating to Imported and Home Grown Timber in Ireland, to the Board of Trade (Timber Supplies Department), 6, Hume Street, Dublin.

17. All persons engaged in the purchase, sale, transport, conversion, or manufacture of timber of any description shall furnish such particulars as to their business or transactions as may be required from time to time by or on behalf of the Controller.

18. In this Order "the Controller" means the Controller of Timber Supplies.

"Standing or felled timber" includes all trees standing or lying, of pitprop size or over.

19. The following Orders are hereby revoked without prejudice to any act or matter done or suffered or to any proceeding or prosecution instituted thereunder:—

Army Council Orders relating to Timber dated:—

4th February, 1917. (Restrictions on dealing in Imported Softwoods.)

14th April, 1917. (The Imported Softwood Order, 1917.)

3rd May, 1917. (The Russian Timber (Purchases) Order, 1917.)

7th May, 1917. (The Imported Softwood (Prices) Order, 1917.)

19th May, 1917. (The Imported Softwood (Prices) Permit, 1917.)

4th July, 1917. (The Standing Timber (United Kingdom) Order, 1917.)

Board of Trade Orders relating to Timber dated:—

24th August, 1917. (Mahogany and American Walnut.)

2nd October, 1917. (Teak and Lignum Vitæ.)

25th April, 1918. (The Timber Order, 1918.)

20. Infringements of this Order are summary offences against the Defence of the Realm Regulations.

21. This Order may be cited as the Timber Control Order, 1918.

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A Secretary to the Board of Trade.