

**WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1906.**

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Mr. W. Holder, one of the Medical Referees under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for County Court Circuit No. 16, the appointment held by him is vacant. Mr. Holder was attached more particularly to the Hull, Hedon, Beverley, Great Driffeld, Bridlington, Pocklington, Selby, Goole, and Howden County Courts. Applications for the post should be addressed to the Private Secre-

tary, Home Office, and should reach him not later than the 27th December, 1917.

Whitehall,  
3rd December, 1917.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
December 3, 1917.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. F. Mitchell to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Bangor District of the County of Down.

**HOME GROWN TIMBER PRICES ORDER, 1917.**

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Regulations 2F. and 2J. of the Defence of the Realm Regulations as respects timber, the Board of Trade hereby order as follows:—

1. As and from the fourth day of December, 1917, no person shall sell or offer for sale, or purchase or offer to purchase any timber grown in the United Kingdom at prices exceeding the following:—

(a). For timber standing or felled in the wood the prices set forth in Schedule A hereto annexed.

(b). For timber in the log delivered free

on rail at loading station the prices set forth in Schedule B hereto annexed.

(c). For converted Hardwood timber delivered free on rail at loading station the prices set forth in Schedule C hereto annexed.

(d). For converted softwood timber delivered free on rail at loading station the prices set forth in Schedule D hereto annexed.

2. The Home Grown Timber Prices (Great Britain) Order, 1917 (T.24051), is hereby cancelled without prejudice to any act or thing done or suffered or any penalty incurred or proceeding or prosecution taken or begun thereunder.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Trade, this 4th day of December, 1917.

*H. Llewellyn Smith.*

**SCHEDULE A.**

**SCHEDULE OF MAXIMUM PRICES FOR STANDING TIMBER.**

Prices are per cubic foot,  $\frac{1}{4}$  girth Hoppus Measure, tape over bark, with the customary allowance for bark.

	Per cubic foot.	
	s.	d.
Larch ... ..	Not exceeding	1 4
Scots Pine and Douglas Fir ... ..	ditto	0 11
Spruce and other coniferous timber (except the above) ... ..	ditto	0 10
Ash.—Selected for Aeroplane purposes ... ..	ditto	5 0
Ash.—For other purposes ... ..	ditto	3 0
Ash.—Inferior descriptions ... ..	ditto	1 6
Oak.—Well-grown, selected trees ... ..	ditto	3 3
Oak.—Well-grown, whole parcels ... ..	ditto	2 3
Oak.—Inferior descriptions ... ..	ditto	1 3
Sycamore and Hornbeam ... ..	ditto	2 0
Chestnut (Spanish) ... ..	ditto	1 0
Chestnut (Spanish) selected trees ... ..	ditto	2 0
Beech ... ..	ditto	1 6
Poplar, Alder and Lime ... ..	ditto	1 3
Elm ... ..	ditto	1 0
Other Common Hardwoods ... ..	ditto	1 0

Coniferous Timber and Oak and Sycamore of exceptional sizes required for special purposes may be negotiated at proportionate prices, but in such instances Sellers must submit particulars to the Controller of Timber Supplies and obtain his approval thereto.

For timber felled and trimmed lying in the wood the above prices may be increased up to 10 per cent.