

24th August 1917.

ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF MUNITIONS APPLYING REGULATION 30A TO TINPLATES AND TERNEPLATES.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by Regulation 30A of the Defence of the Realm Regulations, the Minister of Munitions hereby orders that as from the 19th day of July 1917 the war material to which that regulation applies shall include war material of the following classes, that is to say :—

- Tinplates.
- Terneplates.

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NOTICE OF ADDITION TO GENERAL PERMIT AS REGARDS DEALINGS IN TINPLATES AND TERNEPLATES.

With reference to the above Order, applying Regulation 30A of the Defence of the Realm Regulations to Tinplates and Terneplates, the

Minister of Munitions hereby gives notice that the General Permit of the 1st November 1916, under the Orders of the 7th July and 31st October 1916, shall as from the 19th day of July 1917, take effect as if the war material referred to in the above Order were included in the Order of the 31st October 1916, and the following materials and prices were specified in the schedule to the said General Permit: Provided that Condition 2 of the said General Permit shall not apply to any sale or purchase of the war material referred to in the above Order of this date, under a contract in writing entered into prior to the 19th day of July 1917; and that the proviso contained in the said Condition, that such Condition shall not apply to any sale by a Manufacturer, of finished steel rolled from steel purchased by him or to a sale or purchase of material, the export of which has been duly sanctioned, shall not apply to any sale or purchase of the war Material referred to in the above Order of this date: Provided also that nothing herein contained shall affect or prejudice the provisions of the Order of the Minister of Munitions as to control of Steel supplies dated the 20th November 1916.

MAXIMUM PRICES FOR TINPLATES AND TERNEPLATES.

With the exception of Staffordshire Tinplates.

COKE TINPLATES :—

				Per Basis Box net f.o.b. Makers' Works or nearest station.		
I.C.	..	20 by 14	.. 112 sheets	..	108 lb.	.. 30s. 0d.
D.C.	..	25 by 17	.. 50 "	..	94 "	.. 29s. 0d.
S.D.C.	..	22 by 15	.. 100 "	..	163 "	.. 45s. 6d.
28 by 20, 30 by 21, 19½ by 14, 18¾ by 14 at basis price for 20 by 14.						

These prices are based upon tin at £240 per ton; for each rise or fall of £5 per ton above or below this figure, 1½d. basis to be added to or deducted from the basis price of the tinplates. No alterations of tinplate prices are to be made for lesser fluctuations than £5 per ton in the price of tin.

In all cases in which the maximum prices hereunder are expressed to be based upon the price of tin, the price of tin shall be the Official Cash Settlement Price of the London Metal Exchange for Standard Tin (as published on the day that the quotation is made by the seller).

List of extras and allowances are all net; and for 112 sheet boxes, excepting in the cases of Doubles and Small Doubles.

EXTRAS FOR BASIS BOX (WHERE NOT OTHERWISE STATED) OVER THE PRICE OF COKE TINPLATES.

Small Lots.—Any size ordered in quantities of less than—

2 tons	..	..	..	..	..	6d.
Common Charcoal Tinplates	..	..	..	..	..	1s. 0d.

Charcoal Tinplates, through flux.

				Tin per basis box.		
3 lb.	3s. 9d.
3½ lb.	5s. 0d.
4 lb.	6s. 3d.
4½ lb.	7s. 6d.
5 lb.	9s. 0d.

These extras are on the basis of £240 per ton for tin; adjustments of prices for fluctuations therefrom to be made by adding or deducting the value of the tin, according to the coating of the plate. The above prices are not to be varied for lesser fluctuations than £2, 10s. per ton.