

Ordinance for the Control of Timber, 1947.
(26th April, 1947).

THE COURT, on the representations of the States Housing Authority and having heard His Majesty's Procureur, hereby orders as follows:—

Repeals

1. The Control of Timber (Temporary Provisions) Ordinance, 1939, as amended by The Control of Timber (Temporary Provisions) No. 2 Ordinance, 1939, and by The Control of Timber (Temporary Provisions) Ordinance, 1940, is hereby repealed.

Definitions

2. In this Ordinance—

“the Authority” means the States Housing Authority;

“timber” includes plywood but excludes—

(a) used timber;

(b) sawn boxboards;

(c) trees growing in the Island and timber produced from trees grown in the Island:

(d) round timber or underwood of which the butt diameter measured under bark or without bark does not exceed three inches;
or

(e) timber of such a nature that it may be considered fit only for conversion into fire-wood blocks or kindling wood for use as fuel.

All timber to be acquired or disposed of by licence

3. (1) No person shall acquire or agree or offer to acquire any timber except under the authority of and in accordance with a licence granted by or on behalf of the Authority.

(2) No person shall dispose of or agree or offer to dispose of any timber except—

(a) to a person who is authorised to acquire that timber by virtue of a licence granted by or on behalf of the Authority; or

(b) under the authority of and in accordance with a licence granted by or on behalf of the Authority.

4.—(1) The holder of any licence granted under this Ordinance shall comply with any condition contained or incorporated in the licence.

Conditions
of licence
must be
complied
with

(2) If any licence granted under this Ordinance is revoked by or on behalf of the Authority, the holder of the licence shall forthwith deliver it up to, or as directed by or on behalf of, the Authority.

Revoked
licences

5.—Every person carrying on any undertaking which involves the acquisition or disposal of any timber shall keep a record showing the following particulars in respect of any timber acquired or disposed of or agreed to be acquired or disposed of by him, namely —

Records of
acquisition
or disposal
of timber
to be kept

- (a) the name and address of the other party to the transaction;
- (b) the description of the timber forming the subject matter of the transaction; and
- (c) the quantity acquired or disposed of or agreed to be acquired or disposed of.

6.—Nothing in this Ordinance shall prohibit or restrict the entering into and carrying out of any transaction between the Authority and any person upon such terms as may be agreed between the Authority and that person.

Transactions
with
Housing
Authority

7.—Any person contravening any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £250 or imprisonment with or without hard labour for a term not exceeding twelve months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

8.—This Ordinance may be cited as the Control of Timber (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1947.

Citation