

2. The said General Permit is hereby as from the date hereof modified as follows:—

(a) By the deletion from the Schedule thereto of the following words:—

Per ton net f.o.t. at
point of purchase.
£ s. d.

Relayable rails 50 lbs. per
yard and over ... 10 0 0

(b) By the insertion in the said Schedule immediately before the maximum basis prices for high-speed tool steel, of the following words:—

Maximum Prices for Second-hand Rails, not being Heavy Steel Melting Scrap.

Per ton net f.o.t. at
point of purchase.
£ s. d.

Relayable and other Second-
hand Rails, 50 lbs. per
yard and over ... 10 0 0

Relayable and other Second-
hand Rails, 33 lbs. per
yard and over, but under
50 lbs. per yard ... 12 0 0

Relayable and other Second-
hand Rails under 30 lbs.
per yard ... 14 0 0

To the above-mentioned prices a sum not exceeding 2½ per cent. on such prices may be added in the case of sales by recognised merchants.

Rails which have been purchased by a Merchant and stored or sorted by him in his stockyard, and which are sold as Relayable Rails or otherwise than as Heavy Steel Melting Scrap, may be sold by the said Merchant at an extra price not exceeding £2 per ton over the above-mentioned prices, free on trucks at Merchant's stockyard, or the nearest convenient siding thereto, but without the addition of the above-mentioned 2½ per cent.

(c) By the addition thereto of the following conditions:—

No second-hand rails shall be sold except at prices calculated by the ton and separately from any other material.

This permit does not authorise any offer for sale or purchase or any sale or purchase of any material coming within the Railway Materials (Second-hand) Order, 1916, without a special permit granted under that Order.

3. All communications with reference to the above should be made to:—

The Controller of Iron and Steel Production
(Room 101),

Ministry of Munitions of War,
8, Northumberland Avenue,
London, W.C.2.

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

With reference to the General Permit of the Minister of Munitions of the 1st November, 1916, relating to certain classes and descriptions of iron and steel, as modified by the notice of the 4th January, 1918, relating to steel scrap and wrought iron scrap, and other notices, the Minister of Munitions hereby gives notice that as from the date hereof the maximum prices for wrought iron scrap incorporated into the schedule of the said General Permit by the said notice of the 4th

January, 1918, shall include the following clause:—

“ 6A. Wrought iron planings, turnings and borings, £3 5s. per ton,” and the notice of the 4th January, 1918, shall accordingly take effect as if there were inserted in clause 5 (c) thereof after the figure “ 6 ” the figure “ 6A,” and in clause 8 thereof after the words “ in the case of the classes defined in clause 6 £4 15s. per ton ” the words “ in the cases of the classes defined in clause 6A £3 5s. per ton.”

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

The Controller of Iron and Steel Production
(Room 101),
Ministry of Munitions of War,
8, Northumberland Avenue,
London, W.C.2.

*Ministry of Munitions of War,
Whitehall Place, S.W. 1,
20th August, 1918.*

ORDER.

IRON AND STEEL SCRAP.

The Minister of Munitions, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Defence of the Realm Regulations and all other powers thereunto enabling him, hereby gives notice and orders as follows:—

1. Every person owning any iron or steel scrap, whether in the form of metal, machinery, plant or constructional steel or iron work, shall sell and transfer such scrap whenever required by the Controller of Salvage and Stores, Ministry of Munitions, in accordance with the terms of such requirement. If any doubt arises as to whether any material is iron scrap or steel scrap for the purposes of this Order the decision of the said Controller shall be final.

2. If any person shall not within thirty days of receiving from the said Controller any such requirement for the sale and transfer of scrap comply with the terms of such requirement the material to which such requirement refers may be sold and transferred by the said Controller at such time and in such manner as he shall think fit, and the persons interested in the material so sold shall be entitled to receive the price realised (after deducting the costs and expenses of and incidental to realisation and removal) in full satisfaction of all claims.

3. Every person having in his possession any such scrap as aforesaid sold by the said Controller as provided by Clause 2 hereof shall give all reasonable facilities for the removal of such material, and shall for that purpose place at the disposal of the Minister of Munitions such of his available labour and plant as the said Controller may require.

4. All persons owning or having in their possession or under their control any iron scrap or steel scrap shall furnish to the said Controller, as and when required by him, such returns of such scrap at such times and in such form as the said Controller shall from time to time direct.

5. All applications under this Order shall be made to the Controller of Salvage and Stores, Ministry of Munitions, Whitehall Place, S.W. 1, and marked “ Iron and Steel Scrap.”

6. This Order may be cited as “ The Iron and Steel Scrap Disposal Order, 1918.”