STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1966 No. 723

IRON AND STEEL

The Iron and Steel Board Iron Castings Research Levy Scheme Confirmation Order 1966

Made - - - - - -	*16th June* 1966
Laid before Parliament - -	*23rd June* 1966
Coming into Operation - -	*1st July* 1966

The Minister of Power, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by section 13(5) and (7) of the Iron and Steel Act 1953(a), as varied by the Transfer of Functions (Iron and Steel) Order 1957(b), hereby orders as follows:—

1. This Order shall come into operation on 1st July 1966, and may be cited as the Iron and Steel Board Iron Castings Research Levy Scheme Confirmation Order 1966.

2. The scheme whose terms are set out in the Schedule hereto is confirmed and shall come into force on 1st July 1966.

Dated 16th June 1966.

Richard Marsh,
Minister of Power.

SCHEDULE

IRON AND STEEL BOARD

IRON CASTINGS RESEARCH LEVY SCHEME

1. The Iron and Steel Board have, after consultation with representative organisations, prepared this Scheme in accordance with the provisions of sections 12 and 13 of the Iron and Steel Act 1953 to extend and supplement the Iron and Steel Board (August 1964) Scheme for the Provision of Funds. The new Scheme is concerned with the promotion of research relating to the iron castings section of the iron and steel industry and is intended to enable the Board to make grants and loans to persons or bodies undertaking research in this field and in particular to the British Cast Iron Research Association.

2.—(1) Every iron and steel producer who—

(*a*) on the 1st July 1966 is engaged in the casting of iron (other than pig iron) by any process; or

(*b*) thereafter begins to be so engaged;

shall, subject to sub-paragraph (4) below, pay in respect of each levy period during the whole or any part of which he has been so engaged, a charge calculated as hereinafter provided.

(2) The charge referred to in the foregoing sub-paragraph shall be calculated by reference to:—

(*a*) in the case of a person to whom sub-paragraph (1)(*a*) above applies, the relevant production quarter; and

(a) 1 & 2 Eliz. 2. c. 15. (b) S.I. 1957/95 (1957 I, p. 1436).

(*b*) in the case of a person to whom sub-paragraph (1)(*b*) above applies, each such levy period;

at the appropriate rates specified in the next following sub-paragraph.

(3) The rates referred to in the last preceding sub-paragraph are—

(*a*) 7½d. for every ton of leviable iron castings produced by him in the relevant production quarter or in the levy period (as the case may be); and

(*b*) 6s. for every leviable worker employed by him at any time in the last week of the relevant production quarter or in the last week of the levy period (as the case may be).

(4) No person shall be liable to pay any charge in respect of any levy period—

(*a*) in the case of a person to whom sub-paragraph (1)(*b*) above applies, unless he was engaged as mentioned in that sub-paragraph throughout the whole of that period; or

(*b*) in any case, if the amount of the charge calculated as aforesaid is less than £2 10s. 0d.

3. All sums received by the Board in respect of the said levies shall be applied only in or towards meeting any expenditure of the Board incurred or to be incurred—

(*a*) in respect of the promotion of research relating to iron castings; or

(*b*) in respect of the administrative expenses of the Board in relation to collection and application of the said levies.

4. The said levies shall become due—

(*a*) in the case of every person to whom the Scheme applies by virtue of paragraph 2(1)(*a*) hereof on the expiration of four weeks after the commencement of each levy period, or at such earlier date not being less than one week after the commencement of a levy period as may be specified by written notice by the Board given in such manner as they think best adapted for informing persons affected; and

(*b*) in the case of every person to whom the Scheme applies by virtue of paragraph 2(1)(*b*) hereof at such date, not being earlier than one week after the expiration of the levy period, as may be specified by written notice given by the Board in the manner aforesaid.

5.—(1) In this Scheme the following expressions shall bear the respective meanings set out against them below:—

" leviable iron castings " means iron castings as fettled, excluding pig iron and any other cast iron material re-melted or to be re-melted into other leviable iron castings;

" leviable worker " means every whole-time foundry worker (excluding pattern makers, laboratory workers and clerical staff) employed wholly or mainly in the production of iron castings including any of the operations of fettling, annealing, heat treatment (where applied), inspection and testing of iron castings;

" levy periods " means the periods of thirteen weeks ending on the Saturday nearest to the end of September, December, March and June respectively in each year;

" relevant production quarter " means in relation to any levy period the period of thirteen weeks immediately preceding the commencement of that period.

(2) Where the subject or context permits, words and expressions defined in the Iron and Steel Act 1953 shall bear the same meaning herein.

6. This Scheme extends the Iron and Steel Board (August 1964) Scheme for the Provision of Funds.

7. This Scheme may be referred to as the Iron and Steel Board (July 1966) Iron Castings Research Levy Scheme.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

The Order confirms the Scheme set out in the Schedule for the provision of funds for the promotion of research in the iron castings section of the iron and steel industry.

The Scheme extends the Iron and Steel Board (August 1964) Scheme for the Provision of Funds by imposing a levy on ironfounders calculated by reference to their production of iron castings and the number of persons employed by them in such production.