The Control of Iron and Steel (No. 62) Order, 1948

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The Minister of Supply in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Regulations 55, 55AB, and 98, of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939(a), 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(c), hereby orders as follows:—

Acquisition

1. No person shall acquire or agree to acquire any material mentioned in the First Schedule to this Order: except that—

(A) material mentioned in Head 6 of that Schedule may be acquired—

(1) for any purpose—by any " Department " named in the Second Schedule to this Order, which gives to the person from whom it acquires that material a written and dated " order " therefor headed—

' Control of Iron and Steel—Distribution Scheme
" Department " Symbol (*stating the symbol allotted to that " Department " in the First column of the said Second Schedule*)

Authorisation Number (*stating the authorisation number settled by that " Department "*)

Delivery Period (*stating the period number or numbers selected by that " Department "*),

and signed ' on behalf of (*name of " Department "*)' by a person authorised by the " Department " so to sign; or

(2) for any purpose for which an " order " (but not other document) may be given under a Control Authorisation—by any person who, being the holder of a Control Authorisation which authorises him so to do, gives to the person from whom he acquires that material such written dated and signed " order " therefor as may be prescribed by and comply with the requirements of that Control Authorisation:

(a) *See* Note, p. 15 above.

(b) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1611 and 1615–25) II, pp. 39 and 45–56.

(c) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.

Provided that—

(i) any such " order " may be amended varied or revoked either by or on behalf of the Minister of Supply or by the " Department " issuing the Control Authorisation under which it is authorised; and

(ii) nothing in this Exception shall authorise—

(*a*) the acquisition of pig iron;

(*b*) the acquisition of material (not being wire and not being material for conversion into springs) in any of the forms set out in Head 6 of the First Schedule to this Order for conversion into any other form set out in that Head; or

(*c*) any person to acquire any material in replacement of material which either—

has been disposed of by him in the form in which he acquired it, or

is " own-recovery " material which has (whether or not after treatment or incorporation in any thing) been disposed of by him (" own-recovery " material meaning in relation to any person, material which has been obtained from the destruction, demolition, or breaking up, by that person, of any structure or article);

*(B) any of the following materials may be acquired for use in the United Kingdom by any person—

(1) iron ore mined or quarried in the United Kingdom; pyrites ash; burnt pyrites residues; and

(2) manganese ore;

†(C) any of the following materials may be acquired by any person—

(1) ore, concentrates, or residue, containing molybdenum, niobium (columbium), tantalum, or vanadium;

(2) ferro alloys (other than spiegeleisen smelted in a blast furnace, and ferro-manganese smelted in a blast furnace);

(3) calcium silicide;

(4) tungsten metal powder; tungsten metal sintered lumps; tungsten metal scrap;

(5) titanium carbide;

(6) molybdenum metal powder; molybdenum metal scrap;

(7) any chemical compound of molybdenum or tungsten or vanadium;

(8) carbon electrodes;

(9) cinder and scale;

(10) springs;

* *See* amendments, pp. 851, 852 below.
† *See* amendment, p. 853 below.

*(11) barbed wire; wire netting which has been used for any purpose; wire rope; wire strand; wire chain link fencing; wire reinforcement fabric mesh; wire rod reinforcement fabric mesh; wire nails; and wire staples;

(12) manufactured (wrought) iron in any form; and

(13) high speed steel;

(D) any material which may under this Order be acquired by any stockholding merchant for his stock, may, for the purpose of supplying to that stockholding merchant for stock, be acquired by any merchant;

(E) any material included in any of the categories in the Third Schedule to this Order may be acquired for use in the United Kingdom by any person certifying to the person disposing of it to him that his total acquisitions of material in that category (including the acquisition then made) under the provisions of this Exception in the month ending with the day on which such acquisition takes place have exceeded neither the quantity nor the value specified against that category in that Schedule: Provided that no such certificate shall be required if the value of the material being acquired does not exceed five shillings; and

(F) any material included in any of the categories in the Fourth Schedule to this Order may be acquired by any stockholding merchant in the United Kingdom certifying to the person disposing of it to him that his total acquisitions of material in that category (including the acquisition then made) under the provisions of this Exception in the quarter in which the acquisition takes place have not exceeded the quantity specified against that category in that Schedule.

Disposal

2. No person shall dispose of or agree to dispose of any material mentioned in the First Schedule to this Order: except to a person acquiring that material in accordance with the provisions of this Order.

Treatment use and consumption

3. No person shall in the United Kingdom treat use or consume any material mentioned in the First Schedule to this Order in the production or repair or maintenance of (i) any article not mentioned in that First Schedule, or (ii) any spring: except that—

(A) material acquired in accordance with the provisions of this Order may, for the purpose for which it has been acquired, be treated used and consumed by the person who has so acquired it; and

(B) material produced or owned by a " Department " referred to in Exception (A) (1), or by any person specified in Exception (A) (2), to Article 1 of this Order, and being material of the same description as any material for which that " Department " or person is, under that Exception, authorised to give an " order " prescribed by that Exception, may, for the purpose and within the quantity prescribed in that authorisation, be treated used and consumed by that " Department " or person whilst so authorised;

* *See* amendment, p. 851 below.

Provided that nothing in either of the above Exceptions shall authorise any person to incorporate in any article mentioned or described in the Fifth Schedule to this Order—

any black plate, black sheet, tinplate base, tinplate, tinned sheet, silver-finished plate, terne-plate, terne sheet, lead-coated sheet, or galvanised sheet—

whether or not any such material either (i) is also coated with any non-metallic coating, or (ii) is partially fabricated or marked with any mark formed into or in or of or by that material or formed by any printing on that material.

Special restrictions on stockholding merchants

4. Notwithstanding anything contained in Article 1, 2, or 3, of this Order, no stockholding merchant shall—

(A) acquire any material under Exception (A) to Article 1 of this Order—except material delivered directly from the supplier of that stockholding merchant to a customer of that stockholding merchant; or

(B) dispose of any material mentioned in Head 6 of the First Schedule to this Order otherwise than in the form in which it was acquired by him, or treat use or consume any material—except that

(i) where material is agreed to be acquired from him by any person under the provisions of Exception (A) to Article 1 of this Order, he may, for such purpose and within such quantity as may be prescribed in the "order" given under that Exception, treat use and consume that material; and

(ii) he may cut, punch, drill, notch, bevel, or cleat, any material for the purpose of supplying it to a person who is authorised to acquire it under the provisions of this Order, and dispose of it (so treated) to that person.

Maximum prices

For scheduled transactions.

5.—(1) No person shall buy or sell or agree or offer or invite an offer to buy or sell any material mentioned in the First Schedule to this Order, by any purchase or sale thereof for which a scheduled maximum price is in force under this Order: except at a price which is either—

(*a*) not in excess of that scheduled maximum price; or

(*b*) defined in such a way that it cannot exceed such scheduled maximum price as may be in force under this Order in respect of that purchase or sale of that material at the time of delivery of that material.

Other transactions.

(2) In respect of any purchase or sale of any material mentioned in the First Schedule to this Order being a purchase or sale for which there is no maximum price in force under the preceding provisions of this Article any person shall comply with any notice given by or on behalf of the Minister of Supply—

(*a*) requiring that person not to buy or sell or agree or offer to buy or sell any such material in any such transaction at a price exceeding a maximum price to be fixed by the Minister of Supply for that transaction; or

(*b*) fixing the maximum price for that transaction.

(3) Where the Minister of Supply is satisfied that for the purpose of securing a sufficiency of supplies essential to the wellbeing of the community it is desirable— Authority to allow for—

(*a*) that material mentioned in the First Schedule to this Order should be produced subject to unusual requirements on the part of the purchaser, and that those requirements justify the receipt by the producer on the sale of that material to that purchaser of some price in excess of the scheduled maximum price for that transaction—he may authorise the producer to sell and that purchaser to buy from him any such material in such quantities and at such price in excess of that scheduled maximum price as he may, having regard to the public interest, deem reasonable; scheduled transactions to unusual requirements;

(*b*) for any material mentioned in the First Schedule to this Order to be produced by some person not normally a producer of material of that class or of the specification required, or to be produced by unusual methods—he may authorise that person to sell and any other person to buy from that person any such material in such quantity and at such price in excess of the scheduled maximum price for that transaction as he may, having regard to the public interest, deem reasonable; or special production prices;

(*c*) for any person having material lawfully purchased by him to make any particular re-sale of that material by a transaction for which a scheduled maximum price is in force—then, if that re-sale and the accompanying purchases are made at the Minister of Supply's request and he is satisfied that that scheduled maximum price falls short of the aggregate of (i) the price which was paid by that person for that material and (ii) the costs likely to be incurred by that person in transporting that material to the buyer, he may authorise that re-sale and purchase to be made at such price in excess of that scheduled maximum price as will cover either the said short-fall or so much thereof as he may, having regard to the public interest, deem reasonable. carriage on requested transactions.

(4) If the Minister of Supply is satisfied by any person that by reason of transport or other difficulties that person is not able to obtain a reasonably adequate supply of any material mentioned in the First Schedule to this Order through his usual channels of supply, he may authorise that person to buy and any other person to sell to him any such material in such quantity, and at such price in excess of the scheduled maximum price for that transaction, as the Minister of Supply may, having regard to the public interest, deem reasonable. Authority to allow for out-of-course transactions.

(5) In this Article the expressions "buy" and "sell" include also any acquisition of ownership and any disposal of ownership, respectively, in pursuance of any agreement to sell whether such agreement was made before or after the coming into force of this Order. "Buy" and "Sell."

Exemption for material situate abroad, and for export

6.—(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in Article 1, 2, or 5, of this Order: in any proceedings in respect of any alleged contravention of any provision of any of those Articles by any purchase or other acquisition, sale or other disposal, or agreement, it shall be a defence if the

defendant shall prove that the material with respect to which the contravention is alleged was at the time of the agreement for acquisition or disposal or purchase or sale or at the time of appropriation to the performance of that agreement, situate outside the United Kingdom.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in Article 5 of this Order: in any proceedings in respect of any alleged contravention of any provision of that Article, it shall be a defence if the defendant shall prove—

(*a*) in the case of a sale or agreement for sale—that the material with respect to which the contravention is alleged was under the agreement delivered or agreed to be delivered for export;

(*b*) in the case of a purchase or agreement for purchase—that the material with respect to which the contravention is alleged was without treatment or use delivered for export; and

(*c*) in the case of an offer or invitation of an offer—that the offer or invitation of an offer was for the purchase or sale of material which was intended to be either—

(i) situate outside the United Kingdom at the time of the proposed agreement for purchase or sale, or of appropriation to the performance of that agreement, or

(ii) delivered for export.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Proviso to Article 3 of this Order: in any proceedings in respect of any alleged contravention of any provision of that Proviso, it shall be a defence if the defendant shall prove that the article with respect to which the contravention is alleged was both (i) required to be, and (ii) being produced to be, delivered for export under the terms of an agreement requiring it to be so delivered.

(4) In this Article " delivered for export " means delivered—

(*a*) outside the United Kingdom; or

(*b*) on board a ship for exportation to some place outside the United Kingdom; or

(*c*) to a person in the United Kingdom who for the purpose of this Order gives to the defendant a written undertaking not to deliver that material or article, otherwise than, without treatment or use, either—(i) outside the United Kingdom, or on board a ship for exportation to some place outside the United Kingdom, or (ii) to a further person who is in turn to give to that first person such an undertaking not to deliver that material or article otherwise than as set out in the whole of this head (*c*).

Licences

7.—(1) Anything the doing of which is prohibited under any provision of Article 1, 2, 3, or Head (B) of Article 4, of this Order, may be done under the authority of and in accordance with a licence granted by or on behalf of the Minister of Supply.

(2) The holder of any licence granted or authorisation given under this Order shall comply with any conditions contained or incorporated in that licence or authorisation.

(3) Any Control Authorisation may be amended varied or revoked by that " Department " by or with the authority of which it was issued.

(4) If any licence granted or authorisation given under this Order is revoked by or on behalf of the Minister of Supply the holder of that licence or authorisation shall forthwith deliver up that licence or authorisation to or as directed by or on behalf of the Minister of Supply.

Interpretation

8.—(1) In and for the purpose of this Order, the expression—

" mentioned in the First Schedule to this Order " means mentioned in that Schedule otherwise than by way of exclusion only:

" Control Authorisation " means a document headed (whether or not with other details) ' Control of Iron and Steel Distribution Scheme " Department " Symbol (*stating here one of the symbols set out in the First Column of the Second Schedule to this Order*) '; stating the name and address of the person to whom it is issued; dated; issued by or with the authority of the " Department " named in the Second Column of the said Schedule as the " Department " to which is allotted the " Department " symbol appearing on the authorisation; and signed by or on behalf of the issuer:

" scheduled maximum price " means in relation to any material, the maximum price ascertained for that material from the Sixth Schedule to this Order and the Deposited Schedules:

" Deposited Schedule " means any one of the 105 deposited price schedules for materials mentioned in the First Schedule to this Order lodged with the Minister of Supply and certified to be a deposited schedule accepted for the purpose of this Order by the endorsement " Control of Iron and Steel (No. 62) Order, 1948, Deposited Schedule No. ..... [*giving the serial No. of that Schedule*] (No. .....) Order, 19..... [*being the number and year of the Order on the occasion of which it is lodged*] ", signed (with the date of signing) by an Under-Secretary or a Principal Assistant Secretary in the Ministry of Supply: the expression

" quarter " means any one of the periods of three months ending on (i) the 31st March, (ii) the 30th June, (iii) the 30th September, or (iv) the 31st December, in any year: and a

" period number " is any one of the numbers prefixed to the respective quarters in the preceding definition and means, when used as a period number, that quarter.

(2) In and for the purpose of this Order, the expression " acquire " includes the acquisition, and the expression " dispose of " includes the disposal, of—

(*a*) ownership, or any proprietary interest; or

(*b*) the right to possession; or

(*c*) possession, whether or not accompanied by any acquisition or disposal of any ownership or of any proprietary interest or of the right to possession.

(3) In and for the purpose of this Order: where any material is acquired by or disposed of to a carrier or warehouseman or servant acting in the ordinary course of his business or employment as such,

that material shall be deemed to be acquired by or disposed of to the person on whose behalf or to whose order the carrier or warehouseman or servant so acquires that material and not by or to the carrier or warehouseman or servant; and where any material is acquired from or disposed of by a carrier or warehouseman or servant acting as aforesaid, that material shall be deemed to be acquired from or disposed of by the person on whose behalf or by whose order the carrier or warehouseman or servant so disposes of that material and not from or by the carrier or warehouseman or servant.

Revocations

9. The Control of Iron and Steel (Nos. 44, 46-8, 50, 52-9 and 61) Orders, 1945-7(**a**), are hereby revoked: but

(*a*) any licence granted or having effect as if it were granted under those Orders and not having expired or been revoked, shall have effect as if it were a licence granted under paragraph (1) of Article 7 of this Order and shall be deemed to have been so granted;

(*b*) any order or authorisation given or having effect as if it were given under Exception (A) to Article 1 of the Control of Iron and Steel (No. 46) Order, 1945(**b**) (as having effect by virtue of and as varied by subsequent Orders as above), and not having been revoked, shall have effect as if it were an order or authorisation which could be and has been given under Exception (A) to Article 1 of this Order and shall be deemed to have been so given; and

(*c*) for the purpose of the two heads (*a*) and (*b*) preceding, the Second Schedule to the aforesaid (No. 46) Order shall be deemed to be part of this Order and in lieu of the Second Schedule to this Order.

Coming into operation; Citation

10. This Order shall come into operation on the 28th day of January, 1948; and may be cited as the Control of Iron and Steel (No. 62) Order, 1948.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1948.

G. R. Strauss,
Minister of Supply.

(**a**) (i) S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1425) II, p. 1409.
(ii) S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1660) II, p. 1411.
(iii) S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1670) II, p. 1426.
(iv) S.R. & O. 1946 (No. 639) II, p. 1240.
(v) S.R. & O. 1946 (No. 963) II, p. 1243.
(vi) S.R. & O. 1946 (No. 1359) II, p. 1248.
(vii) S.R. & O. 1946 (No. 1522) II, p. 1255.
(viii) S.R. & O. 1946 (No. 1728) II, p. 1256.
(ix) S.R. & O. 1946 (No. 2206) II, p. 1258.
(x) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 78) noted, II, p. 1106.
(xi) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 353) noted, II, p. 1106.
(xii) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 796) noted, II, p. 1106.
(xiii) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 1897) noted, II, p. 1106.
(xiv) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 2096) noted, II, p. 1106.

(**b**) S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1660) II, p. 1411.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE

1. Iron Ore (excluding Iron Pyrites and Cupreous Pyrites, but including Pyrites Ash and Burnt Pyrites Residues whether in briquetted or other form).

2. Manganese Ore; Ore, concentrate, or residue, containing Molybdenum Niobium (Columbium), Tantalum, or Vanadium.

3. Ferro alloy of any kind; Calcium silicide; Tungsten metal powder; Tungsten metal sintered lumps; Tungsten metal scrap; Titanium carbide; Molybdenum metal powder; Molybdenum metal scrap; Any chemical compound (exclusive of any pigment or catalyst) of Molybdenum or Tungsten or Vanadium.

4. Carbon electrodes not being illuminating, welding, or primary battery, electrodes.

5. Cinder and scale produced during the manufacture or mechanical treatment of iron or steel.

6. Iron or steel in any of the following forms (and whether or not new or secondhand or prime or defective)—

Pig;
Ingot;
†Billet, block, slab;
Tinplate bar, sheet bar;
Plate, medium plate, sheet, (and whether coated or uncoated);
Angle, channel, tee, joist, piling section, other sectional material, (and whether fabricated or not);
Round, rod, square, hexagon, flat, other section and shape, (and whether black or bright);
Rail, sleeper, fishplate, soleplate;
Tinplate, tinplate base (uncoated), terne plate, black plate, silver-finished plate;
Hoop, strip, (and whether coated or uncoated, and whether hot or cold rolled);
*Tube, pipe, and standard fittings therefor;
Tyre, axle, wheel;
Casting, block for forging, block for pressing, forging, drop forging;
Colliery arch, and accessories therefor, pit prop;
Spring;
Wire rod;
Coated or uncoated wire (whether plain or barbed), wire rope, wire strand, wire netting, wire chain link fencing, wire reinforcement fabric mesh, wire rod reinforcement fabric mesh, wire nail, wire staple.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE†

Symbol (after which other letters may or may not be added)	*"Department"*
AGF	Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, and Ministry of Supply
BEX...	Board of Trade
BHM...	„ „ „
CVL	Ministry of Works
FGD	„ „ Fuel and Power
FPM	„ „ „ „ „
HED...	„ „ Health, and Ministry of Education

* New item substituted, *see* p. 851 below.
† *See* amendment, p. 853 below.

HPO	Home Office, and General Post Office
ISI	Ministry of Supply
MER...	Admiralty
MFD...	Ministry of Food
NAV...	Admiralty
NBR...	Scottish Department
PET	Ministry of Fuel and Power
RLY...	,, ,, Transport
SAR	,, ,, Supply
SEI	,, ,, ,,
SLW...	,, ,, ,,
SMM...	,, ,, ,,
SPK	,, ,, ,, , and Ministry of Fuel and Power
SVT	,, ,, ,,
TRN...	,, ,, Transport
TVX...	,, ,, Works
UTR...	Northern Ireland
WAC...	War Office, Air Ministry, and Ministry of Civil Aviation

THE THIRD SCHEDULE

Category	*Description*	*Quantity*	*Value*
1	Plates $\frac{3}{8}$-in. thick or thicker; sections, joists, and bars, not included in category 3	1 ton	£30
2	Plates under $\frac{3}{8}$-in. thick	10 cwts.	£15
3	Sections 4 united inches and under; channels 3-in. web and under; joists under 3-in. web; rounds, squares, and hexagons, under 3-in.; flats 5-in. wide and under; (and whether black or bright material)	1 ton	£35
4	Hoop and strip	10 cwts.	£15
5	Sheets under 3 mm. thick (and whether coated or uncoated)	10 cwts.	£20
6	Forgings (not being drop forgings)	1 ton	£40
7	Drop forgings	1 ton	£80
*8	Steel castings	1 ton	£40
9	Plain wire (and whether coated or uncoated) ...	5 cwts.	£15
10	Wire netting (other than used wire netting)	100 lineal yards	£6
11	Tinplate, unassorted tinplate base (uncoated), terne-plate, blackplate, and silver-finished plate	13 double boxes, *or* 1 ton 6 cwts	£50
†12	Iron castings (not being cast iron pipes, standard pipe or tube fittings, or malleable iron castings) ...	1 ton	£40
†13	Cast iron pipes and cast iron pipe fittings	1 ton	£40
†14	Malleable iron castings (not being standard pipe or tube fittings)	1 ton	£40
*15	Malleable tube fittings	Any	£10
*16	Gas List Tube and Gas List Wrought Fittings ...	Any	£10
17	Cold drawn steel tubes and pipes; other steel tubes and pipes (not being steel conduit tubes) ...	Any	£10
18	Steel conduit tubes	Any	£10

* *See* amendments, p. 851 below.

† Categories 12, 13 and 14 deleted, *see* p. 853 below.

THE FOURTH SCHEDULE

Category	*Description*	*Quantity*
(i)	Wire netting	1,000 lineal yards

THE FIFTH SCHEDULE*

Advertising ashtrays;
Advertising metal tablets;
Advertising novelties;
Advertising showcards;
Advertising waiter trays;
Counter displays;
Dummies; and
Window displays.

THE SIXTH SCHEDULE

Maximum United Kingdom Prices

Unless otherwise stated, prices set out or referred to in this Schedule, are basis prices per ton for the basis quantity, delivered to buyer. The basis quantities, and other prices (related or additional), for material of the classes set out below, and extras, allowances, and rebates, shall be those provided for in or calculated in accordance with the Deposited Schedules and the Standard Lists therein referred to.

	£	s.	d.
Pig Iron			
Basic: Delivered station or siding, all districts	9	3	6
Hematite: Silicon up to 3 per cent., S. & P. over 0·03 per cent. but not exceeding 0·05 per cent.—delivered station or siding to—			
(*a*) N.E. Coast and N.W. Coast of England	9	19	0
(*b*) Scotland	10	5	6
(*c*) Sheffield	10	11	6
(*d*) Birmingham	10	17	6
(*e*) Wales (Welsh produced iron)	9	19	0
Foundry and Forge: Delivered station or siding—			
(*a*) No. 3 Iron, Class 2:—			
(1) Middlesbrough	9	13	9
(2) Birmingham	9	12	3
(*b*) Phosphorus over 0·10 per cent. up to 0·75 per cent.— Birmingham	9	19	6
(*c*) Staffordshire Blast Furnace Low-phosphorus Foundry Iron (0·1 per cent. to 0·5 per cent. Phosphorus, and up to 3 per cent. Silicon):—			
(1) South Zone, i.e. all districts south of a line drawn between King's Lynn, Cambridge, Gloucester, and Carmarthen, and including those towns	12	1	6
(2) North Zone, i.e. all districts north of the South Zone ...	11	19	0
(*d*) Scotch No. 3 Foundry Iron—delivered Grangemouth ...	9	12	9
Cylinder and Refined:			
(*a*) South Zone as defined above	11	12	0
(*b*) North Zone as defined above	11	9	6

* *See* amendment, p 851 below.

	£ s. d.
Refined Malleable : Phosphorus 0·1 per cent. maximum—	
(*a*) South Zone as defined above	12 2 0
(*b*) North Zone as defined above	11 19 6
Cold Blast :	
South Staffordshire	15 2 3
Blast Furnace Ferro-Manganese :	
Standard Grade, 78 per cent. Mn.—delivered station or siding ...	21 3 0
Spiegeleisen :	
20 per cent. Mn.—delivered station or siding	12 11 0
FORGING INGOTS	
Up to 0·60 per cent. C	15 8 0
BILLETS, BLOOMS, AND SLABS—FOR RE-ROLLING	
Basic :	
(*a*) Soft U.T.	13 17 6
(*b*) Soft T.G., 0·08/0·25 per cent. C (100-ton lots)	14 2 6
(*c*) Hard, 0·42 per cent. to 0·60 per cent. C	15 10 0
(*d*) Silico-manganese	20 2 6
(*e*) Free-cutting, up to 0·25 per cent. C	16 12 6
Siemens Martin Acid :	
(*a*) Up to 0·25 per cent. C	18 2 6
(*b*) Case-hardening	19 0 0
(*c*) Silico-manganese	20 2 6
BILLETS, BLOOMS, AND SLABS—FOR FORGING, DROP FORGING, AND STAMPING	
Basic :	
(*a*) Soft, up to 0·25 per cent. C	15 10 0
(*b*) Hard, over 0·41 per cent. up to 0·60 per cent. C	16 7 6
Acid :	
(*a*) Up to 0·25 per cent. C	19 0 0
(*b*) Case-hardening	19 0 0
(*c*) Silico-manganese	21 0 0
BILLETS FOR TUBE MAKING	
Commercial or locomotive quality—Squares	18 0 0

ALLOY STEELS

	0·6/1 per cent. *Nickel*	*Nickel Chrome :* *Ni.* 2·75/3·75 per cent. *Cr.* 0·60/1·25 per cent.	*Nickel Chrome Molybdenum :* *Ni.* 2·75/3·75 per cent. *Cr.* 0·60/1·25 per cent. *Mo.* 0·20/0·60 per cent.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Billets : 2-in. up to and including 10-in.	22 5 6	30 15 0	37 5 9
Stamping Bars : 1-in. dia. and up, round or equivalent sectional area	31 2 0	41 5 0	49 2 3

STAINLESS STEEL, AND STAINLESS IRON

	Austenitic	*Martensitic*
Steel Billets : 2-in. and larger, square and gothic sections	1s. *per lb.*, plus 10 per cent.	8½d. *per lb.*, plus 7½ per cent.

SHELL STEEL

	£	s.	d.
Billets for direct forging :			
Over 0·30 per cent. up to and including 0·35 per cent. C	20	0	6

TINPLATE AND SHEET BARS

Delivered station or siding	13	7	6

WIRE RODS

Basic : All sizes with the exceptions of 6 gauge and of over 7/0 gauge—delivered in all districts in United Kingdom except (*a*) Birmingham and Scotland, and (*b*) Southern Joint Area—			
Soft Basic, 0·08 per cent. to 0·25 per cent. C	19	10	0
Hard Basic, 0·42 per cent. to 0·60 per cent. C	23	5	0
Free-cutting, up to 0·25 per cent. C	22	17	0
Acid : Up to 0·85 per cent. C all sizes with the exceptions of 6 gauge and of over 7/0 gauge—delivered all districts—			
Ordinary	27	14	0

HEAVY STEEL PRODUCTS

Delivered customer's nearest railway terminus or by water alongside wharf except where otherwise provided for in the Deposited Schedules—

	Joists, Sections, and *Bars* (Angle Basis) £ s. d.	*Plates* £ s. d.	*Boiler Plates* £ s. d.
(*a*) N.E. Coast, Northern Joint Area, Scotland, Belfast Shipyards; and Shipbuilders at Thorne, New Holland, and Gainsborough	17 13 0	18 8 0	19 5 6
(*b*) Leeds and District, Midland Area, and South Wales	17 13 0	18 10 6	19 8 0
(*c*) Southern Joint Area	17 15 6	18 13 0	19 10 6
(*d*) f.o.q. Belfast (other than shipyards)	17 18 0	18 13 0	19 10 6

	£	s.	d.
Medium Plates—i.e. under ⅛-in. thick : All deliveries—			
(*a*) Weighing 6 lb. or more per sq. ft.	21	2	6
(*b*) Weighing less than 6 lb. but not less than 4·81 lb. per sq. ft.	21	12	6
Chequered Plates : Delivered to—			
(*a*) N.E. Coast; and Shipbuilders at Thorne, New Holland, and Gainsborough	19	18	0
(*b*) Northern Joint Area, Scotland, Leeds and District, Midlands and South Wales, Southern Joint Area	20	0	6

RAILS, FISHPLATES, AND SOLEPLATES

Heavy Rails—i.e., 40 lb. per yard and over : 60 lb. per yard and over—f.o.t. Makers' works	16	13	0
Fishplates (for rails 60 lb. per yard and over) : f.o.t. Makers' works	22	3	0

	£	s.	d.
Soleplates (for rails 60 lb. per yard and over) : f.o.t. Makers' works	20	13	0
Light Rails—i.e., under 40 lb. per yard : Light Flange rails, up to and including 25 lb. per yard	19	12	6
Fishplates (for rails up to and including 25 lb. per yard)	26	12	6

COLLIERY ARCHES AND ACCESSORIES; PIT PROPS

Arches : 4-in. by 2½-in. by 2-in. and 4-in. by 2½-in. by 2½-in., single radius, straight or horse-shoe or splayed legs, with one fishplate joint, complete with one pair of fishplates and the necessary bolts and nuts	20	8	0
Arches as above, but without fishplates and bolts and nuts	20	1	0
Fishplates (for Arches) alone	27	1	0
Plain Cambered Girders : 4-in. by 2½-in. by 2-in. and 4-in. by 2½-in. by 2½-in., with minimum camber of 2-in. in centre, for use underground only	19	16	0
Corrugated Straps ; Roofing or Benk Bars	18	17	6

RE-ROLLED STEEL PRODUCTS

Sections : Angles and Tees, 4 united inches and under, and *Channels,* 3-in. web and under ; Basis U.T.	19	15	0
Bars : Flats, 5-in. wide and under, and *Rounds and Squares,* under 3-in. ; U.T.	20	5	0
Free-cutting Bars : Up to 0·25 per cent. C, *Flats,* 5-in. wide and under, and *Rounds and Squares,* under 3-in.	23	1	6
Hoop and Strip (*Hot Rolled*) (excluding hoop and strip for Gas, Steam, and Water, Tubes) : U.T.	21	0	0
Hoop and Strip (*Cold Rolled*) : Hard bright—in coils (not annealed) —1½-in. to 6-in. by 0·032-in. and thicker	29	11	6
Products made from Basic Hard Steel : 0·42 per cent. to 0·60 per cent. C	21	18	0
Products made from Siemens Martin Acid Steel : Up to 0·25 per cent. C	24	13	6
Spring Steel Bars :			
(*a*) Basic, 0·42 per cent. to 0·60 per cent. C, Water Hardening	21	18	0
(*b*) Acid, 0·42 per cent. to 0·85 per cent. C, Water Hardening	26	7	0
Siemens Martin File Steel : Over 1·20 per cent. C, up to 1·50 per cent. C—long lengths 12-in. and up—			
(*a*) Acid	29	5	6
(*b*) Basic	25	14	6
Ferro-concrete Bars : Delivered station or siding	19	12	6
Rivet, Bolt, and Nut, Bars	20	8	0
Glazing Tees : Special glazing bulb, or long-stalked	23	18	0
Sash and Casement Sections : Main standard cottage zeds U.T. ...	24	1	0
Gate Channels	25	9	0

BRIGHT STEEL

Bars :			
(*a*) Mild Steel to no analysis or tests—produced from guaranteed Bright Drawing material	29	13	0
(*b*) Tested and guaranteed, less than 30 tons tensile	30	10	6
(*c*) Free-cutting, up to 0·25 per cent. C	32	2	0
Flats : Not tested or guaranteed—produced from guaranteed Bright Drawing material	39	6	9

SHEETS	£ s. d.
Uncoated : 17/20 g.—basis quality	25 1 0
Galvanised : Corrugated 17/20 g.—basis quality	31 18 6

TINPLATE, TERNEPLATE, AND BLACKPLATE

Tinplate : Coke quality—per basis box (I.C. 20-in. by 14-in., 112 sheets, 108 lb.)—f.o.t. Makers' works	1 17 0½ *per basis box*
Terneplate : Unassorted Light Ternes, no special coating specified—per basis box (28-in. by 20-in., 112 sheets, 216 lb.)—f.o.t. Makers' works	3 8 5 *per basis box*
Blackplate : Rectangles—unassorted C.A. quality—28-14 B.G. per ton—f.o.t. Makers' works	29 5 0

TUBES, PIPES, AND FITTINGS

Gas List Steel Screwed and Socketed Tubes and Tubulars
Commercial Quality Seamless or Lapwelded Screwed and Socketed Tubes—Lightweight and Heavyweight thicknesses
Commercial Quality Seamless or Lapwelded Tubes, including Tubes to B.S. 1387, 789*A*, 806 *Class "C", and* 534
Seamless Tubes to B.S. 806 *Class "B"*
Steel Pipes to B.S. 534
Hot Rolled Carbon Steel Hollows
Perkins Tubes
Loose Flange Joint Tubes
Hot Finished Steel Boiler Tubes
A.P.I. Line Pipes
Steel Conduit Tubes
Cold Drawn Tubes
Hot Finished and Cold Drawn Tubes to Admiralty Specifications
Tube and Pipe Joints
Malleable Pipe Fittings
Vertically Cast Iron Pipes and Spun Iron Pipes
Standard Socket and Spigot Special Castings
Cast Iron Drain Pipes
Cast Iron Drain Pipe Fittings
Angle Cast Pipes for Gas and Water Purposes :

Prices set out in the Deposited Schedules

WIRE, AND WIRE PRODUCTS

Mild Steel Wire : Catchweight coils, 6/8 standard wire gauge, for sales by Makers—

	£ s. d.
Hard Drawn	25 17 6
Mild Drawn	29 12 6
Annealed	28 2 6
Galvanised Barbed Wire : 2 or 4 points, 2-ply, 12½ gauge, for sales by Makers	42 17 6
Wire Rope : Best patent steel, 80/90 tons/sq. in., basic grade, 1-in. dia., 6 strands each of 7 wires with main fibre core, for sales by Makers	61 5 0
Wire Netting : Galvanised after made, 2-ply selvedges, 3-in. mesh, 19 gauge, 36-in. wide, per roll of 50 yards	12 0 plus 43½ per cent. *per roll*
Wire Chain Link Fencing : 2-in. mesh, 14 gauge, 3 ft. high, per roll of 25 yards	1 2 6 plus 57 per cent. *per roll*

	£ s. d.
Wire Nails : Ordinary round chequered head, 6-in. by 4 gauge—delivered in England and Wales (except Isle of Wight, Cornwall, and Devon)	25 15 0 plus 13½ per cent.
Wire Rod Reinforcement Mesh	
Wire Reinforcement Mesh :	
Working stress 25,000 lb/sq. in., weight 4·32 lb./sq. yd., for sales by Makers, per square yard	1 6¾ *per sq. yd.*

FORGINGS

Prices set out in the Deposited Schedules

STEEL CASTINGS

Prices set out in the Deposited Schedules

RAILWAY—TYRES, AXLES, DISC CENTRES, SOLID WHEELS, AND STANDARD TYPES OF COMPLETE WHEELS AND AXLES

Prices set out in the Deposited Schedules

SPRINGS

	£ s. d.
Railway Coil Springs :	
(*a*) Spiral Buffer and Draw Springs :—	
R.C.H. Drawing No. 209A/1 ... ... *each*	15 10
R.C.H. Drawing No. 209A/2 ... ... „	1 17 4
(*b*) Volute Buffer and Draw Springs :—	
R.C.H. Drawing No. 209A/8	16 8
Laminated Railway Springs :	
Bearing Springs—5-plate ordinary wagon, 4-in. wide by ⅝-in. plates	42 17 0
Buffing Springs—14-plate with double double lug hoops	44 15 6

IRON CASTINGS

Rainwater and Soil Goods, Gutters, and Connections : Prices set out in the Deposited Schedules with the addition of 70 per cent.

Brake Drums :

Prices set out in the Deposited Schedules

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Order consolidates, with amendments, all previously subsisting Control of Iron and Steel Orders other than the Scrap Orders. The principal amendments are—

A. PRICES—

The maximum prices of most Iron and Steel Products are increased.

B. DEALINGS—

(1) The authorisation scheme hitherto operated by "Form M" and other documents is revised (Article 1 (A) (1) (2), and "Control Authorisation" in Article 8 (1)):

(2) *Replacement of "own recovery" materials.*—Form M and other authorisations can no longer be used to replace materials which have been acquired by the disposer through his demolition, etc., of any structure or article, whether those materials have been incorporated in anything or treated or not (Article 1 (A) Proviso (ii) (*c*)):

(3) Small quantity exemptions are revised: and

(4) "Department" Symbols are revised.

C. The Related Schedules are now known as Deposited Schedules.

D. Constructional steelwork as such is removed from control under the Order.