

Ministry of Munitions,
17th July, 1917.

NOTICE OF MODIFICATION OF GENERAL PERMIT AS REGARDS DEALINGS IN PIG IRON.

With reference to the Order made by the Minister of Munitions on the 7th July, 1916, applying Regulation 30A of the Defence of the Realm Regulations to war material consisting of certain classes and descriptions of metallurgical metal, coke, pig iron and steel, and to the General Permit for dealing in such war material issued by the Minister of Munitions on the 1st November, 1916, the Minister of Munitions hereby gives notice

(1) That the said General Permit is modified by the insertion in the Schedule thereto of the following prices for the articles hereunder specified in addition to or, where such articles are already specified in such Schedule, in substitution for the prices contained in such Schedule.

MAXIMUM PRICES FOR PIG IRON ABOVE REFERRED TO.

HEMATITE PIG IRON—MALLEABLE.

	Per ton net f.o.t. Makers' Works.		
	£	s.	d.
REFINED.			
Refined Cupola Cast	8	0	0
Refined Cupola Cast to guaranteed analysis	8	5	0
CAST DIRECT FROM BLAST FURNACES.			
Small Pig Iron, all grades	7	10	0
Medium Pig Iron, White to Grey mottled	7	5	0
Medium Pig Iron, all other qualities	6	17	6
Large Pig Iron, all grades	6	17	6

All the above prices include Agents' commission or Merchants' profit, which is not to exceed 5s. per ton.

Applications for licences to sell special grades of extra quality at special prices will be separately considered by the Director of Steel Production.

	Per ton net f.o.t. Makers' Works.		
	£	s.	d.
CLEVELAND PIG IRON.			
Basic	4	17	6

SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE, SHROPSHIRE AND WORCESTERSHIRE PIG IRON.

	£	s.	d.
Basic	4	17	6

All the above additions to the Schedule of the General Permit shall take effect from the date of this notice, and none of such additions shall be deemed to prejudice or interfere with the carrying out of any contract in writing for sale or purchase of the above-mentioned War material entered into prior to such date at prices lawful at the date of such contract.

	Substituted Price. Per ton net f.o.t. Makers' Works.		
	£	s.	d.
CLEVELAND PIG IRON.			
No. 1	4	16	6
Other Grades	4	12	6

SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE, SHROPSHIRE AND WORCESTERSHIRE PIG IRON.

	£	s.	d.
"Part Mine" Forge	5	0	0.
"Part Mine" Foundry	5	2	6

The above substituted prices shall take effect from the 2nd April, 1917.

(2) That in further modification of the said General Permit, in all districts an extra charge of 1s. per ton may be charged over the fixed maximum price for Basic Pig Iron cast in Chills.

MERSEY CONSERVANCY ACT.

*Mersey Conservancy,
Cromwell House,
Dean Stanley Street,
Westminster, S.W.,
16th July 1917.*

I hereby give Notice, pursuant to the 9th Section of the Act 5 & 6 Victoria, cap. 110, intituled "An Act for better preserving the Navigation of the River Mersey," that I have received a Notice from the Executors of Louis P. Nott, Contractor, Rose Brae, Church Street, Birkenhead, given pursuant to the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, of their intention to construct at Birkenhead a timber berthing grid.

*A. Mostyn Field,
Admiral,
Acting Conservator of the Mersey.*

To Admiral Sir A. Mostyn Field, K.C.B., F.R.S., &c., Acting Conservator of the Mersey.

In pursuance of an Act for better preserving the Navigation of the River Mersey (5 & 6 Vic., cap. 110), we, the Exors. of L. P. Nott, Contractor, Rose Brae, Church Street, Birkenhead, hereby give you notice that we propose to construct at Birkenhead, in accordance with Plans and Sections deposited at the Office of the Mersey Conservancy, a timber berthing grid to take small hopper vessels for removing excavation from the Clover Graving Docks.

The bearing of the grid will be approximately N.E., and it will lie to the North of Clover's No. 1 Graving Dock, against the quay wall, forming the boundary of the London and North-Western Railway Company's property at Woodside Station.

As the grid lies inside the lines of the quay wall, it will not project into the tide way, and we do not anticipate any interruption in the currents.

The work is to be commenced on receipt of sanction from the Mersey Conservancy.

Dated this 12th day of July, 1917.

*Exors. of Louis P. Nott,
Per R. Bonner.*

Admiralty, 12th July, 1917.

R.M.L.I.

The undermentioned Majors are absorbed in the establishment:—

Gerald Stephen Hobson, vice Hawkins, seconded.

Henry Bryan Nelson Panton, vice Thornton, seconded.

Ashworth Clegg Butt, vice Griffiths, seconded.

Guy Harrison, vice Lampen, seconded.

6th June 1917.

R.M.

The undermentioned Lieuts. to be Capts.:—
Eustace Cleveland Heathcote, vice Maj. Hobson.