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1970 No. 430

**IRON AND STEEL**

**The Steel Companies (Vesting) Order 1970**

*Laid before Parliament in Draft*

*Made*            -   -   -            18th March 1970

*Coming into Operation*            29th March 1970

The Minister of Technology, in exercise of his powers under section 8 of the Iron and Steel Act 1969(a), and of all other powers him enabling, hereby makes the following Order, a draft of which has been laid before Parliament in accordance with the said section.

*Citation and Commencement*

1. This Order may be cited as the Steel Companies (Vesting) Order 1970 and shall come into operation on 29th March 1970.

*Interpretation*

2.—(1) In this Order “scheduled company” means any of the companies named in the Schedule to this Order, and “the Corporation” means the British Steel Corporation.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

*Vesting in Corporation*

3. On the date on which this Order comes into operation all the property, rights, liabilities and obligations of each scheduled company shall vest in the Corporation by virtue of this Order and without further assurance.

*Modification of instruments*

4.—(1) Every contract, agreement, licence and authority, whether written or not, and every deed, bond, instrument and document made before the coming into operation of this Order relating to property, rights, liabilities or obligations of a scheduled company shall as from the date on which such property, rights, liabilities or obligations vest in the Corporation, have effect with the following modifications so far as they are applicable—

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(a) 1969 c. 45.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

- (a) if the company is a party thereto, the Corporation shall be substituted as that party ;
- (b) for a reference (however worded and whether express or implied) to the company there shall, as respects anything falling to be done or occurring after that date, be substituted a reference to the Corporation ;
- (c) where a reference to the company is contained in a provision which (however worded and whether expressly or by implication) limits, or refers to a limitation of, a right, liability or obligation of any person by reference to or to a part of the undertaking, property, activities or requirements of the company, the substitution effected by sub-paragraph (b) shall have effect only in relation to that part of the Corporation's undertaking, property, activities or requirements which corresponds to or as the case may be to the part of the undertaking, property, activities or requirements of the company ;
- (d) if it contains a reference to the directors or a director of the company, there shall (subject to paragraph (2)) be substituted for that reference a reference to such persons or person as the Corporation shall appoint for the purposes of the reference, or, in default of appointment, a reference to the members or a member of the Corporation ;
- (e) if it contains a reference to a particular officer or servant of the company, there shall (subject to paragraph (2)) be substituted for that reference a reference to such officer or servant of the Corporation as the Corporation shall appoint for the purposes of the reference, or, in default of such an appointment, a reference to the officer or servant of the Corporation whose duties most nearly correspond to those of the officer or servant of the company ;
- (f) if it is a contract of employment, for the services it requires to be rendered to the company there shall be substituted the services to the Corporation which correspond or most nearly correspond to those which the employed person was required to render to the company.

(2) Nothing in this Article shall have the effect of terminating the appointment of any person as director or officer of a scheduled company, or of modifying any reference in the Memorandum of Association or Articles of the company to a director or officer of the company, except to the extent required by the vesting of any right, liability or obligation of the company in the Corporation.

#### *Legal Proceedings*

5. Any legal proceedings to which a scheduled company is a party shall be continued on and after the date on which this Order comes into operation with the substitution of the Corporation for the company in the proceedings.

*Anthony Wedgwood Benn,*  
Minister of Technology.

18th March 1970.

## SCHEDULE

A. Burgess (Transport) Limited  
The Angle Ore & Transport Company Limited  
Appleby-Frodingham Steel Company Limited  
Barrow Steel Works Limited  
The Beckermeth Mining Company Limited  
The Birmingham Corrugated Iron Company Limited  
B.I.S.C. (Investments) Limited  
B.I.S.C. (Ore) Limited  
Blanchland Fluor Mines Limited  
The Bowesfield Steel Company, Limited  
British Coated Sheets Limited  
British Iron & Steel Corporation Limited  
British Iron & Steel Corporation (Salvage) Limited  
British Ore Investment Corporation Limited  
British Steel and Tube Limited  
British Steel Corporation (Holdings) Limited  
The British Structural Steel Company Limited  
Bromford Tube Company Limited  
The Buckley Brick & Tile Company Limited  
The Buckley Colliery Company Limited  
Burnell and Co., Limited  
Burry Tinplate Box Company Limited  
The Byfield Ironstone Company Limited  
Cargo Fleet Iron Company Limited  
Castle Brick Co. Limited  
The Clyde Alloy Steel Company Limited  
Clyde Reinforcements Limited  
The Clydeside Tube Company, Limited  
Cochranes (Middlesbro') Foundry Limited  
Colville Constructional and Engineering Company Limited  
Colvilles Limited  
Consett Iron Company Limited  
The Darlington Forge Limited  
Davis & Lloyd (1955) Limited  
Deanian Builders Limited  
Distington Engineering Company Limited  
Dorman Long (Bridge & Engineering) Limited  
Dorman Long (Chemicals) Limited  
Dorman Long (Engineering Holdings) Limited  
Dorman Long (Steel) Limited  
Edward Parry & Sons Limited  
Elphor Limited  
English Steel Castings Corporation Limited  
English Steel Corporation Limited  
English Steel Export Corporation Limited  
English Steel Forge and Engineering Corporation Limited  
English Steel Magnet Corporation Limited  
English Steel Rolling Mills Corporation Limited  
English Steel Spring Corporation Limited  
English Steel Tool Corporation Limited  
Ernest N. Wright, Limited  
The Etna Iron & Steel Company, Limited  
The Export Agency Company Limited  
Extended Surface Tube Company Limited  
The Frodingham Estate Company, Limited  
Fullwood Foundry Company Limited  
The Glamorgan Hematite Iron Ore Company Limited  
Godins "The Rollers of Steel Sections" Limited  
Great Northern Transport Company Limited

G. R. Turner Limited  
 Hooton Brick Works Limited  
 Industrial Steels Limited  
 Industrial Tools Limited  
 James Pain Limited  
 James Russell & Sons, Limited  
 John Russell & Co. Limited  
 John Summers & Sons Limited  
 The Kettering Iron and Coal Company, Limited  
 The Lanarkshire Steel Company Limited  
 Lancashire and Corby Steel Manufacturing Company Limited  
 The Lancashire Steel Corporation Limited  
 Lancashire Steel Manufacturing Company Limited  
 The Lancashire Wire Company Limited  
 Lingdale Ironstone Mines Limited  
 Lloyd & Lloyd, Limited  
 McCall & Company (Sheffield), Limited  
 McCalls Macalloy, Limited  
 McCalls Meadowhall Limited  
 Metal-Gas Company Limited  
 The Middlesbrough Exchange Company Limited  
 Modern Hardmetals Limited  
 Monks, Hall & Company Limited  
 The Neath Steel Sheet and Galvanizing Company Limited  
 Nutbrook (No. 1) Company Limited  
 Nutbrook (No. 2) Company Limited  
 Ogden & Lawson Limited  
 Owen & Dyson, Limited  
 Owlance Limited  
 The Oxfordshire Ironstone Company, Limited  
 The Park Gate Iron and Steel Company Limited  
 The Pearson and Knowles Engineering Company Limited  
 Penfold Industries Limited  
 Precision Roofs Limited  
 The Renishaw Iron Company Limited  
 Richard Lees Limited  
 Richard Thomas & Baldwins (Mineral Recovery) Limited  
 Richard Thomas & Baldwins Limited  
 Richard Thomas & Baldwins (Sales) Limited  
 The Rother Vale Collieries Limited  
 Rylands-Whitecross Limited  
 Samuel Fox & Company Limited  
 Scottish Fine Steels Limited  
 The Scottish Tube Company, Limited  
 Sealand District Transport Limited  
 Shapfell Limestone Limited  
 The Sheepbridge Company Limited  
 Shelton Iron & Steel Limited  
 Smith & McLean Limited  
 South Durham Steel and Iron Company Limited  
 South Wales Refractories Limited  
 The South Wales Tinplate Corporation Limited  
 Staffordshire Chemicals Limited  
 Stanton and Staveley, Limited  
 Staveley Estates Limited  
 The Staveley Iron & Chemical Company Limited  
 Staveley Minerals Limited  
 Steel Associates Limited  
 The Steel Company of Scotland Limited  
 The Steel Company of Wales Limited

Steel Peech & Tozer Limited  
Stewarts and Lloyds Construction Limited  
Stewarts and Lloyds, Limited  
Stewarts and Lloyds Minerals Limited  
Stewarts and Lloyds Plastics Limited  
Stewarts and Lloyds (U.S.A.) Limited  
Taylor Bros. & Co., Limited  
Teesside Bridge & Engineering Limited  
Tees Import Company, Limited  
Tubewrights Limited  
The Unit Inspection Company Limited  
The Unit Superheater and Pipe Company Limited  
United Coke and Chemicals Company, Limited  
The United Kingdom Ferro-Manganese Company Limited  
The United Steel Companies Limited  
United Steel Structural Company Limited  
The Victaulic Company Limited  
Viking Couplings Limited  
Welding Fittings and Flanges Limited  
The Wellingboro' Iron Company, Limited  
Welsh Shipping Agency Limited  
Whitecross Company Limited  
Whitehead Hill & Company Limited  
The Whitehead Iron and Steel Company Limited  
The Whitehead Thomas Bar and Strip Company, Limited  
Widmet Limited  
William Robertson Limited  
Wolverhampton and Birchley Rolling Mills Limited  
Wolverhampton Corrugated Iron Co., Limited  
Workington Iron and Steel Company Limited

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order automatically vests in the British Steel Corporation all property, rights, liabilities and obligations of each of its wholly-owned subsidiaries specified in the Schedule. Consequential changes are made in contracts and other documents and provision is made for the continuation of legal proceedings in the name of the Corporation.

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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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