

Lancashire.
South Wales and Monmouthshire.
Staffordshire.
Yorkshire.
Midland Counties.

PIG IRON of the following classes and descriptions:—

Hematite.
Cleveland.
Derbyshire, Leicestershire and Nottinghamshire.
Lincolnshire.
Northamptonshire.
Scottish.
Staffordshire, Shropshire and Worcestershire.

BAR IRON.

STEEL of the following classes and descriptions:—

Angles, Tees, Channels, Flats, Bulb Angles, Zeds and other sections, of which the prices are customarily based on the price of Angles.

Joists.

Ship plates.

Boiler plates.

Rails (railway).

Sheet and tin plate bars.

Blooms and billets, ordinary mild steel.

Blooms and billets, special.

Rounds and squares (untested).

HIGH SPEED TOOL STEEL.

D. Lloyd George.

NOTICE OF GENERAL PERMIT UNDER THE ABOVE ORDER.

7th July, 1916.

The Minister of Munitions gives notice that he hereby 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 Order, 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 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 which is not a transaction or one of a series of transactions involving the sale or purchase of more than five tons 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.

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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
Foundry Coke	1	10	6
Lancashire—Blast Furnace Coke	1	5	8
Midland Counties—Blast Furnace			
Coke	1	5	8
South Wales and Monmouthshire—			
Blast Furnace Coke	1	10	0
South Yorkshire—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	6	15	6
Special quality, containing			
under '02 of Phosphorus and			
Sulphur	7	0	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.			
Forge	4	5	0
Foundry Numbers	4	7	6