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 changes are as follows:—

(*a*) the acquisition, disposal, use and consumption of veneer are no longer controlled; merchants are, however, still required to keep records of their dealings in veneer (Article 6 of the principal Order);

(*b*) no American Oak and no descriptions of teak (except scantlings and strips) may now be acquired, disposed of, used or consumed without a licence;

(*c*) the licence-free acquisition and consumption of small quantities ("£1 lots") of home-grown and "recovered-unclassified" timber are no longer permitted. New provisions have been included permitting, without licence, the acquisition of plywood from a plywood merchant by any person to a limit of £2 a month, and the consumption of the plywood so acquired.

The Control of Timber (No. 53) Order, 1949

1949 No. 2204

Made - - - -	*25th November*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	*26th November*, 1949
Coming into Operation	*1st December*, 1949

The Board of Trade in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Regulation 55AB 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 amendment that head (*c*) of Article 9 and the Third Schedule shall be omitted therefrom.

2. The Control of Timber (No. 38) Order, 1946(**e**), is hereby revoked.

3. This Order may be cited as the Control of Timber (No. 53) Order, 1949, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of December, 1949.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1949.

Arthur G. Bottomley,
Parliamentary Secretary
to the Board of Trade.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; 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) The relevant Amending Orders at the commencement of this Order are S.R. & O. 1946 (Nos. 148 and 407) II, pp. 1423 and 62.
(e) S.R. & O. 1946 (No. 148) II, p. 1423.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order frees from price control wood sold for use in the manufacture of charcoal.

(ii) HOME-GROWN TIMBER

The Control of Timber (Home-Grown Timber Prices) (Revocation) Order, 1949

1949 No. 2203

Made - - - -	*25th November*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	*26th November*, 1949
Coming into Operation	*1st December*, 1949

The Board of Trade in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Regulations 55 and 55AB 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. 34) (Home-Grown Timber Prices) Order, 1944(**c**), as amended(**d**), and the Control of Timber (No. 44) (Home-Grown Timber Prices) Order, 1947(**e**), are hereby revoked.

2. This Order may be cited as the Control of Timber (Home-Grown Timber Prices) (Revocation) Order, 1949, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of December, 1949.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1949.

Arthur G. Bottomley,
Parliamentary Secretary
to the Board of Trade.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order frees from price control—

(*a*) sawn timber (including posts, rails, gravel boards and pales);
(*b*) telegraph and transmission poles; and
(*c*) railway crossings and sleepers

produced from home-grown timber.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1611 and 1618) II, pp. 39 and 48.
(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(c) S.R. & O. 1944 (No. 919) II, p. 1657.
(d) S.R. & O. 1946 (Nos. 348 and 407) II, pp. 1470 and 62; and S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 94) II, p. 1260.
(e) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 94) II, p. 1260.