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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

MSC/5066.
22nd May, 1946.

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

Subject : Payment for Electric Power supplied to Naval Base Messina.

The enclosed bill No. 363 dated 16th March 1946, in respect of electric power supplied to Messina dockyard by the Societa' Generale Elettrica della Sicilia, during the months of January and February, 1946, is forwarded herewith for settlement in continuation of Navy Sub Commission's letter MSC/4588 dated 13th February, 1946.

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

25 MAY 1946

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PAYMENT FOR ELECTRIC POWER SUPPLIED TO
NAVAL BASE, MESSINA.

(The Senior Naval Officer, Eastern Sicily's
No.Y3/7/2316 dated 5th April, 1946)

II.

Mod.46/231/2/2.
THE FLAG OFFICER, LIAISON ITALY.

Forwarded in continuation
of Mod.46/231/2/2 dated 3rd February,
1946.

Peter Czarnecki

for ADMIRAL

MEDITERRANEAN
DATE: 16th April 1946
FROM: FLAG OFFICER ITALY
TO: NAVY SUB-COMMISSIONER, ROME



FORWARDED FOR APPROVAL OF ACTION

AT. Czarnecki
for REAR ADMIRAL

SUBJECT: PAYMENT FOR ELECTRIC POWER SUPPLIED TO NAVAL
BASE, MESSINA.

FROM THE SENIOR NAVAL OFFICER, EASTERN SICILY.

DATE 5th April, 1946. No.Y3/7/2316. V.

TO THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, MEDITERRANEAN.

The enclosed accounts for electricity supplied to
Messina Dockyard during January and February 1946 are
forwarded with reference to my letter No.Y3/7/1937 of 27th
January, 1946 and Med.46/231/2/2 of 3rd February, 1946. - Tab A

2. The meter readings are correct. - Tab B

R.H.D. Olivier
(R.H.D. OLIVIER.)
CAPTAIN, R.N.



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**SOCIETA' GENERALE ELETTRICA
DELLA SICILIA**

Anonima per azioni - Capitale L. 100.000.000
Interamente versato

Sede Sociale PALERMO

Mod. B Segreteria

Messina, 23 Marzo 1946

**Uff. COMANDO THE SENIOR NAVAL OFFICER
EASTERN SICILY**

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FATTURE ENERGIA ELETTRICA

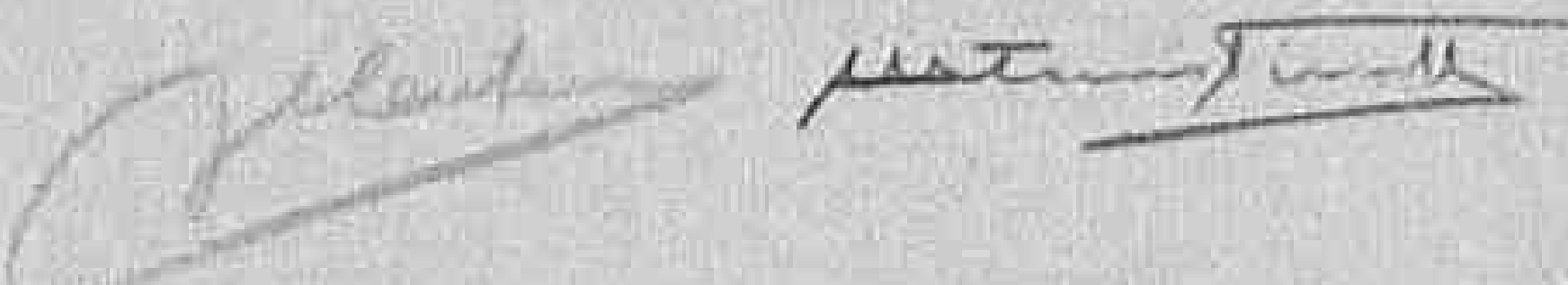
Vi trasmettiamo una fattura di L. 1.221.287.- (un milione duecentottantasette) riguardante l'energia elettrica fornita alla Difesa Militare nel bimestre gennaio-febbraio 1946, con preghiera di volerla inoltrare per il pagamento, dopo il Vostro benestare.

Distinti saluti.

**SOCIETA' GENERALE ELETTRICA DELLA SICILIA
Direzione Zona Messina**

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MSC/4528
13 February 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Supply of Electrical Power to H.M. Naval Base, Messina.

1. The enclosed bill, No. 3017, dated 10 January 1946, in respect to electrical power supplied to the Royal Navy Base, Messina, by the Societa Generale Elettrica della Sicilia, for the months of November and December 1945, is forwarded for necessary action in continuation of Navy Sub-Commission's letter MSC/4342 dated 31 December 1945.

O. F. MENTZ,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AG.

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14 FEB 1946

SUPPLY OF ELECTRIC POWER TO H.M. NAVAL
BASE, MESSINA.

(The Senior Naval Officer, Eastern Sicily's
No.Y.3/7/1937 dated 27th January 1946)

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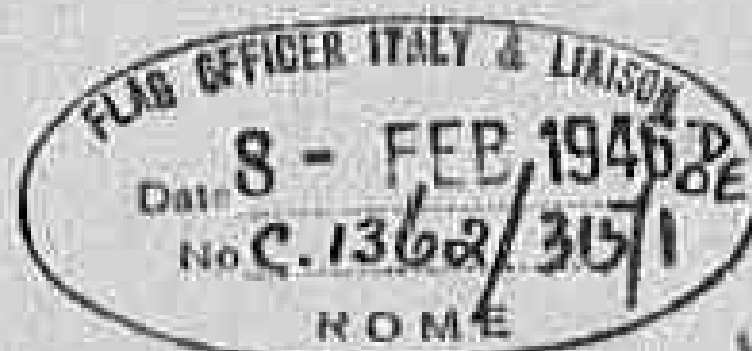
Med.46/231/2/2

THE FLAG OFFICER, ITALY AND LIAISON.

(Copy to:

The Senior Naval Officer, Eastern Sicily)

Forwarded in continuation of
Med.45/231/2/6 dated 20th December, 1945.



for ADMIRAL

MEDITERRANEAN.
DATE 3rd February, 1946. 18 Feb. 1946
FROM: FLAG OFFICER ITALY & LIAISON.
TO : NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, HQ. AC.

FORWARDED FOR ADMIRAL'S ACTION

for RE ADMIRAL.

SUBJECT: SUPPLY OF ELECTRIC POWER TO H.M. NAVAL BASE, MESINA.

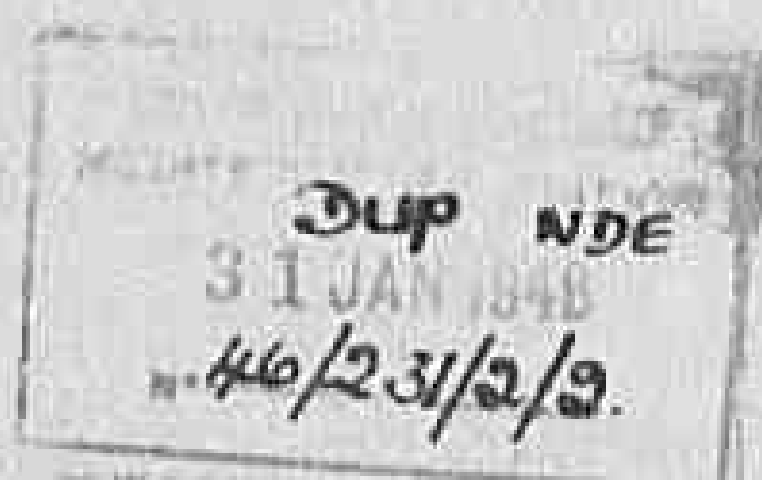
FROM ... THE SENIOR NAVAL OFFICER, EASTERN SIGHTLY.

DATE ... 27th January, 1946. No. Y.3/7/1957.

TO ... THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, MEDITERRANEAN.

The attached account in respect of electrical energy consumed by the Dockyard, Mesina, in November and December, 1945 is forwarded in continuation of my letter No. Y.1/7/1607 of 7th December, 1945, and with reference to Med.45/231/2/6 of 20th December, 1945.

2. The meter readings, taken on instrument No. 287691, are correct.



(R.H.D. OLIVER)
CAPTAIN, R.N.

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**SOCIETA' GENERALE ELETTRICA
DELLA SICILIA**

Anonima per azioni - Capitale L. 1.000.000

Versato L. 255.000.000

SEDE SOCIALE PALERMO

Messina, 15/1/1946

NUM. 8 REGISTRIA

Spett.le/ COMANDO THE SENIOR NAVAL OFFICER
EASTERN SICILY

MESSINA

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FATTURE ENERGIA ELETTRICA

Vi trasmettiamo una fattura di L. 1.334.647.00 (un milionetrecentotrentaquattromilaseicentoquarantasette) riguardante l'energia elettrica fornita alla Difesa Marittima nel bimestre Novembre-Dicembre 1945, con preghiera di volerla inoltrare per il pagamento, dopo il Vostro bene-
stare.

Distinti saluti.

SOCIETA' GENERALE ELETTRICA DELLA SICILIA
Direzione Zona Messina

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/4342.
31st December, 1945.

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

Subject : Supply of Electrical power to H.M. Naval Base, Messina.

The enclosed bill No.2402 dated 20th November, 1945, in respect of electric power supplied to the Royal Navy Base, Messina, by the Societa' Generale Elettrica della Sicilia, for the months of September and October, 1945, is forwarded for necessary action in continuation of Navy Sub Commission's letter NSC/4143 dated 1st December, 1945.

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

(Copy to:- Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.
Senior Naval Officer, Eastern Sicily).

4 JAN 1946

SUPPLY OF ELECTRIC POWER TO H.M. NAVAL
BASE, MESSINA.

(The Senior Naval Officer, Eastern Sicily's
Y.1/7/1607 dated 7th December, 1945)

II.

Med.45/231/2/6.

THE FLAG OFFICER, ITALY AND LIAISON.

(Copy to:

The Senior Naval Officer, Eastern Sicily)

Forwarded in continuation
of Med.45/231/6/2 dated 19th November, 1945.



DATE: 29 Dec. 1945
FROM: FLAG OFFICER ITALY & LIAISON.
TO: MED.45/231/2/6.
FORWARDED FOR ACTION
J. H. Thomas
for REAR ADMIRAL

SUBJECT: SUPPLY OF ELECTRIC POWER TO H.M. NAVAL BASE MESSINA.

FROM THE SENIOR NAVAL OFFICER, EASTERN SICILY.

DATE 7th December, 1945. Y.1/7/1607.

TO THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, MEDITERRANEAN.

The enclosed account for electric power supplied to H.M. Naval Base Messina, for the months of September and October 1945 is forwarded in continuation of my letter No. Y1/7/1153 of 10th October, 1945 and with reference to Med. 45/231/2/6 of 2nd October, 1945.

2. The meter reading over the period on instrument No. 297691 is correct.

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11 DEC 1945
45/231/2/6

(R.H.D. OLIVER.)
CAPTAIN R.N.

HEAD QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/4145.
1st December, 1945.

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

Subject : Supply of Electrical Power at Syracuse.

The enclosed bill, No. 22/375 dated 31st August, 1945, in respect of electric power supplied to the cranes at the Royal Navy Base Syracuse, by the Societa' Generale Elettrica della Sicilia for the month of August 1945, is forwarded for necessary action in continuation of Navy Sub Commission's letter NSC/3870 dated 27th October, 1945.

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

(Copies to :- Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station,
Senior Naval Officer Eastern Sicily.)

FROM : S. C. S.

MESSINA

DATE : 28 Nov. 1945.

TO : S. H. C. S. Y.

MESSINA

Herewith attached Bill for 1,454,983 Lire (one million four hundred fifty four thousand nine hundred eighty three) concerning Power supplied to the R.N. Base during September October 1945, with request please to forward it for the payment.

With regards,

S. C. S.



B.S.O.
Secretary.

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SOCIETA' GENERALE ELETTRICA

DELLA SICILIA

Anonima per azioni - Capitale L. 300.000.000
Intoramente versato

Sede Sociale PALERMO

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N.:

FATTURE ENERGIA ELETTRICA

Vi trasmettiamo una fattura di L. 1.454.983.- (un milionequattrocentocinquantaquattromilanovecentottantatre) riguardante l'energia fornita alla Difesa Marittima nel bimestre Settembre-Ottobre 1945, con preghiera di volerla inoltrare per il pagamento.

Distinti saluti.

SOCIETA' GENERALE ELETTRICA DELLA SICILIA
Direzione Zona Messina

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Messina, 28/11/1945
Spett/ COMANDO THE SENIOR NAVAL OFFICER
Eastern Sicily
MESSINA

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SUPPLY OF ELECTRICAL POWER AT
SYRACUSE.

(The Senior Naval Officer, Eastern Sicily
No.Y.1/7/1379 dated 8th November, 1945).

III.

Med.45/231/6/2.
THE FLAG OFFICER, ITALY AND LIAISON.
(Copy to:
The Senior Naval Officer, Eastern
Sicily).

Forwarded with reference
to Med.45/231/2/6 dated 16th October
1945.



Peter Catala

DATE: 27th November, 1945
FROM: FLAG OFFICER ITALY & LIAISON ADMIRAL
TO: 1 MEDITERRANEAN FLEET ADMIRAL
19th November, 1945
FORWARDED FOR ACTION

J H Jones
for FLAG ADMIRAL

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SUPPLY OF ELECTRICAL POWER AT SYRACUSE.
(Societa Generale Elettrica Della Sicilia, Syracuse's letter
No.22/375 dated 31st August, 1945.)

II

No.Y.1/7/1379.
THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF,
MEDITERRANEAN.

Forwarded.

2. It is noted that the account is dated 31st August 1945, but was only received by me on 6th November, 1945.

3. A copy of a letter sent to the Societa Generale Elettrica Della Sicilia, Syracuse, is attached.

T. DSE
12 NOV 1945
45/231/6/2

MESSINA.
8th November, 1945.

R.H.D. Olivier
(R.H.D. OLIVIER.)
CAPTAIN R.N.
SENIOR NAVAL OFFICER, EASTERN SICILY.

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SUBJECT: SUPPLY OF ELECTRICAL POWER AT SYRACUSE

FROM THE SENIOR NAVAL OFFICER, MANTOVA SICILY.

DATE 8th November, 1945. No. T.1/7/1380.

TO SOCIETA' GENERALE ELETTRICA DELLA SICILIA, SYRACUSE.
(Copy to :-
The Dock Defence Officer, Augusta.)

With reference to your account No. 22/375 dated 31st August 1945 for 2,942 lire 55 cents in respect of supply of electricity to the Royal Navy operating at Syracuse, I have to inform you that the account has been forwarded to Higher Authority in accordance with the Regulations.

2. It is requested that in the meanwhile you will continue to supply electric current as any stoppage of the electric power would seriously impede the work in progress.

12 NOV 1945

(H. E. D. OLIVIERO.)
CAPTAIN R.N.

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H.M. Boom Defence Depot. Augusta.

To: Base Account Officer, Messina.
From: Boom Defence Officer.
Date: 1/11/45

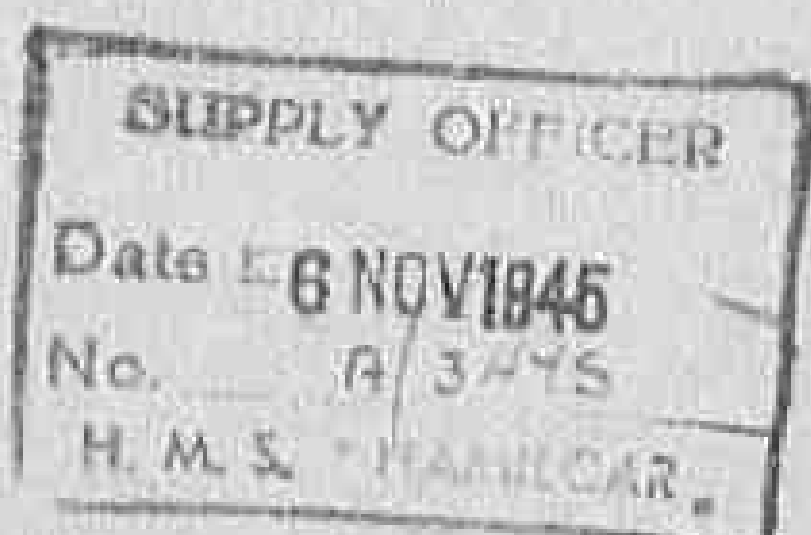
The attached account has been rendered by the Societa Generale Elettrica Della Sicilia, Syracuse, for the consumption of electrical power used by the crane in operation on the Molo San Antoni@.

This crane is used for discharging the Barships working at Syracuse, loading L.C.Ts and Boom carriers, and stowing material on the quayside.

It was suggested in B.D.O. Meds' letter of 11th Sept to S.N.O.E.S.Y. (Ref 441/33) that costs for Italian cranes should be borne by the Italian Authorities.

The Societa Generale Elettrica Della Sicilia, is pressing for the payment of this account, and states that, alternatively, the electrical power will be stopped.

As this will hold up the work now being done at Syracuse it is requested that some action be promulgated in the matter.



B.S.O.
D.S.O.
Cash.

L. B. Leicester
Lieut. R.N.R.

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RE: U.S. NAVY AL-100 AIRCRAFT
 Navy Sub Commission 100 194.

100/177 C.
 17th October 1945.

From: Navy Sub Commission, No., Allied Commission.
 To: Ministry of Defense, Paris.

Subj: Al-100 aircraft to be delivered to the Navy

The enclosed records for aircraft power supplied
 to U.S. Naval Base London, for the months of July and
 August 1945, are forwarded for appropriate action in con-
 sideration of Navy Sub Commission's letter 100/177 dated
 10th October, 1945.

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H. ST. J. BULLER,
 CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
 FOR THE NAVY,
 LONDON, NAUT SUB COMMISSION.

29 OCT 1945

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SUPPLY OF ELECTRIC POWER TO
H.M. NAVAL BASE, MESSINA

(The Senior Naval Officer, Eastern Sicily's
No. Y1/7/1153 dated 10th October, 1945).

II.

Med.45/231/2/6
THE FLAG OFFICER, ITALY AND LIAISON.
(Copy to:
The Senior Naval Officer, Eastern
Sicily).

Forwarded in continuation
of Med.45/231/2/6 dated 2nd October
1945.



Peter Cazalek

for ADMIRAL

DATE: MEDITERRANEAN. 25th October 1945.
FROM: 16th October 1945, LIAISON.
TO : NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, HQ. AC.

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FORWARDED FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION

A.H. Brown
for REAR ADMIRAL

SUBJECT: SUPPLY ELECTRIC POWER TO H.M. NAVAL BASE, MESSINA.

FROM THE SENIOR NAVAL OFFICER, EASTERN SICILY.

DATE 10th October, 1945. No. Y1/7/1153.

TO THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF, MEDITERRANEAN.

The enclosed accounts for electric power supplied to H.M. Naval Base, Messina for the months of July and August 1945 are forwarded in continuation of my letter No. Y1/7/974 of 17th September 1945, and with reference to Med. 45/231/2/6 of 2nd October, 1945.

2. The meter readings over the period, on instruments Numbers 269317, 269318 and 297691, are correct.

12 OCT 1945
45/231/2/6

(R.H.D. OLIVIER.)
CAPTAIN R.N.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

WFO/3738.
10th October, 1945.

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

Subject : Electric power to R.N. Naval Base Messina.

The enclosed bills in respect of electric power supplied to the Royal Navy Base Messina by the Societa' Generale Elettrica della Sicilia for the period September, 1943, to June, 1945, are forwarded for settlement at an early date.

W. W. W.
1-1-45
V. R. ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

(Copy to :-
Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station,
Senior Naval Officer Eastern Sicily.)

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11 OCT 1945

SUPPLY OF ELECTRIC POWER TO
H.M. NAVAL BASE, MESSINA

(The Senior Naval Officer, Eastern
Sicily's No. YL/7/974 dated 17th
September, 1945)

II.

Med.45/231/2/6.

THE FLAG OFFICER, ITALY AND LIAISON.

(Copy to:

The Senior Naval Officer, Eastern
Sicily).

Forwarded for necessary
action concurring in paragraph 2 of
Minute I.



Peter Cazalet

for ADMIRAL

8th October, 1945.

DATE: 8th October, 1945.
FROM: FLAG OFFICER ITALY & LIAISON.
TO: NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, I.C.

FORWARDED FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION

J. H. Thomas
for REAR ADMIRAL

SUBJECT: SUPPLY OF ELECTRIC POWER TO H.M. NAVAL BASE, MESSINA.

FROM THE SENIOR NAVAL OFFICER, EASTERN SICILY.

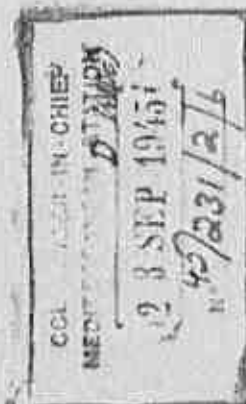
DATE 17th September, 1945. No. Y1/7/974.

TO COMMANDER IN CHIEF, MEDITERRANEAN.

Accounts received from the Societa Generale Elettrica Della Sicilia in respect of electric power supplied to H.M. Naval Base, Messina for the period September 1943 to June 1945 are forwarded for transmission to the appropriate authority as it understood that this is a commitment of the Italian Government.

2. There is a fixed charge for each month based on a maximum demand of 700 kilowatts and a variable charge for the monthly consumption in kilowatt-hours, the latter being read on a meter which was installed by the S.G.E.S. at the beginning of May 1944. For the period up to the installation of this meter the fixed charge only has been made, with the exception of the months of September and October 1943 when a charge has been made for energy consumed, as read on meter number 12249981. This was the original instrument used by the Italian Navy and was destroyed during the occupation of Messina, accordingly it is suggested that since no assessment of energy consumption can be made, payment for these months should be on the fixed rate only.

3. The meter readings for the remainder of the period as read on meters 269317 and 269318 are correct.



R. H. D. Olivier

(R. H. D. OLIVIER)
CAPTAIN R.N.

5013

From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
 To : N.S.C. - A.C.
 Date: 5th March 1946
 Ref.: 801/WT

Subject: Payment of bills in respect of electric current

With reference to the Navy Sub Commission's letter No.NSC/4472 of 22nd January 1946 you are informed that the said letter has been forwarded for appropriate action by the Ministry of War - Central Control Dept. for Allied Requisitions.

By direction
 CHIEF OF CABINET

GCE/P.
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**MINISTERO DELLA MARINA****GABINETTO****UFFICIO TRATTATI**

Indirizzo telegrafico: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N.

801/ut

Allegati

11. 15 MAR 1948

Al LA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione Navale**ARGOMENTO:** Pagamento di bollette relative a cor-
rente elettrica.-

Con riferimento al foglio di codesta
Commissione NSC/4472 del 22 gennaio c.a. si
comunica che il foglio stesso è stato invia-
to per competenza al Ministero della Guerra
- Ufficio centrale di controllo per le requi-
sizioni alleate.-

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. di V. G. MARINI

5017

NSC/4472
22 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Payment of Electricity Bills.

1. The enclosed accounts for electricity supplied by S.E.L.F. to Ilva are forwarded for payment.

2. The Ilva plant at Piombino was requisitioned by the Royal Navy from September 1944 to 31st August 1945, during which period this debt was incurred.

G. F. MENTZ,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

5018

23 JAN 1946

Office of Naval Officer in Charge,
LEGHORN.

9th January, 1946.

No. 176/22.
THE FLAG OFFICER, ITALY AND LIAISON.

PAYMENT OF ELECTRICITY BILLS.

The attached bills for electricity supplied by S.E.L.T. to Ilva, are forwarded in order that they may be passed on to the Italian Government for payment as laid down in Admin. Memorandum No. 21 of 8th April, 1945.

2. Ilva is an Oxygen producing Firm at Piccibino, and was requisitioned by the Royal Navy from September, 1944 to 31st August, 1945, during which period these bills were incurred.

R. J. Stafford
COMMANDER, R.N.
NAVAL OFFICER IN CHARGE.

Enclosures:-

9 Bills.

DATE: 15th January 1946
FROM: FLAG OFFICER ITALY
TO : NAVY SUB-COMMANDANT

FORWARDED FOR INFORMATION

J. H. Thomas
for REAR ADMIRAL



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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

HSC/2988
24 July 1945

FILE

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: The Senior Naval Officer, Eastern Sicily, Messina.
(The Commanding Officer, H.M.S. "HAMILCAR").

Subject: Electricity Supply to Messina.

Reference: (a) Senior Naval Officer, Eastern Sicily, Messina (OO,
HMS "Hamilcar") ltr AS/7/373 of 7 July 1945.

Enclosure: (A) Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission Inter
Office Memo 150/PWU of 18 July 1945.

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith in compliance with your request as outlined in paragraph 6 of reference (a).

2. Enclosure (A) consists of the observations and recommendations made and the action taken by the Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission after discussing the problem of electricity supply to Messina with your representative.

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

Copy to:
CINC MED
VAN.

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26 JUL 1945

Tel: 478906

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

VSR/bb

INTER OFFICE MEMO.

REFERENCE: 150/FWU
SUBJECT: Electricity Supply to Messina.
TO: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
FROM: P. Wks. & U. Sub-Commission.

18 July 45.

1. Reference is made to your Inter Office Memorandum dated 14 July, File NSC/2939, Subject: Electricity supply to Messina.
2. Lieutenant Commander T.G. Procter did visit offices of the Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission on 16 July 1945; his visit resulted in the following:
 - a) - The Coal Division, Allied Commission reported that the Island of Sicily is receiving its regular allocation of coal.
 - b) - The Ministry of Public Works were instructed by the Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission to notify their Sicilian representative that essential facilities, such as the Messina Dockyard and associated works, must receive a continuous supply, and that electricity rationing must be done at the expense of less important uses. Furthermore, instructions were given stating that non-essential load must be reduced to the point where normal systems frequency can be maintained.
 - c) - Lieutenant Commander Procter reported that he was going to endeavour to locate boiler tubes which would be suitable to make repairs to the Catania boilers.
3. It is expected that the action as outlined in sub-paragraph 2b of the foregoing will remedy the condition. In the event that the improvement is not sufficient, this Sub-Commission would appreciate being informed.

W. M. Laffer 15013
Lt. Col. Inf. for

W. M. LAFFER,
Lieut-Colonel,
Chief Elect. Div.

c.c. Coal Division
Italia Ministry of Public Wks.
Att: Prof. A. Asta.

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

RSC/2939
14 July 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission,
Hq. Allied Commission.

FILE

Subject: Electricity Supply to Messina.

Enclosure: (A) Senior Naval Officer, Eastern Sicily,
Messina (CO, HMS "HAMILCAR") ltr. AG/7/373,
7 July 1945, to Vice Admiral, Malta and
Central Mediterranean. (Copy)

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith.
2. With reference to paragraph six, enclosure (A), it would be appreciated if the observations requested were made at the appropriate time and a copy forwarded to this office.

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

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16 JUL 1945

DATE: 12-7-45
FROM: FOIA, ROME
TO : NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, HQ, AG.

FORWARDED FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION

SUBJECT:

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY TO MESSINA

FROM THE SENIOR NAVAL OFFICER, EASTERN SICILY, MESSINA.
(The Commanding Officer, H.M.S. "HAMILCAR")

DATE 7th July, 1945.

No. AS/7/373.

TO THE VICE ADMIRAL, MALTA AND CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN.
(Copies to:-

The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.
The Allied Commission, Rome.
Societa Generale Elettrica Sicilia,
Direzione Generale, Via Libertà 46, Palermo.)

In recent months interruptions of electricity supply together with low frequency, and at times abnormally low voltage, have impeded work in Messina Dockyard and caused difficulty with essential services in the Town.

Some improvements have been made following on a meeting with the Societa's engineers who are doing their best to assist. The difficulties, however, are considerable and appear, in the main, to be as follows:-

- (a) Load is increasing rapidly with general rehabilitation.
- (b) Water supply at the hydro electric plants is abnormally low and reserves will be used up before the end of the summer.
- (c) Coal allocation is insufficient for present loading and the present allocation is not always received, with the result that reserves in the island are diminishing.
- (d) Coal supplied is of a very poor quality causing difficulties in pulverisation and combustion.
- (e) Standing capacity at the principal thermal station in Catania is continually being reduced due to lack of boiler tubes for routine replacement.

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Some improvements have been made following on a meeting with the Societa's engineers who are doing their best to assist. The difficulties, however, are considerable and appear, in the main, to be as follows:-

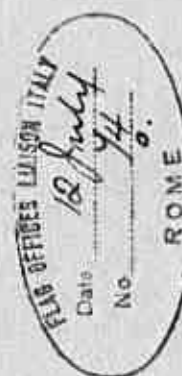
- (a) Load is increasing rapidly with general rehabilitation.
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- (c) Coal allocation is insufficient for present loading and the present allocation is not always received, with the result that reserves in the inland are diminishing.
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4. Low system frequency occasioned by overloading results in inefficient operation of dock pumping plants, machine tools etc. It is understood that an increase in monthly coal allocation of 3500 tons to 15,000 tons in conjunction with supplies of boiler tubes is required to rectify this. A total of 1000 tubes is required, 200 urgently. If coal quality were materially improved the increase in tonnage allocation given above could be reduced. This alternative would be preferred by the Societa.

5. The possibility of using fuel oil, which might be more conveniently obtainable than coal, has been investigated but has been found to be impracticable.

6. It is understood that the Societa's requirements were reported in detail to the Allied Commission some months ago and that Col. Lepper and Col. Oxley are familiar with the position. In view of the importance of electricity supply to the Royal Navy in Messina it is proposed that my representative, Electrical Lieutenant Commander T.G. Proctor, RNZNVR, should visit Rome in the near future for discussions with Allied Commission, following on which observations by Allied Commission in reply to this letter will be appreciated.



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