(*b*) but only where the seller is *bona fide* a Non-Ferrous Metal Scrap Merchant delivering at an address specified by the buyer, add to the *Basis* Price for—

(i) any turnings ... ... Not more than £11 0s. 0d. per ton, and

(ii) any material other than turnings ... Not more than £9 0s. 0d. per ton; and

(2) *bagging by the seller in non-returnable bags supplied by him:* add not more than 2s. 6d. per bag supplied and filled.

THE TABLE OF *BASIS* PRICES

(1)	*Trade Description* (2)	*Price* (3)
		£
1	New pure aluminium foil scrap for flake powder	148
2	New pure aluminium scrap other than in 1 above ...	113
3	Old rolled or extruded pure aluminium scrap	101
4	Clean aluminium alloy scrap	95
5	Aluminium turnings	69
6	Aluminium scrap and aluminium alloy scrap other than in 1-5 above	In proportion

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Order—

(1) provides a maximum price for New Pure Aluminium Foil Scrap for Flake Powder; and

(2) increases the maximum prices for all other aluminium scrap and for aluminium alloy scrap.

The Magnesium Distribution Order, 1951

1951 No. 891

Made - - - -	19*th May*, 1951
Laid before Parliament	22*nd May*, 1951
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The Minister of Supply in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Regulations 55 and 55AA 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), and the Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) Act, 1951(c),

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1618) II, p. 48.
(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55. (c) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 25.

and continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1950(a)), hereby orders as follows:—

Acquisition and disposal of virgin magnesium and virgin magnesium alloy

1.—(1) No person shall acquire or agree or offer to acquire any virgin magnesium or virgin magnesium alloy: except 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 or offer to dispose of any virgin magnesium or virgin magnesium alloy: except to a person who is authorized by a licence granted by or on behalf of the Minister of Supply to acquire that material from him.

Exemption for material outside, and never brought into, the United Kingdom

(3) Notwithstanding anything in paragraph (1) or (2) of this Article: in any proceedings in respect of any acquisition or disposal or agreement or offer to acquire or dispose of any material in alleged contravention of any provision of either of those paragraphs, it shall be a defence if the defendant shall prove that the material was never, at any time between the coming into operation of this Order and before the beginning of the proceedings in respect of the alleged contravention, situate in the United Kingdom.

Treatment Use and Consumption

2. No person shall in the United Kingdom treat use or consume any virgin magnesium or virgin magnesium alloy: except under the authority of and in accordance with a licence granted by or on behalf of the Minister of Supply.

Records and information

3. Every person carrying on any undertaking which involves the production, treatment, keeping, storage, movement, transport, distribution, disposal, acquisition, use or consumption of any magnesium or of any alloy containing any magnesium, or of any scrap of either, shall whenever so required by notice in writing given to him by or on behalf of the Minister of Supply—

(*a*) keep such books, accounts and records relating to that undertaking as may be prescribed by that notice, and

(*b*) furnish, at such times, in such manner and in or on such form as may be prescribed by that notice, such estimates and returns or information relating to that undertaking as may be so prescribed.

Minister's transactions

4. Nothing in 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

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

(2) If any licence granted under this Order ceases to be in force the holder of that licence shall forthwith deliver up that licence to or as directed by or on behalf of the Minister of Supply.

(a) S.I. 1950 (No. 1769) III, p. 51.

Interpretation

6. In and for the purpose of this Order—

(1) the expression—

"virgin magnesium" means any magnesium which has not been submitted to any forging or rolling or other hand or mechanical process and has not been cast more than once; and the expression

"virgin magnesium alloy" means any magnesium alloy incorporating not less than fifty per centum by weight of virgin magnesium and being an alloy which has not been submitted to any forging or rolling or other hand or mechanical process and has not been cast more than once:

(2) (*a*) references to offers to acquire or dispose of shall be construed respectively as including references to invitations of offers to dispose of or acquire; and

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

(i) ownership, or any proprietary interest; or

(ii) the right to possession; or

(iii) 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.

Coming into Operation; Citation

7. This Order shall come into operation on the 11th day of June, 1951; and may be cited as the Magnesium Distribution Order, 1951.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1951.

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 controls the acquisition, disposal, treatment, use and consumption of virgin magnesium and virgin magnesium alloys; and provides for records and information of magnesium, alloys and scrap.