

Ministry of Munitions of War,
8 Northumberland Avenue, W.C. 2,
8th November, 1918.

NOTICE OF MODIFICATION OF GENERAL PERMIT AS REGARDS DEALINGS IN CERTAIN CLASSES OF STEEL.

With reference to the Order made by the Minister of Munitions on the 30th November 1917, applying Regulation 30A of the Defence of the Realm Regulations to war material of the following classes, that is to say:—

Steel—Slabs, Plates, Strips and pieces cut from Plates suitable for re-rolling.

Steel—Plates, Sheets and Black Plate, all open annealed, produced in Sheet Mills, and to the addition to the General Permit of the 1st November 1916, relating to such war material of which notice was given on the 30th November 1917, the Minister of Munitions hereby gives notice as follows:—

As from the 1st October 1918 until further notice the said General Permit shall take effect as if the following prices and provisions were inserted in the schedule thereto in substitution, where the same differ, for the prices and provisions contained in the said notice of the 30th November 1917:—

MAXIMUM PRICES AND PROVISIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

	Per ton.
1. Steel—Slabs, Plates, Strips and pieces cut from Plates, suitable for re-rolling	£ s. d. 10 7 6

STEEL PLATES, SHEETS AND BLACK PLATE, ALL OPEN ANNEALED, PRODUCED IN SHEET MILLS.

10 tons and upwards of one size and one thickness.

	Per ton.
2. Above 3/16-in. thick	£ s. d. 16 10 0
3. 3/16-in. and under to 16 B.G. inclusive	16 15 0

	Per ton.
	£ s. d.
4. Under 16 B.G. to 20 B.G.	17 5 0
5. Under 20 B.G. to 24 B.G.	17 10 0
6. Under 24 B.G. to 26 B.G.	18 10 0

	Per ton extra.
	£ s. d.
Under 10 tons down to and including 2 tons of one size and one thickness	0 10 0
Under 2 tons down to and including 1 ton of one size and one thickness	0 15 0
Under 1 ton down to and including 5 cwt. of one size and one thickness	1 0 0
Under 5 cwt. of one size and one thickness	1 10 0

The maximum prices for defective steel plates, sheets and black plate above mentioned will be £1 per ton less than the above.

Extras for sizes, etc., as follows:—

	Per ton.
	£ s. d.
7. Over 4 ft. wide up to and including 5 ft.	0 10 0
8. Over 5 ft. wide up to and including 6 ft.	1 0 0
9. Re-shearing to exact sizes	0 10 0
10. Close annealing	0 15 0
11. Cold rolling	1 0 0
12. Hydraulically flattening	1 0 0
13. Mangling	0 10 0
14. Pickling	1 10 0
15. Special Welsh finish or equal, 16 B.G. and thinner	1 10 0
16. Under 250 square inches area	1 10 0
Painting one coat sides ordinary paint:—	
17. 20 B.G. and thicker	2 0 0
18. 21–24 B.G. inclusive	2 10 0
19. 25 B.G. and thinner	2 10 0
20. Circled, curved, tapered and thin plates to sketch	To be subject to arrangement.
21. Ordinary bundling	No extra.

EXTRAS FOR LENGTHS.

No.	Exceeding.	Not exceeding.	12 gauge and thicker.	13 gauge to 16 gauge inclusive.	17 gauge to 20 gauge inclusive.	21 gauge to 24 gauge inclusive.
	ft.	ft.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
22	9	10	nil.	nil.	0 5 0	0 10 0
23	10	12	nil.	0 5 0	0 10 0	1 0 0
24	12	14	nil.	0 10 0	0 15 0	1 15 0
25	14	16	0 2 6	1 0 0	1 5 0	2 5 0
26	16	18	0 5 0	1 10 0	1 15 0	3 0 0
27	18	20	0 7 6	2 0 0	2 5 0	4 0 0

8 Corrugated sheets ... No extra.

These prices and extras are applicable to all orders for Home Trade and export.

The above-mentioned maximum prices and extras do not apply to separate and independent orders involving the sale of less than two tons.

All the foregoing prices are nett, f.o.t. Producer's works.

All communications with reference to the above Order should be addressed to:—

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