1954 No. 1012

The Iron and Steel Board Scheme for Provision of Funds Confirmation Order, 1954

Made - - - -	*27th July*, 1954
Laid before Parliament	*29th July*, 1954
Coming into Operation	*1st August*, 1954

The Minister of Supply, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Section 13 of the Iron and Steel Act, 1953(a), hereby makes the following Order:—

1. The scheme for the provision of funds for the Iron and Steel Board, the terms whereof are set out in the Schedule hereto, is confirmed, and shall come into force on the 1st day of August, 1954.

2. This Order may be cited as the Iron and Steel Board Scheme for Provision of Funds Confirmation Order, 1954, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of August, 1954.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1954.

Duncan Sandys,
Minister of Supply.

THE SCHEDULE

IRON AND STEEL BOARD

SCHEME FOR THE PROVISION OF FUNDS

PREAMBLE. 1. This Scheme has been prepared by the Board, after consultation with representative organisations, for the purpose of providing, by means of periodical contributions by iron and steel producers, funds required to meet expenditure of the Board incurred or to be incurred in respect of certain matters referred to in sub-section (1) of Section 13 of the Iron and Steel Act, 1953.

LEVIES. 2. Each iron and steel producer shall pay to the Board the following levies:—

LEVY ON INGOTS. (*a*) on each ton of leviable steel ingots produced by such producer on or after the date on which this Scheme comes into force, the sum of 4½d. per ton; and

LEVY ON IRON. (*b*) on each ton of leviable iron produced by such producer on or after the date on which this Scheme comes into force, the sum of 4d. per ton.

APPLICATION OF LEVIES. 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 (i) in the discharge of liabilities under Section 14 of the Iron and Steel Act, 1953 (such Section relating to temporary borrowings and investment by the Board) or (ii) in respect of remuneration, allowances or pensions of members of the Board or (iii) in respect of the administrative expenses of the Board.

INGOT AND IRON LEVIES PAYABLE MONTHLY. 4.—(i) The said levies shall be payable monthly.

(ii) Payment in respect of each production month shall become due on the expiration of four weeks after the end of such production month and shall be paid to the Board within one week thereafter.

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

"*leviable steel ingots*"	All steel ingots of or over one ton in weight, but excluding ingots re-melted into other leviable steel ingots;
"*leviable iron*"	All iron, whether cold or in the form of hot metal, which is produced in a blast furnace, but excluding basic iron; and

(a) 1 & 2 Eliz. 2. c. 15.

"production month" A period of four weeks or five weeks (as the case may be) commencing on the day following the Saturday nearest to the end of a calendar month and ending on the Saturday nearest to the end of the next following calendar month but so that:—

(*a*) where the last day of a calendar month is a Tuesday the Saturday preceding that Tuesday shall be regarded for the purposes of this definition as the Saturday nearest to the end of that calendar month; and

(*b*) if this Scheme shall come into force otherwise than at the commencement of a production month (as above defined) the period from the date of the commencement of this Scheme down to the day prior to the commencement of the next following production month shall be deemed to be a production month.

(ii) 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 may be referred to as "The Iron and Steel Board (June 1954) Levy Scheme". CITATION.

IRON AND STEEL BOARD,
NORFOLK HOUSE,
ST. JAMES'S SQUARE,
LONDON, S.W.1.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Order confirms The Iron and Steel Board (June 1954) Levy Scheme and brings it into force on the 1st day of August, 1954.

JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

1954 No. 1370

The Basutoland, Bechuanaland Protectorate and Swaziland (Appeals to Privy Council) Order in Council, 1954

Made - - - -	19*th October*, 1954
Laid before Parliament	23*rd October*, 1954
Coming into Operation	*On a date to be appointed by the High Commissioner under Section* 2.*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 19th day of October, 1954

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas it is expedient to make provision for appeals to Her Majesty in Council from the Basutoland, Bechuanaland Protectorate and Swaziland Court of Appeal:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in that behalf by the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890(a), or otherwise in Her Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

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* Date appointed, 15.4.55.

(a) 53 & 54 Vict. c. 37.