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TO CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES
OF ALLIED NAVAL AUTHORITIES

APR. 45 - JAN. 46

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SUBJECT

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Release of clothing

Civilian clothing

Allocation of repaired army shoes

Allocation of Repaired clothing and boots

Allocation of repaired army clothing and shoes

Allocation of repaired army clothing

Clothing for dockyard workers, Taranto.

Repaired clothing and shoes

Clothing sold at Leghorn

Sale of repaired salvaged clothing to civilians

repaired salvaged clothing and boots

Clothing released to B.S.O. Taranto

Winter clothing for Genoa Harbour Pilots

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repaired salvaged clothing and boots

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Clothing released to B.S.O. Taranto

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Winter clothing for Genoa Harbour Pilots

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 34

NSC/4496.
29th January, 1946.

FIRST REQUISITION ON
Ministry of Marine's letter No.
SM/3306 dated 21st January, 1946.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Flag Officer, Italy and Liaison.

Subject : Winter clothing for Genoa harbour pilots.

Forwarded for information in continuation of Navy Sub
Commission's letter NSC/4314 dated 24th December, 1945.

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G. P. MENTZ,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

26 JAN 1946

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : N.S.C. - A.C. - Rome
Date: 21st January 1946
Ref.: SM/3306

Subject: Winter clothing for Genoa harbour pilots

Reference is made to your letter NSC/4313 of 24th December 1945.

The I.R.N. Command, Genoa, has been authorised to issue upon repayment the items of winter clothing requested by the harbour pilots. Issue prices have been laid down upon the basis of the standards suggested by the Navy Sub Commission.

for CHIEF OF STAFF

GGE/P.



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Stato Maggiore della R. Marina

NAVY SUB COMMISSION AC.
ROMA

Dep. M.D.S. 11/1 P.O.M. 2°

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO MARISTAT - ROMA

Prot. V. 11/1 2206 Allegati

ARGOMENTO: Vestiaro invernale per i piloti
del porto di Genova.

Riferimento al f. NSC/4313 del 24.12.45.

E' stato autorizzato il Comando Marina
di Genova ad effettuare la cessione a paga-
mento degli effetti di vestiario invernale
richiesti dai piloti del Porto.

I prezzi di cessione sono stati stabili-
ti in base ai criteri suggeriti da codesta
S. Commissione Navale.

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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RNO GENOA (R) NSC A.C.

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ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE THROUGH MINISTRY OF MARINE TO ISSUE
PILOTS AT GENOA ON REPAYMENT SUPPLIES OF WINTER CLOTHING WHICH CAN
BE OBTAINED THROUGH LOCAL ITALIAN NAVAL AUTHORITY WHO IS BEING
AUTHORIZED TO SUPPLY. PILOTS SHOULD BE ADVISED ACCORDINGLY. YOUR
LETTER NO 4/4, DATED 13th OCT. 1945. REFERS.

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DEST. 0-5, 10, 13-16, 20. ICG.

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REF. WINTER CLOTHING FOR PILOTS AT GENOA.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/4314
24th December, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT ON
Navy Sub Commission's letter No.
NSC/4313 dated 24th December, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Flag Officer, Italy and Liaison, Rome.

Subject : Winter clothing for pilots in Genoa harbour.

Forwarded for information and necessary action on
paragraph 1 of Minute 1 with reference to your Minute No. F.O.I.L. 1034/5
dated 25th October, 1945.

H. W. ZIROLI,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission AEO 394

NSC/4313.
24th December, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, No., Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.

Subject : Winter Clothing for Pilots in Genoa harbour.

With reference to the Ministry of Marine's letter SM.27649 dated 12th December, 1945, the Genoa pilots are being advised to approach the local Italian Royal Navy authorities through which supplies of clothing on repayment may be made by the Ministry of Marine, and it is requested that the Italian Royal Navy authorities at Genoa be informed accordingly.

2. With reference to paragraph 3 of the Ministry of Marine's letter it is regretted that the United Kingdom cost price of these articles cannot at present be given and it is suggested that an average price in line with the prices laid down in Article No. 22 of the "Foglio d'Ordine" No. 49 dated 1st September, 1945, be charged.

H. W. ZIROLI,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

28 DEC 1945

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
 To : N.S.C.
 Date: 12th December 1945
 Ref.: SM/27649

Subject: Winter clothing for pilots in Genoa harbour.

Reply is made to your letter NSC/3920 of 9th November 1945.

1. There is no objection to the issue upon repayment of the following winter clothing for the use of harbour pilots at Genoa :-

- Rainproof overcoats from Allied source	19	No.
- Woollen stockings from Allied source	38	prs.
- Blue woollen pullovers from Allied source	38	No.
- White woollen blankets from Allied source	6	No.
- Blue cloth, Italian, for the tailoring of 19 jackets : (1.80 metres each)	34.20 m.	
- Horsehair mattresses	3	No.

2. No rubber boots are available to us.

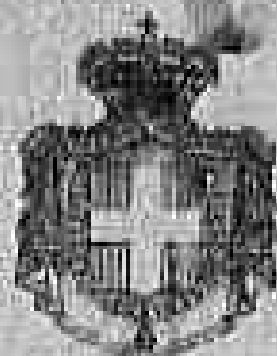
3. Furthermore it must be emphasised that the issue price of articles from Allied sources should conform to that applying in the United Kingdom, which is not known to the Ministry of Marine.

for CHIEF OF STAFF

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Roma 12 DIC 1945 10

Stato Maggiore della R. Marina

Reg. M.D.S. *UFF* P.O.M.2

LA NAVY SUB COMMISSION

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO MARISTAT - ROMA

Fide. V. Sm 276h 9. Allegati

ARGOMENTO Indumenti invernali per i piloti del porto di Genova.-

Risposta alla nota NSC/3920 del 9.11.45.

- 1.- Non si ha nulla in contrario a provvedere alla cessione, a pagamento, dei seguenti effetti invernali per uso del personale pilota del porto di Genova:

Cappotti impermeabili di provenienza alleata	n. 19
Calze di lana di provenienza alleata	p. 38
Farsetti di lana turchina di prov.alleata	n. 38
Coperte di lana bianca di provenienza alleata	n. 6
Panno turchino, nazionale, per la confezione di 19 giacche (m.1,80 ciascuna)	m. 34,20
Materassi di crine	n. 3

- 2.- Non si ha disponibilità alcuna di stivali di gomma.
- 3.- Si deve peraltro rilevare che per gli effetti di provenienza alleata il prezzo di cessione dovrebbe essere conforme a quello praticato dal Regno Unito che non è a conoscenza del Ministero della Marina.

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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Office of the Flag Officer,
Italy and Liaison,
ROME.

11th December, 1945.

No.F.O.I.L. 1034/5.

NAVY SUB COMMISSION,
HQ. ALLIED COMMISSION.

ISSUE OF WINTER CLOTHING TO
GENOA PILOTS.

Information is requested as to whether
an early reply may be expected to my Minute II
No.F.O.I.L.1034/5, dated 25th October, 1945.

E. Appleby
for REAR ADMIRAL.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

WIC/4209.
10th December, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.

Subject : Issue of Winter Clothing to Genoa Pilots.

It would be appreciated if an early reply could now be made to Navy Sub Commission's letter WIC/3902 dated 9th November, 1945..

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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(Copy to Flag Officer, Italy and Liaison, Rome).

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UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
NAVY AND MARINE CORPS
NAVY AND MARINE CORPS

100/300
9th November, 1945

From : Navy and Marine Corps, Allied Command.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.

Subject : Issue of winter clothing to German Pilots.

The following request for winter clothing has been received
by the Assistant Naval Officer, German from the Pilots and boat crews
of that port :-

Winter clothing for 13 pilots and 6 boat crew men.

19 Gilets
19 Rubber boots
38 Pairs of woollen stockings
38 Woollen jerseys
12 Jackets (blue cloth)
3 Mattresses (for the night duty pilots)
6 Woollen blankets (for the night duty pilots)

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2. Information is requested as to whether the supply of the
required articles, in full or in part, can be made available by the
Ministry of Marine.

Handwritten note:
The above is a request for
winter clothing for German
pilots and boat crews.

H. E. L. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FORWARD AIRMAIL,
Rome, Italy and Naval Base.

(Copy to :- Flag Officer Italy and Liaison, Rome.)

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16 NOV 1945

ISSUE OF WINTER CLOTHING TO GENOA PILOTS.
(Resident Naval Officer, Genoa's letter No.4/4, dated
13th October, 1945.)

II.

No.F.O.I.L.1034/5.

NAVY SUB COMMISSION, ALLIED COMMISSION.
(Copy to:- Resident Naval Officer, Genoa.)

It is requested that the Ministry of Marine
may be asked to report whether the supply of the
required articles can be made from clothing and
material placed at their disposal from Allied Sources.

ROME,
25th October, 1945.

C. Appelt
for REAR-ADMIRAL.

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Office of Resident Navy Officer,
GENOA.

13th October 1945

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FLAG OFFICER, ITALY AND LIAISON,

Issue of Winter Clothing to Genoa pilots

The attached letter N. 9319 of 11th October 1945 from R. Capitaneria di Porto, Genoa has been received.

2. The majority of ships using Genoa and Savona are of Allied flag. In view of the difficult coastal channel from Genoa to Savona a system of coastal pilots between these two ports has now been introduced involving a passage of 20 miles in either direction.

3. It is submitted that, in view of the above circumstances, this request may be given favourable consideration.



Handwritten signature

Lt. Commander R.N.

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R. CAPITANERIA DI PORTO
Del Compartimento Marittimo
di
GENOVA.

Genova 11 Ottobre 1945.

Al; Resident Naval Officer
(Cap. Corsi.)

Reparto Segreteria

GENOVA.

Prot. No. 9319 Allegati.

Argomento:-- RICHIESTA DI INDEMNITÀ INVERNALI PER I PILOTI.

I Piloti di questo porto, essendo venuti a conoscenza che i loro colleghi di Napoli hanno potuto acquistare dalla Marina Alleata alcuni indumenti invernali indispensabili per disimpegnare il servizio pregano a mio mezzo questo Comando di voler accordare loro la stessa facilitazione, tenendo conto che in seguito alla distruzione della stazione piloti del molo Giano per eventi di guerra essi hanno perdute quasi tutti i propri indumenti invernali di servizio.

I Piloti sono 13 e 6 le persone di equipaggio delle motobarche; gli indumenti da fornire sono i seguenti:

- 19 cappotti cerati,
- 19 stivaloni di gomma,
- 38 paia di calzettoni di lana,
- 38 maglioni di lana,
- 19 giacche di panno,
- 3 materassi (per i piloti di guardia notturna)
- 6 coperte di lana (per i piloti di guardia notturna). = *

IL COLONNELLO DI PORTO
(Sgd) Filiberto Ruffini.)

The following are winter clothing for 13 pilots and 6 boat crew members:
19 blankets
19 rubber boots
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*Following items Winter clothing for 13 pilots
and 6 boat crewmen +*

19	Woolkins	2833
19	rubber boots	
38	pairs of woolen stockings	
38	woolen shirts	
19	flannel shirts	
3	blankets (for the night)	
6	woolen blankets (night)	

MINISTERO MARINA - GABINETTO - UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO

MEMORANDUM FOR CAPT. BUTLER, U.S.N.

In reply to your request for information regarding clothing items from Allied sources:

- a) - The Ministry of Marine does not yet know the prices in dollars or sterling at which these items are charged by Allied Authorities.
- b) - Clothing from Allied stocks is not sufficient for a regular periodical distribution to all naval personnel. It is therefore necessary to integrate it with other items of local production bought at current prices.
- c) - For the above stated reasons the "Direzione di Commissariato Militare Marittimo" has fixed average prices. The excess in price for clothing items from Allied sources will compensate the loss on the prices fixed for clothing items of local production and will so enable all Naval personnel to have clothing at moderate prices.

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(Luigi Baroni)

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(Luigi Baroni)

Baroni 2832

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SUBCOMMISSION
HQ, AC.

Ltr. Ref., Date & Subj:

DATE: 18th September 1945

Extracts from Foglii d'Ordini

(X) ACTION	INITIAL	DATE	
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✓ CHIEF	W.B.		Prepare Reply
✓ DEPUTY CHIEF			Prepare Despatch
✓ CSO(LI)	IS	21	ADDITIONAL ROUTING
✓ CSO(NSC) LEST	B	20	
✓ LIAISON	A.L.	18/10	✓ CSO(NSC) 22/9
✓ PERSONNEL			
✓ ADMINISTRATION	W	19	
✓ SUPPLY	H	21/9	
✓ COMMUNICATION			
✓ ALL HANDS			

Type and Return to Action Officer:

The following are extracts from "Foglii d'Ordini" of the Ministry of Marine.

No.49 of I.IX.1945Art. No.22.

As from 1st September 1945 the first distribution of clothing from Allied sources will be effected to Officers and Petty Officers who have none, due to proved circumstances beyond their control. It is restricted to the under-mentioned items & the quantities in stock, and will be made at the following prices :

	Unit	Price	Quantity
- 83 V. Work overalls each	each	330	7.14
- 120 " Woollen undervest each	each	300	4.00
- 121 " Woollen underpants (short) each	each	200	3.00
- 122 " Long woollen underpants each	each	300	9.20
- 157 " Light woollen socks	pair	60	1.40
- 412 " Khaki cloth trousers	each	156	4.30
- 415 " White shirt with collar	"	85	
- 417 " Khaki shirt with collar	"	85	
- 436 " Black shoes	pair	1000	15.00
- 438 " Khaki shoes	"	1000	
- 478 " Khaki cloth	metre	250	1.10
- 469 " White drill	"	250	
- 512 " Blue serge suiting	"	495	
- 513 " Blue serge for overcoats	"	561	

Wherever possible the manufacture of uniforms by military tailors is permitted upon advance payment of the relative costs as laid down in the following table :

	Unit	Price	Quantity
- Blue cloth trousers	each	500	
- " " Jacket	"	1500	
- " " waistcoat	"	500	
- " " overcoat	"	2200	2831
- White drill trousers	"	400	
- " " jacket	"	500	
- Khaki " trousers	"	400	
- " " jacket (Sahariana)	"	400	

DATE: 18th September 1945 ACTION COMPLETED FILE INITIAL

NAVY SUB-COMMISSION
HQ. AG.

Ltr. Ref., Date & Subject:

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"Extracts from Foglii d'Ordini".ADDITIONAL ROUTINGType and Return to Action Officer:

The following are extracts from "Foglii d'Ordini" of the Ministry of Marine. (Ctd.)

The order remains effective which forbids distribution without production of the "Clothing Card" at the store, where a note is to be made upon the Card itself stating the items of the established uniform issued, and indicating that in conformance with these regulations it is a "first distribution".

No. 51 of 6th September 1945
Art. No. 5.

With effect upon 30th September 1945 recalled Petty Officers of the 1915-16 classes living in accessible areas are to be discharged from the service.

No. 52 of 10th September 1945.
Bulletin of Promotions No. 17.

Captain Vittorio DE PAGE is promoted to Rear-Admiral, retaining his seniority and having seniority in rank and for administrative purposes from 16th February 1945.

CCM/P.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of Representative of Chief Commissioner
16 Foro Bonaparte
MILAN

Ref. AG/5013/MIL/Commerce
Tel. 067 - Ext. 204

LVES/PZ
14 August 1945.

SUBJECT : Release of Clothing
TO : H.Q. - A.C. - Navy Sub Commission

1. Reference your NEC/3156 of 6 August 1945.
2. All textiles and clothing in North Italy are controlled by the Comitato Industriale per Fibre e Industrie Tessili, Via Moravigli 2, Milano and can only be released by the same.
3. Therefore it is recommended that the Franco Tosi Shipyard of Taranto make application to the s/a committee for permission to withdraw from Milano the items in question.

L.V.R. WHITE
Director, Milan Office
Commerce Sub-Commission.

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DUPLICATE

Office of the Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean,
Allied Force Headquarters.
23rd July, 1945.

MEMO. 45/00180/34.
THE NAVY SUB-COMMISSION,
ALLIED COMMISSION.

SALE OF REPAIRED SALVAGED CLOTHING TO CIVILIANS.

Your remarks are requested on the Naval
Officer-in-Charge, Naples' No. 210/44, dated 3rd July, 1945
(copy sent to the Flag Officer Liaison, Italy Rome) with
particular reference to paragraph 5.

WILLIAM HAINES
for ADMIRAL

Enclosure:

The Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples' No. 210/44, dated
3rd July, 1945.

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C O P YCOPY OF TRANSMISSION

From : Franco Tosi Shipyard, Taranto.
 Date : 18.7.45. No. 32a/CI/DMC.
 To : Commodore Superintendent, Taranto.

Authorisation to transport clothing.

The General Direction of our Firm has informed us that since a long time it has stored various articles of clothing, i.e., overalls, shoes, shirts, socks, etc. to be sent here and distributed among our workers.

The Direction tells us that we need a regular authorisation by the Milan Commerce Division, in order to get here the goods from Milan.

Considering that all our men are working completely on account of the Allied Forces, and want the above-mentioned clothing, we beg you to be kind as to ask the Milan Commerce Division to grant us the authority of bringing the goods here.

We feel sure of your kind interest in the matter, and thank you beforehand.

Yours truly

Franco Tosi Shipyard,
 Sgd. BAKER.

XI.

No. 14/B/1926.
 THE FLAG OFFICER, TARANTO & ADRIATIC, NAUPOLE ITALY,
 (Copy to 1- Franco Tosi Shipyard, Taranto.)

Forwarded for information and with the request that the necessary authorisation for the transport of the clothing may be obtained from Allied Forces Headquarters.

TARANTO,
 19th July, 1945.

-COMMODORE SUPERINTENDENT.

DUPLICATE

Office of Naval Officer in Charge,
Naples Area.

3rd July, 1945.

No. 210/44.

THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF,
MEDITERRANEAN STATION.

(Copies to: The Flag Officer, Taranto Adriatic & Liaison,
Italy.

The Flag Officer Liaison, Italy, Rome).

SALE OF REPAIRED SALVAGED CLOTHING TO CIVILIANS.

In accordance with the Commander in Chief, Mediterranean's No. Med. 905/8/1 of 13th March, 1944, Superintending Victualling Stores Officer, Malta has shipped considerable quantities of salvaged clothing to Naples. At the commencement 557 B.O.D. accepted these consignments but showed growing reluctance to do so, stating finally that they could not accept army type garments. Arrangements were therefore made direct with the Allied Military Government Commerce Division at Naples Commune for its disposal - Navy Sub-Commission's letter No. MSC/2158 of 17th April, 1945, not to the Commander in Chief, Mediterranean or the Flag Officer, Taranto Adriatic & Liaison, Italy, refers.

2. Allied Military Government required that the gear should be sorted into the following categories: wool garments, cotton garments, footwear, and non-clothing (i.e. sunhelmets and mattresses), and that all packages should be weighed. Transport to A.M.G. agents had for the most part also to be supplied by the Royal Navy. A.M.G. are paying 20 lire per pound for items delivered; the initial price was 10 lire for cotton and 35 lire for woollen clothing per pound but sorting and classification difficulties rendered a standard price necessary.

3. It is, however, considered that the present system of returning salvaged clothing to A.M.G. or the Allied Commission for repair and distribution is most unsatisfactory, on account of the price paid for the salvaged clothing and the price and the general standard of the "repaired" article when received for issue. It should be noted that Allied Commission pays only 20 lire per pound for the clothing which is considerably less than would be obtained in any normal market.

4. Furthermore the clothing which has been received from Allied Commission for sale to civilian employees, has been of a

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4. Furthermore the clothing which has been received from Allied Commission for sale to civilian employees, has been of a deplorable quality and both at Leghorn and at Naples less than ten per cent could be disposed of despite the general shortage of civilian clothing. Not only was it dirty and carelessly repaired so that much intrinsically good material was wasted, but the prices laid down for its sale were too high. For example 100 lire was asked for old, crudely patched underpants, and 110 lire for equally so-bred vests. The difference in the price paid by A.M.G. for the garments and that which is required by them from the civilian purchasers is remarkable, and the present system of collection, repair and delivery involves risks of waste, loss and possible mal-practice.

continued.

Page 2 of the Naval Officer in Charge, Naples Area's No. 210/44
dated 3rd July, 1945.

5. From experience gained it is not considered that the clothing obtained from Allied Commission for re-sale to civilians is worth the trouble of collecting. Neither does it seem desirable nor in the interests of the service to dispose of salvaged service clothing to Allied Commission at the present uneconomic price.

6. It is again submitted for consideration that service salvaged clothing should be repaired and altered for issue by the service to civilian employees direct (Commander in Chief, Mediterranean Mc. Med. 45/00180/34 of 2nd March and previous correspondence refers). If half issue price plus the cost of alterations were charged to purchasers the charge to them would be considerably less than at present, and receipts by the service considerably greater. Moreover it would be ensured that a fair proportion of the more suitable and useful garments did pass into the possession of Italian civilians who are known to have contributed actively and directly to the allied cause.

7. If the above recommendation cannot be approved it is submitted that authorities shipping salvaged clothing to Naples may be instructed in future to arrange for it to be sorted and packed as follows:-

- (a) Only items of one category to be placed in one container
- (b) Containers to be marked with description of contents stating whether cotton or wool.
- (c) Net weight of contents to be marked on containers.

The average consignment from Malta consists of four hundred bales, and the task of sorting, repacking and weighing is beyond Naples resources and the difficulties of preventing pilferage are almost insurmountable.

1341 JAMES C. COLVILL

CAPTAIN.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ATO 394
COMMERCE SUB COMMISSION
Special Materials Section.

LVRG/FE

12th April, 1945.

Ref. AC/5134/Commerce
Tel. 489.081
Ext. 766

SUBJECT : Clothing from Royal Navy.

TO : M.M.C. - Naples Comune
Commerce Division, Major Birt.

1. The Royal Navy has a quantity of clothing which it wishes to dispose of through regular channels. It has been offered to M.M.I.A. as A.P.R.C. regulation requires but as M.M.I.A. is only interested in the Italian Army it has refused the offer.

2. The clothing in turn has been offered to this Sub Commission which has accepted it and instructed that it be turned over to Commerce Division, Naples.

3. This clothing will be consigned in the same way as the clothing available from M.M.I.A. A receiving report will be given to the Royal Navy in which cotton clothing will be credited at the price of 10 lire per pound and wool clothing 35 lire per pound. Copies of this receiving report will be forwarded, according to established procedure, to the Chief Accountant, A.C., who will make the necessary debits to the Italian Government.

4. You may expect a visit from the Base Supply Officer, Royal Navy, Naples in the near future in order that arrangements for delivery and collection may be made.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE.

F.P. EVANS
Colonel.
Director
Commerce Sub Commission.

Copies to :- Navy Sub Commission
Lt. Comd. Thomas.
Finance Sub Commission, Office of the Chief Accountant.

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION.
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/ 1938
22nd March, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.
(Copies to :- Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic
and Liaison, Italy.
Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean.
The Director, Commerce Sub Commission,
Allied Commission.)

Subject : Allocation of Clothing.

With reference to paragraph 2 of Mediterranean letter No. 45/00180/34 of the 2nd March, 1945, the question of altering, repairing and distributing unserviceable naval clothing has been taken up with the Commerce Sub Commission, Allied Commission, by whom allocations of clothing for issue to civilian employees of the Royal Navy and the Allied Armies and Air Forces are made.

2. The Commerce Sub Commission can undertake to alter and repair any naval clothing which is turned over to its Southern Region Sub-division at Naples and the following debits would be made against the Italian Government in respect of useable material :

Cotton clothing and material	10 cents (6d) per lb.
Woolen clothing and material	30 cents (1/6d) per lb.

The total charges made would be regarded as a credit to the British Government and earmarked as Admiralty Income.

3. As the Royal Navy obtains a weekly allocation of used clothing for civilian employees from the Commerce Sub Commission, it is recommended that approval be given for the transfer, by local arrangement in Naples, of all available materials to the Commerce Sub-division, Southern Region, Allied Commission, Province Building, Naples, for treatment and disposal. The allocations of used clothing by the Commerce Sub Commission will, as heretofore, be made in favour of the Base Supply Officers, Taranto, Naples and Leghorn, in accordance with the procedure outlined in my 22101 February, a copy of which is enclosed for the information of the Commander-in-

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The Director, Commerce Sub Commission,
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4. If this arrangement is acceptable, the Commerce Sub Commission will be so informed and requested to take over all material supplied to the Southern Region Sub Division by the Base Supply Officer, Naples, on the terms stated in paragraph two above.

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION,
FOR CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

NAVY SUB COMMISSION ROME (R) C.S. T.

TOTAL.

RESTRICTED.

CANCEL MY 261902. FIRST RELEASE ORDER HAS NOW BEEN RECEIVED FROM COMMERCE
SUB. COMMISSION GRATEFUL IF THE MAXIMUM POSSIBLE NUMBER OF OVERALLS COULD BE
ALLOCATED TO TARRANTO IN FUTURE DISTRIBUTIONS.

301808 3 APRIL.

DIS. 3.9.10.

P.L.T.P. FOR 2125/30

1/5/45.

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POTALI (R) C.S. TARANTO.

NAVY SUB COMMISSION ROME.

RESTRICTED DEFERRED.

COMMERCE SUB COMMISSION REPORT THAT CLOTHING RELEASED TO B.S.C. TARANTO AND NOTIFIED IN NSC 2147, 2102, 2199 OF THE 15TH, 20TH, AND 20TH APRIL RESPECTIVELY TO C.S. TARANTO AND NOIC TARANTO IS AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION AT NAPLES IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 1(B) OF MY 181211 FEBRUARY.

2. PROCEDURE FOR COLLECTION AND ACCOUNTING IS SET OUT IN ENCLOSURE TO NSC 2106 OF 11TH APRIL 1945.

3. COMMERCE SUB COMMISSION HAVE BEEN ASKED TO GIVE UTMOST PRIORITY TO RELEASE OF OVERALLS FOR THE DOCKYARD.

301907 B APRIL.

DIS. 3.9.10.

P.L.T.P. TOD 2115/30

1/5/45.

NAVY SUB COMMISSION ROME (R) C.B. TARANTO.

POTALL.

RESTRICTED.

YOUR NSC/2060 OF 7TH APRIL AND POTALL ROME'S 181211 FEBRUARY.
NO (R) NO DISTRIBUTION TO TARANTO HAS YET BEEN MADE.
REQUEST COMMERCE SUB- COMMISSION MAY BE HASTENED, SINCE CLOTHING IS NOW
URGENTLY REQUIRED IN TARANTO DOCKYARD, PARTICULARLY OVERALLS.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3170.

7th August, 1945.

FILE

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Commodore, Taranto.

Subject : Repaired Salvaged Clothing and Boots.

Enclosure (a) : Navy Sub Commission's letter NSC/2966 of 20th July, 1945.

Enclosure (b) : Commerce Sub Commission's letter No. AC/5134/Commerce of 28th July, 1945.

Enclosures (a) and (b) are forwarded for the information of the Commodore Taranto with reference to Flag Officer Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison, Italy's letter No. T.A.1031/106 dated 8th July, 1945. Navy Sub Commission letter No. NSC/2990 of 19th July, 1945 also has reference.

2. Should a further requirement of leather footwear for Dockyard workmen arise, therefore, requested for same should be forwarded by Marinarsen, Taranto to the Ministry of Industry and Commerce through the Ministry of Marine.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.



11 AUG 1945

MILAN OFFICE - ALLIED COMMISSION
AC 391
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION

AC/391/Commerce
Tel. 897 - Ext. 204

ENVT/PI

27 July 1945

SUBJECT : Repaired Salvaged Clothing and Boots

TO : H.Q. - Allied Commission
Navy Sub-Commission

*Forwarded under cover
of AC 391/2950 of
19/7/45.*

1. Reference your AC/391/2963 of 20 July and our AC/391/Commerce of 18 July.

2. As pointed out in our a/c letter there will be no further allocations of repaired clothing and shoes made to your office by Commerce Sub-Commission in as much as the Ministry of Industry and Commerce is assuming supervision of this work.

3. If boots are needed for civilian employees under your supervision the request for the same should be forwarded to a/c Ministry by you or by the Ministry of the Marine.

L.V.R. White
L.V.R. WHITE,
Director, Milan Office
Commerce Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/2966.
20th July, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Commerce Sub Commission, Allied Commission.

Subject : Salvaged Clothing for Civilian Employees.

FILE

The enclosed 10 Issue Vouchers, (in triplicate), received from Flag Officer Taranto, Adriatic and Ionian, Italy, Taranto, are forwarded with the request that they may be cancelled.

2. It is requested that future releases of salvaged clothing to Commodore Superintendent, Taranto, may consist of only boots and shoes.

3. The cooperation of Commerce Sub Commission in supplying salvaged clothing has been appreciated.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.



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23 JUL 1945

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

1830/2990.
19th July, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT ON
Commerce Sub Commission,
Allied Commission's letter
Ref. AG/5134/Commerce of the
16th July, 1945.

FILE

From: Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission,
To: The Commodore Superintendent, Taranto,
Naval Officer in Charge, Taranto.
Naval Officer in Charge, Ancona.
Naval Officer in Charge, Venice.
Naval Officer in Charge, Trieste.
Naval Officer in Charge, Pola.
Naval Officer in Charge, Naples.
Naval Officer in Charge, Leghorn.
Naval Officer in Charge, Genoa.
Naval Officer in Charge, Ischia.
Resident Naval Officer, Bari.
Resident Naval Officer, Brindisi.
Resident Naval Officer, Castellammare.
British Naval Liaison Officer, Cagliari.

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Subject: Recovered Salvaged Clothing and Boots.

For information and necessary action.



21 JUL 1945

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
Special Materials Section

Ref. AC/5134/Commerce
Tel. 489.081
Ext. 266

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16 July 1945

SUBJECT : Repaired Salvaged Clothing and Boots

TO : ✓ Navy Sub-Commission
attn. Lt. Comd. Thomas

1. In recent weeks demands for repaired army clothing and boots have been diminishing steadily. At the same time it has been increasingly difficult for Commerce Sub-Commission to find trained personnel for carrying on the reprocessing of salvaged garments.

2. Therefore it has been decided to transfer the supervision of the repairing process and the work of allocating the finished garments to the Italian Government. Thus in the future the Istituto Nazionale per il Commercio Estero will exercise control over the reprocessing of clothing and shoes and all allocations will be made by the Ministry of Industry and Commerce. Commerce Sub-Commission will no longer be responsible for either repairing or allocating.

3. Thus in the future there will be no further weekly allocations made to your office by this Sub-Commission. If clothing and boots are still needed for civilian employees under your supervision then your request for the same should be forwarded to the a/m Ministry via your corresponding agency in the Italian Government. No further requests for these items will be accepted by this Sub-Commission.

H. A. Gent
H.A. GENT, *7850*
Major, Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

Copy to : Ministry of Industry & Commerce
- Istituto per il Commercio Estero

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
Special Materials Section

Ref. AC/5134/Commerce
Tel. 489.081
Ext. 266

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9 July 1945

SUBJECT : Clothing for Civilian Employees
TO : ☒ Navy Sub-Commission

1. Reference your NSC/2847 of 5 July 1945.
2. This Sub-Commission is somewhat surprised at the amount of salvaged clothing which your office wishes to return to Commerce Division in Naples. In value terms it is approximately 95% of all clothing which has been issued to your organization.
3. As it is the policy of this Sub-Commission to repair and issue clothing as rapidly as possible due to a shortage of warehouse space, in the future such returns cannot be accepted. However, instructions have been given to Commerce Division, Naples that on this particular occasion the return is to be carried out as arranged.
4. It is requested though that the Navy Sub-Commission revise its estimates of needs in order that the allocations of Commerce Sub-Commission will not be so completely out of line. In fact this office is inclined to the idea that perhaps the employees of the Navy may not desire clothing whatsoever and the allocation could be eliminated.

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H.A. GENT
Major
Commerce Sub-Commission

Copy to:
- A.H.G. - Naples Commune,
Commerce Division, Capt. Lapthorne

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Office of the Flag Officer,
Taranto and Adriatic,
Area Combined Headquarters,
TARANTO.

6th July, 1945.

No. T.A. 1031/106.

NAVY SUB COMMISSION,
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION,
ROME.

(Copy to:- Commodore Superintendent, Taranto.)

SALVAGED CLOTHING FOR CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES.

The enclosed correspondence, regarding the allocation of salvaged clothing for civilian employees, together with 10 Issue Vouchers in triplicate received from the Commerce Division Naples are forwarded.

2. It is requested that you will return these Issue Vouchers to the Commerce Sub-Commission with the request that this allocation of clothing be cancelled and that releases of boots and shoes, only, be made to the Commodore Superintendent, Taranto in future.

3. The Issue Vouchers referred to in paragraph 2 of Commodore Superintendent, Taranto's Minute II are included in the number mentioned in paragraph I.

H. V. Morgan
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VICE-ADMIRAL.

Enclosures:-

1. Marinarsen's No. 8728 of 8/6/45 and Commodore Superintendent, Taranto's Min. II of 11/6/45, thereon.
2. Deputy Supply Officer U.M.S. "TABLUS" DSC/C.5/2/17 of 2.7.45.
3. 10 Issue Vouchers.

SUBJECT: SALVAGED CLOTHING FOR CIVILIAN LABOUR.

FROM: The Deputy Supply Officer, H.M.S. "FABIUS".

DATE: 2nd July, 1945. No. DSO/C.5/2/17. ✓

TO: THE STAFF SUPPLY OFFICER TO THE FLAG OFFICER,
TARANTO AND ADRIATIC.

I discussed this matter at some length in Naples with the Officer who deals with released clothing. Briefly the situation as reported to me is as follows :-

- (i) The Army have the first pick.
- (ii) The Navy allocation is consequently limited to what is left.
- (iii) It would appear that the clothing so released to the Navy is inferior to that available for purchase by Army employees.
- (iv) The condition of the clothing released to the Navy is most unsatisfactory, i.e. soiled, trousers crudely patched etc.
- (v) Navy employees can purchase clothing of better condition and quality ashore at cheaper prices.

2. The garments so far released to the Navy, excepting footwear, are quite useless for our purpose. Both Leghorn and Naples apparently are no longer interested.

A. Macpherson
LIEUTENANT COMMANDER (S), R.N.R.

SALVAGED CLOTHING.

(Marinarsen, Taranto's letter No. 8728 dated
9th June, 1945).

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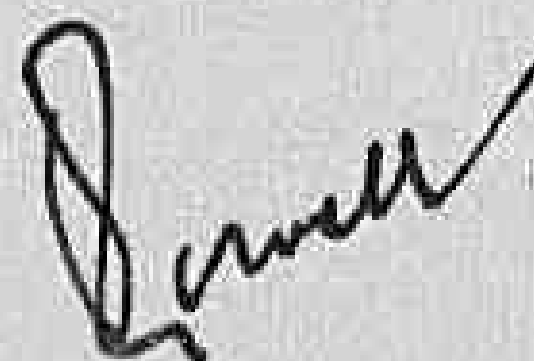
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THE BASE SUPPLY OFFICER, TARANTO.

(Copy to:- Marinarsen, Taranto).

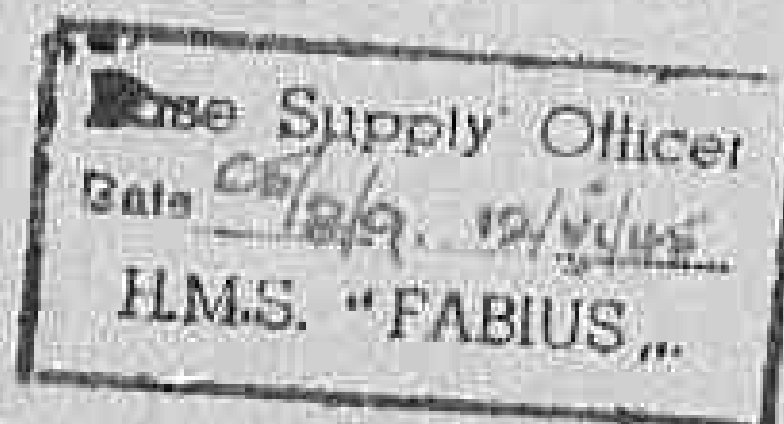
Forwarded, requesting that in
future Issue Vouchers for boots and shoes,
only, may be forwarded to me.

2. Issue Vouchers referred to in
paragraph 4 of Minute I will be returned to
you in due course.



TARANTO,
11th June, 1945.

COMMODORE SUPERINTENDENT.



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COPY OF TRANSLATION.

From:- Marinarsen, Taranto.
Date:- 9.6.45. No. 8728.
To:- CS Taranto.

Salvaged clothing supply.

I send you herein attached Naples Commerce Division voucher No. U/184 dated 23.5.45, sent to us with your letter No. 19/B/1/1718 dated 3.6.45 for salvaged clothing to be collected in Naples, 86 Via Monteoliveto.

2. The clothing was surveyed by a special committee of officers and technicians and found unfit for use, and therefore it cannot be purchased to our advantage.

3. I request that for the future only Allotment Vouchers for shoes and boots may be sent to us, as these items have been found to be in satisfactory conditions.

4. I reserve to myself to send you back the other allotment notes, I have already requested by telegraph, as soon as we get them from Marina, Naples to whom they had been sent for the survey of the clothing.

The Rear-Admiral Commander,

Sgd. CORREALE.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3171.
7th August, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Ha., Allied Commission.
To : Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.

Subject: Sale of Repaired Salvaged Clothing to Civilians.

FILE

With reference to Med.45/00180/34 dated 23rd July, 1945, it is evident, from reports received, that this clothing has proved most unsatisfactory for Royal Navy purposes and paragraphs 4 and 5 of Naval Officer-in-Charge Naples' letter No.216/44 of 3rd July, 1945, are therefore censured in.

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2. Similar reports on the condition of repaired salvaged clothing have also been received from Taranto. Italian Naval Officers who made a survey of an allocation of this clothing, which was made to the Base Supply Officer, Taranto for Italian dockyard workmen, reported that, except for boots and shoes, all other items were unfit for use, and that the purchase and re-sale to civilian Royal Navy, and dockyard employees would be impracticable since they could purchase clothing of better condition and quality ashore at cheaper prices.

3. Confirmation of the above by the Base Supply Officer, Taranto, together with the reasons contained in paragraph 4 of Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples' letter under reference, caused weekly allocations of this clothing to the Royal Navy by Commerce Sub Commission to be discontinued. Meanwhile information has been received from Commerce Sub Commission that the Ministry of Industry and Commerce have now assumed full responsibility for the repair and allocation of these garments and that any further demands should be addressed accordingly. Navy Sub Commission letter No.NSC/2960 dated 19th July, 1945, which is forwarded for the information of the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean refers.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

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7th August, 1945.

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Navy Sub Commission's letter No. NSC/3171 of the
7th August, 1945.

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4. While the proposals in paragraph 6 of Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples' letter are appreciated, the continued reduction of Royal Navy personnel in Italy and the consequent discharge of civilian employees, does not justify the setting up of an organisation, in Italy, for the repair and issue of salvaged clothing by the Service, at this stage. Unless it is intended therefore, that the Italian Government should continue to benefit by the use of this clothing, it is for consideration whether future consignments from Malta should be re-directed to Greece or Alexandria for disposal after processing.

H. W. ZIROLI,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION,
FOR CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

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Office of the Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean,
Allied Force Headquarters.
23rd July, 1945.

MED. 45/00180/34.
THE NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, -
ALLIED COMMISSION.

SALE OF REPAIRED SALVAGED CLOTHING TO CIVILIANS.

Your remarks are requested on the Naval
Officer-in-Charge, Naples' No. 210/44 dated 3rd July, 1945
(copy sent to the Flag Officer Liaison, Italy Rome) with
particular reference to paragraph 5.

W. Stamer

for ADMIRAL

Enclosure:

The Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples' No. 210/44 dated
3rd July, 1945.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394HSC/2990.
19th July, 1945.

FIRST SUPPLEMENT ON
Commerce Sub Commission,
Allied Commission's letter
Ref. 16/5134/Commerce of the
16th July, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : The Commodore Superintendent, Taranto.
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Taranto.
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Ancona.
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Venice.
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Trieste.
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Pola.
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples.
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn.
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Genoa.
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Ischia.
Resident Naval Officer, Bari.
Resident Naval Officer, Brindisi.
Resident Naval Officer, Castellammare.
British Naval Liaison Officer, Cagliari.

Subject : Repaired Salvaged Clothing and Boots.

For information and necessary action.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

COMMERCE SUB COMMISSION

Special Materials Section

Ref. AC/5134/Commerce

Tel. 489.081

Ext. 255

LVHW/PZ

16th July, 1945.

SUBJECT : Repaired Salvaged Clothing and Boots.

TO : Navy Sub Commission
attn. Lt. Comd. Thomas.

1. In recent weeks demands for repaired army clothing and boots have been diminishing steadily. At the same time it has been increasingly difficult for Commerce Sub Commission to find trained personnel for carrying on the reprocessing of salvaged garments.

2. Therefore it has been decided to transfer the supervision of the repairing process and the work of allocating the finished garments to the Italian Government. Thus in the future the Istituto Nazionale per il Commercio Estero will exercise control over the reprocessing of clothing and shoes and all allocations will be made by the Ministry of Industry and Commerce. Commerce Sub Commission will no longer be responsible for either repairing or allocating.

3. Thus in the future there will be no further weekly allocations made to your office by this Sub Commission. If clothing and boots are still needed for civilian employees under your supervision then your request for the same should be forwarded to the s/n Ministry via your corresponding agency in the Italian Government. No further requests for these items ~~will~~ be accepted by this Sub Commission.

R. A. GALT,
Major, Director
Commerce Sub Commission.

Copy to : Ministry of Industry
and Commerce.

Istituto per il Commercio Estero.

Office of Naval Officer in Charge,
Naples Area.

3rd July, 1945.

No. 210/44.

THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF,
MEDITERRANEAN STATION.

(Copies to: The Flag Officer, Taranto Adriatic & Liaison,
Italy.

The Flag Officer Liaison, Italy, Rome).

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In accordance with the Commander in Chief, Mediterranean's Mo. Med. 905/8/1 of 13th March, 1944, Superintending Victualling Stores Officer, Malta has shipped considerable quantities of salvaged clothing to Naples. At the commencement 557 B.O.D. accepted these consignments but showed growing reluctance to do so, stating finally that they could only accept army type garments. Arrangements were therefore made direct with the Allied Military Government Commerce Division at Naples Commune for its disposal - Navy Sub-Commission's letter No. MSC/2153 of 17th April, 1945, not to the Commander in Chief, Mediterranean or the Flag Officer, Taranto Adriatic & Liaison, Italy, refers.

2. Allied Military Government required that the gear should be sorted into the following categories: wool garments, cotton garments, footwear, and non-clothing (i.e. sunhelmets and watercases), and that all packages should be weighed. Transport to A.M.G. agents had for the most part also to be supplied by the Royal Navy. A.M.G. are paying 20 lire per pound for items delivered; the initial price was 10 lire for cotton and 3 lire for woollen clothing per pound but sorting and classification difficulties rendered a standard price necessary.

3. It is, however, considered that the present system of returning salvaged clothing to A.M.G. or the Allied Commission for repair and distribution is most unsatisfactory, on account of the price paid for the salvaged clothing and the price and the general standard of the "repaired" article when received for issue. It will be noted that Allied Commission pays only 20 lire per pound for the clothing which is considerably less than would be obtained in any normal market.

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SALE OF REPAIRED SALVAGED CLOTHING TO CIVILIANS.

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2. Allied Military Government required that the gear should be sorted into the following categories: wool garments, cotton garments, footwear, and non-clothing (i.e. umbrellas and mattresses), and that all packages should be weighed. Transport to A.M.G. agents had for the most part also to be supplied by the Royal Navy. A.M.G. are paying 20 lire per pound for items delivered; the initial price was 10 lire for cotton and 35 lire for woollen clothing per pound but sorting and classification difficulties rendered a standard price necessary.

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4. Furthermore the clothing which has been received from Allied Commission for sale to civilian employees, has been of a deplorable quality and both at Leghorn and at Naples less than ten per cent could be disposed of despite the general shortage of civilian clothing. Not only was it dirty and carelessly repaired so that much intrinsically good material was wasted, but the prices laid down for its sale were too high. For example 100 lire was asked for old, crudely patched underpants, and 110 lire for equally soiled vests. The difference in the price paid by A.M.G. for the garments and that which is required by them from the civilian purchasers is remarkable, and the present system of collection, repair and delivery involves risks of waste, loss and possible mal-practice.

continued.

Page 2 of the Naval Officer in Charge, Naples Area's No. 710/14
dated 3rd July, 1945.

5. From experience gained it is not considered that the clothing obtained from Allied Commission for re-sale to civilians is worth the trouble of collecting. Neither does it seem desirable nor in the interests of the service to dispose of salvaged service clothing to Allied Commission at the present uncommercial price.

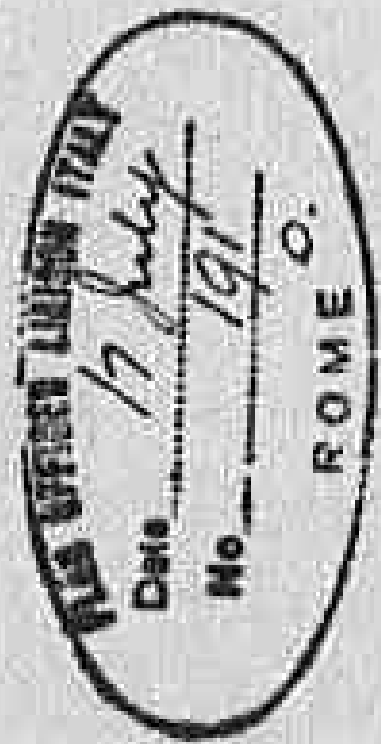
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Ammit
CAPTAIN.

DATE: 7.7.45
FROM: FOTALL, ROME.
COMMISSION NO. 10

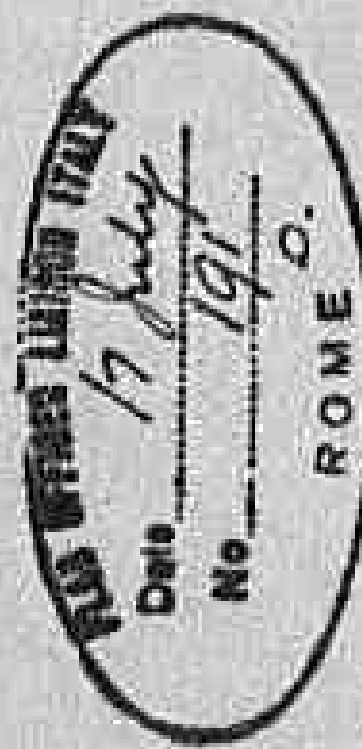
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Amundson
CAPTAIN.

DATE: 7.7.45
FROM: FOTALLI, ROME.
TO : NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, HQ. AC.

FORWARDED FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION.

Amundson
for REAR ADMIRAL.

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 194
Navy Sub Commission.

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17th April, 1945. V

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Headquarters, Allied Commission,
Commerce Sub Commission's letter
Ref. AG/5114/Commerce, of the 12th
April, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : The Flag Officer Northern Area Mediterranean.
(Copy to :- Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples Area).

Subject : Clothing from Royal Navy.

Forwarded for information with reference to the Navy
Sub-Commission's letter No. 1958 of 22nd March, 1945, not to
the Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples Area.



(Sgd) G. L. WARREN
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
Special Materials Section

Ref. AC/5134/Commerce
Tel. 489.081
Ext. 266

LVRW/PZ

12 April 1945

SUBJECT : Clothing from Royal Navy
TO : A.M.C. - Naples Commerce
Commerce Division, Major Birt

1. The Royal Navy has a quantity of clothing which it wishes to dispose of through regular channels. It has been offered to R.M.I.A. as A.F.H., regulation requires but as R.M.I.A. is only interested in the Italian Army it has refused the offer.
2. The clothing in turn has been offered to this Sub-Commission which has accepted it and instructed that it be turned over to Commerce Division, Naples.
3. This clothing will be consigned in the same way as the clothing available from R.M.I.A. A receiving report will be given to the Royal Navy in which cotton clothing will be credited at the price of 10 lire per pound and wool clothing 35 lire per pound. Copies of this receiving report will be forwarded, according to established procedure, to the Chief Accountant, A.C., who will make the necessary debits to the Italian Government.
4. You may expect a visit from the Base Supply Officer, Royal Navy, Naples in the near future in order that arrangements for delivery and collection may be made.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE

W.P. Evans
Colonel
Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

Copies to:
Navy Sub-Commission
Lt. Comd. Thomas
Finance Sub-Commission
Office of the Chief Accountant

ALLOCATION OF CLOTHING
(Headquarters Allied Commission, Navy Sub-
Commission's No. NSC/1938 dated 22nd March 1945)

II

Med. No. 45/00180/34
NAVY SUB-COMMISSION

(Copies to: Flag Officer Taranto Adriatic & Liaison
Italy

Flag Officer Northern Area Mediterranean
Director, Commerce Sub-Commission, Allied
Commission)

The proposal in paragraph 4 of Minute I
is approved.

MEDITERRANEAN
5th April, 1945

JM. Hamer
for ADMIRAL

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION,
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/1938

22nd March, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.
(Copies to :- Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic
and Liaison, Italy.
Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean.
The Director, Commerce Sub Commission,
Allied Commission.)

Subject : Allocation of Clothing.

With reference to paragraph 2 of Mediterranean letter No. 45/00180/34 of the 2nd March, 1945, the question of altering, repairing and distributing unserviceable naval clothing has been taken up with the Commerce Sub Commission, Allied Commission, by whom allocations of clothing for issue to civilian employees of the Royal Navy and the Allied Armies and Air Forces are made.

2. The Commerce Sub Commission can undertake to alter and repair any naval clothing which is turned over to its Southern Region Sub-division at Naples and the following debits would be made against the Italian Government in respect of useable material :

Cotton clothing and material	10 cents (6d) per lb.
Woolen clothing and material	30 cents (1/6d) per lb.

The total charges made would be regarded as a credit to the British Government and earmarked as Admiralty Income.

3. As the Royal Navy obtains a weekly allocation of used clothing for civilian employees from the Commerce Sub Commission, it is recommended that approval be given for the transfer, by local arrangement in Naples, of all available materials to the Commerce Sub-division, Southern Region, Allied Commission, 2300 Building, Naples, for treatment and disposal. The allocations of used clothing by the Commerce Sub Commission will, as heretofore, be made in favour of the Base Supply Officers, Taranto, Naples and Leghorn, in accordance with the procedure outlined in my 23101 February, in

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4. If this arrangement is acceptable, the Commerce Sub Commission will be so informed and requested to take over all material supplied to the Southern Region Sub Division by the Base Supply Officer, Naples, on the terms stated in paragraph two above.



(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

SEAL ADMIRAL

CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION.
for CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

26 MAR 1945

Not entered in
vessel 4/3/9

DISPOSAL OF UNSERVICEABLE UNIFORM CLOTHING
(Naval Officer in Charge, Naples Area's No. 210/44 dated 3rd
February, 1945.
The Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean's Minute II No.
RNAM. 123-5-7 dated 14th February, 1945.)

III.

MED. 45/00180/34

THE FLAG OFFICER, TARANTO, ADRIATIC AND LIAISON, ITALY (ROME).
THE FLAG OFFICER, TARANTO, ADRIATIC AND LIAISON, ITALY.
THE FLAG OFFICER, NORTHERN AREA, MEDITERRANEAN.

(copy to each)

The proposal to distribute unserviceable clothing
through Royal Naval Channels cannot be approved.

2. The Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison, Italy
(Rome) is requested to ascertain whether arrangements can be made
to have this clothing altered and repaired through the medium of
the Allied Commission and if possible distributed on a pro-rata
basis to the various Royal Navy Bases.

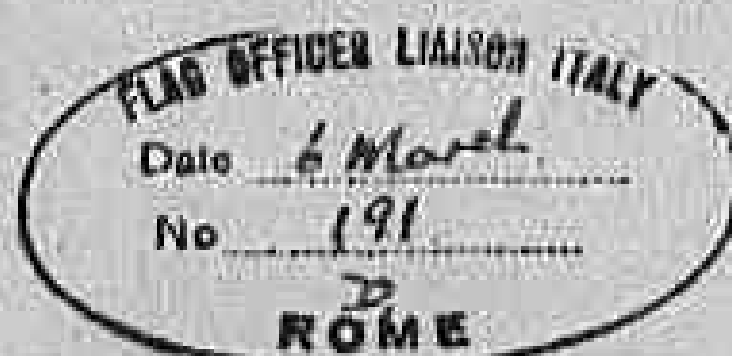
DATE: 17th March, 1945
FROM: FOTALI, ROME.
TO : NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, HQ. AC.

FORWARDED FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION.

REAR ADMIRAL *J. M. Stander*

MEDITERRANEAN.
2nd March, 1945.

for ADMIRAL



*Formers
Attached*

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W.L. 57206/WH318 1/44 10000M & L. 51-7001

NAVAL MESSAGE.

S. 1320e.

(Established—May, 1930)
(Revised—December, 1931)To: FOTALI (R) NOIC TARANTO, NOIC NAPLES,
NOIC LEGHORN, C.S. TARANTO, FONAM.

FROM: FOTALI, ROME.

DEFERRED, RESTRICTED.YOUR 191638 NOT TO ALL. WEEKLY ALLOCATION OF CLOTHING IS FOR ROYAL NAVY
THROUGHOUT ITALY.(2) AS QUANTITIES ARE VERY SMALL, EACH COMPLETE WEEKS ALLOCATION WILL BE
EARMARKED FOR :-(A) TARANTO, (B) NAPLES, OR (C) LEGHORN WITH A VIEW TO ULTIMATE PROPORTIONATE
DISTRIBUTION OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE.

(3) MY 181211 NOT TO C.S. TARANTO REFERS.

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~~REF. ORIGINATOR FOR ITALIAN NAVY.~~

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T.P. P.L. T.O.D. 1146

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DISPOSAL OF UNSUITABLE SERVICE CLOTHING

(Naval Officer in Charge, Naples Area's No. 210/44 dated
3rd February, 1945)

II

No. FONAM 123-5:7
COMMANDER IN CHIEF, MEDITERRANEAN
(Copy to: Naval Officer in Charge, Naples Area)

Forwarded, strongly concurring with reference
to FONAM 123-5-5/1 of 2nd January, 1945, and FOWIT
123-5-E of 30th September, 1944 and subsequent correspondence

(Signed) .

For REAR ADMIRAL

Northern Area
Mediterranean
At NAPLES
14th February 1945

Obtained from C. M. C. office

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Office of Naval Officer in Charge,
Naples Area.

3rd February, 1945.

No. 210/44

THE FLAG OFFICER,
NORTHERN AREA, MEDITERRANEAN.

DISPOSAL OF UNSERVICEABLE UNIFORM CLOTHING

With reference to Med. 905/8/1 of 13th March, 1944, the Army authorities at Naples are not now willing to accept disused clothing from Naval sources. A considerable quantity is held at Naples, including a recent consignment of 396 bags from Malta.

2. In view of the great shortage of clothing among civilian employees, it is submitted that approval may be given for this clothing to be repaired for issue to civilian employees of the Royal Navy at Naples and Leghorn.

3. Arrangements would be made for all items to be stamped with a distinguishing mark and a phrase such as "AUTHORISED CIVILIAN ISSUES" and the employees concerned would be issued with a pass. All uniform badges, buttons, etc., would of course be removed.

4. It is suggested that issue should be on repayment the charge being based on half the service value of the item plus the actual cost of alterations, marking and repairs. Any form of loan issue would be quite impracticable to enforce, as there would be no means of ensuring muster and eventual return of items on loan and the book-keeping involved for the many thousands of individuals concerned could in no way be supervised by British personnel and would, if left to Italian civilians be inefficiently and probably dishonestly performed.

(signed)

CAPTAIN

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FONAM (R) POTALI ROGE

NOIC LEGHORN.

RESTRICTED.

YOUR 211707. 116 BLOUSES WOOL. 112 TROUSERS WOOL.
TOTAL VALUE 63,840 LIRE.

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DIS. 9.10. (REF. CLOTHING SOLD AT LEGHORN.)

P.L.T.P. TOR (HAND FROM LROT) P.M. 23/5

23/5/55.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
Special Materials Section

LVRW/FZ

Ref. AC/5134/Commerce
Tel. 489.081
Ext. 266

10 May 1945

SUBJECT : Repaired Clothing and Shoes
TO : The Commodore Superintendent
Dockyard, Taranto

1. Reference your No. 19/B/1/1617 of 1 May 1945.
2. Your outline in regards collection and payment for salvaged army garments is correct insofar as repaired boots are concerned. 0702
3. All clothing is repaired under the immediate supervision and is the direct responsibility of Commerce Sub-Commission working through the Commerce Division, Naples.
4. Allocated clothing will be collected from the Commerce Division, Provincia Bldg., Naples and payment for the same will be made to the Banca d'Italia A.F.A. Account No. 1.

For the Chief Commissioner

W.P. EVANS
Colonel
Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

Copies to:
- Navy Sub-Commission
- A.N.G.- Naples Commune
Commerce Division, Major Birt

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CINC MED (R) FORALY OS TARANTO

VNAH NAVY SUB COMMISSION
ROME

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DEFERRED

SUGGESTION IN YOUR 271701 HAS BEEN TAKEN UP WITH COMBAT SUB-COMMISSION
A.C. WHO STATE THAT REQUISITIONING OF CIVILIAN CLOTHING IS CONTRARY TO
POLICY OF G (5) AFHQ.

(2) COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION REPORT, HOWEVER, THAT 5,000 OVERALLS HAVE
RECENTLY BEEN ALLOCATED TO B.S.O. TARANTO.

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NAVY SUB COMMISSION ROME (R) TOTAL. C.S. TARANTO.

C IN Q. MED.

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REQUEST YOU WILL EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF A.C. REQUISITIONING STOCKS OF CLOTHING IN NORTHERN ITALY TO BE DISTRIBUTED ON A PRO RATA BASIS AMONG CIVILIANS WORKING IN THE SOUTH ON ESSENTIAL WORK FOR ALLIED FORCES.

YOUR 171111 REFERS.

274701 B MAY.

DIB. 3.8.40.

P.L.T.P. TOR 1903/27

28/5/45.

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C IN C HED. POTALI C.B. TARANTO.

NAVY SUB COMMISSION ROME.

RESTRICTED.

YOUR 082006. A.C. HAS ONLY REPAIRED SALVAGED ARMY CLOTHING FOR ALLOCATION TO CIVILIAN WORKERS AND MANUFACTURE OF NEW ARTICLES CANNOT BE UNDERTAKEN.
2. REPAIRED ARMY CLOTHING AND SHOES ARE ALLOCATED BY PRIORITIES BOARD ON PROPORTIONATE BASIS AMONG MANY ALLIED AUTHORITIES AND THESE AGENCIES IN CRITICAL NEED OF CLOTHING FOR WORKERS. COMMERCE SUB COMMISSION REGRET SPECIAL ADDITIONAL ALLOCATIONS CANNOT BE MADE TO ONE AUTHORITY AT THE EXPENSE OF OTHERS WHO ARE IN SIMILAR DIFFICULTIES.
3. IN VIEW OF THE DANGEROUS SITUATION IN DOCKYARD REFERRED TO IN PARA. 1 OF POTALI'S 289954. APRIL, SUPPLY FROM ALLIED SOURCES MIGHT BE SANCTIONED BY AFHQ AS MATTER OF MILITARY NECESSITY.

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DIE. 3.9.10.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
Special Materials Section

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LVRW/TZ

Ref.AC/5134/Commerce
Tel. 489.081
Ext. 266

12 May 1945

SUBJECT : Clothing for Dockyard Workers, Taranto

TO : Navy Sub-Commission
Lt.Comdr.Thomas

1. Reference attached correspondence forwarded to Mr.White of this Sub-Commission by Lt.Comdr.Thomas. 2700

2. Commerce Sub-Commission has only repaired, salvaged army clothing for allocation to workers. There is no manufacture of new items carried on by this office and the suggestion that 3,000 prs. of overalls be manufactured from canvas is not possible unless Navy Sub-Commission undertakes the task.

3. As is understood by your office, repaired army clothing and shoes are allocated under terms of a schedule laid down by the A.C. Priorities Board. The allocations are made on a proportional basis among the many agencies which are in critical need of clothing for their workers. Special extra allocations cannot be made without the approval of the Priorities Board with the result that the Taranto Dockyard will receive only its regular weekly allocation until its needs are filled.

for
W.P. EVANS
Colonel
Director
Commerce Sub-Commission
W.P. Evans

Incls.5 copies of telegrams

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NAVY SUB COMMISSION HOME (R) TOTAL C.S. TARANTO

C IN C MED.

DEFERRED RESTRICTED.

YOUR 040933 IT IS IMPRACTICABLE TO HAVE THIS SUPPLY FROM SERVICE STOCKS
ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM NO. 47/1944 PARA. 7 REFERS. REQUEST YOU WILL PRESS
A.O. TO MAKE SUFFICIENT QUANTITIES AVAILABLE. SUGGEST OVERALLS MIGHT BE MADE UP
FROM THE CONSIDERABLE QUANTITIES OF LIGHT WEIGHT CANVAS WHICH ARE ALLOCATED
MONTHLY BY ADVISE TO A.O.

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DIB. 3.9.10.

9/5/45.

P.L.T.P.

TOR 0315/9

C IN C MED (2) TOTAL C.S. TARANTO.

NAVY SUB COMMISSION ROOM.

RESTRICTED.

YOUR 62140. OVERALLS AND HAT/HEADRESS CANNOT BE MADE AVAILABLE IN SUFFICIENT QUANTITIES SUBSTANTIALLY TO MEET THE SITUATION IN TARANTO DOCKYARD. FURTHERMORE A SERIOUS COMPLAINT, MADE BY NOLD LESHORN, AS TO THE QUALITY OF CLOTHING ALLOCATED TO TWO ISSUES, HAS BEEN RECEIVED THROUGH FORMAN AND IS BEING INVESTIGATED. MOST OF THE ARTICLES ARE TO BE BEYOND USE.

2. IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES RECOMMEND THAT PROPOSAL IN PARA.2 OF TOTAL'S 261954 APRIL BE ADOPTED.

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DIE. 3.9.10.

4/3/45.

F.L.T.P. TO

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NAVY SUB COMMISSION (R) TOTAL C.S. TARANTO

C IN C MED.

RESTRICTED.

TOTAL'S 281954, BEING PASSED. REQUEST INFORMATION WHETHER OVERALLS OR
BATTLE DRESS CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY TO MEET REQUIREMENTS DOCKYARD
WORKMEN AT TARANTO. PARA. 2 YOUR LETTER NSC/2060 DATED 7TH APRIL REFERS.

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DLE, 3.9.40.

P.L.T.P.

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3/5/45.

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C IN C MED. (R) C.S. TARANTO

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TOTAL

THE SITUATION REGARDING CLOTHING OF DOCKYARD WORKMEN AT TARANTO IS NOW ACUTE. THE MAIN ARTICLES REQUIRED ARE OVERALLS AND UNLESS SOME CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY I WILL HAVE SERIOUS TROUBLE IN THE DOCKYARD. 2,200 OVERALLS CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE BY BEO TARANTO NOW. REQUEST APPROVAL TO SEND THESE TO DOCKYARD WORKMEN AND DEFEND ON MAINTA FOR AS MANY AS CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE, OBSERVING THAT TOTAL OF 3,000 ARE REQUIRED TO SATISFY IMMEDIATE REQUIREMENTS.

284954 AERIL. ✓

DIB. 3-5-10.

P.L.T.P. FOR 1985/2

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission AND 3941731/2064
17th June, 1945. *REPLY REQUESTED OF
Commissaire Sub Commission,
Allied Commission's letter
Ref. AC/313, Dated of the
12th June, 1945.From: Navy Sub Commission, No., Allied Commission,
To: Commissaire Superintendent, Toronto,
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Toronto,
(Copy to each.)Subject: Allocation of Required Army Clothing
Forwarded for Information.H. W. ZIROLL,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR: REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION

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19 JUN 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
Special Materials Section

LVRW/FZ

Ref. AC/5134/Commerce
Tel. 489.081
Ext. 266

12 June 1945

SUBJECT : Allocation of Repaired Army Clothing

TO : Navy Sub-Commission
attn. Lt. Comd. Thomas

1. As of this date, the following items of repaired army clothing were allocated to your office.

142 Blouses
364 Trousers
174 Shirts
35 Field Jackets
8 Overcoats
10 Overalls

2. Release order was made out for delivery to Royal Navy Base Supply Officer, Taranto.

W.P. EVANS
Colonel
Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

[Signature]
Maj. W.P. 2783

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

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100/2472.
24th May, 1945.

FIRST REPLY on
Commodore Sub Commission's letter
AG/513/Commodore of the 22nd
May, 1945.

From: Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To: Commodore Superintendent, Toronto.
Naval Officer in Charge, Toronto.

Subject: Allocation of Required Army Clothing.
Forwarded for information.



(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

26 MAY 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
Special Materials Section

LVRW/PZ

Ref. AC/5134/Commerce
Tel. 489.081
Ext. 266

22 May 1945

SUBJECT : Allocation of Repaired Army Clothing

TO : Navy Sub-Commission
attn. Lt. Comd. Thomas

1. As of this date, the following items of repaired army clothing were made available to Navy Sub-Commission. These are in addition to any quantity previously released to your office.

5 Blouses
163 Trousers
22 Overcoats
4 Field Jackets
18 Overalls

2. Release order was made for delivery to Royal Navy Base Supply Officer, Taranto.

W.F. EVANS
Colonel
Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

W.F. Evans
May 22 1945

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

File

NSC/2438.
19th May, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Commerce Sub Commission's
letter No. AC/5134/Commerce
of 16th May, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Commodore Superintendent, Taranto.
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Taranto.

Subject : Allocation of Repaired Army Clothing.

For information.



H. W. ZIROLL,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APC 394
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
Special Materials Section

Ref.AC/5134/Commerce
Tel. 489.081
Ext. 266

LVRW/FZ

16 May 1945

SUBJECT : Allocation of Repaired Army Clothing

TO : Navy Sub-Commission
Lt.Cmdr.Thomas

1. As of this date, the following quantities of repaired army clothing were allocated to your office. These are in addition to any quantity previously made available to Navy Sub-Commission.

453 Blouses
189 Trousers
116 Field Jackets
55 Overalls

2. Release order was made for delivery to Royal Navy Base Supply Officer, Taranto.

for
W.F. EVANS
Colonel
Director
Commerce Sub-Commission
W.F. Evans
May 1945

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission AEC 1M

file
HSC/2403.
10th May, 1945.

FILE

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Commodore Sub Commission's letter
Ref.AC/5134/Commodore of 10th May,
1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Commodore Superintendent, Toronto.
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Toronto.

Subject : Allocation of Repaired Army Clothing.

Forwarded for information.



H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

15 MAY 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
Special Materials Section

LVRW/FZ

Ref. AC/5134/Commerce
Tel. 489.081
Ext. 266

10 May 1945

SUBJECT : Allocation of Repaired Army Clothing

TO : Navy Sub-Commission
attn. Lt. Comd. Thomas

1. As of this date, the following items of repaired army clothing were allocated to your office. These are in addition to any quantity previously released to the Royal Navy.

- 9 Blouses
- 282 Trousers
- 205 Overalls
- 2 Shirts
- 197 Raincoats

2. Release order was made for delivery to the Royal Navy Base Supply Officer, Taranto, C.M.F.

for
W.F. EVANS
Colonel
Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

W.F. Evans
May 1945

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COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
Special Materials Section

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Ref. AC/5134/Commerce
Tel. 489.081
Ext. 266

2 May 1945

SUBJECT : Allocation of Repaired Army Clothing

TO : Navy Sub-Commission
Lt. Comd. Thomas

1. As of this date, the following items of repaired army clothing were made available to Navy Sub-Commission:

3 Blouses
256 Trousers
10 Field Jackets
150 Overalls

2. These are in addition to any quantity previously made available to your office. Release order was made for delivery to Base Supply Officer, Taranto, CMF.

for
W.P. EVANS
Colonel
Director
Commerce Sub-Commission
Wm. H. Evans
Wm. H. Evans

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION,
Navy Sub Commission HQ 394.

HAC/ 2312.
2nd May, 1945.

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FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Commerce Sub Commission's letter
Ref. AC/5134/Commerce of the 28th
April, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Commodore Superintendent, Toronto } copy to each.
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Toronto }

Subject : Allocation of Repaired Army Clothing and Shoes.

For information.



H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

4 MAY 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
Special Materials Section

LVRW/PZ

Ref. AC/5134/Commerce
Tel. 489.081
Ext. 266

28 April 1945

SUBJECT : Allocation of Repaired Army Clothing and Shoes

TO : Navy Sub-Commission
attn. Lt. Comd. Thomas

1. As of this date the following items of repaired army clothing and shoes were released to Royal Navy, Base Supply Officer Taranto, C.M.F.:

343 Blouses
71 Trousers
45 Shirts
66 Overcoats

2. These are in addition to any quantity previously released to your office.

for
W.P. EVANS
Colonel
Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

Wm. H. Evans
May 1945

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C.S. TARANTO (R) FOTALI

NAVY SUB COMMISSION ROME.

DEFERRED RESTRICTED.

YOUR 051314 COMMERCE SUB COMMISSION CONFIRM THAT CLOTHING WILL BE AVAILABLE AGAINST ISSUE VOUCHERS. REQUEST YOU INFORM SOUTHERN REGION OFFICE BY SIGNAL WHEN COLLECTION CAN BE MADE.

2. IT WOULD BE PREFERRED NOT TO REJECT MATERIALS NOW BEING RELEASED UNTIL INVESTIGATION IS COMPLETED, PARTICULARLY AS OTHER SERVICES ARE ACCEPTING RELEASES, FOR CIVILIANS EMPLOYED BY THEM. IT IS EMPHASISED, HOWEVER THAT ALL CLOTHING IS UNFIT FOR ISSUE TO ARMY PERSONNEL AND STANDARD CANNOT, THEREFORE, BE HIGH.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub Commission

NSC/2061.
7th April, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT

Headquarters, Allied Commission,
Commerce Sub Commission's letter
Ref AC/5134/Commerce, of the 4th
April, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Commodore Superintendent, Taranto.
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Taranto.

Subject : Allocation of Repaired Army Clothing and Shoes.

For information with reference to the Navy Sub Commission's
letter No. 1895 of 17th March, 1945.



H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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NAVY SUB COMMISSION ROME (R) FOTALL
RESTRICTED.

G.S. TARANTO.

ISSUE VOUCHER NO. 11/126 DATED 12.4 FOR CLOTHING ALLOCATED AS IN YOUR
NSC/2061 DATED 7.4. (NOT TO FOTALL) WAS RECEIVED ON 2.5.45 AND BEARS
EXPIRY DATE OF 30TH APRIL. IN VIEW OF THIS AND ALSO STATEMENT IN PARA. 1
OF YOUR 040933 REQUEST INFORMATION WHETHER COLLECTION OF CLOTHING IS PRACTICABLE

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DIS. 3.9.40.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
.APO 394
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
Special Materials Section

Ref.AC/5134/Commerce
Tel. 4891081
Ext. 266

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4 April 1945

SUBJECT : Allocation of Repaired Army Clothing and Shoes

TO : Navy Sub-Commission
attn.Lt.Com.Thomas

1. As of this date, the following items of repaired army clothing and shoes were allocated to Navy Sub-Commission:

88 Blouses	15 Overalls
254 Trousers	289 Wool Undershirts
57 Shirts	8 Cotton Undershirts
2 Mackinaws	300 Wool Drawers
29 Overcoats	12 Cotton Drawers
83 Field Jackets	456 prs.Socks
185 prs.Shoes	

2. These are in addition to any quantity previously made available to Royal Navy.

3. According to instructions received by your office, release order was made for delivery to Royal Navy, Base Supply Officer, Navy House, Taranto, C.M.F.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE

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for
W.P. EVANS
Colonel
Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

May, 1945

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

File

NSC/2731.
23rd June, 1945

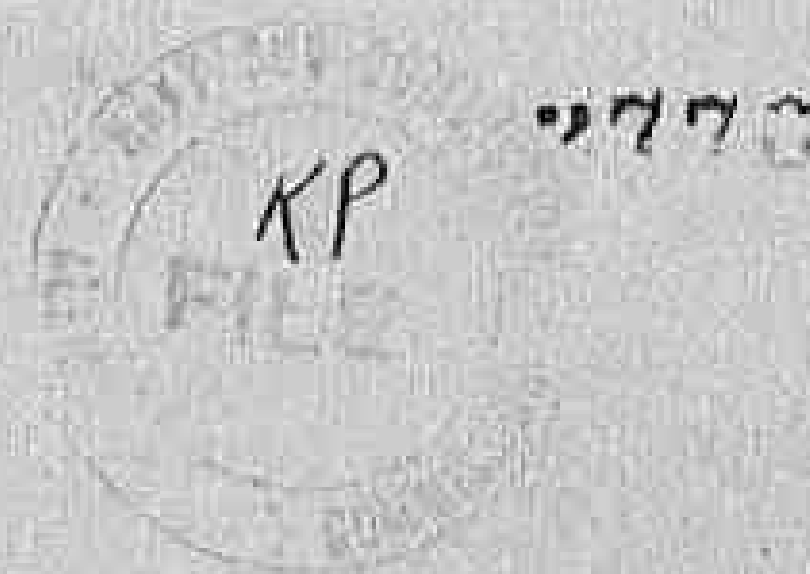
From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Commodore Superintendent, Taranto.
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Taranto.

Subject : Allocation of Repaired Clothing and Boots.

The enclosed copy of a communication received from
Commerce Sub Commission, Allied Commission, is forwarded for
your information.

H. ST. JOHN BUTLER,
By Direction,
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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26 JUN 1945

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
Special Materials Section

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Ref. AC/5134/Commerce
Tel. 489.081
Ext. 266

19 June 1945

SUBJECT : Allocation of Repaired Clothing and Boots
TO : Navy Sub-Commission
Lt. Comd. Thomas

1. As of this date, the following items of repaired army clothing and shoes were allocated to Royal Navy Base Supply Officer, Taranto:

30 Blouses
113 Trousers
18 Shirts
91 Field Jackets
52 Overalls
66 prs. Shoes

for
W.P. EVANS
Colonel
Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

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Wm. Collins
May. 1945

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

File
MSC/2438.
19th May, 1945

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Commerce Sub Commission's
letter Ref. AC/5156/Commerce
of the 18th May, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Commodore Superintendent, Taranto.
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Taranto.

Subject : Allocation of Repaired Army Shoes.

For information.

H. W. ZIROLL,
Commodore, U. S. N.
for
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
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Ref. AC/5156/Commerce
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18 May 1945

SUBJECT : Allocation of Repaired Army Shoes

TO : Navy Sub-Commission
attn. Lt. Comd. Thomas

1. As of this date, 504 prs. of repaired army shoes were released to Royal Navy Base Supply Officer, Navy House, Taranto, C.M.F. These are in addition to any quantity previously allocated to your office.

for
W.F. EVANS
Colonel
Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

Wm. H. Evans
Maj. Gen.

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

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HSC/2370. **FILE**
8th May, 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Commerce Sub Commission's
letter Ref. AC/5156/Commerce
of 5th May, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Commanding Superintendent, Taranto.
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Taranto.

Subject : Allocation of Repaired Army Shoes.

Forwarded for information.



H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
Special Materials Section

Ref. AC/5156/Commerce
Tel. 489.081
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5 May 1945

SUBJECT : Allocation of Repaired Army Shoes

TO : Navy Sub-Commission
attn. Lt. Comd. Thomas

1. As of this date; 316 prs. of repaired army shoes were allocated to Royal Navy. These are in addition to any quantity previously made available to your office.

2. Release order was made for delivery to Royal Navy, Base Supply Officer, Taranto, CMF.

for
W. P. EVANS
Colonel
Director
Commerce Sub-Commission
Wm. K. ...
Wm. K. ...

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 194.

NSC/1082.
29th July, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Commerce Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
(Copies to :- Allied Military Government, Naples
Comandante, Commerce Division.
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples.
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn.)

FILE

Subject : Civilian Clothing.

With reference to paragraph 2 of Navy Sub Commission's letter No. NSC/2647 dated 5th July, 1945, it is requested that the refund of 3,457,050 lire, be reduced by 184,710 lire being the value of clothing sold at Naples as shown in paragraph six of Naval Officer-in-Charge Naples' letter No. 220/44 of the 19th July, 1945 (not to Allied Military Government, Naples Comandante, Commerce Division.)

(Sg't) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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CIVILIAN CLOTHING

(The Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples Area's No. 210/44 dated 15th July, 1945.)

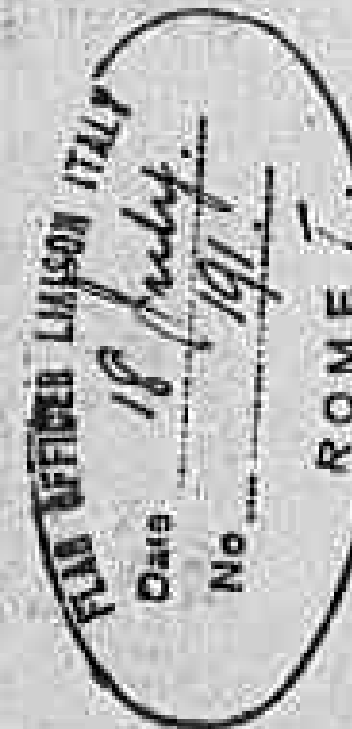
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No. 210/44.

FLAG CAPTAIN TALLI (LINDSON), ROME.
(Copy to: H. O. I. C. Leghorn.)

Forwarded with reference to H.O.I.C. Leghorn's 26 1047 B and subsequent signals. It is suggested referred previously requested be reduced by the value of clothing sold at Naples as in para. 6 of Minute by accounting adjustments being made between H.S.O.s Naples and Leghorn when said refund has been received.

Ammon
CAPTAIN TALLI



OFFICE'S ACTION
15th July, 1945.

FNSC

DATE: 15. 7. 45
FROM: FOTALI, ROME.
TO : NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, HQ. AC.

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NO. 232/44

FLAG OFFICER ITALY (LAWSON), ROME.
(Copy to: M. O. I. C. Leghorn.)

Forwarded with reference to M.O.I.C. Leghorn's
26 1047 B and subsequent signals. It is suggested refund
previously suggested be reduced by the value of clothing sold
at Naples as in para. 6 of Minute by accounting adjustments
being made between D.S.O.s Hayes and Leghorn when not refund
has been received.

Ammon

15th July, 1945



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DATE: 18. 7. 45
FROM: FOTALI, ROME.
TO : NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, HQ. AC.

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Deposited by B.S.O. Leghorn

Clothing sold at Leghorn
Clothing sold at Naples

186.70
186.70

248.20

Refund due to Royal Navy.

1,272,340 Lire
1,272,340 Lire

7 It is requested that arrangements be made to pay the balance of the money due to the R.N. which should be paid to the B.S.O. Leghorn.

For JAMES C. COLVIN

ADVISOR

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

HSC/2950.
19th July, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples.
(Copy to : Naval Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn.)

FILE

Subject : Clothing.

The enclosed copy of Commerce Sub Commission, Allied Commission's letter No. LNAV/RZ dated 10th July, 1945, is forwarded with reference to Navy Sub Commission's letter No. HSC/2847 of 5th July, 1945 and your message 231335 8 June (not to Naval Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn).

2. It is requested that arrangements may be made direct with Allied Military Government, Naples Command for re-issuement, informing the Navy Sub Commission should any further difficulties be encountered.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUBCOMMISSION
Special Materials Section

Ref. AC/5134/Commerce
Tel. 489.081
Ext. 266

LVHW/FZ

V 10 July 1945

SUBJECT : Clothing

TO : A.N.G.- Naples Commune
Commerce Division, Capt. Lapthorne

1. Reference attached copy of letter received from Navy Sub-Commission (NSC/2847 of 5 July 1945).

2. It is requested that when contacted by the Naval Officials your office make whatever adjustments that may be necessary in the way of accounts. However, it must be pointed out that repayment can only be made for items actually returned; losses in transit are never the responsibility of Commerce Sub-Commission.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE,

Major H. A. GENT

H.A. GENT,
Major
Commerce Sub-Commission

Incls. as per para 1.

Copy to:

- Navy Sub-Commission (without incls.)

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

HSC/3047
5 July 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, HQ. Allied Commission.
To : Commerce Sub-Commission, HQ. Allied Commission,
(Special Materials Section).

Subject: Clothing for Civilian Employees.

1. With reference to your letter number AC/5134/Commerce, dated 18th May 1945, all salvaged clothing brought to Leghorn and not sold has been returned to the Base Supply Officer, Naples for return to the Commerce Sub-Division, together with all vouchers authorizing issue of clothing which has not been collected from the warehouse at Naples.

2. It is requested that the Commerce Sub-Commission may arrange for the sum of 1,457,050 Lire to be refunded to the Base Supply Officer, Naples, as cash sales at Leghorn amounted only to 63,840 Lire.

(Sgt) G. L. WARREN
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

Copy to:
NOIC, Naples
NOIC, Leghorn.

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6 JUL 1945

SALVAGED CLOTHING FOR ITALIANS.

(The Naval Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn's No. 161/13/11, dated
6th June, 1945)

IV.

MED. 45/00180/34.

THE FLAG OFFICER, TARANTO, ADRIATIC AND LIAISON, ITALY.

(Copies to:- The Navy Sub-Commission, Headquarters Allied
Commission.

The Naval Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn.

The Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples.)

Approved to write off charge, the articles of
clothing shown as deficient in Appendix B of Minute I, as
"Lost in transit"

MEDITERRANEAN.
2nd July, 1945.

for ADMIRAL

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NAVAL MESSAGE.

S. 1320a.

(Established—May, 1903)
(Revised—December, 1911)

To:

FOIA ROME

From: FROM NOIC NAPLES

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REQUEST ECONOMIC AND BURDEN DIVISION BE HASTENED TO REFUND 1457050 LIRE

(R) 1457050 LIRE. NOIC TEFION'S 261047 MAY REFERS.

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DATE:

26 June, 1945

FROM:

FOIALI, ROME, 10.

TO :

NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, HQ. AC.

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REAR ADMIRAL.

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SALVAGED CLOTHING FOR ITALIANS.
(Flag Officer, Taranto and Adriatic's Minute II, No.1031/106
dated 20th June, 1945.)

III.

No. T.A.1031/106(a).

COMMANDEER-IN-CHIEF, MEDITERRANEAN STATION.
(Copies to:- Navy Sub Commission, Hq. Allied Commission,
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn.
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples Area.)

Forwarded for covering approval.

W. H. Wigan

TARANTO.
20th June, 1945.

VICE-ADMIRAL.

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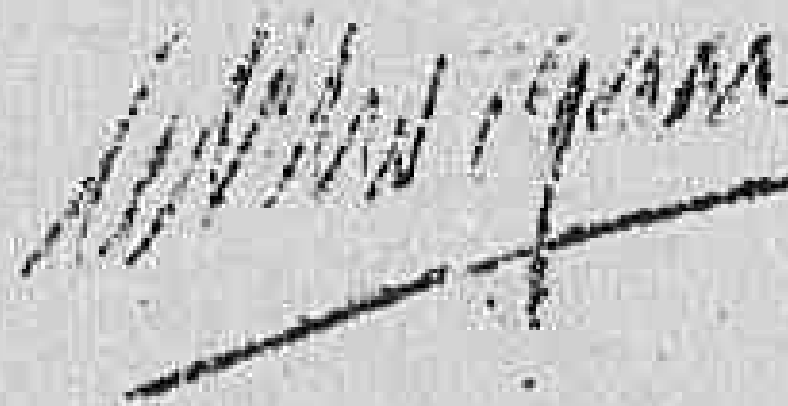
SALVAGED CLOTHING FOR ITALIANS.
(Naval Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn's No. 161/13/11, dated 6th
June, 1945.)

II.

No. F.A. 1031/106.

NAVAL OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, LEGHORN.
(Copies to:- Navy Sub Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples Area.)

Approved.



TARANTO.
20th June, 1945.

VICE-ADMIRAL.

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Office of Naval Officer in Charge,
LEGHORN.

6th June, 1945.

No. 161/13/45.

THE FLAG OFFICER, TARANTO AND ADRIATIC (LIAISON ITALY).
(Copy to:- Navy Sub Commission, Headquarters Allied Commission.
The Naval Officer in Charge, Naples Area.)

SALVAGED CLOTHING FOR ITALIANS.

NAVY SUB COMMISSION H.Q. ALLIED COMMISSION'S

NO. NSC/2420 of 17th MAY, 1945.

Further to Navy Sub Commission, Allied Commission's
letter No. NSC/2420 dated 17th May, 1945, the following information
is submitted.

2. Of the allocations made to Royal Navy, Leghorn, by
Commerce Sub Division, Economics and Supply Division, clothing
specified by Issue Vouchers numbered U/30, 42, 48, 43 bis, 69,
86 and 94 were collected; in accordance with the conditions of
issue, deposits of cash were made with the Banca d'Italia, Naples,
of 174080 Lire and 1349840 Lire in order that these issues could
be collected from the warehouse, with the exception of Issue No. 94
for which deferred payment was permitted. Banca d'Italia's receipts
No. 108 of 8th March and No. 121 of 28th March are held for these
deposits which, hitherto held as open vouchers, are now shown as
in Leghorn Cash Account for June 1945 under voucher numbers 15/2 and
15/3.

3. Of this clothing, garments to the value of 63840 Lire
were sold, others, consisting of 93 Field Jackets and 174 Pairs
of gloves of a total value of 42990 Lire were not available for
collection (Appendix A), and various garments which were transported
by sea (Appendix B) to the value of 14840 were lost in transit
from the warehouse at Naples to the Clothing Store at Leghorn.
The deficiency is attributed to the system of issue at Naples
Allied Control Warehouse Naples. The clothing was not baled but
was made up in loose bundles of ten, the staff and working party
consisting entirely of Italians. It was not possible to effect
an accurate check of the amounts collected until the muster at
Leghorn. The Base Supply Officer, Naples, is requested to effect
the exchange of 243 wool undershirts issued in error for wool
shirts.

4. All clothing brought to Leghorn and not sold has now been
returned to the Base Supply Officer, Naples, for sale or return to
Commerce Sub Division, together with all vouchers authorising issue
of clothing which has not been collected from the warehouse at Naples.
Appendix C illustrates the details of collection and disposal.

Further to Navy Sub Commission, Allied Commission's letter No. NSC/2420 dated 17th May, 1945, the following information is submitted.

2. Of the allocations made to Royal Navy, Leghorn, by Commerce Sub Division, Economics and Supply Division, clothing specified by Issue Vouchers numbered U/50, 42, 48, 48 bis, 69, 76 and 94 were collected; in accordance with the conditions of issue, deposits of cash were made with the Banca d'Italia, Naples, of 17,080 Lire and 134,9810 Lire in order that these issues could be collected from the warehouse, with the exception of Issue No. 94 for which deferred payment was permitted. Banca d'Italia's receipts No. 108 of 8th March and No. 121 of 28th March are held for these deposits which, hitherto held as open vouchers, are now shown in Leghorn Cash Account for June 1945 under voucher numbers 15/2 and 15/3.

3. Of this clothing, garments to the value of 63840 Lire were sold, others, consisting of 93 Field Jackets and 174 Pairs of gloves of a total value of 42990 Lire were not available for collection (Appendix A), and various garments which were transported by sea (Appendix B) to the value of 14810 were lost in transit from the warehouse at Naples to the Clothing Store at Leghorn. The deficiency is attributed to the system of issue at the Allied Control Warehouse Naples. The clothing was not baled but was made up in loose bundles of ten, the staff and working party consisting entirely of Italians. It was not possible to effect an accurate check of the amounts collected until the muster at Leghorn. The Base Supply Officer, Naples, is requested to effect the exchange of 243 wool undershirts issued in error for wool shirts.

4. All clothing brought to Leghorn and not sold has now been returned to the Base Supply Officer, Naples, for sale or return to Commerce Sub Division, together with all vouchers authorising issue of clothing which has not been collected from the warehouse at Naples. Appendix C illustrates the details of collection and disposal.

5. It is requested that approval may be given to write off the loss in transit mentioned in paragraph 3.

R. M. D. MacKinnon
CAPTAIN.

APPENDIX B. to Naval Officer in Charge, Teghorn's No. 161/13/41
dated 6th June, 1945.

ALLOCATION NO. U/42 OF SALVAGE CLOTHING FOR THE I.M. OFFICERS

DETAILS UPON MUSTER.

The consignment of Salvage Clothing released to the Royal Navy under Allocation No. U/42 has been mustered and the following deficiencies have been revealed:-

ITEM	INVOICED	RECEIVED	DEFICIENT	VALUE
Wool Blouses	330	324	6	1680
Wool Trousers	702	692	12	3360
Wool Shirts	97	97	-	
Mackinaws	44	44	-	
Overcoats	326	320	6	3300
Field Jackets	51	51	-	
Wool Undershirts	80	59	21	2310
Wool Drawers	29	16	13	1300
Cotton Drawers	11	5	2	140
Socks (pairs)	157	144	13	650
Gloves (pairs)	100	72 1/2	27 1/2	1650
Cotton Undershirts	17	11	6	420
Total.....				14810 lire

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APPENDIX C. to Naval Officer in Charge, Lechorn's No. 161/13/11 dated 6th June, 1945.

DETAILS OF COLLECTION

Collections of Issue Vouchers Numbered:-	Blouses Wool	Trouser's Wool	Shirts Wool	Machine Knives	Overcoats	Field Jackets	Wool undershirts	Cotton "	Wool Drawers	Socks (pairs)	Leather Gloves (pairs)	Caps	Overalls	Cotton Drawers
U/30	250	361												11
U/42	330	704	97	44	326	51	80	17	29	157	100			
U/48		289	60	3	168	371	84	4	173	130	66	130		
U/48 bis														
U/69		219	183			235					108	95		
U/86	81	395	243 ²		8	175		11				140	116	5
U/94	16	71			20	42	129		144	586				
Total invoiced	677	2039	583	47	522	874	293	32	346	873	274	265	116	16
Items sold	116	112												
Items lost in transit	6	12			6		21	6	13	13	27 ¹ / ₂			2
Items transferred to B.S.O., Naples.	97 458	574 941	243 97	3 44	196 320	730 51	456 59	15 11	317 16	716 144	72 ¹ / ₂	265	116	5 9
Items not available for collection U/48 + U/69						93					174			
	677	2039	310 ²	47	522	874	536 ²	32	346	873	274	265	116	16

in Charge, Leghorn's No. 161/13/11 dated 6th June, 1945.

DETAILS OF COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL.

Trousers Wool	Shirts Wool	Undershirts	Overcoats	Field Jackets	Wool undershirts	Cotton "	Wool Drawers	Socks (pairs)	Leather Gloves (pairs)	Caps.	Overalls	Cotton Drawers.	REMARKS.
361													
704	97	44	326	51	80	17	29	157	100			11	
289	60	3	168	371	24	4	173	130	66	130			
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Advice of increase in price of caps.
219	183			235					108	95			
395	243 ^{1/2}		8	175		11				40	116	5	
71			20	42	129		144	586					
2039	583	47	522	874	293	32	346	873	274	265	116	16	
112													
12			6		21	6	13	13	27 1/2			2	
974	243	3	196	730	456	15	317	716		265	116	5	Despatched by road 3rd May.
941	97	44	320	51	59	11	16	144	72 1/2			9	Despatched by road 27th May.
				93					174				
2039	240 ^{1/2}	47	522	874	536 ^{1/2}	32	346	873	274	265	116	16	243 Undershirts wool supplied in lieu of 243 shirts wool.

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FROM ROME LITHOM

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PONER 011735 AND 211707 REGARDING SALVAGED CLOTHING FOR ITALIANS.
MONEY DEPOSITED WITH BANCA D'ITALIA AT NAPLES 152089 LIRE BANK RECEIPTS
NO 108 7 OF 8TH MARCH AND 121 OF 28TH MARCH 1945. CASH SALES AT LITHOM
63840 LIRE. REFORD 1/57050 LIRE TO ESO NAPLES REQUIRED FROM ECONOMICS AND
SUPPLY DIVISION.

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T/P . E/L TOR 1738/25/6

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DATE: 27 June 1945
FROM: FOTALLI, ROME
TO : NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, HQ. AC.

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[Signature]

REAR ADMIRAL

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WT. 37400/083.5 1/4 10000M C.&T. 51-7901

NAVAL MESSAGE.

S. 1320e.

(Established—May, 1930.)
(Revised—December, 1931.)

To:

NOIC LEGHORN (R) FOLI ROME

From:

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RESTRICTED

REQUEST DETAILS AND VALUE OF CLOTHING FOR ITALIAN CIVILIANS SOLD AT LEGHORN
IN ORDER THAT PARA. (A) OF MY 011735 MAY BE IMPLEMENTED.

==211707B MAY ✓

REF: CLOTHING SOLD AT LEGHORN.

T/P P/L TOR 2002/21/5

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

File ✓
NSC/2420.
17th May, 1945.

From: Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : The Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean.
(Copies to:- The Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean Station.
The Flag Officer Taranto, Adriatic
and Lianzon, Italy.
The Naval Officer in Charge, Leghorn.)

Subject: Clothing for Civilian Employees.

With reference to your letter No. 423-3-5 of the 30th April, 1945, copies of which are forwarded herewith for the information of the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station and Flag Officer Taranto, Adriatic and Lianzon, Italy, the following remarks have been received from the Commerce Sub Commission :-

"It is regretted that the Base Supply Officer, Leghorn has found that the repaired army clothing allocated to him is unsatisfactory.

It must be clearly realised however that this clothing cannot be considered as new clothing. Items of salvaged army clothing are consigned to this Sub Commission only after they have been found of no use to the Allied Forces and also to the Italian Army. It is evident that articles so transferred cannot be of good quality otherwise they would not be consigned to Commerce Sub Commission.

The Commerce Division in Naples launders and disinfects all clothing, repairs it and dyes it black per order of Allied Force Headquarters. No clothing is released or allocated until it is reprocessed into the best condition possible. The price of each garment when sold to the worker covers only the cost of repair, 743 laundering, dyeing, etc., and it is held to an absolute minimum.

It is known by this office that this clothing is not of superior quality but it is allocated with the idea of usefully serving heavy workers when doing dirty out-of-door labour and as a means of saving good clothing if they have any. It is sold at a small cost as it would seem worth the price if considered from this point of view. Furthermore many thousands of garments have been allocated by Commerce Sub Commission for this purpose.

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Navy Sub Commission letter No. 2420 of 17th May, 1945.

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In regards further quantities of clothing which have been allocated to the Base Supply Officer, Leghorn, it must be stated that this office hopes that it will not be collected as it would only mean a waste of transport if the workers will refuse to accept the garments. Therefore it is suggested that it either be assigned to Taranto or Naples where the workers are in need of clothing or the allocations be cancelled.

The unsold clothing now at Leghorn if it cannot be sold to the workers in that city could be returned to Naples, Commerce Division for reallocation to all units receiving clothing in the dockyards at Naples and Taranto it would appear to be more logical to transfer the garments to one of these two cities and thus Navy Sub Commission would not lose these allocations of clothing."

2. There is, at present no recognised alternative source of supply of garments and footwear for civilian employees and it would, therefore, appear unwise to reject the allocations already made in favour of the Royal Navy. It is recommended, therefore, that the clothing be transferred for disposal by the Base Supply Officer, Naples, and that the financial adjustments referred to in Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean's 011735 May, not to all addressees, arranged with the Commerce Sub Commerce Division Southern Region, Naples.

(Sgd) G L WADEN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

(Copies to: Commerce Sub Commission, Hq. Allied Commission,
Allied Military Government, Naples Command,
Commerce Division, Naples.)



21 MAY 1945

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
Special Materials Section

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Ref. AC/5134/Commerce
Tel. 489.081
Ext. 266

12 May 1945

SUBJECT : Clothing for Civilian Employees
TO : Navy Sub-Commission

1. Reference your NSC/2353 of 5 May 1945.

2. This office has noted the contents of your letter and also the correspondence forwarded to this Sub-Commission at the same time.

3. It is regretted that the Base Supply Officer, Leghorn has found that the repaired army clothing allocated to him is unsatisfactory.

4. It must be clearly realized however that this clothing cannot be considered as new clothing. Items of salvaged army clothing are consigned to this Sub-Commission only after they have been found of no use to the Allied Forces and also to the Italian Army. It is evident that articles so transferred cannot be of good quality otherwise they would not be consigned to Commerce Sub-Commission.

5. The Commerce Division in Naples launders and disinfects all clothing, repairs it and dyes it black per order of A.P.H.Q. No clothing is released or allocated until it is reprocessed into the best condition possible. The price of each garment when sold to the worker covers only the cost of repair, laundering, dyeing, etc. and it is held to an absolute minimum.

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6. It is known by this office that this clothing is not of superior quality but it is allocated with the idea of usefully serving heavy workers when doing dirty out-of-door labor and as a means of saving good clothing if they have any. It is sold at a small cost and it would seem worth the price if considered from this point of view. Furthermore many thousands of garments have been allocated by Commerce Sub-Commission for this purpose.

7. In regards further quantities of clothing which have been allocated to the Base Supply Officer, Leghorn it must be stated that this office hopes that it will not be collected as it would only mean a waste of transport if the workers will refuse to accept the garments. Therefore it is suggested that it either be assigned to Taranto or Naples where the workers are in need of clothing or the allocations be cancelled.

8. The unsold clothing now at Leghorn if it cannot be sold to the workers in that city could be returned to Naples, Commerce Division for reallocation to all units receiving clothing. However, with the urgent need of clothing in the dockyards at Naples and Taranto it would appear to be more logical to transfer the garments to one of those two cities and thus Navy Sub-Commission would not lose these allocations of clothing. // B*

W.P. EVANS

Colonel

Director

Commerce Sub-Commission

Copy to:

- A.M.G. - Naples Commune

Commerce Division, Major Birt

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

HSC/2353.
5th May, 1945. FILE

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : The Director, Commerce Sub Commission,
Allied Commission.

Subject : Clothing for Civilian Employees.

A complaint as to the quality of the salvaged clothing supplied to the Base Supply Officer, Leghorn, has been forwarded to the Navy Sub Commission and copies of the relative correspondence are attached :-

- Naval Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn's letter No.161/13/5 of 11th April, 1945.
- Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean's letter No.123/5/5 of 30th April, 1945.
- Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean's signal 031735 May, 1945.

2. Your remarks would be appreciated.



H. W. ZIROLLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy.
for
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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RESTRICTED.

REFERENCE FONAM 123-5-5 OF 30TH APRIL (NOT TO NOIC NAPLES) IN TRANSIT REQUEST
 FOLLOWING REVISED PROCEDURE MAY BE FOLLOWED.
 (A) MONEY DEPOSITED FOR CLOTHING LESS VALUE OF CLOTHING SOLD AT LEGHORN TO BE
 REFUNDED TO ESO NAPLES FOR TRANSFER TO LEGHORN.
 (B) REMAINING CLOTHING AT LEGHORN WILL BE COLLECTED BY NAPLES AND PAID FOR
 BY ESO NAPLES OR RETURNED IF UNSOLD.

DATE: 3 May, 1948
 FROM: FOTALI, ROME
 TO : NAVY SUB COMMISSION, HQ. AC.

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FORWARDED FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION

REAR ADMIRAL

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CLOTHING FOR CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES.

(The Naval Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn's No. 161/13/5 dated 11th April, 1945).

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No. FONAM 123-5-5.
 LIAISON OFFICER, LIAISON ITALY (ROME).
 (Copy to: Naval Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn).

Forwarded, requesting that arrangements may be made with the Allied Commission as proposed in paragraph 3 of Minute I.



Northern Area,
 Mediterranean.

At NAPLES. 3rd May, 1945. REAR ADMIRAL.
 30th April, 1945.

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REAR ADMIRAL

MEMORANDUM to Naval Officer in Charge, Leghorn's No. 161/13/11
dated 6th June, 1945.

COPY.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
NAPLES COMMUNE
COMMERCE DIVISION
APC 394

18th April, 1945.

COM: 320/369 B/13

SUBJECT: Salvage Clothing

To: Base Supply Officer
Navy House, C.M.F.
Leghorn.

Reference our following Issue Vouchers:-

U/48 dated 1st March 1945
U/69 dated 6th March 1945

for Salvage Clothing.

The following garments, already paid for by you
and which have not been collected because not available:-

66 Gloves
93 Field Jackets
108 Gloves

are now ready.

Please arrange for collection of a/m garments.

For the Commissioners:

Sgt. W.G. BIRT,
Major R.A.
Commerce Division.

HW/cmr.

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Office of the Naval Officer in Charge,
LEGHORN.

12th April, 1945.

No. 161/13/5.
THE FLAG OFFICER, NORTHERN AREA, MEDITERRANEAN.
(Copy to: Labour Liaison Officer, Allied Commission, Allied
Military Government, Leghorn.)

CLOTHING FOR CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES.

After waiting many months Salvaged Clothing for sale to Italian civilian employees has arrived at Leghorn.

2. The poor quality of this clothing is most disappointing and the fact that the local Italian employee will not buy the garments is sufficient criticism in itself.

3. Cash amounting to £3306.4.6 has been deposited with the Banca d'Italia, Naples, to cover this consignment but in view of the fact that it has not been possible to sell more than a small fraction of the total consignment, it is requested that arrangements may be made for the return of this money, less the amount that has been recovered by sales, to the Royal Navy. If this can be approved in principle, a detailed statement of sales and cash taking will be made available.

4. The clothing surplus to requirements will be held at Leghorn pending directions for its return to the Commerce Division.

5. It is not proposed to collect any further allocations of clothing pending alterations in the terms of issue.

R. M. D. MacLure

CAPTAIN.



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

HSC/3312.
21st August, 1945.

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FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Milan Office, Commerce Sub-Commission
Allied Commission's letter Ref.AC/5013/
MIL/Commerce of 14th August, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Commodore, Taranto.

Subject : Release of Clothing.

Forwarded for information and appropriate action with
reference to Commodore Superintendent, Taranto's minute No.
14/R/1926 dated 19th July, 1945.

H. ST. L. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
OFFICE OF REPRESENTATIVE OF CHIEF COMMISSIONER

16 Foro Bonaparte
MILAN

Ref.AC/5013/MIL/Commerce
Tel.067 - Ext.204

LVRW/FZ

14 August 1945

SUBJECT : Release of Clothing

TO : H.Q.- A.C.- Navy Sub-Commission

1. Reference your NSC/3156 of 6 August 1945.
2. All textiles and clothing in North Italy are controlled by the Comitato Industriale per Fibre e Industrie Tessili, Via Meravigli 2, Milano and can only be released by the same.
3. Therefore it is recommended that the Franco Tosi Shipyard of Taranto make application to the a/m committee for permission to withdraw from Milano the items in question.

L.V.R. White
L.V.R. WHITE
Director, Milan Office
Commerce Sub-Commission

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission LPO 394

HSC/3156

6th August, 1945.

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SECRET ENCLOSURE on

Franco Tosi Shipyard, Taranto's letter
No. SPA/CI/ DMC of the 18th July, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Commerce Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
(Copy to :- Commodore, Taranto.)

Subject : Authorization to transport clothing.

Forwarded for appropriate action observing that an authorization from MILAN Commerce Division would appear to be required.

2. It is confirmed that the clothing situation as regards the Dockyard workers at Taranto is serious and that the supply of this clothing would have a beneficial effect on the work thereby increasing the output in Allied interests.

3. It would be much appreciated therefore, if this matter could be dealt with, with the least possible delay.

H. W. ZIROLI,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR HEAD OFFICE,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.



11 AUG 1945

COPY OF TRANSLATION.

From:- Franco Tosi Shipyards, Taranto.
 Date:- 18.7.45. No. SP4/01/DAB.
 To:- Commodore Superintendent, Taranto.

Authorisation to Transport Clothing.

The Central Direction of our firm has informed us that since a long time it has stored various articles of clothing, i.e. overalls, shoes, shirts, socks, etc. to be sent here and distributed among our workmen.

The Direction tells us that we need a regular authorisation by the Milan Commerce Division, in order to get here the goods from Milan.

Considering that all our men are working completely on account of the Allied Forces, and want the abovementioned clothing, we beg you to be kind as to ask the Milan Commerce Division to grant us the authority of bringing the goods here.

We feel sure of your kind interest in the matter, and thank you beforehand.

Yours truly,

Franco Tosi Shipyards,

Sgd. BAUER.

II.

No. 14/14/1926.
 THE MILAN OFFICE, TARANTO & ADRIATIC, LIAISON ITALY.
 (Copy to:- Franco Tosi Shipyards, Taranto).

Forwarded the information and with the request that the necessary authorisation for the transport of the clothing may be obtained from Allied Forces Headquarters.

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Yours truly,

Franco Tosi Shipyard,

Sgd. RAUKE.

II.

No. 12/5/1926.

THE MILAN OFFICE, TRIESTE & ANCONA, LIAISON ITALY.
(Copy to: Franco Tosi Shipyard, Tarento).

Forwarded for information and with the request that the necessary authorization for the transport of the clothing may be obtained from Allied Force Headquarters.

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TRIESTE,
19th July, 1945.

COMMODORE SUPERINTENDENT.

RECEIVED
DATE: 31 July 1945
TIME: 10/1031
BY: [Signature]
FOR: [Signature]
FROM: [Signature]

FORWARDED FOR APPROVAL

FOR REAR ADMIRAL.

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