Act, 1947(a), and, as to Regulation 68, as adapted by virtue of the Ministers of the Crown (Transfer of Functions) Act, 1946(b), hereby order as follows:—

1. The Control of Growing Trees and Home-Grown Round Timber in the Log (No. 1) Order, 1944(c), as amended(d), is hereby revoked.

2. This Order may be cited as the Control of Growing Trees and Home-Grown Round Timber in the Log (Revocation) Order, 1949, and shall come into operation on the 3rd day of January, 1950.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1949.

John Edwards,
Parliamentary Secretary to the
Board of Trade.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order revokes the Order controlling the felling and sale for felling of growing trees and the acquisition and disposal of round timber in the log. The acquisition and disposal of round timber in the log is no longer controlled but the use and consumption of round timber in the log (which is controlled by the Control of Timber (No. 32) (General Provisions) Order, 1944, as amended) is not affected by this Order.

By virtue of the Defence Regulations (No. 3) Order, 1949 (S.I. 1949 No. 2350)(e) the power of the Board of Trade to make Orders controlling the felling and the sale for felling of growing trees is transferred (*a*) in Great Britain, to the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Secretary of State for Scotland (acting jointly) and (*b*) in Northern Ireland, to the Home Secretary.

(27) IRON AND STEEL

The Control of Iron and Steel (No. 69) Order, 1949

1949 No. 572

Made - - - -	*25th March,* 1949
Laid before Parliament	*31st March,* 1949
Coming into Operation	*1st April,* 1949

The Minister of Supply in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Regulations 55, 55AB, and 98, of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(f), as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(a), hereby orders as follows:—

Cancellations of Licences and "M" Forms

1. Every licence preserved by head (*a*) of Article 9 of the Principal Order (which Article is printed at p. 8 in the (No. 62) Order(g)) and drawn with

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(b) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 31 and S.R. & O. 1946 (No. 378) I, p. 1015.
(c) S.R. & O. 1944 (No. 269) II, p. 1458.
(d) S.R. & O. 1946 (No. 407) II, p. 62; S.I. 1949 No. 2202.
(e) *See* p. 20 above.
(g) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1611 and 1615–25) II, pp. 39 and 45–56.
(f) S.I. 1948 (No. 81) II, p. 835.

reference to any symbol set out in the Second Schedule to the (No. 46) Order(a), shall cease to have effect; and every authorisation bearing the description "Form 'M'" (whether with or without further description) shall cease to have effect, except that any such authorisation either (i) dated on or after the 28th January 1948 (which is the date on which the (No. 62) Order(b) came into operation) or (ii) dated before that day but revised or renewed under the (No. 62) Order(b) on or after that day by the Department which gave it, shall continue to have effect in respect of such sheets under 3 millimetres thick but 18 inches wide or wider as may be specified therein: and consequentially Article 9 of the Principal Order is hereby varied by substituting for heads (*a*), (*b*), and (*c*), therein, the following—

"any licence granted or having effect as if it were granted under those Orders, and not being drawn with reference to any symbol set out in the Second Schedule to the (No. 46) Order(a), 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.".

New Sixth and Deposited Schedules

2. The Principal Order is hereby varied by substituting for the Sixth Schedule thereto the Sixth Schedule provided in the Schedule to this Order; and by substituting for the Deposited Schedules therefor 106 new Deposited Schedules lodged with the Minister of Supply for the purpose of the Order, certified in accordance with paragraph (1) of Article 8 of the Order, and numbered "No. 174 (No. 69 Order)" to "No. 279 (No. 69 Order)", inclusive, respectively.

Revocations

3. The Control of Iron and Steel (Nos. 63-4, 66, and 68) Orders, 1948-9(c), are hereby revoked.

Interpretation

4. In and for the purpose of this Order, the expression "Principal Order" means the Control of Iron and Steel (No. 62) Order, 1948(b), as varied by the Control of Iron and Steel (Nos. 65 and 67) Orders, 1948(d), and by the Orders revoked by this Order.

Coming into Operation: Citation

5. This Order shall come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1949; and may be cited as the Control of Iron and Steel (No. 69) Order, 1949, and the Principal Order as varied by this Order may be cited as the Control of Iron and Steel (Nos. 62, -5, -7, and -9) Orders, 1949.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1949.

G. R. Strauss,
Minister of Supply.

(a) S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1660) II, p. 1411. (b) S.I. 1948 (No. 81) II, p. 835.
(c) S.I. 1948 Nos. 606, 1289, 1913; and S.I. 1949 No. 12.
(d) S.I. 1948 (Nos. 1333 and 2630) II, pp. 851-2.

THE SCHEDULE

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	17	6
Hematite: Silicon up to 2½ 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	11	16	6
(*b*) Scotland	12	3	0
(*c*) Sheffield	12	9	0
(*d*) Birmingham	12	15	0
(*e*) Wales (Welsh produced iron)	11	16	6
Foundry and Forge: Delivered station or siding—			
(*a*) No. 3 Iron, Class 2:—			
(1) Middlesbrough	10	4	0
(2) Birmingham	10	0	6
(*b*) Phosphorus over 0·10 per cent. up to 0·75 per cent.— Birmingham	11	15	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	5	0*
(2) North Zone, i.e. all districts north of the South Zone ...	12	2	6*
(*d*) Scotch No. 3 Foundry Iron—delivered Grangemouth	11	18	3
Cylinder and Refined:			
(*a*) South Zone as defined above	12	17	0
(*b*) North Zone as defined above	12	14	6
Refined Malleable: Phosphorus 0·1 per cent. maximum—			
(*a*) South Zone as defined above	13	7	0
(*b*) North Zone as defined above	13	4	6
Cold Blast: South Staffordshire	15	16	6
Blast Furnace Ferro-Manganese: Standard Grade, 78 per cent. Mn.—delivered station or siding ...	24	7	6
Spiegeleisen: 20 per cent. Mn.—delivered station or siding	16	14	6(a)
FORGING INGOTS			
Up to 0·60 per cent. C	17	16	0

(a) "£17 8s. 0d." substituted, *see* p. 588 below.

* This price remains unchanged.

BILLETS, BLOOMS, AND SLABS—FOR RE-ROLLING

	£	s.	d.
Basic:			
(*a*) Soft U.T.	16	16	6
(*b*) Soft T.G., 0·08/0·25 per cent. C (100-ton lots)	17	1	6
(*c*) Hard, 0·42 per cent. to 0·60 per cent. C	18	16	6
(*d*) Silico-manganese	23	19	0
(*e*) Free-cutting, up to 0·25 per cent. C	20	1	6
Siemens Martin Acid:			
(*a*) Up to 0·25 per cent. C	22	4	0
(*b*) Case-hardening	23	1	6
(*c*) Silico-manganese	26	6	6

BILLETS, BLOOMS, AND SLABS—FOR FORGING, DROP FORGING, AND STAMPING

	£	s.	d.
Basic:			
(*a*) Soft, up to 0·25 per cent. C	19	16	6
(*b*) Hard, over 0·41 per cent. up to 0·60 per cent. C	21	1	6
Acid:			
(*a*) Up to 0·25 per cent. C	23	1	6
(*b*) Case-hardening	23	1	6
(*c*) Silico-manganese	27	4	0

BILLETS FOR TUBE MAKING

	£	s.	d.
Commercial or locomotive quality—Squares	21	6	6

ALLOY STEELS—*new paragraph substituted*, see p. 591 *below*.

STAINLESS STEEL, AND STAINLESS IRON—*new paragraph substituted*, see p. 592 *below*.

SHELL STEEL

	£	s.	d.
Billets for direct forging:			
Over 0·30 per cent. up to and including 0·40 per cent. C	23	14	0

TINPLATE AND SHEET BARS

	£	s.	d.
Delivered station or siding	16	16	6

WIRE RODS

	£	s.	d.
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	21	2	3
Hard Basic, 0·42 per cent. to 0·60 per cent. C	23	6	3
Free-cutting, up to 0·25 per cent. C	26	1	3
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	29	11	3

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	19 13 6	20 14 6	22 2 0
(*b*) Leeds and District, and Midland Area	19 13 6	20 17 0	22 4 6
(*c*) South Wales	19 18 6	21 2 0	22 9 6
(*d*) Southern Joint Area	19 18 6	21 2 0	22 9 6
(*e*) f.o.q. Belfast (other than shipyards)	20 1 0	21 2 0	22 9 6

	£	s.	d.
Medium Plates—i.e. under ⅜-in. thick: All deliveries—			
(*a*) Weighing 6 lb. or more per sq. ft.	24	4	0
(*b*) Weighing less than 6 lb. but not less than 4·81 lb. per sq. ft. ...	24	14	0
Chequered Plates: Delivered to—			
(*a*) N.E. Coast; and Shipbuilders at Thorne, New Holland, and Gainsborough	22	19	6
(*b*) Northern Joint Area, Scotland, Leeds and District, and Midland Area	23	2	0
(*c*) South Wales	23	7	0
(*d*) Southern Joint Area	23	7	0

RAILS, FISHPLATES, AND SOLEPLATES

Heavy Rails—i.e. 40 lb. per yard and over: 75 lb. per yard and over—f.o.t. Makers' works	19	2	6
Fishplates (for rails 60 lb. per yard and over): f.o.t. Makers' works	26	12	6
Soleplates (for rails 60 lb. per yard and over): f.o.t. Makers' works	26	2	6
Light Rails—i.e., under 40 lb. per yard: Light Flange rails, up to and including 25 lb. per yard	21	13	6
Fishplates (for rails up to and including 25 lb. per yard)	28	13	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 ...	23	0	3
Arches as above, but without fishplates and bolts and nuts	22	13	3
Fishplates (for Arches) alone	29	13	3
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	22	8	3
Corrugated Straps: Roofing or Benk Bars	21	9	9

RE-ROLLED STEEL PRODUCTS

Sections: Angles and Tees, 4 united inches and under, and *Channels*, 3-in. web and under; Basis U.T.	21	16	0
Bars: Flats, 5-in. wide and under, and *Rounds and Squares*, under 3-in.; U.T.	22	6	0
Free-cutting Bars: Up to 0·25 per cent. C, *Flats*, 5-in. wide and under, and *Rounds and Squares*, under 3-in.	25	14	6
Hoop and Strip (*Hot Rolled*) (excluding hoop and strip for Gas, Steam, and Water, Tubes): U.T.	23	1	0
Hoop and Strip (*Cold Rolled*): Hard bright—in coils (not annealed) —1½-in. to 3¼-in. by 0·032-in. and thicker	31	15	6(a)
Products made from Basic Hard Steel: 0·42 per cent. to 0·60 per cent. C	24	8	0
Products made from Siemens Martin Acid Steel: Up to 0·25 per cent. C	28	1	6
Spring Steel Bars:			
(*a*) Basic, 0·42 per cent. to 0·60 per cent. C, Water Hardening ...	24	8	0
(*b*) Acid, 0·42 per cent. to 0·85 per cent. C, Water Hardening ...	29	15	0

(a) "£33 0s. 0d." substituted, *see* p. 593 below.

	£	s.	d.
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	34	5	0
(*b*) Basic	29	15	0
Ferro-concrete Bars: Delivered station or siding	21	13	6
Rivet, Bolt, and Nut, Bars	22	9	0
Glazing Tees: Special glazing bulb, or long-stalked	25	19	0
Sash and Casement Sections: Main standard cottage zeds U.T. ...	26	2	0
Gate Channels	27	10	0(a)

BRIGHT STEEL

Bars:			
(*a*) Mild Steel to no analysis or tests—produced from guaranteed Bright Drawing material	31	2	3
(*b*) Tested and guaranteed, less than 30 tons tensile	31	19	9
(*c*) Free-cutting, up to 0·25 per cent. C	34	7	3
Flats: Mild Steel to no analysis or tests—produced from guaranteed Bright Drawing material	40	8	0

SHEETS

Uncoated: 17/20 g.—basis quality	28	16	0
Galvanised: Corrugated 17/20 g.—basis quality	39	3	6(b)

TINPLATE, TERNEPLATE, AND BLACKPLATE

Tinplate: Unassorted Coke quality—per basis box (1.C. U/S 20-in. by 14-in., 112 sheets, 108 lb.)—f.o.t. Makers' works	2	1	6(c) *per basis box*
Terneplate: Unassorted Light Ternes, no special coating specified—per basis box (20-in. by 14-in., 112 sheets, 108 lb.)—f.o.t. Makers' works	2	0	2(d) *per basis box*
Blackplate: Rectangles—unassorted C.A. quality—28-14 B.G. per ton—f.o.t. Makers' works...	33	8	10

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(e)

Loose Flange Joint Tubes

Hot Finished Steel Boiler Tubes

A.P.I. Line Pipes

Steel Conduit Tubes

(a) "£28 5s. 0d." substituted, *see* p. 585 below.
(b) "£37 6s. 6d." substituted, *see* p. 593 below.
(c) "£2 1s. 9d." substituted, *see* p. 593 below.
(d) "£1 19s. 7d." substituted, *see* p. 593 below.
(e) Item deleted, *see* p. 586 below.

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:(a)

Prices set out in the Deposited Schedules

WIRE, AND WIRE PRODUCTS

	£ s. d.
Mild Steel Wire: Catchweight coils, 6/8 standard wire gauge, for sales by Makers—	
Hard Drawn	28 0 0
Mild Drawn	33 5 0
Annealed	30 15 0
Galvanised Barbed Wire: 2 or 4 points, 2-ply, 12½ gauge, for sales by Makers	47 15 0
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...	64 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 66 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 63½ per cent. *per roll*
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 27½ 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 7⅞ *per sq. yd.*

FORGINGS

Prices set out in the Deposited Schedules

STEEL CASTINGS(b)

Prices set out in the Deposited Schedules

(a) Item deleted, *see* p. 593 below.
(b) Para. deleted, *see* p. 586 below.

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

Prices set out in the Deposited Schedules

SPRINGS—*new paragraph substituted*, see p. 592 *below*.

IRON CASTINGS

Rainwater and Soil Goods, Gutters, and Connections: Prices set out in the Deposited Schedules with the addition of 71½ per cent.(a)

Brake Drums:(b)

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—

(1) increases maximum prices for Iron and Steel Products, as shown in the Sixth and new Deposited Schedules; and

(2) cancels—

(*a*) pre-62 Order "departmental" licences; and

(*b*) all "M" Forms, except in so far as they are for the sheets described in Article 1 of the Order and are either dated after the 28th January 1948 or revised or renewed thereafter by the "Department" which issued them.

The Control of Iron and Steel (No. 70) Order, 1949

1949 No. 1011

Made - - - -	*25th May*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	*31st May*, 1949
Coming into Operation	*1st June*, 1949

The Minister of Supply in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Regulations 55, 55AB, and 98, of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(c), as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(d), hereby orders as follows:—

Amendment of Principal Order

1. The Principal Order is hereby varied—

(A) in the Sixth Schedule thereto—

(i) in the paragraph headed "RE-ROLLED STEEL PRODUCTS"—in the item "*Gate Channels*", by substituting—for the price £27 10s. 0d.", the price "£28 5s. 0d.";

(a) "72½ per cent." substituted, *see* p. 588 below.
(b) Item deleted, *see* p. 586 below.
(c) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1611 and 1615-25) II, pp. 39 and 45-56.
(d) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.