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CIVILIAN SUPPLY, REGION V
FEB., SEPT. 1944

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TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

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30 Sept. '44

1 OCT Recd

Tel: 220

SUBJECT: Salt for Region V

TO : Vice President, Economic Section

1. At the Siena meeting 27th September, the representative of Region V raised the matter of salt supply for that region. The following is the present position:
2. 1000 tons of salt have been accepted for movement from Margherita di Savoia, ports of Pescara, Santo Giorgio, Santo Benedetto, Civitanova, and Guillanova.
3. The first of the above movements is already under way as one schooner is now enroute with 45 tons for Pescara. The balance of this tonnage should move in the first period in October.

D.S. ADAMS,
Colonel, C.E.
Director, Tn.S/C

copy to: Brig. Lush ✓
Food Sub-Commission
Region V

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To: HQ ACC (Food Sub Commission)

From: HQ Region 5 AGO.

Subject: Price Control.

Ref: R5/515/86.

Date: 16 September 1944.

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1. During a conversation I had with Brigadier Lush he asked me to give you the following information.
2. The present controlled price of wheat in the UK is 16/- per cwt, as against 25/- per cwt in Italy, and the price of potatoes is 5/- per cwt in UK, as against 17/6 in Italy.
3. There has recently, in this Region, been certain signs of labour unrest, and on enquiry it was found that some of it is traceable to what the labourer considers to be the high price for potatoes. It is certainly a remarkable thing that the wholesale price of potatoes should be higher in Italy than the wholesale price of wheat in UK.
4. Further, the cost of production for potatoes is, I understand, at the very most 200 lire per quintal, and the price to the farmer of 600 lire per quintal seems unduly high.
5. It would appear therefore, that this price of 600 lire per quintal to the farmer has been fixed without due regard, first to the cost of production, and secondly to the price of labour.
6. It is not a matter upon which I am competent to judge, and I make the foregoing remarks purely because there is a certain amount of labour unrest due, as far as I can make out, to resentment in the labourer that the commodity for which he is so poorly paid to produce is sold to him at prices higher than he can afford.

G.H.A. Fitch

G.H.A. FITCH,
Lieut. Colonel,
Regional Commissioner.

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Copy to: HQ ACC (EC and AG Section)
Agriculture Division, HQ Region V.

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600 TONS PAVE BEANS AVAILABLE FOR EXPORT IN AMABSI CAMPOBASSO SUITABLE FOR
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