

Ores to which the above Order applies imported into the United Kingdom under a contract made before the 1st September, 1915, will be released by the Minister of Munitions for delivery in pursuance of such contract, but only for delivery to a consumer for manufacture in his own works and in no case for re-sale.

All other ores must be dealt with as directed by the Controller. Ores ready for delivery will be sampled and assayed by analysts appointed or approved by the Minister of Munitions.

Directions as to delivery and shipment will be given through the official brokers.

All ores of which possession is taken by the Minister of Munitions will be distributed through the official brokers, who will distribute parcels to authorised manufacturers of tungsten products.

The Minister of Munitions will from time to time fix the maximum prices at which ores and products to which the above Order applies may be bought and/or sold. Permits to sell for export will be granted only to manufacturers or producers for sale to a consumer at a price approved by the Controller.

Application for permits to export to Allied Countries must be made through La Commission Internationale de Ravitaillement.

No application for a permit to purchase will be considered unless the applicant states in detail:—

- (a) The class and quantity of material it is proposed to purchase.
- (b) The use to which the material is to be put.
- (c) The period for which the supply will suffice.
- (d) The name of the manufacturer by whom the material is to be supplied.

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

30th November, 1917.

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 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, the prices for the articles hereunder specified being 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—East Coast and West Coast.

The expression "Mixed Numbers" where used in relation to East Coast and West Coast Pig Iron in the schedule to the said General Permit shall mean equal quantities of Nos. 1,

2 and 3 having an average analysis within the following limits:—

	East Coast. Per cent.	West Coast. Per cent.
Silicon	1½ to 3¼	1½ to 3¼
Manganese, not exceeding	1½	1½
Sulphur " "	·06	·05
Phosphorus " "	·06	·05

The following extras may be charged on sales of East Coast and West Coast Hematite Pig Iron:—

	Per ton. £ s. d.
All Hematite Pig Iron selected to any particular number, grade or analysis or manufactured to a specified analysis within the limits covered by Mixed Numbers ...	0 2 6
All Hematite Pig Iron selected or manufactured to a specified analysis outside the limits covered by Mixed Numbers with a Silicon Content below 5 per cent. ...	0 5 0
Silicon 5 per cent. and less than 6 per cent. ...	0 10 0
Silicon 6 per cent. and less than 7 per cent. ...	0 15 0

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 Prices.
Per ton net, f.o.t. Makers' Works.

	£ s. d.
<i>Cleveland Pig Iron—Foundry and Forge.</i>	
No. 1	4 19 0
Other Grades	4 15 0
<i>Cleveland Pig Iron—Basic</i>	5 0 0

The above substituted prices shall take effect from the 17th September, 1917.

<i>Lincolnshire Pig Iron.</i>	
Basic or Foundry	4 17 6

The above substituted price shall take effect from the 1st November, 1917.

Admiralty, 26th November, 1917.
R.M.A.

Dir. of Music and Hon. Lieut. Benjamin Stephen Green, M.V.O., placed on the Supy. List, and retained for the period of the war. 14th Nov. 1917.

R.M.L.I.

Bandmaster John Charles James Hoby (Mus. Bac., Oxon.), L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M. (W.O.I.), to be Dir. of Music, with the hon. rank of Lieut., vice Green, supy. 14th Nov. 1917.

Admiralty, 27th November, 1917.
R.M.L.I.

Maj. Leander William Miller to be Lt.-Col. by Brevet, under provns. of O. in C. of 19th Mar. 1883. 21st Nov. 1917.