(15) COPPER, LEAD AND ZINC

The Control of Non-Ferrous Metals (No. 33) (Copper, Lead, and Zinc) Order, 1948

1948 No. 2592

Made - - - -	*26th November*, 1948
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Coming into Operation	*1st December*, 1948

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:—

1. The Control of Non-Ferrous Metals (No. 22) (Copper, Lead, and Zinc) Order, 1946(**d**), as varied by the Control of Non-Ferrous Metals (No. 29) (Copper, Lead, and Zinc) Order, 1947(**e**), and the Control of Non-Ferrous Metals (No. 32) (Copper, Lead, and Zinc) Order, 1948(**f**), is hereby further varied—

in the Second Schedule thereto, by substituting for the " Table of *Basis* Prices " therein, the following new Table:—

TABLE OF *BASIS* PRICES

Class and Description (1)	Specification (2)	Place or mode of delivery (3)	Maximum price (per long ton of 2,240 pounds avoirdupois) (4)
			£ s. d.
CLASS I—COPPER			
Description—			
1. High conductivity electrolytic copper	Any	Delivered buyer's premises	140 0 0
2. Fire-refined copper sold or intended to be sold as high conductivity copper	,,	,,	140 0 0
3. High Grade fire-refined copper	,,	,,	139 10 0
4. Fire-refined copper of ordinary quality containing not less than 99·7 per centum of copper	,,	,,	139 0 0

(**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.
(**d**) S.R. & O. 1946 (No. 494) II, p. 438.
(**e**) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 1447) II, p. 330.
(**f**) S.I. 1948 No. 2201.

Class and Description (1)	Specification (2)	Place or mode of delivery (3)	Maximum price (per long ton of 2,240 pounds avoirdupois) (4)
			£ s. d.
5. Fire-refined copper containing not less than 99·2 per centum of copper	Any	Delivered buyer's premises	138 10 0
6. Black hot-rolled copper wire-rods	Not less than quarter inch or more than 5/16 inch in diameter	,,	146 0 0
CLASS II—LEAD (a)			
Description—			
1. Good soft pig lead (Foreign) ...	Any	,,	112 0 0 (duty paid)
2. Good soft pig lead (Empire and domestic, including secondary or remelted lead)	,,	,,	112 0 0
3. Lead of the quality known as "English"	,,	,,	113 10 0
CLASS III—ZINC			
Description—			
1. G.O.B. (Foreign)	,,	,,	106 0 0 (duty paid)
2. G.O.B. (Domestic, including secondary or remelted)	,,	,,	106 0 0
3. "Prime Western" and debased	,,	,,	106 0 0
4. Refined and electrolytic ...	,,	,,	106 15 0
5. Not less than 99·99 per centum purity	,,	,,	108 5 0
CLASS IV—ZINC PRODUCTS			
Description—			
1. Zinc Sheets	No. 10 zinc gauge and thicker delivered in lots of 5 tons or more	Ex-works	118 0 0
2. Rolled zinc (boiler plates) ...	Any	,,	116 0 0
3. Zinc oxide (Red seal)	Delivered in lots of not less than 2 tons	Delivered buyer's premises	99 5 0
4. Zinc oxide (Green seal)... ...	,,	,,	100 15 0
5. Zinc oxide (White seal) ...	,,	,,	101 15 0

(a) New Class substituted, *see* p. 383 below.

2. The Control of Non-Ferrous Metals (No. 32) (Copper, Lead, and Zinc) Order, 1948(a), is hereby revoked.

3. This Order shall come into operation on the 1st day of December, 1948; and may be cited as the Control of Non-Ferrous Metals (No. 33) (Copper, Lead, and Zinc) Order, 1948, and this Order and the Control of Non-Ferrous Metals (No. 22) (Copper, Lead, and Zinc) Order, 1946(b), and the Control of Non-Ferrous Metals (No. 29) (Copper, Lead, and Zinc) Order, 1947(c), may be cited together as the Control of Non-Ferrous Metals (Nos. 22, 29, and 33) Orders, 1946-8.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1948.

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 the maximum prices of zinc and zinc products. (Copper and lead prices remain unchanged.)

The Control of Non-Ferrous Metals (No. 34) (Copper, Lead, and Zinc) 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(d), as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers)

(a) S.I. 1948 No. 2201.
(b) S.R. & O. 1946 (No. 494) II, p. 438.
(c) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 1447) II, p. 330.
(d) *See* Note, p. 15 above.