The Iron and Steel Scrap Order, 1950

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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, 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:—

Acquisition and disposal

1.—(1) No person shall acquire or agree to acquire any scrap iron or scrap steel: except (*a*) persons not being operators of any iron or steel works or foundry or forge, acquiring in quantities not exceeding one ton in the aggregate from any one person in any one week, or (*b*) under the authority of and in accordance with a licence granted by or on behalf of the Minister of Supply.

(2) No person shall dispose of or agree to dispose of any scrap iron or scrap steel: except (*a*) to persons not being operators of any iron or steel works or foundry or forge, in quantities not exceeding one ton in the aggregate to any such person in any one week, or (*b*) to a person who is authorised to acquire that material by virtue of a licence granted by or on behalf of the Minister of Supply, or (*c*) under the authority of and in accordance with a licence granted by or on behalf of the Minister of Supply.

Maximum prices

2. No person shall buy or sell or agree or offer or invite an offer to buy or sell any scrap iron or scrap steel mentioned in the Schedule to this Order, by any purchase or sale thereof for which a scheduled maximum price is in force under this Order: except at a price which is either—

(*a*) not in excess of that scheduled maximum price ; or

(*b*) defined in such a way that it cannot exceed such scheduled maximum price as may be in force under this Order in respect of that purchase or sale of that material at the time of delivery of that material.

Authority to allow special prices for out-of-course transactions

3. If the Minister of Supply is satisfied by any person that by reason of transport or other difficulties that person is not able to obtain a reasonably adequate supply of any material mentioned in the Schedule to this Order within the usual area of supply of the district in which that person carries on his business, he may authorise that person to buy and any other person to sell to him any such material in such quantity, and at such price

(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.

in excess of such scheduled maximum price as may be in force under this Order for that transaction, as the Minister of Supply may, having regard to the public interest, deem reasonable.

Exemption for material situate abroad

4. Notwithstanding anything contained in Article 1 or 2 of this Order: in any proceedings in respect of any purchase or other acquisition, or sale or other disposal, or agreement or offer or invitation of an offer to purchase or otherwise acquire or sell or otherwise dispose of, any material in alleged contravention of any provision of either of those Articles—it shall be a defence for the defendant to prove that the material was situate outside the United Kingdom at the time at which the purchase or other acquisition or sale or other disposal or agreement or offer or invitation (as the case may be) was made, or, if the agreement or offer or invitation did not relate exclusively to specific material, that no material situate or to be situate in the United Kingdom at the time of appropriation was or was intended to be appropriated to the agreement or proposed agreement.

Exemption for export prices

5. Notwithstanding anything contained in Article 2 of this Order: in any proceedings in respect of any purchase or sale or agreement or offer or invitation of an offer for the purchase or sale of any material in alleged contravention of any provision of that Article, it shall be a defence for the defendant to prove that the material was neither delivered nor intended to be delivered otherwise than for export, that is to say delivered—

(*a*) outside the United Kingdom; or

(*b*) on board a ship for exportation to some place outside the United Kingdom; or

(*c*) to a person in the United Kingdom who for the purpose of this Order gives to the defendant a written undertaking not to deliver that material or article otherwise than either—(i) outside the United Kingdom, or on board a ship for exportation to some place outside the United Kingdom, or (ii) to a further person who is in turn to give to that first person such an undertaking not to deliver that material or article otherwise than as set out in the whole of this head (*c*).

Minister's transactions

6. Nothing in Article 2 of this Order shall prohibit or restrict the entering into and carrying out of any transaction between the Minister of Supply and any other person upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed between the Minister of Supply and that person.

Licences

7.—(1) The holder of any licence granted or authorisation given under this Order shall comply with any conditions contained or incorporated in that licence or authorisation.

(2) If any licence granted or authorisation given under this Order is revoked by or on behalf of the Minister of Supply the holder of that licence shall forthwith deliver up that licence or authorisation to or as directed by or on behalf of the Minister of Supply.

Interpretation

8. In and for the purpose of this Order—

(1) the expression " scheduled maximum price " means in relation to any material, the maximum price ascertained for that material from the Schedule to this Order ;

(2) the expression " acquire " includes the acquisition, and the expression " dispose of " includes the disposal, of—

(*a*) ownership, or any proprietary interest ; or

(*b*) the right to possession ; or

(*c*) possession, whether or not accompanied by any acquisition or disposal of any ownership or of any proprietary interest or of the right to possession ; and

(3) where any material is acquired by or disposed of to a carrier or warehouseman or servant acting in the ordinary course of his business or employment as such, that material shall be deemed to be acquired by or disposed of to the person on whose behalf or to whose order the carrier or warehouseman or servant so acquires that material and not by or to the carrier or warehouseman or servant ; and where any material is acquired from or disposed of by a carrier or warehouseman or servant acting as aforesaid, that material shall be deemed to be acquired from or disposed of by the person on whose behalf or by whose order the carrier or warehouseman or servant so disposes of that material and not from or by the carrier or warehouseman or servant.

Saving for pre-Order contracts

9. Nothing in this Order shall prohibit or restrict the performance in such manner as would have been lawful immediately before the 18th day of September, 1950, 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 after, that day.

Revocations

10. The Control of Iron and Steel (Nos. 30, -6, -8, 49, 51, 60, 71, and the 1950) (Scrap) Orders, 1943-50(**a**), are hereby revoked ; but any licence granted or having effect as if it were granted under Article 1 of the Control of Iron and Steel (No. 30) (Scrap) Order, 1943(**b**), shall have effect as if it were a licence granted under Article 1 of this Order and shall be deemed to have been so granted.

Coming into Operation ; Citation

11. This Order shall come into operation on the 18th day of September, 1950 ; and may be cited as the Iron and Steel Scrap Order, 1950.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1950.

G. R. Strauss,
Minister of Supply.

(a) S.R. & O. 1943 (No. 435) II, p. 2011 ; S.R. & O. 1944 (No. 1335) II, p. 1486 ; S.R. & O. 1944 (No. 1423) II, p. 1490 ; S.R. & O. 1946 (No. 659) II, p. 1243 ; S.R. & O. 1946 (No. 1101) II, p. 1246; S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 2095) II, p. 1107; S.I. 1949 (No. 1178) II, p. 588; S.I. 1950 No. 754.

(b) S.R. & O. 1943 (No. 435) II, p. 2011.

THE SCHEDULE

Instructions for Ascertaining Maximum Prices

1. *Correct Qualities Delivered Free Consumer:* For each specification of scrap, the price provided is the maximum price on the basis of (*a*) the scrap being 'clean and in strict conformity to specification' in accordance with the custom of the trade, and (*b*) delivery free at the consumer's works.

For scrap not complying with requirement (*a*), a proper allowance shall be made; and for other deliveries, the appropriate abatement.

2. *Per ton:* Unless otherwise stated, all prices are per ton.

3. *Trade:* Where the seller is *bona fide* a Scrap Iron and Steel Merchant, the maximum prices may be ascertained by adding 3¾ per centum to the prices which would otherwise be the maximum prices.

[*Note: An obelus* (†) *denotes a price increase, and a parallel* (‖) *a price decrease, since the last Order. Unmarked prices are unchanged.*]

TABLE I—SCRAP STEEL CONTAINING NOT MORE THAN 0·05 per cent. SULPHUR and 0·05 per cent. PHOSPHORUS

Specification	s.	d.
1. *Heavy Steel Scrap*, not less than ¼ in. thick, not exceeding 0·05 per cent. sul. and phos. each—		
(*a*) In furnace sizes	87	6
(*b*) Specified by Buyer not to exceed 3 ft. 6 in. × 1 ft. 6 in. × 1 ft. 6 in.	90	0
(*c*) Specified by Buyer not to exceed 2 ft. × 1 ft. × 1 ft.*	92	6

Provided that:

(i) Where delivery under an order—

(*a*) for 50 tons and upwards but less than 100 tons is tendered within three months; or

(*b*) for 100 tons and upwards is tendered in quantities of not less in the aggregate than 50 tons but less than 100 tons per three months;

the maximum prices shall be the above prices increased by 6d. per ton.

(ii) Where delivery under an order—

(*a*) for 100 tons and upwards but less than 250 tons is tendered within three months; or

(*b*) for 250 tons and upwards is tendered in quantities of not less in the aggregate than 100 tons but less than 250 tons per three months;

the maximum prices shall be the above prices increased by 1s. 6d. per ton.

(iii) Where delivery under an order of 250 tons and upwards is tendered in quantities of not less in the aggregate than 250 tons per three months, the maximum prices shall be the above prices increased by 2s. 6d. per ton

	s.	d.
2. *Heavy Steel Scrap*, not less than ¼ in. thick, not exceeding 0·04 per cent. sul. and phos. each—		
(*a*) In furnace sizes	96	6
(*b*) Specified by Buyer not to exceed 3 ft. 6 in. × 1 ft. 6 in. × 1 ft. 6 in.	99	0
(*c*) Specified by Buyer not to exceed 2 ft. × 1 ft. × 1 ft.	101	6

* This size is new.

	s.	d
3. *Heavy Steel Scrap Forgings, Bloom and Billet Ends*, in furnace sizes—		
(*a*) Not exceeding 0·04 per cent. sul. and phos. each	101	6
(*b*) Not exceeding 0·05 per cent. sul. and phos. each	95	0
4. *Steel Pilgered Tube—Solid and Nozzle Ends*, not exceeding 0·03 per cent sul. and phos. each	106	6
5. *New Production Heavy Steel Tube Scrap*, not exceeding 0·03 per cent. sul. and phos. each, in furnace sizes	99	0
6. *New Production Heavy Steel Tube Scrap*, not exceeding 0·04 per cent. sul. and phos. each, in furnace sizes	86	6
7. *Medium New Production Steel Scrap*, $\frac{1}{8}$ in. to $\frac{1}{4}$ in. thick, not exceeding 0·04 per cent. sul. and phos. each, in furnace sizes	86	6
8. *Light New Production Steel Scrap*, under $\frac{1}{8}$ in. thick, not exceeding 0·04 per cent. sul and phos. each, in furnace sizes	76	6
9. *Short, Heavy or Crushed, Steel Turnings*, not exceeding 0·05 per cent. sul. and phos. each, free from—bushy, alloy, and non-ferrous metal ...	61	6

TABLE IIA—SCRAP STEEL FOR USE IN ELECTRIC ARC FURNACES IN STEEL INGOT MANUFACTURE

Specification	For use in	
	Scotland	England and Wales
	s. d.	s. d.
Heavy Steel Scrap, not less than $\frac{1}{4}$ in. thick, not over 2 ft. long, to works' specification	87 6	90 0

Provided that:

(1) Where delivery under an order—

(i) for 50 tons and upwards but less than 100 tons is tendered within three months; or

(ii) for 100 tons and upwards is tendered in quantities of not less in the aggregate than 50 tons but less than 100 tons per three months;

the maximum prices shall be the above prices increased by 6d. per ton.

(2) Where delivery under an order—

(i) for 100 tons and upwards but less than 250 tons is tendered within three months; or

(ii) for 250 tons and upwards is tendered in quantities of not less in the aggregate than 100 tons but less than 250 tons per three months;

the maximum prices shall be the above prices increased by 1s. 6d. per ton.

(3) Where delivery under an order of 250 tons and upwards is tendered in quantities of not less in the aggregate than 250 tons per three months, the maximum prices shall be the above prices increased by 2s. 6d. per ton.

TABLE IIB—SCRAP IRON AND STEEL FOR USE IN STEEL INGOT MANUFACTURE

Specification	For use in											
	Scotland	North East Coast	North West Coast including Barrow	Lancs.	Cheshire including Shotton	Brymbo	Shelton	Sheffield	Lincs.	Midlands	South Wales (East)	South Wales (West)
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1. *Heavy Steel Scrap*, not less than ¼ in. thick, in works' furnace sizes, free from—wrought iron, alloy, and all deleterious material	73 7	75 7	81 3	73 5	77 2	77 2	72 10	73 7	75 1	66 9	79 8	85 2
2. *Heavy Wrought Iron and Steel Scrap*, not less than ¼ in. thick (but may include properly cut heavy motor chassis frames), in works' furnace sizes, free from—alloy, cast iron, and all deleterious material	71 7	73 7	77 9	70 11	75 8	75 5	71 7	71 7	73 1	65 3	77 8	83 2
3(A). *Medium Wrought Iron and Steel Scrap*, not less than ⅛ in. thick, in works' furnace sizes, free from all deleterious material	66 7	68 7	70 9	66 11	71 ·2	70 8	66 10	67 1	68 7	60 3	73 2	78 8

3(B). *Medium Wrought Iron and Steel Scrap*, not less than ⅛ in. thick, in sizes not exceeding 1 ft. 6 in. in any direction (including any sheared piping and cut bedsteads), free from all deleterious material	71	7	73	7	77	9	70	11	75	8	75	5	71	7	71	7	73	1	65	3	77	8	83	2
4. *Hydraulically Compressed New Steel and Heavy Faggotted Steel*, in works' furnace sizes, free from—terne-coated, tinned, galvanised, and all deleterious, material	73	7†	75	7	81	3	73	5	77	2	77	2	72	10	73	7	75	1	66	9	79	8	85	2
5. *Hydraulically Compressed Old Wrought Iron and Steel*, in works' furnace sizes, free from—terne-coated, tinned, galvanised, enamelled, and all deleterious, material	69	1	71	1	75	9	68	11	74	8	73	2	70	10	70	7	72	1	64	9	76	5	81	11
6. *Hand Bundled New Light Steel Sheet Cuttings and Bale Hoops*, in works' furnace sizes, tied with wire, free from — terne-coated, tinned, galvanised, and all deleterious, material	66	7	68	7	75	3	66	11	72	2	70	8	67	7	69	1	69	1	61	6	74	5	79	11
7. *Bundled or Coiled Wire Rope*, in works' furnace sizes	63	7	68	7	75	3	67	5	71	8	71	2	68	4	68	7	68	7	62	3	71	11	77	5

Specification	For use in											
	Scotland	North East Coast	North West Coast including Barrow	Lancs.	Cheshire including Shotton	Brymbo	Shelton	Sheffield	Lincs.	Midlands	South Wales (East)	South Wales (West)
	s. d.	s. d.			s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
8. *Old Light Wrought Iron and Steel*, suitable for pressing; free from—terne-coated, tinned, enamelled, galvanised, and all deleterious, material; but may include whole bedstead heads and feet as may be the recognised practice of the consuming works	51 7	54 1			60 2	59 2		49 7	52 1	46 3	59 11	65 11 (*except* Llanelly) 66 11 (Llanelly *only*)
9. *Short, Heavy or Crushed, Steel Turnings*, free from—bushy, alloy, and non-ferrous metal	53 7	56 7	s. d. 60 9	s. d. 51 5	59 2	59 2	s. d. 54 7	54 1	55 7	49 6	62 5	67 11
10. *Short, Heavy or Crushed, Steel Turnings*, not free from alloy, but excluding bushy and non-ferrous metal	50 7	53 7	57 9	48 5	56 2	56 2	51 7	51 1	52 7	46 6	59 5	64 11
11. *New Loose Light Steel Cuttings*, suitable for pressing, free from—terne-coated, tinned, galvanised, and all deleterious, material	61 7	63 7	70 3		67 5	66 5		63 7	65 1	56 6	69 5	74 11

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(*f*) ENGLISH AND WELSH WORKS—*Specifications* 1, 2, *and* 3 (A)*:*

(1) Where delivery of scrap of any one specification under an order—

(i) for 100 tons and upwards but less than 250 tons is tendered within three months; or

(ii) for 250 tons and upwards is tendered in quantities of not less in the aggregate than 100 tons but less than 250 tons per three months;

the maximum prices shall be the above prices increased by 6d. per ton.

(2) Where delivery of scrap of any one specification under an order—

(i) for 250 tons and upwards but less than 500 tons is tendered within three months; or

(ii) for 500 tons and upwards is tendered in quantities of not less in the aggregate than 250 tons but less than 500 tons per three months;

the maximum prices shall be the above prices increased by 1s. 6d. per ton.

(3) Where delivery of scrap of any one specification under an order for 500 tons and upwards is tendered in quantities of not less in the aggregate than 500 tons per three months, the maximum prices shall be the above prices increased by 2s. 6d. per ton.

(*g*) ENGLISH AND WELSH WORKS—*Specifications* 3 (B), *and* 4 *to* 15 *inclusive:*

(1) Where delivery of scrap of any one specification under an order—

(i) for 50 tons and upwards but less than 100 tons is tendered within three months; or

(ii) for 100 tons and upwards is tendered in quantities of not less in the aggregate than 50 tons but less than 100 tons per three months;

the maximum prices shall be the above prices increased by 6d. per ton.

(2) Where delivery of scrap of any one specification under an order—

(i) for 100 tons and upwards but less than 250 tons is tendered within three months; or

(ii) for 250 tons and upwards is tendered in quantities of not less in the aggregate than 100 tons but less than 250 tons per three months;

the maximum prices shall be the above prices increased by 1s. 6d. per ton.

(3) Where delivery of scrap of any one specification under an order for 250 tons and upwards is tendered in quantities of not less in the aggregate than 250 tons per three months, the maximum prices shall be the above prices increased by 2s. 6d. per ton.

(*h*) SCOTTISH WORKS—*Specifications* 1, 2, *and* 3 (A)*:*

(1) Where delivery under an order—

(i) for 50 tons and upwards but less than 100 tons is tendered within three months; or

(ii) for 100 tons and upwards is tendered in quantities of not less in the aggregate than 50 tons but less than 100 tons per three months;

the maximum prices shall be the above prices increased by 6d. per ton.

(2) Where delivery under an order—

(i) for 100 tons and upwards but less than 250 tons is tendered within three months; or

(ii) for 250 tons and upwards is tendered in quantities of not less in the aggregate than 100 tons but less than 250 tons per three months;

the maximum prices shall be the above prices increased by 1s. 6d. per ton.

(3) Where delivery under an order for 250 tons and upwards is tendered in quantities of not less in the aggregate than 250 tons per three months, the maximum prices shall be the above prices increased by 2s. 6d. per ton.

(*i*) SCOTTISH WORKS—*Specifications* 3 (B), *and* 4 *to* 15 *inclusive:*

(1) Where delivery of scrap of any one specification under an order—

(i) for 50 tons and upwards but less than 100 tons is tendered within three months; or

(ii) for 100 tons and upwards is tendered in quantities of not less in the aggregate than 50 tons but less than 100 tons per three months;

the maximum prices shall be the above prices increased by 1s. 6d. per ton.

(2) Where delivery of scrap of any one specification under an order for 100 tons and upwards is tendered in quantities of not less in the aggregate than 100 tons per three months, the maximum prices shall be the above prices increased by 2s. 6d. per ton.

TABLE III—SCRAP IRON AND STEEL FOR USE IN WROUGHT IRON MANUFACTURE

A—For Use Outside Scotland

Specification	For use in				
	North-East Coast	Yorkshire	Lancashire	Derbyshire	Staffordshire, Warwickshire, Worcestershire, and Shropshire
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1. *Sheared Heavy Wrought Iron Piling Scrap*, ⅜ in. thick and up, cut to works' usual piling sizes	105 9†	105 9†	105 9†	105 9†	108 0†
2. *Heavy Wrought Iron Scrap*, suitable for shearing, ⅜ in. thick and up, including—loco., carriage, and wagon, scrap, and separate plates and angles ...	93 3	93 3	93 3	93 3	95 6
3. *Heavy Wrought Iron Scrap*, suitable for shearing, ¼ in. thick and up, including horse shoes and cart tyres	90 9	90 9	90 9	90 9	93 3
4. *Wrought Iron Scrap*, suitable for shearing, under ¼ in. thick	86 0	82 6	82 6	82 6	82 6
5. *Wrought Iron Shovelling Scrap*	86 0	82 6	82 6	82 6	82 6
6. *Wrought Iron Tube Fittings and Piping*, cut small ...	85 0	85 0	85 0	85 0	87 6
7. *Short, Heavy or Crushed, Iron and Steel Turnings*, free from—bushy, alloy, and non-ferrous metal ...	57 0	54 6	52 0	54 6	50 3
8. *Cast Iron Borings*	50 0	52 6	50 0	52 6	52 6
9. *Heavy Machinery (including Textile Machinery) Cast Iron Scrap* in pieces not exceeding 1 cwt.	98 0	93 0	90 9	95 9	98 6
10. *Ordinary Heavy Cast Iron Scrap* in pieces not exceeding 1 cwt.	95 6	90 6	85 9	93 3	93 9
11. *Light Cast Iron Scrap*	80 9	78 6	73 6	80 6	81 6

Provided that:

Where delivery under an order of 100 tons and upwards is tendered in quantities of not less in the aggregate than 100 tons per three months, the maximum prices shall be the above prices increased by 2s. 6d. per ton.

B—For Use In Scotland

Specification	s.	d.
*1. *Sheared Heavy Wrought Iron Piling Scrap*, ⅜ in. and up thick, cut to works' usual piling size	105	0
2. *Heavy Wrought Iron Piling Scrap*, suitable for shearing (free from steel and paint), ⅜ in. thick and up, consisting of—wagon and loco. mountings, old horse-shoes, cart tyres and axles, boiler, ship, and other, plates; maximum weight per piece 2½ cwts., maximum thickness of plates 1⅛ in. Attachments may run only one way on piece and be not more than 5 in. high	92	6
3. *Heavy Wrought Iron Piling Scrap*, suitable for shearing (free from steel), general scrap ¼ in. thick and up; maximum weight per piece 2½ cwt., maximum thickness 1⅛ in. Attachments may run only one way on piece and be not more than 6 in. high	90	0
4. *Heavy Wrought Iron Nuts and Bolts* or other shovelling scrap, free from steel	87	6
5. *Medium Wrought Iron Scrap*, ⅛ in. to ¼ in. thick, free from steel ...	77	9
6. *Tube Ends and Fitting Scrap*	83	6
7. *Short, Heavy or Crushed, Iron and Steel Turnings*, free from—bushy, alloy, and non-ferrous metal	54	0
8. *Cast Iron Borings*	50	0
9. *Heavy Machinery* (*including Textile Machinery*) *Cast Iron Scrap* in pieces not exceeding 1 cwt., and *Cast Iron Railway Chairs* ...	100	6
10. *Ordinary Heavy Cast Iron Scrap* in pieces not exceeding 1 cwt. ...	95	6
11. *Light Cast Iron Scrap*	78	6

Provided that:

Where delivery under an order of 50 tons and upwards is tendered in quantities of not less in the aggregate than 50 tons per three months, the maximum prices shall be the above prices increased by 2s. 6d. per ton.

* This specification is new for use in Scotland.

TABLE IV—SCRAP IRON AND STEEL FOR USE IN BLAST FURNACES

Specification	For use in: Scotland	County Durham, and North Riding of Yorkshire	Cumberland, and North Lancashire	South Lancashire	Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Leicestershire, and Sheffield district	Lincolnshire	Denbighshire, North Staffordshire, Flintshire, and Shropshire	South Staffordshire, and Worcestershire	South Wales, and Monmouthshire	Northamptonshire	Essex
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1. *Cast Iron Borings* ...	47 9	47 9	57 9	50 3	50 3	51 9	47 9	50 3	*East* 47 9 *West* 50 3	47 9	37 9
2. *Compressed Destructor Scrap*	60 3†	64 6†	59 6†	59 6†	60 6†	63 0†	62 3†	57 0†	57 0†	57 0†	52 3†
3. *Loose Flattened Destructor Scrap* ...	45 3	49 6	44 6	44 6	45 6	48 0	47 0	42 0	42 0	42 0	37 3
4. *Burnt Cast Iron Scrap and Firebars*, in handy pieces ...	64 3	71 6	69 0	61 9	69 0	70 6	71 6	71 6	69 0	66 6	59 3
5. *Short, Heavy or Crushed, Steel Turnings*, not free from alloy, but excluding bushy and non-ferrous metal ...	51 3	54 3	56 3	49 3	51 9	53 3	*Denbighshire* and *Flintshire* 54 3; *North Staffordshire* and *Shropshire* 51 6	47 6	*East* 55 3 *West* 57 9	49 9	42 9
6. *Mixed Cast Iron Borings and Steel Turnings*	43 9	46 3	48 9	41 3	43 9	45 3	41 3	43 9	*East* 44 3 *West* 46 9	41 3	36 9
7. **Bushy Turnings*, free from corroded lumps and dirt	43 9	46 3	48 9	41 3	43 9	45 3	41 3	38 6	*East* 44 3 *West* 46 9	41 3	36 9

* This specification is new for use in blast furnaces.

Provided that:

(*a*) For use by the *Skinningrove Iron Co., Ltd., at Loftus*, the maximum prices shall be the prices above for use in the North East Coast increased by 1s. 6d. per ton.

(*b*) *Coastwise Shipments*—For sales c.i.f. ports or wharves in the United Kingdom, the maximum prices shall be 7s. 0d. per ton *less* than the appropriate district specification price above.

(*c*) (1) Where delivery of scrap of any one specification under an order—

(i) for 50 tons and upwards but less than 100 tons is tendered within three months; or

(ii) for 100 tons and upwards is tendered in quantities of not less in the aggregate than 50 tons but less than 100 tons per three months;

the maximum prices shall be the above prices increased by 6d. per ton.

(2) Where delivery of scrap of any one specification under an order—

(i) for 100 tons and upwards but less than 250 tons is tendered within three months; or

(ii) for 250 tons and upwards is tendered in quantities of not less in the aggregate than 100 tons but less than 250 tons per three months;

the maximum prices shall be the above prices increased by 1s. 6d. per ton.

(3) Where delivery of scrap of any one specification under an order of 250 tons and upwards is tendered in quantities of not less in the aggregate than 250 tons per three months, the maximum prices shall be the above prices increased by 2s. 6d. per ton.

TABLE V—SCRAP IRON AND STEEL FOR USE FOR IRON AND STEEL FOUNDRY CASTINGS

Specification	For use in																							
	Scotland (*see* note (*a*) below)	Northumberland, Durham, and Middlesbrough	Cumberland	Westmorland, Lancashire, and Wirral Peninsula	Yorkshire: West and North Ridings (excluding Middlesbrough)	Yorkshire: East Riding	Derbyshire, and Nottinghamshire	Lincolnshire, and Cambridgeshire	Cheshire (excluding Wirral Peninsula)	Anglesey, Caernarvonshire, Denbighshire, Flintshire, Merionethshire, Montgomeryshire, and Radnorshire	Shropshire, Staffordshire, Worcestershire, and Warwickshire	Leicestershire, Northamptonshire, Huntingdonshire, and Rutland	Norfolk	Suffolk	Cardiganshire, Brecknockshire, Carmarthenshire, Pembrokeshire, Glamorganshire, Monmouthshire, Herefordshire, and Gloucestershire	Somersetshire, Dorsetshire, Wiltshire, Hampshire, and Sussex	Oxfordshire, Berkshire, and Bedfordshire	Essex, and Kent	County of London	Middlesex, Surrey, Hertfordshire, and Buckinghamshire	Cornwall, and Devon	Northern Ireland
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1. *Short Heavy Steel Scrap* consisting exclusively of rails, railway tyres, and fishplates—in cupola sizes not exceeding 2 ft. in length	88 3	88 6	88 3	85 9	90 9	90 9	90 9	90 9	85 9	83 6	83 6	88 3	88 3	88 3	90 9	83 6	83 6	83 6	83 6	88 3	83 6	
2. *Short Heavy Steel Scrap* consisting of shearings, bar ends, constructional and similar scrap—not less than ¼ in. thick, in cupola sizes not exceeding 2 ft. in length	85 9	86 0	85 9	83 3	88 3	88 3	88 3	88 3	83 3	81 0	81 0	85 9	85 9	85 9	88 3	81 0	81 0	81 0	81 0	85 9	81 0	
3. *Hematite Ingot Mould Scrap* in cupola sizes (*see* TABLE VIII)																						
4. *Heavy Machinery* (*including Textile Machinery*) *Cast Iron Scrap*, in cupola sizes	100 6	98 0	94 9	90 9	93 3	96 9	95 9	93 3	92 9	90 9	98 6	96 0	94 3†	95 3†	99 6†	93 3	95 6	93 3	90 6†	91 0	83 6	s. d. 93 0
5. *Ordinary Heavy Cast Iron Scrap*, not less than ½ in. thick, in cupola sizes	95 6	95 6	89 9	85 9	88 3	94 6	93 3	90 9	87 9	85 9	93 9	91 3	89 3†	90 3†	97 0†	88 3	90 9	88 6	85 9†	86 3	78 6	88 3
6. *Cast Iron Railway Chairs*	100 6	95 6	89 9	85 9	88 3	95 6	93 3	93 3	87 9	85 9	93 9	93 6	94 3†	95 3†	99 6†	88 3	90 9	88 6	85 9†	86 3		

7. *Medium Cast Iron Scrap* consisting of gas stove plate, wringers, and similar scrap—in cupola sizes	83	6	85	9	81	0	78	6	83	6	83	6	85	6	83	6	78	0	76	0	86	6	81	6	79	6†	81	9†	89	0†	78	6	83	6	79	9	78	6†	79	0	68	9	76	0
8. *Light Cast Iron Scrap*, in cupola sizes	78	6	80	9	76	0	73	6	78	6	78	6	80	6	78	6	73	6	71	3	81	6	78	6	74	9†	77	0†	84	6†	73	9	78	6	74	9	73	6†	74	0	64	0	71	0
9. *Burnt Cast Iron Scrap and Firebars*, in cupola sizes	64	0	71	3	68	9	65	0	68	9	68	9	68	9	70	3	63	6	68	9	71	3	66	3	64	9†	67	0†	73	6†	63	9	68	6	59	0	61	0†	59	0	54	0	61	0
10. *Short, Heavy or Crushed, Steel Turnings*, free from—bushy, alloy, and non-ferrous metal	56	6	59	6	61	6	54	6	57	0	57	0	57	0	58	6	59	6	59	6	52	9	57	6	57	6	57	6	60	6	52	9	52	9	52	9	52	9	52	9				
*11. *Malleable Cast Iron Scrap*, in cupola sizes... ...	105	0	105	0	105	0	105	0	105	0	105	0	105	0	105	0	105	0	105	0	105	0	105	0	105	0	105	0	105	0	105	0	105	0	105	0	105	0	105	0	105	0	105	0

Provided that:

(*a*) For *Cast Iron Scrap*, Specifications 4 (exclusive of scrap under Proviso (*c*)), 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 11, arising in Scotland and for use in Scotland, the maximum prices shall be—

(1) for deliveries free on rail or free on lorry at loading point, the above prices for use in Scotland *less*

(i) 3s. per ton; *and less*

(ii) the excess (if any) of the actual cost of transport to consumers' works over 6s. per ton; and

(2) for deliveries free to consumers' works, the above prices for use in Scotland *less* 3s. per ton but plus—

(i) the actual cost of transport to consumers' works, *or*

(ii) 6s. per ton,

whichever shall be *the less*.

(*b*) Where delivery of scrap of any one Specification (exclusive of scrap under Proviso (*c*)), under an order of 50 tons and upwards is tendered in quantities of not less in the aggregate than 50 tons per three months, the maximum prices shall be the above prices increased by 2s. 6d. per ton.

(*c*) For *Cast Iron Scrap* being *Motor Engine Cylinder Blocks or Heads*, free from steel and non-ferrous metal—the maximum price shall be 142s. 9d. in all districts.§

* This Specification is new. § This price is new.

TABLE VI—CAST IRON BORINGS FOR USE IN CHEMICAL DYE MANUFACTURE AND ALLIED PROCESSES

For use in

Derbyshire	Yorkshire	Lancashire	Denbighshire
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
55 0	55 0	52 6	59 0

Provided that:

(*a*) Where the Cast Iron Borings are not dry, the maximum prices shall be the above prices *less* a proper allowance for being not dry.

(*b*) (1) Where delivery under an order—

(i) of 50 tons and upwards but less than 100 tons is tendered within three months; or

(ii) of 100 tons and upwards is tendered in quantities of not less in the aggregate than 50 tons but less than 100 tons per three months;

the maximum prices shall be the above prices increased by 6d. per ton.

(2) Where delivery under an order—

(i) of 100 tons and upwards but less than 250 tons is tendered within three months; or

(ii) of 250 tons and upwards is tendered in quantities of not less in the aggregate than 100 tons but less than 250 tons per three months;

the maximum prices shall be the above prices increased by 1s. 6d. per ton.

(3) Where delivery under an order of 250 tons and upwards is tendered in quantities of not less in the aggregate than 250 tons per three months, the maximum prices shall be the above prices increased by 2s. 6d. per ton.

TABLE VII—SCRAP IRON AND STEEL FOR USE IN REFINED PIG IRON MANUFACTURE

Specification	For use in			
	Northumberland, County Durham, Yorkshire, and Derbyshire	Cumberland, and North Lancashire	North Staffordshire, and Shropshire	South Staffordshire, and Worcestershire
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1. *Short Heavy Steel Scrap*, not less than ¼ in. thick, in sizes not exceeding 2 ft. in length	86 0	85 9	81 0	81 0
2. *Hematite Ingot Mould Scrap*, in cupola sizes (*see* TABLE VIII)				
3. *Heavy Machinery (including Textile Machinery) Cast Iron Scrap*, in cupola sizes...	98 0	94 9	98 6	98 6
4. *Ordinary Heavy Cast Iron Scrap*, in cupola sizes...	95 6	89 9	93 9	93 9
5. *Medium Cast Iron Scrap*, consisting of gas stove plate, wringers, and similar scrap, in cupola sizes ...	85 9	81 0		
6. *Light Cast Iron Scrap*, including bedstead cast iron, in cupola sizes ...	80 9			81 6
7. *Hydraulically Compressed New Steel and Heavy Faggotted Steel*, free from—terne-coated, tinned, galvanised, and all deleterious, material	77 6			67 6
8. *Short, Heavy or Crushed, Steel Turnings*, free from—bushy, alloy, and non-ferrous metal	58 0	59 0	54 3	50 3
9. *Wire Rope*, in coils or cut lengths, to works' specification	72 6			
10. *Cast Iron Borings*	52 6	57 6	47 6	50 0
11. *Cast Iron Borings*, not exceeding 0·5 per cent. phos.	57 6			
12. *Burnt Cast Iron Scrap and Firebars*, in handy pieces	71 3	68 9	71 3	71 3
13. *Compressed Destructor Scrap* ...	64 3†	59 3†	61 9†	56 9†

Provided that:

Where delivery of scrap of any one specification under an order of 50 tons and upwards is tendered in quantities of not less in the aggregate than 50 tons per three months, the maximum prices shall be the above prices increased by 2s. 6d. per ton.

TABLE VIII—SCRAP HEMATITE IRON INGOT MOULDS AND SCRAP HEMATITE IRON INGOT MOULD BOTTOM PLATES

	£ s. d.
1. For the manufacture of *steel ingots*—	
(*a*) in furnace sizes exceeding 3 ft. 6 in. × 1 ft. 6 in. × 1 ft. 6 in.	6 7 3
(*b*) in furnace sizes not exceeding 3 ft. 6 in. × 1 ft. 6 in. × 1 ft. 6 in.	6 14 9†
2. For all *other purposes*, in cupola sizes, in pieces not exceeding 1½ cwt. in weight	7 12 3†

TABLE IX—SCRAP CARBON STEEL FOR USE IN HIGH FREQUENCY AND CRUCIBLE FURNACES

being in all cases—

(i) *free from alloy;*

(ii) *in small pieces to the specification of the Buyer;* and

(iii) *to the carbon and the sulphur and phosphorus contents specified by the Buyer.*

	£ s. d.
1. Not exceeding 0·15 per cent. carbon and not exceeding 0·03 per cent. sulphur and phosphorus each	7 16 3
2. Exceeding 0·15 per cent. carbon but not exceeding 0·03 per cent. sulphur and phosphorus each	7 11 3
3. Not exceeding 0·15 per cent. carbon and not exceeding 0·05 per cent. sulphur and phosphorus each	6 16 3
4. Exceeding 0·15 per cent. carbon, but not exceeding 0·05 per cent. sulphur and phosphorus each	6 11 3
5. Not exceeding 0·05 per cent. carbon, 0·03 per cent. sulphur, 0·03 per cent. phosphorus, 0·05 per cent. manganese, and 0·1 per cent. silicon	9 6 3

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Order releases Scrap Alloy Steel from price control (but not from control of acquisition and disposal), and consolidates the Control of Iron and Steel (Scrap) Orders, 1943-50, with price amendments as shewn in the Schedule.