Interpretation

2. In and for the purpose of this Order, the expression " Principal Order " means the Control of Iron and Steel (No. 62) Order, 1948(**a**), as varied by the Control of Iron and Steel (Nos. 65, -7, -9, and 70) Orders, 1948-9(**b**).

Coming into Operation : Citation

3. This Order shall come into operation on the 28th day of June, 1949 ; and may be cited as the Control of Iron and Steel (No. 72) 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, -9, 70, and 72) Orders, 1948-9.

Dated this 24th day of June, 1949.

G. R. Strauss,
Minister of Supply.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Order increases maximum prices as shown in Article 1 (A) and the new Deposited Schedule.

The Control of Iron and Steel (No. 73) Order, 1949

1949 No. 1520

Made - - - -	10*th August*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	15*th August*, 1949
Coming into Operation	16*th August*, 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 or follows:—

Amendment of Principal Order

1. The Principal Order is hereby varied—

(1) by inserting after paragraph (4) of Article 5 thereof (which is printed in the Control of Iron and Steel (No. 62) Order, 1948(**a**), the following new paragraph—

' Saving for Automatic Variation Adjustments

(4A) Where the scheduled maximum price in force under this Order for any material is to be ascertained with reference to variations in some other price or cost by means of an adjustment provided under the heading " Automatic Variation Adjustment " and thereunder to take effect upon publication in the London Gazette, then nothing in this Article shall prohibit or restrict the performance in such manner as would have been lawful immediately before such gazetting of that adjustment, of any contract which shall have been made in writing

(a) S.I. 1948 (No. 81) II, p. 835.
(b) S.I. 1948 (Nos. 1333 and 2630) II, pp. 851-2, and S.I. 1949 Nos. 572 and 1011, pp. 578, 585 above.
(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.

before, and shall not have been continued by an option exercised or a renewal effected after, that adjustment has been so gazetted.': and

Price Amendments

(2) (A) In the Sixth Schedule thereto (which is printed in the Control of Iron and Steel (No. 69) Order, 1949(a)—

(i) in the paragraph headed "ALLOY STEELS"—in the item "*Bars*", by substituting—for the price "£35 14s. 9d.", the price "£35 6s. 6d."; for the price "£50 6s. 9d.", the price "£49 18s. 6d."; and for the price "£55 9s. 0d.", the price "£55 0s. 9d.":(b)

(ii) in the paragraph headed "SHEETS"—in the item "*Galvanised*", by substituting—for the price "£38 14s. 6d.", the price "£35 7s. 0d."(c) and

(iii) in the paragraph headed "TINPLATE, TERNEPLATE, AND BLACKPLATE"—in the item "Terneplate", by substituting—for the price "£1 19s. 8d.", the price "£1 19s. 0d."(d): and

(B) in the Deposited Schedules, by revoking those numbered 184, 190, 191, 192, 193, 195, 205, 221, 222, 223, 252, 253, 256, 258, 277, and 278, (No. 69 Order), and 282, 284, 292, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, and 304, (No. 70 Order), respectively, and substituting therefor 28 further 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 "309 (No. 73 Order)" to "336 (No. 73 Order)", inclusive, respectively.

Saving for pre-Order Contracts

2. Nothing in the Principal Order as varied by this Order shall prohibit or restrict the performance in such manner as would have been lawful immediately before the 16th day of August, 1949, of any contract which shall have been made in writing before, and shall not have been continued by an option exercised or a renewal effected on or after, that day.

Interpretation

3. In and for the purpose of this Order, the expression "Principal Order" means the Control of Iron and Steel (No. 62) Order, 1948(e), as varied by the Control of Iron and Steel (Nos. 65, -7, -9, 70, and 72) Orders, 1948-9(f).

Coming into Operation: Citation

4. This Order shall come into operation on the 16th day of August, 1949; and may be cited as the Control of Iron and Steel (No. 73) 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, -9, 70, and 72-3) Orders, 1948-9.

Dated this 10th day of August, 1949.

G. R. Strauss,
Minister of Supply.

(a) S.I. 1949 No. 572, p. 578 above.
(b) New paragraph "Alloy Steels" substituted, *see* p. 591 below.
(c) "£37 6s. 6d." substituted *see* p. 593 below.
(d) "£1 19s. 7d." substituted, *see* p. 593 below.
(e) S.I. 1948 (No. 81) II, p. 835.
(f) S.I. 1948 (Nos. 1333 and 2630) II, pp. 851–2; and S.I. 1949 Nos. 572, 1011 and 1179, pp. 578, 585, 588, above.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Order reduces and increases maximum prices as shown in Article 1 (2) (A) and the new Deposited Schedules, and in the case of reductions authorises the completion of pre-Order fixed price written contracts at the old prices (but not their continuation by any option or renewal exercised after the Order). Similar provisions are made for the case of reductions under "Automatic Variation Adjustments".

The Control of Iron and Steel (No. 74) Order, 1949

1949 No. 1967

Made - - - -	*22nd October*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	*27th October*, 1949
Coming into Operation	*28th October*, 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(a), as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(b), hereby orders as follows:—

Amendment of Principal Order

1. The Principal Order is hereby varied—

(A) in the Sixth Schedule thereto (which is printed in the Control of Iron and Steel (No. 69) Order, 1949(c))—

(i) by substituting for the paragraph "ALLOY STEELS", the following—

"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—for Re-rolling: 3-in. up to and including 10-in. ...	26 6 3	40 10 0	44 10 9(d)
Bars: 1-in. dia. and up, round or equivalent sectional area ...	36 8 0	52 16 6	57 18 9(e)":

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1611 and 1615–25) II, pp. 39 and 45–56.
(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(c) S.I. 1949 No. 572, p. 578 above.
(d) "£45 18s. 9d." substituted, *see* p. 593 below.
(e) "£59 9s. 6d." substituted, *see* p. 593 below.