which marks shall be indented or stamped on the end of each article of lumber culled in terms of merchantable standard hereinafter described, except West India and Barrel Staves, Boards, Lathwood and Handspikes—(8 V., c. 49, s. 12.)

Copy of Agreement as to Mode of Measurement shall be lodged in the Supervisor's Office.

25. A copy of every agreement as to the adoption of any of the modes of measurement or culling mentioned in this Act, signed by the seller and buyer, shall be lodged in the office of the Supervisor at the same time that a requisition is made to him for a Culler to measure or cull any lumber, for the guidance of the Supervisor and Culler in the performance of their duty; and such requisition shall state the river and section of the Province wherefrom such lumber is produced.

## Proviso.

Provided that it shall be competent for the owner of any lumber or his agent, to cause it to be measured, culled or counted before any sale; in which case, the specification of such lumber shall set forth the mode in which the measurement, culling or counting has been performed.—(8 V., c. 49, s. 13.)

## QUALITIES OF LUMBER.

## Descriptions and Classes of Lumber.

26. In all cases, the Supervisor and Cullers, respectively, shall be governed by the following descriptions, rules, standards and limitations, in ascertaining and certifying the merchantable size and quality of lumber submitted to their culling:

Square White Oak Timber.

SQUARE WHITE OAK TIMBER, FIRST QUALITY, shall be free from rot, rotten knots (affecting the surrounding wood), open