

dated the 31st October, 1916, and the 1st January, 1917, respectively, in so far only as the same relate to Steel Scrap, and hereby, in further exercise of the said power, orders that the war material to which that Regulation applies shall include war material of the following class, that is to say:—Steel Scrap of all classes and descriptions.

*Ministry of Munitions of War,  
28th August, 1917.*

**NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO GENERAL PERMIT AS REGARDS DEALINGS IN CERTAIN STEEL SCRAP.**

With reference to the above Order, 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 henceforth take effect as if the war material referred to in the above Order were included in the Order of the 7th July, 1916, and the undermentioned material and prices were specified in the Schedule to the said General Permit, the prices, where the material is already specified in such Schedule, to be in substitution for the prices contained in such Schedule; provided always 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 such date at a price not contravening that permitted up to such date, 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, shall not apply to any sale or purchase of the war material referred to in the above Order of this date.

The Minister of Munitions hereby further gives notice that, as from the date hereof, he withdraws the two Notices of the 1st January, 1917, adding to and modifying the said General Permit in so far as they relate to Steel Scrap, and that he hereby cancels the price fixed in the Schedule to the said General Permit for Special Handy Heavy Steel Melting Scrap suitable for crucible use and Special Short Extra Heavy Steel Turnings.

*Maximum Prices above referred to for Steel Scrap.*

|  | Per ton. |
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|  | £ s. d.  |
| 1. (a) Heavy Steel Melting Scrap   | 5 5 0    |
| (b) Steel Turnings and Borings   | 3 10 0   |
| (c) Steel Turnings and Borings mixed with Wrought Iron or other material...  | 2 10 0   |
| (d) All other classes of Steel Scrap, Heavy or Light, whether or not mixed with Wrought Iron or other material ... | 5 5 0    |

2. All these prices are free on rail or free in barge at the nearest convenient Siding or Wharf to the place where the Scrap lies at the time of sale; the carriage at actual cost or at a fair average rate agreed between the seller and buyer may be charged to the buyer up to a maximum of 10s. per ton.

3. To these prices a sum not exceeding 2½ per cent. on such prices may be added in the

case of sales by recognised Scrap Merchants.

Special Permits to purchase Steel Scrap sold with Guaranteed Analysis may be granted on application, but in no case will Permits be granted for any such purchase at prices exceeding the following:—

|  | Per ton. |
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|  | £ s. d.  |
| Heavy Steel Melting Scrap containing not over .04 per cent. Phosphorus and Sulphur ... | 6 5 0    |
| Heavy Steel Melting Scrap containing not over .05 per cent. Phosphorus and Sulphur ... | 6 0 0    |

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

The Director of Steel Production, Room 381, Ministry of Munitions of War, Whitehall Place, London, S.W. 1.

*Ministry of Munitions of War,  
28th August, 1917.*

**NOTICE OF MODIFICATION OF GENERAL PERMIT AS REGARDS DEALING IN WROUGHT IRON SCRAP.**

With reference to the Order made by the Minister of Munitions on the 22nd March, 1917, applying Regulation 30A of the Defence of the Realm Regulations to war material consisting of Wrought Iron Scrap, and to the General Permit issued by the Minister of Munitions on the 1st November, 1916, under the Orders of the 7th July and 31st October, 1916, and to the Notice issued by the Minister of Munitions on the 22nd March, 1917, extending the said General Permit to certain classes of Wrought Iron Scrap, the Minister of Munitions hereby gives notice that, as from the date hereof, he withdraws the said Notice of the 22nd March, 1917, and that the said General Permit shall henceforth take effect as if the war material referred to in the above mentioned Order of the 22nd March, 1917, namely, Wrought Iron Scrap, were included in the Order of the 7th July, 1916, and the following material and prices were specified in the Schedule to the said General Permit, provided always that Condition 2 of the said General Permit shall not apply to any sale or purchase of the war material last mentioned under a contract in writing entered into prior to the date of this notice at a price not contravening that permitted up to such date.

*Maximum Prices above referred to for Wrought Iron Scrap.*

1. Wrought Iron Scrap of the classes defined or mentioned in (a), (b) and (c) below ... £6 5s. per ton.
  - (a) Wrought Iron Plates, Boiler Plates and sectional material not less than ¾ in. thick, each piece separate, reasonably clear of rivets, without any flanged end plates or circular angles and plates, all suitable for shearing, Cable Scrap and Chain Scrap not less than ½ in. diameter.