

certifying the merchantable quality of lumber submitted to their inspection, that is to say:—

Square White Oak Timber shall not be less than Merchantable Oak;

twenty feet in length, and not less than ten inches in the middle, and the taper shall not be more than two inches in any length under thirty feet, nor more than three inches for any greater length, and shall be free from rot, rings, shakes and other defects, and properly hewn, squared and butted, and shall not have more than one bend or twist in a log, which bend or twist shall not be more than three inches hollow for every twenty feet in length;

Square Rock Elm shall not be less than Merchantable Rock Elm;

thirty feet in length, nor less than eleven inches in the middle, and the taper shall not be more than two inches in any length under thirty-two feet, nor more than three inches for any greater length, free from rot, rings and shakes, and other defects, and shall be properly hewn, squared and butted, and shall not have more than one bend or twist in a log, which bend or twist shall not be more than three inches hollow for every thirty feet in length, and which bend or twist shall not be more than four inches hollow for every forty feet in length;

Square White or Yellow Pine Timber shall not be less than twenty feet in Merchantable White or Yellow Pine;

length, and not less than twelve inches square in the middle, and the taper shall not be more than two inches under thirty feet, nor more than four inches for any greater length, and shall be free from rot, bad knots, rings, shakes and other defects, and properly hewn, squared and butted, and shall not have more than one bend or twist