EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Order transfers to the Minister of Materials, as from the 12th July, 1951, the collection of the charges imposed by the Leather (Charges) (Nos. 1-3) Orders, 1947-8.

The Timber (Charges) (No. 12) (Minister of Materials) Order, 1951*

1951 No. 1250

Made - - - -	11*th July*, 1951
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Whereas under Sub-section (1) of Section 2 of the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act, 1939(**a**), and Section 5 of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(**b**), now continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1950(**c**), the Treasury provided by the Timber (Charges) (No. 11) Order, 1950(**d**) (hereafter in this Order called the "Principal Order"), for imposing and recovering a Timber (1950) Charge in connexion with a scheme of control of timber established under Regulations 55 and 98 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(**b**) (as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(**e**), and the Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) Act, 1951(**f**), and continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1950(**c**)), and administered by the Board of Trade:

And Whereas it is provided by the aforesaid Sub-section that any order made in exercise of the powers conferred by that Sub-section may be varied by a subsequent order made by the Treasury:

And Whereas by reason of the transfer (as from the 12th day of July, 1951) of the administration of the aforesaid scheme of control to the Minister of Materials it is desired to provide that all Timber (1950) Charges which have not (before that day) been paid to or as directed by or have not been demanded by the Board of Trade shall (as from that day) be demandable by and payable to or as directed by, and shall be summarily recoverable by, the Minister of Materials:

And Whereas it is desired to vary the Principal Order accordingly:

Now, therefore, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury in exercise of the powers conferred upon Them by Sub-section (1) of Section 2 of the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act, 1939(**a**), and Section 5 of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(**b**), as continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1950(**c**), and of all

* The Timber (Charges) Orders prior to No. 11 were revoked by the Board of Trade Raw Materials (Charges) (Revocations) Order, 1951 (S.I. 1951 No. 1247, p. 575 above).

(**a**) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 62.
(**b**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10.
(**c**) S.I. 1950 (No. 1769) III, p. 51.
(**d**) S.I. 1950 (No. 472) III, p. 906.
(**e**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(**f**) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 25.

other powers enabling Them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order :—

1. The Principal Order is hereby varied—

(*a*) in the definition of "quota holder's chargeable imported softwood" at (D) in paragraph (2) of Article 1 thereof, by substituting for the requirement (in part (*b*) of head (ii) that definition) "is invoiced", the requirement—

"is, at any time before the 12th day of July, 1951, invoiced";

(*b*) in paragraph (4) of Article 2 thereof, by substituting for the words "a demand by the Board of Trade", the words—

"a demand made before the 12th day of July, 1951, by the Board of Trade or on or after that day by the Minister of Materials";

(*c*) by substituting for paragraph (5) of Article 2 thereof, the following paragraph—

"(5) All Timber (1950) Charges not paid before the 12th day of July, 1951, to or as directed by the Board of Trade shall be paid to or as directed by the Minister of Materials, and shall be recoverable as debts due to the Crown, and also in every part of the United Kingdom except Scotland and Northern Ireland shall be recoverable by the Minister of Materials in the same manner as a civil debt under Section 35 of the Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1879(**a**), is recoverable."; and

(*d*) by re-numbering Article 3 thereof as "3.—(1)" and adding to that Article the following paragraph—

"(2) All moneys received by the Minister of Materials in respect of any charge payable under this Order shall be paid into the Ministry of Materials Timber Control Account.".

2. This Order shall come into operation on the 12th day of July, 1951; and may be cited as the Timber (Charges) (No. 12) (Minister of Materials) Order, 1951, and this Order and the Principal Order may be cited together as the Timber (Charges) (Nos. 11 and 12) Orders, 1950-51.

Dated this 11th day of July, 1951.

W. A. Wilkins,
Wm. Hannan,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of
His Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Order transfers to the Minister of Materials, as from the 12th July, 1951, the collection of the Timber (1950) Charges.

(**a**) 42 & 43 Vict. c. 49.