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REPORTS REQUESTED OF REGIONS
AUG. 1943; APR. - AUG. 1944

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Adjutant's Department

Adj:312

13 August 1944

SUBJECT: Reports.

13 AUG Recd

TO : Executive Officer, Civil Affairs Branch.

1. It has been remarked that, in an increasing number of cases, offices of this Headquarters are issuing directions to Regions and Armies calling for reports of various descriptions, without specifying which office in Headquarters, ACC, the return or report should be made to.

2. It is suggested that, in order to expedite such matters, Branches be directed to indicate clearly in all such cases the activity to which the return should be submitted.

L. T. Montant, Jr.
L. T. MONTANT, Jr.
1st Lt, AGC
Asst Adjutant

*Copy to Warman to take
up with Mr. Pihler (for definite answer)*

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*In future letter sent on behalf
of other C.A. Com calling for reports
should indicate to which C.A. Com
or Section the report is to be submitted.*

EX. REPORT

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 39A

Ref/540/17/Ch.

23 May 1944.

I refer to your letter of 29 April 1944, reference 20/014.12, about Italian officials questionnaire asked for by Interior Sub-Commission.

I have had a conversation about this with Lt.Col. Spicer and I think there has been a bit of a misunderstanding which I hope to clear up in this letter.

What Interior Sub-Commission really want is the A.C.C. appraisal (where possible your own) in one or two lines of the officials concerned. All detailed work can be done by the Prefects, and you or the P.C. add the comments. Incidentally Lt.Col. Spicer says that the number of officials involved is 107 and not 150 as you say in your letter. It is the confidential opinion of the Allied officer on the spot backed up whenever possible by your own opinion, that is wanted.

The channels used in this case, namely through the "Liaison Officer Interior Sub-Commission" are of course most irregular and will not I trust be used again.

Colonel A. H. Hancock,
Regional Commissioner,
Region I.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO JFA

AOC/4/3/Int

18 May 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Officials - Local Government

TO : RC & IG Section (Civil Affairs)

1. I attach copy of letter of 23 April, AOC/4/3/Int which was addressed to the Liaison Officer, Interior Sub-Commission, Region I. It was so addressed in view of a letter RMO 014.12 of 3 April signed by a 2nd Lt Amoroso, "Liaison Officer, Interior Sub-Commission".

2. I now understand from the minutes signed on the file by Captain Temple, subsequent to a conversation with Captain Talbot, that Region I has replied to RC & IG objecting to the volume of work involved by our request and suggesting that the Minister of Interior should furnish such information.

3. We have endeavored to telephone Gicily, but the line is not sufficiently clear to carry out an intelligent conversation.

4. An important point of this Sub-Commission's basic work is to build up appraisal of local government officials who are holding senior appointments. It is, of course, manifestly impossible to obtain a confidential report on such officials from the Minister of Interior, as suggested.

5. What is required is the Provincial Commissioner's appraisal confirmed if and when possible by the Regional Commissioner.

6. The Executive Commissioner himself has seen our card index and I am most anxious that this should be expanded and made more valuable as time goes on.

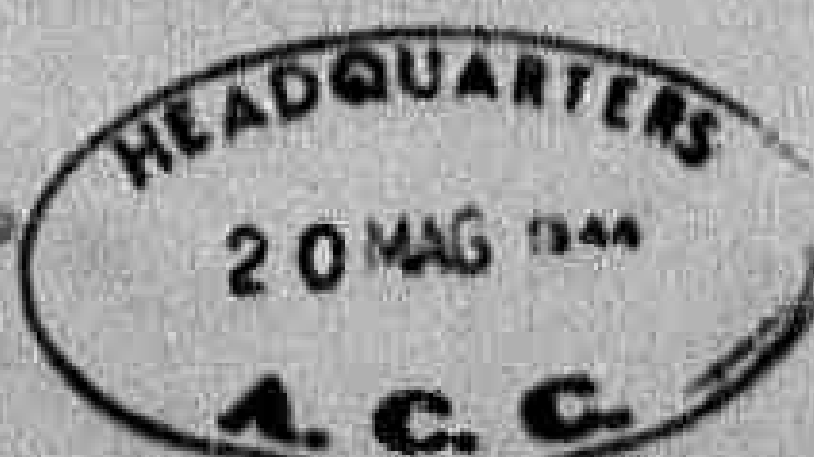
7. The total number of officials with whom we are more concerned is 107. There are 9 provinces in Sicily, and if the matter were decentralized, it should not be a heavy burden if each PG dealt with his own prefect.

8. My only alternative is to send one of my extremely limited staff to Sicily for this purpose, since I am quite certain that these records are of vital importance. 417

9. The details of the card can be furnished by the Italian officials themselves and has been done in other areas apparently without much difficulty. The appraisal is then subsequently inserted in the back of the card by the PG and, if possible, added to or confirmed by the RC.

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[Signature] Lt. Col.
A. G. E. SPICER
Lt Colonel
Director
Interior Sub-Commission

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

23rd April 1944

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SUBJECT: Questionnaires - Italian Officials
TO : Liaison Officer, Interior Sub-Commission
REGION I

1. Reference is made to your letter PWD 014.12 dated 13th April, 1944 and enclosure.

2. I wish to thank you very much for your co-operation.

3. I should appreciate your securing any back-ground information and appraisal of the following officials, along the lines of the enclosed specimen:

Prefect,
Vice-Prefect, Vicario
Vice-Prefect, Ispettore
Consiglieri
Directors of Religious Affairs
Sindaci of Communes containing over 15,000 population.

/s/ B.R. Temple, Capt.

for R. G. S. MITCHELL
1st Colonel
Director
Interior Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/540/14/CA

17 May 1944

SUBJECT: Returns.

TO : R.C. Region V.

1. Reference R5/515/132 of 22 April 1944.
2. The question of the amount of information asked for from Regions is a constant concern of this Section and I fully appreciate the difficulty experienced by Regions and Provincial staffs in compiling the various returns and reports requested by Headquarters.
3. You must remember however, that this Headquarters is frequently being pressed for information which originates in London, Washington and A.P.H.Q. and such information just must be given.
4. I am in complete agreement with you that as often as possible the Italian Government officials should be made responsible for obtaining statistical data since this is very much in accordance with the policy of the Commission.
5. As indicated above you can be certain that every effort is being and will be made to limit the amount of information and the number of returns asked for from Regions.

Norman E. Fiske
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:

R.C.'s Regions I, II, III, IV, VI, VII, VIII and IX
S.O.A.O's. 5th and 6th Armies.
V.P. Admin. Section
V.P. Economic Section
Establishment Branch
Italian Refugee Branch
Internees & Displaced Persons Sub-Commission
Communications Sub-Commission
Secretary General
Navy Sub-Commission
Army Sub-Commission
Air Sub-Commission
Public Relations Branch
War Material Disposal Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/540/13/GA

17 May 1944

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SUBJECT: Returns.

TO : V.P. Admin. Section
V.P. Economic Section.

1. Several letters have recently been received from Regional Commissioners complaining of the number of returns asked for by this Headquarters. The difficulties experienced by Regional and Provincial Staffs in compiling the various returns and reports asked for from this Headquarters is fully understood and it is the constant concern of this Section to endeavour to regulate and control returns, so as to cut down the number to the minimum.
2. There are however two distinct approaches to this question. The administration of this country calls for certain information, often detailed, which must be supplied to enable that administration to be carried on. Requests for such of this information originates from higher formations, often from the Combined Chief of Staff, Washington. On the other hand the collation of this information takes up a great deal of time of the Regional Commissioners, who with their diminished staffs, are finding increasing difficulties in complying with requests made upon them. As much as possible of the detailed collation of such information should be, and is, passed on to the Italian officials but the supervision required to obtain the efficient compliance of these officials entails nearly as much work as compiling the returns themselves.
3. I should be grateful if Administrative and Economic Sections would continue to coordinate and scrutinise all such demands with this object in view.

Norman E. Fiske
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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Copy to:

R.C. Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII and IX.
S.C.A.O's. 5th and 8th Armies.
Establishment Branch
Italian Refugee Branch
Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.
Communications Sub-Commission.
Secretary General
Navy Sub-Commission
Army Sub-Commission
Air Sub-Commission
Public Relations Branch
War Material Disposal Sub-Commission

Dep Sec 11/11/55

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I talked with Col Hancock on telephone
 Sep. 11. He thinks Intenir S/C should
 be asked to get the Ital Ministry
 of Intenir to take action. Col. Hancock
 does NOT want to approach the
 Swiss High Commission himself.
 Col. H. again stresses the importance
 of the information when obtained
 & again draws attention to
 the publication referred to in
 para 4 of 5. Has Intenir S/C
 been told yet?

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Capt Talbot

I agree to be asked to
 be approached by of [unclear] direct rather than ask
 Re to do so.
 will report my Temple and tell him
 this & also draw attention to book mentioned at H. 8/15

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Dep. Ex. Com.

M. Sec 8.9. I suggest a conference
with, rather than a letter to Atkins
Sub. Com is indicated.

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9/8. Talked with Mr. SC. latter
insure information can only be
gathered by Rls than PCs. I
propose on 10-9. to Hancock
then to ask Hq. Commission
to provide the data required.
Or alternatively ask Mr. SC to
ask Mainw. & Atkins for it.
Let phone Hancock on it.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS

File RC/014.12

APC 394

29 April 1944

SUBJECT : Questionnaires - Italian Officials

TO : Executive Commissioner
R.C. & M.G. Section

1. Your attention is respectfully drawn to attached letter ACC/42/3/INT of 23 April requiring a considerable amount of information on Prefects, Vice-Prefects, Consiglieri, Director of Religious Affairs and Sindaci.

2. While wishing to cooperate in every possible way I feel I should point out that at least 150 returns will be required.

This is no easy matter with my present diminishing staff. I would appreciate your advice as to whether this return is essential.

3. Under conditions of Allied Military Government I can appreciate that such information at Headquarters might be of great value, but under A.C.C. it appears to be more a matter of interest for the Regional Headquarters and one falling under the Province of Italian High Commissioner and Minister of the Interior.

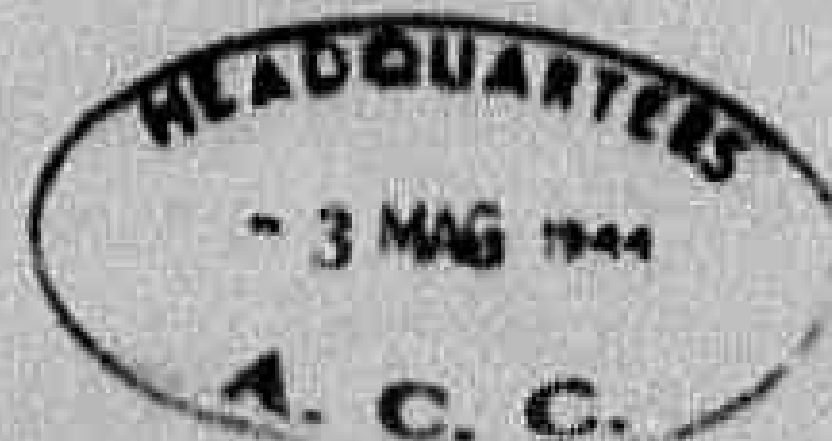
4. Much of the information required has already been supplied in one form or another, by "schede personali", biographical lists, etc.

Personally I find that much useful information of the type required may be obtained from the Minister of the Interior Publication "Ruoli di Assistanza del Personale delle Amministrazioni Dipendenti" - a copy of which the Interior Sub-Commission may be able to obtain. Naturally, in urgent individual cases I can always quickly send the Interior Sub-Commission up-to-date details.

5. Your consideration and instructions on the above will be appreciated.

A.N. HANCOCK

Colonel,
Regional Commissioner



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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO. 394.

ACC/42/3/INT

23rd April, 1944.

SUBJECT: Questionnaires - Italian Officials.

TO : Liaison Officer, Interior Sub-Commission,
REGION I.

1. Reference is made to your letter REO 014.12 dated 18th April, 1944 and enclosures.

2. I wish to thank you very much for your cooperation.

3. I should appreciate your securing any back-ground information and appraisal of the following officials, along the lines of the enclosed specimen:

- 9 Prefect,
- 513 Vice-Prefect, Vicario
- 16 Vice-Prefect, Ispettore
- 30 Consiglieri
- Directors of Religious Affairs.
- 90 Sindaci of Communes containing over 15,000 population.

R. B. Temple Capt.

R. G. B. SPICER,
Lt. Colonel,
Director,
Interior Sub-Commission.

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At least 150 returns involved.

For information concerning Prefect and Vice Prefect 413

Information useful information may be obtained from various sources

*Books of Angiolini del Palazzo della Amministrazione
Ripartimenti.*

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NAME	Guido	Dott.	.P-Matera	.II-Matera
Last name	First name	Hon. or prof. title	.11/8/43	.1-a(1)
1905				.N/34/25
Birth date	San Saverio-Matera	Place of birth		0

Education: (1) Elementary and Ginnasio, 3 yrs. (2) Liceo - Castellana di Stabia, '22-'25. (3) Università - Napoli, '25-'29: Diploma in law.

Career: '29-'31, SS -Matera; '32, Com'r Rensi (Matera); '32-'34, CG-Matera; '34-'36, CG-Cosenza; '36-Jan. '43, C. Div., Matera and served as Com'r, Matera City.

Military service:

Publications, awards, decorations:

Comments: Lt. Col. McGaffrey, MDAO, Reg. II, 16/12/43: "He has shown during past 11 weeks a capacity for work, logical thinking and ready cooperation. Despite many years of service in Matera, have received not a single letter of criticism. Known leaders of Anti-Fascists endorse him."

Capt. J. L. Canby, MDAO, Re. II, 24/1/44: "...I report that Prefect Tamburro has proved highly satisfactory. His handling of major problems has indicated a high degree of executive ability and he continues to cooperate 100% with ASD."

Lt. Col. G. H. McGaffrey, MDAO, 25/1/44: "...I report that Doctor Tamburro's services as Prefect of Matera Province have been highly satisfactory. His handling of major problems, such as the reception of refugees and collection of grain has shown exceptionally good executive ability and he continues to cooperate thoroughly with the officers of ASD."

Lt. Col. McGaffrey, MDAO, 25/2/44: "Dr. Tamburro continues to give the fullest sort of cooperation, and the administration of his Province is, in my opinion, the smoothest of any in the Region."

PROVINCIA _____

FUNZIONARIO _____

Cognome	Nome	Titolo	Attuale Posizione
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Data di nascita:

Luogo di nascita:

Educazione:

Carricatura:

Data di nomina

Carica

Grado

Luogo

Servizio militare:

Pubblicazioni, riconoscenze, decorazioni:

Osservazioni:

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Reference S40/CP

Subject: Reports requested of Regions

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From experience as CAO in the field, I agree in principle with the complaint in attached file. Naturally conditions vary from Province to Province (even between parts of a Province) in relation (a) to the period of time RMR has been in occupation (b) amount of actual warfare experienced in each part, affecting the amount of damage done to buildings, and records (c) availability of efficient and experienced local govt (Italian) officials. In the ideal state, after "screening" and defascistisation — which takes time — little remains but to brass the button. I have never encountered this state.

Thereafter, Italian local govt. officials function & after setting up their own internal organisations, should be able to compile most of the returns or information asked for. The rapidity with which these can be collated — from communes — depends on the facility of notes transport & road conditions. Regional or Provincial Hq's invariably cause the CAO to initiate the compilation of the returns; the CAO has the job of ensuring that the requests reach the proper level. This is a matter of facility in relation to the conditions indicated above.

Have talked matter over with Maj Thomson & staff of Economics & Commerce. They declare themselves aware of the problems besetting the CAO & in fact

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screen the returns called for from aspect of necessity and urgency. They are under the impression, however, that all these returns (or most of them) can be supplied by the Ital officials direct to Regions with reference to CAO's. For the reasons advanced earlier, however, the time factor is the cardinal point together with the number of immediate essential problems to be dealt with in the field.

The solution to my mind is (a) CAO's shd be furnished with a first "cut-to-the-bone" list of information which will be required in Hq. as soon as possible. He can then plan accordingly. Additions to this list shd then be made subject always to the questions (a) Is this return necessary? (b) how urgent is it?
JH April 44.

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C.A. By J. SERR

35/518/132 1st Ind.
HEADQUARTERS, A.M. REGION V, C.M.F., 22 April 1944

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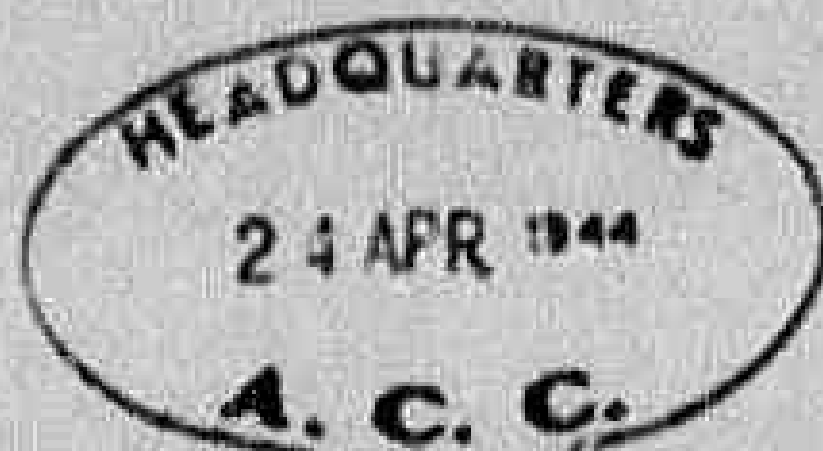
TO: Allied Control Commission, Regional Control and Military
Government Section, APO 394.

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Attached is a report from the Provincial Commissioner,
Foggia, showing a list of regular reports required by ACC.

If best results are to be obtained, PC reports should
be limited to essential current business.

It is recommended that the Italian Government be called
on rather than the Provincial Commissioners to furnish purely
statistical data.



F. L. Whitely
F. L. WHITLEY,
Colonel, G. S. C.
Regional Commissioner.

*Capt Falbot } This has been put into effect and has been
in effect since the morning of 24 April*

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SUBJECT:- Returns.

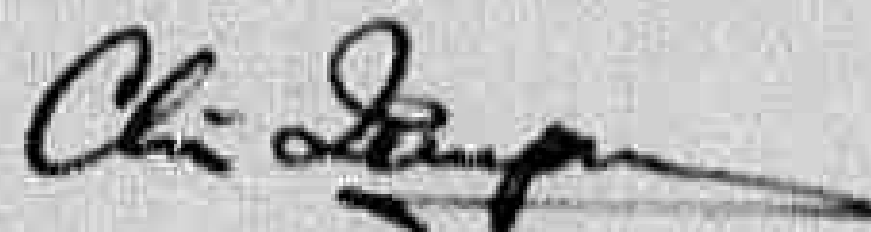
TO:- HQ AMG REGION 5.

FROM:- AMG FOGGIA PROVINCE.

Attached hereto is a list of the Returns called for by you from the Supply Division of this HQ between 16 Mar and 1 Apr 44.

It is appreciated that the majority of these Returns are required by ACC and that many of the statistics can be prepared by the Italian Administration. The fact remains however, that statistics in the volume shown in the attached Appendix can only be prepared by the dates called for if the work of the Division on practical day to day problems is dropped.

Every effort will be made to supply the information required, but it is submitted for consideration that the attached Appendix supplies a basis for a recommendation to ACC that demands for statistics should be confined to those urgently required for immediate practical application.



Lt. Colonel,
Provincial Commissioner,
A.M.G. FOGGIA PROVINCE.

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17 APR 1944
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APPENDIX TO FP/IC40
DATED 10 APR 45.

25 Mar.	ACC/5085/10 R5/518/27	16 Mar; 25 "	Candle manufacturers, capacity, condition; wick mfr; monthly requirements.	
"	R5/518/132	25 "	(Details required in brackets). Grain Elevators (8); Flour Mills (9); Port Warehouses (20); Interior Warehouses (5) <u>Monthly changes.</u>	
	R5/518/121	25 "	Retail Prices	<u>Weekly.</u>
	R5/518/10	16 "	Report on Egg Market	<u>Monthly.</u>
	R5/518/24	27 "	Sacks; in AMG possession, distribution & location; numbers in stock.	
	R5/518/52	1 Apr	Surplus Oak and timber and location.	<u>Monthly.</u>
	R5/518/120 131/ca	" " } 26 Mar	Petrol supply bids.	<u>Monthly.</u>
	R5/518/151	1 Apr	Local Produce (availability - deficiency); 28 commodities quantities and prices.	<u>Monthly.</u>
	-	16 Mar	Stocks of Olive Oil in Amassal and at Wholesalers.	<u>Monthly.</u>
	R5/518/5	28 Mar	Argolo; Wine less; quantity; price; location; packing material available; other useful info.	
	R5/518/3 ACC/22-1 Food 10 "	17 Mar 27 Mar	Population; No. of Ration Card holders; est. increase to 1 June; No. of non-producers of Olive Oil; No. of heavy workers receiving midday meal or supplementary ration; increases in heavy workers by 1 May; No. of special rations to (separately) hospitals, other institutions, prisons, police, CC.HS, Firemen, Seamen, Refugees with special ration scale in each case. Date of issue of all new Ration Cards.	
	R5/517/10 ACC/55/31	1 Apr 27 Mar	AMG/ACC supplies moved by schooners; date; schooner; loading and off-loading points, goods and tons.	
	R5/518/183	27 Mar	Location; condition and capacity of Amassal; the state warehouses.	

File No.	Date	Report on Egg Market	Monthly.
R5/518/10	16 "	Report on Egg Market	Monthly.
R5/518/4	27 "	Sacks; in AMG possession, distribution & location; numbers in stock.	Monthly.
R5/518/52	1 Apr	Surplus Oak and timber and location.	Monthly.
R5/518/130 131/ca	" " } 26 Mar	Petrol supply bids.	Monthly.
R5/518/151	1 Apr	Local Produce (availability - deficiency); 28 commodities quantities and prices.	Monthly.
-	16 Mar	Stocks of Olive Oil in Amassal and at Wholesalers.	Monthly.
R5/518/5	29 Mar	Argolo; Wine; quantity; price; location; packing material available; other useful info.	Monthly.
R5/518/9 ACC/22-1 Food 10 "	17 Mar	Population; No. of Ration Card holders; est. increase to 1 June; No. of non-producers of Olive Oil; No. of heavy workers receiving midway meal or supplementary ration; increases in heavy workers by 1 May; No. of special rations to (separately) Hospitals, other Institutions, Prisons, Police, CC-Rs, Firemen, Seamen, Refugees - with special ration scale in each case. Date of issue of all new Ration Cards.	Monthly.
R5/517/10 ACC/52/31	1 Apr 27 Mar	AMG/ACC supplies moved by schooners; date; schooner; loading and off-loading points, goods and tons.	Monthly.
R5/518/132	27 Mar	Location; condition and capacity of Amassal, wholesale warehouses available; All Industries of Province with name, type, location, capacity, Rly Stns.	Monthly.
R5/518/1	16 Mar	Salt Works - full particulars.	Monthly.
R5/514/16	28 Mar	Stocks of Copper Sulphate & Sulphur.	Monthly.

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