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.

(ii) by substituting for the paragraph "STAINLESS STEEL, AND STAINLESS IRON", the following—

"STAINLESS STEEL, AND STAINLESS IRON

	Austenitic	*Martensitic*
Steel Billets: 2-in. and larger, square and gothic sections	1s. 2¼d. per lb., plus 10 per cent.	9¼d.* per lb., plus 7½ per cent.":

(iii) in the paragraph headed "SHEETS"—in the item "*Galvanised*", by substituting—for the price "£35 7s. 0d.", the price "£36 19s. 6d."(a):

(iv) in the paragraph headed "TINPLATE, TERNEPLATE, AND BLACKPLATE"—in the item "*Terneplate*", by substituting—for the price "£1 19s. 0d.", the price "£2 0s. 5d."(b): and

(v) by substituting for the paragraph "SPRINGS", the following—

"SPRINGS

		£ s. d.
Railway Coil Springs:		
(a) Spiral Buffer and Draw Springs:—		
R.C.H. Drawing No. 209A/1 ...	*each*	17 4
R.C.H. Drawing No. 209A/2 ...	,,	2 1 0
(b) Volute Buffer and Draw Springs:—		
R.C.H. Drawing No. 209A/8 ...		18 10
Laminated Railway Springs:		
Bearing Springs—5-plate ordinary wagon, 4-in. wide by ⅝-in. plates ...		47 11 3
Buffing Springs—14-plate with double double lug hoops		48 9 6*": and

(B) in the Deposited Schedules, by revoking those numbered 194, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, and 263, (No. 69 Order), and 281, 285, 291, 305, 306, and 307, (No. 70 Order), and 312, 313, 314, 315, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 324, 325, 326, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, and 336, (No. 73 Order), inclusive, respectively, and substituting therefor 34 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 "337 (No. 74 Order)" to "370 (No. 74 Order)", inclusive, respectively.

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(c), as varied by the Control of Iron and Steel (Nos. 65, -7, -9, 70, and 72-3) Orders, 1948-9(d).

Coming into Operation: Citation

3. This Order shall come into operation on the 28th day of October, 1949; and may be cited as the Control of Iron and Steel (No. 74) 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 72-4) Orders, 1948-9.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1949.

G. R. Strauss,
Minister of Supply.

(a) "£37 6s. 6d." substituted, *see* p. 593 below.
(b) "£1 19s. 7d." substituted, *see* p. 593 below.
(c) S.I. 1948 (No. 81) II, p. 835.
(d) S.I. 1948 (Nos. 1333 and 2630) II, pp. 851–2; and S.I. 1949 Nos. 572, 1011, 1179, and 1520, pp. 578, 585, 588, 589 above.

* This price remains unchanged; all the others are increases.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

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

The Control of Iron and Steel (No. 76) Order, 1949

1949 No. 2302

Made - - - -	12*th December*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	15*th December*, 1949
Coming into Operation	16*th December*, 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) in the paragraph headed "ALLOY STEELS"—in the column headed "*Nickel Chrome Molybdenum*", by substituting—for the prices "£44 10s. 9d." and "£57 18s. 9d.", the prices "£45 18s. 9d." and "£59 9s. 6d.", respectively;

(ii) in the paragraph headed "RE-ROLLED STEEL PRODUCTS"—in the item "*Hoop and Strip (Cold Rolled)*", by substituting—for the price "£31 15s. 6d.", the price "£33 0s. 0d.";

(iii) in the paragraph headed "SHEETS"—in the item "*Galvanised*", by substituting—for the price "£36 19s. 6d.", the price "£37 6s. 6d.";

(iv) in the paragraph headed "TINPLATE, TERNEPLATE, AND BLACKPLATE"—in the item "*Tinplate*", by substituting—for the price "£2 2s. 10d.", the price "£2 1s. 9d."; and in the item "*Terneplate*", by substituting—for the price "£2 0s. 5d.", the price "£1 19s. 7d."; and

(v) in the paragraph headed "TUBES, PIPES, AND FITTINGS"—by deleting the item "*Angle Cast Pipes for Gas and Water Purposes*": and

(B) in the Deposited Schedules, by revoking those numbered 215, 216, 235, 236, 242, and 248, (No. 69 Order), and 289, and 294, (No. 70 Order), and 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 346, 347, 350, 355, 356, 359, 361, 363, 366, and 367, (No. 74 Order), and 371, (No. 75 Order), respectively and substituting therefor 22 further Deposited Schedules lodged with the

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(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. 582 above.