2. In relation to a sale of sulphuric acid of any quantity and description by a producer of sulphuric acid (hereinafter referred to as "the relevant sale") the basic price shall be—

(*a*) (where sulphuric acid of that quantity and description was sold during the basic period to the buyer upon terms similar to those of the relevant sale) the price (including any charges) at which that sulphuric acid was invoiced or, where such a price was invoiced to the buyer more than once, last invoiced to the buyer; or

(*b*) (where sulphuric acid of that quantity and description was not sold during the basic period to the buyer upon terms similar to those of the relevant sale) the price (including any charges) at which sulphuric acid of that quantity and description, sold during the basic period to any customer of a class similar to the class to which the buyer belongs, upon terms similar to those of the relevant sale and delivered in the same area as that required by the terms of the relevant sale, was invoiced or, where such a price was invoiced to that customer more than once, last invoiced to that customer.

In this paragraph "basic period" means the period beginning with the 1st day of April, 1949, and ending with the 30th day of June, 1949.

3. Where the costs of delivery included in the basic price are higher or lower than the costs of delivery of the sulphuric acid in pursuance of the relevant sale there shall be deducted from or added to the basic price, as the case may be, an amount equal to the difference.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order supersedes the Control of Sulphuric Acid (No. 2) Order, 1940, as amended.

The production, disposal, use and consumption of sulphuric acid is no longer controlled, and producers' maximum prices for sulphuric acid are now based on the prices charged by them in the period 1st April to 30th June, 1949.

(47) TIMBER

[For the Timber (Charges) (No. 10) Order, 1949, made by the Treasury, *see* p. 713 below.]

(i) *General Provisions.*
(ii) *Home-Grown Timber*, p. 684.
(iii) *Plywood*, p. 685.

(i) GENERAL PROVISIONS

The Control of Timber (No. 51) Order, 1949

1949 No. 496

Made - - - -	22*nd March*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	23*rd March*, 1949
Coming into Operation	1*st April*, 1949

The Board of Trade in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as having effect

by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(a), as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(b), hereby order as follows :—

1. The Control of Timber (No. 32) (General Provisions) Order, 1944(c), as amended(d), shall have effect subject to the following amendments :—

(*a*) in paragraphs (1) and (2) of Article 1, in Parts (A) (other than head (*a*) (i) of paragraph (1)) and (B) of Article 2, and in Article 5, for the word " timber " wherever it occurs there shall be substituted the words " softwood, hardwood of any type mentioned in the Fourth Schedule to this Order " ;

(*b*) for head (*a*) (i) of paragraph (1) of Part (A) of Article 2, there shall be substituted the following :—

" (*a*) (i) in the case of softwood or hardwood of any type mentioned in the Fourth Schedule to this Order, by subjecting the material to a process which is within the limits of preparation set out in the definition of " timber " in this Order and also leaves the material in a form which is still " timber " within that definition, and " ;

(*c*) Article 4 shall be omitted ;

(*d*) in the definition of " plywood " in head (*b*) of paragraph (1) of Article 18, the words " compressed plywood " shall be omitted ;

(*e*) in paragraph (1) of Article 18, after the definition of " plywood " in head (*b*) there shall be inserted the following :—

" (*bb*) ' softwood ' means timber produced from any coniferous tree " ;

(*f*) in the declaration set out in the First Schedule(e) to that Order for the word " timber ", wherever it occurs, there shall be substituted the word " softwood " ; and

(*g*) after the Third Schedule there shall be added, as the Fourth Schedule to that Order, the Schedule to this Order.

2. This Order may be cited as the Control of Timber (No. 51) Order, 1949, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1949.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1949.

Harold Wilson,
President of the Board of Trade.

SCHEDULE

[*New Fourth Schedule to S.R. & O.* 1944 *No.* 917 *substituted, see p.* 682 *below.*]

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order amends the Control of Timber (No. 32) (General Provisions) Order, 1944.

The principal change is that the acquisition, disposal, use and consumption of hardwood (except hardwood of the types listed in the Schedule), and compressed plywood are no longer controlled.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1618) II, p. 48.
(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(c) S.R. & O. 1944 (No. 917) II, p. 1594.
(d) S.R. & O. 1946 (Nos. 148, 348, 407, 516 and 2159) II, pp. 1423, 1470, 62, 1473 and 1475, and S.I. 1948 (No. 2175) II, p. 1017.
(e) First Schedule deleted, *see* p. 682 below.