

further notice, any person, firm or company engaged in the manufacture or repair of any vehicle designed for mechanical transport or traction, or any part of such vehicle, from carrying out in any factory, workshop or other premises, without a permit issued under the authority of the Admiralty, the Army Council or the Minister of Munitions, any work consisting in the manufacture, assembling or erection of any new or unused motor internal combustion engine, designed or adapted for mechanical traction, or of any new or unused motor cycle, motor chassis, motor wagon, or of any tractor or other motor vehicles of any kind propelled by mechanical means, subject, however, to the following exception:—

Work required to complete contracts placed by the Admiralty, the War Office, the Minister of Munitions or an Allied Government on or before the date of this Order.

Ministry of Munitions of War,
1st November 1916.

GENERAL PERMIT.

With reference to the Orders made by the Minister of Munitions on the 7th day of July 1916, and the 31st day of October 1916, applying the Defence of the Realm Regulation 30 (A) to war material consisting of certain classes and descriptions of metallurgical coke pig iron and steel, and to the General Permit for dealing in such war material issued by the Minister on the same date as modified on the 15th day of August, and on the 13th day of September 1916, the Minister of Munitions hereby gives notice that he hereby as from the 1st day of November 1916, withdraws such General Permit, and in substitution therefor, as from such 1st day of November 1916, permits all persons until further notice:—

- (a) To buy, sell or deal in; or
- (b) Offer or invite an offer or propose to buy, sell or deal in; or
- (c) Enter into negotiations for the sale or purchase of or other dealing in

the war material referred to in the above-mentioned Orders, subject to the following conditions:—

(1) This permit shall not affect the provisions of Regulation 30 (B) of the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations.

(2) No sale or purchase of material in the United Kingdom not being under a contract in writing entered into prior to the 1st November 1916, at prices not contravening those permitted up to the date of this notice shall be at a price exceeding the prices specified in the Schedule hereto with reference to the respective classes and descriptions of material therein referred to PROVIDED THAT this condition shall not apply (1) to a sale or purchase under a special permit granted by the Minister of Munitions or (2) to a sale or purchase of material, other than high-speed tool steel, which is not a transaction or one of a series of transactions involving the sale or purchase of two tons or over or (3) to any sale by a Manufacturer of finished steel rolled from steel purchased by him or (4) to a sale or purchase of material the export of which has been duly sanctioned.

(3) Upon any such sale or purchase the seller and purchaser shall comply with any directions whether of general application or otherwise which may from time to time or at any time be given by the Minister of Munitions with regard to the use or disposal of the said war material.

And no sale or purchase of or dealing in the said war material, except in accordance with the above-mentioned conditions, is authorised.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

MAXIMUM PRICES FOR METALLURGICAL COKE.

	Per ton net.	f.o.t.,	Makers' ovens.
	£	s.	d.
DURHAM AND NORTHUMBERLAND—			
Blast Furnace Coke	1	8	0
DURHAM AND NORTHUMBERLAND—			
Foundry Coke	1	10	6
LANCASHIRE—Blast Furnace Coke ...	1	5	8
SOUTH WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE			
—Blast Furnace Coke	1	10	0
SOUTH WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE			
—Foundry Coke	2	3	0
SOUTH YORKSHIRE — Blast Furnace			
Coke	1	5	8
STAFFORDSHIRE AND MIDLAND COUN-			
TIES—Blast Furnace Coke	1	5	8
WEST YORKSHIRE — Blast Furnace			
Coke	1	5	8

MAXIMUM PRICES FOR PIG IRON.

	Per ton net.	f.o.t.,	Makers' Works.
	£	s.	d.
HEMATITE PIG IRON—EAST COAST.			
Mixed, Numbers 1, 2 and 3 ...	6	2	6
Special quality, containing under			
·04 of Phosphorus and Sulphur...	6	7	6
Special quality, containing under			
·03 of Phosphorus and Sulphur...	6	15	6
Special quality, containing under			
·02 of Phosphorus and Sulphur...	7	0	0
HEMATITE PIG IRON—SCOTTISH.			
Mixed, Numbers 1, 2 and 3 ...	6	2	6
Special quality, containing under			
·03 of Phosphorus and Sulphur...	7	10	0
HEMATITE PIG IRON—WELSH.			
Mixed, Numbers 1, 2 and 3 ...	6	2	6
Special quality, containing under			
·03 of Phosphorus and Sulphur...	6	15	6
Special quality, containing under			
·02 of Phosphorus and Sulphur...	7	0	0
HEMATITE PIG IRON—WEST COAST.			
Mixed, Numbers 1, 2 and 3 ...	6	7	6
Special quality, containing under			
·03 of Phosphorus and Sulphur...	6	15	6
Special quality, containing under			
·02 of Phosphorus and Sulphur...	7	0	0
CLEVELAND PIG IRON.			
Number 1	4	11	6
Other grades	4	7	6
DERBYSHIRE, LEICESTERSHIRE AND			
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE PIG IRON.			
No. 4 Forge... ..	4	10	0
No. 3 Foundry	4	12	6