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5 November 1945

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SUBJECT : Materials Committee.

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HQ, 214 Group R.A.P.
Chief Commissioner, HQ ALCOM.
HQ, ALCOM.
Chairman, Materials Committee.

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1. The recommendation made at the Second Meeting of the Materials Committee held on 21 SEP 45 (minute 18 refers), that it now be dissolved has been approved by the Joint Chairman of the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board. You are therefore hereby notified that no further meetings of this Committee will be held.

THOMAS R. GIBBON, Colonel, AUS,
Chief of Section (US),
A.F.L.R.S.

S.J.B. LOUDEN, Major, DCMG,
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27 September 1945

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD

MATERIALS COMMITTEE - MINUTES

13. The second meeting of the Materials Committee was held at 0930 hours on Thursday, 27 September 1945, in the AFRS (AFHQ) Conference Room, Rome.

PRESENT:

Chairman
Brigadier D.L. JERSON, CBE
(Deputy Vice-President, Economic Section, ALCON)
DES, AFHQ

REPRESENTATIVES OF:

Flag Officer Italy and Liaison
HQ 214 GP, RAF
CG, ITOUS.
CE, ITOUS.
Ors, ITOUS.
HQ ALCON (Economic Section)

IN ATTENDANCE:

Chief of Section (US), AFRS, AFHQ
DAGG, AFRS, AFHQ

& REPRESENTATIVES OF:

D.W., AFHQ
Industry Sub-Commission, HQ ALCON

14. MINUTES OF THE FIRST MEETING.

The minutes of the first meeting held on 20 August 1945 and the minutes of the Lumber Sub-Committee held on the same date were approved.

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15. MEETING OF THE BOARD.

Those matters arising for discussion from the meeting of the Board held on 22 September 1945 are dealt with in Minute 15 below.

16. ALLOCATION OF CONTROLLED MATERIALS.a. Hemp.

The entire availability of hemp products was allocated to HQ ALCON, theirs being the only bid submitted.

b. Plywood.

DES, FHQ and CE, MTOUS. informed the Committee that their present stocks of plywood were sufficient and for that reason no bids had been placed against known availabilities. No allocation of plywood was necessary.

17. DECONTROL OF HEMP AND PLYWOOD.

The Committee recommended to the Board that the following cease to be controlled items:

(a) Plywood.....

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- a. Plywood, 6 m/m thickness and over.
- b. Kemp, raw, tow and manufactured.

18. DISSOLUTION OF COMMITTEE.

The Committee having been established for the purpose of allocating controlled items, among services and LCO, felt that consequent on the acceptance by the Board of the recommendation in Minute 17 above, its usefulness had come to an end and recommended to the Board that the Materials Committee be dissolved.

19. NEXT MEETING.

In view of the recommendation in Minute 18 above, the Committee did not fix a date for a future meeting.

The Chiefs of Section, AFHQ thanked all members for the assistance and co-operation they had given at meetings of the Engineering Materials, Miscellaneous Purposes and Materials Committee's which alone had enabled satisfactory allocations to be made.

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JOHN T. WHITTAKER, Major, INF,
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17 September 1945.

ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD

MATERIALS COMMITTEE - AGENDA

The second meeting of the Materials Committee will be held at 0930 hours on Thursday, 27 SEPTEMBER 1945, in the AFHQ (AFHQ) Conference Room, 2nd Floor, 68 Piazza della Esedra, Rome, to consider the following agenda:

1. To receive the Minutes of the first meeting of the Committee held on 20 AUGUST 45, and of the Dumber Sub-Committee meeting held on the same date.
2. To consider any matters arising from the meeting of the Board held on 22 SEPTEMBER 45.
3. To make allocations against reported availabilities (Annexure 1) of:-

(a) Hemp;
 and (b) Plywood
4. To consider recommending to the Board that the following cease to be controlled items:-

(a) Plywood, 6 m/m thickness and over;
 (b) Hemp, raw, tow and manufactured.
5. To consider whether the Committee can now be dissolved.
6. Any other business.

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APPENDIX "A"HEMP A. T. S. L. T. V. C. M. O. P. E. T. 1245

	<u>NORTH</u>	<u>SOUTH</u>
<u>RAW HEMP:</u>	Nil	Nil
<u>CARDED TOW:</u>	Nil	Nil
<u>GILLSPINNING:</u> Piled in Hanks 1200 Hanks	* 215,396 Kgs	(58,034 Kgs (31,660 Kgs
<u>CANVAS:</u> Heavy Medium Light	812,706 Sq.M. 425,430 Sq.M. 1,659,480 Sq.M.	83,000 Sq.M. 50,300 Sq.M. 107,200 Sq.M.
<u>SLOCKS:</u> size 120 x 30 m.	131,544 Each	30,000 Each
<u>ROPE:</u> Over 3 m/m	477.9 Tons	70 Tons
<u>ORDINARY TWINE:</u> Heavy Medium Light	* 320,651 Kgs	(15,000 Kgs (1,500 Kgs (8,500 Kgs
<u>MACHINE THREAD:</u> Heavy (Wet spun) Medium Light	* 73,405 Kgs	(Nil (2,000 Kgs (4,400 Kgs
<u>SEWING THREAD:</u> Heavy (Dry spun) Medium Light	* 64,541 Kgs	(700 Kgs (2,600 Kgs (700 Kgs
<u>SEWMAKER'S THREAD:</u> Machine Sewing Hand Sewing	78,308 Kgs 43,240 Kgs	3,500 Kgs 14,000 Kgs
<u>CANVAS:</u> assorted Remnants		5,750 Kgs

19 NOTE: * Amounts indicated not specified as to type.

PLYWOOD AVAILABILITY

Full details have not yet been received, but returns from 11 Plywood manufacturers are as follows:

SACKS: size 120 x 30 m.

ROPE: Over 3 m/m

131,544 Each 30,000 Each

477.9 Tons 70 Tons

ORDINARY TWINE: Heavy
Medium
Light

* 320,651 Kgs (15,000 Kgs
* 1,500 Kgs
* 8,500 Kgs

MACHINE THREAD: Heavy
(Wet Spun) Medium
Light

* 73,405 Kgs (Nil
* 2,000 Kgs
* 4,400 Kgs

SEWING THREAD: Heavy
(Dry spun) Medium
Light

* 64,341 Kgs (700 Kgs
* 2,600 Kgs
* 700 Kgs

SHOEMAKER'S THREAD: Machine Sewing
Hand Sewing

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PLYWOOD AVAILABILITY

Full details have not yet been received, but returns from 11 Plywood manufacturers show an estimated production by end of October from existing stocks of raw materials as follows:

Plywood 6 m/m thick

298,800 Sq. Meters

Demands from Services for the months September, October, November 1945 have already been received as follows:

CE, MTOUSA

INCHES	THICKNESS MILLIMETERS	QUANTITY IN SQUARE METERS		
		SEPT	OCT	NOV TOTAL
1/4"	or 6 mm	3000	3000	3000 9,000
3/8"	or 9 mm	6000	6000	6000 18,000
1/2"	or 12 mm	6000	6000	6000 18,000
TOTAL				45,000

DES. AFHQ

Total requirements for period September, October, November 1945 are as follows:

6 - 7 mm thickness

5000 Sq. Meters

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LAG/323/256.

SUBJECT : Timber-cutting Programs.

Telephones: Rm 662.75

TO : C.A.O., AFHQ.
Chief Commissioner, ALCON.

10 September 1945.

1. Further to this office letter IRS/323/246 dated 5 September 45, instructions have now been issued by MFOUSA that U.S. lumbering operations in COSENZA (CALABRIA) and in MIGLIARDO PISANO Forest (LUCANIA) will be closed down not later than 15 September 45.

Thos Gibson

THOS. R. GIBSON, Col., AUS,
Chief of Section (US),
A.F.L.R.S.

J. B. Louder Major

for B. K. MICHAELSON, Lt-Col., (ADD),
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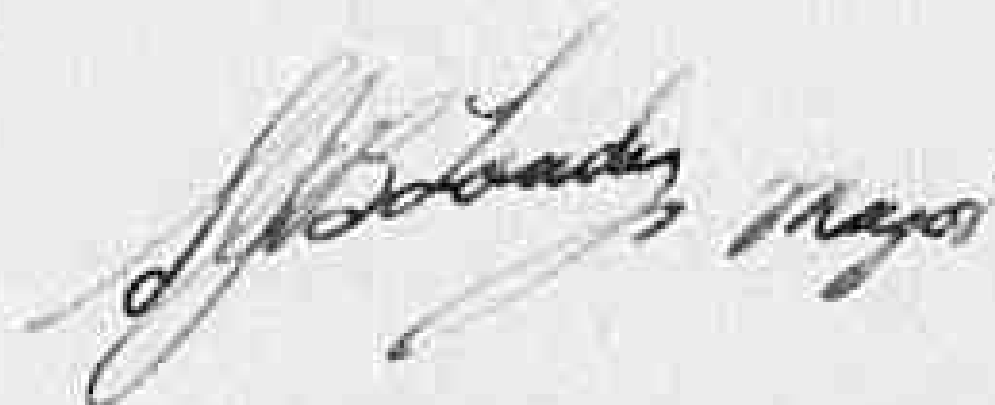
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LRS/ 323/246.

SUBJECT : Timber-cutting
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: Chief Commissioner HQ ALCOM.

5 Sept 1945

1. In accordance with minute 64 (a) of the Allied Force Local Resources Italian Board meeting of the 4 Aug 45, herewith a report on the result of this Section's investigations into the timber operations of the Allied Forces in Italy.
2. Copies of this report will be circulated with the Agenda for the next meeting of the Board.

THOMAS E. GIBBON, Col., AUS,
Chief of Section (US),
A.F.L.R.S.for R.E. MICHAELSON, Lt-Col., AQMG,
Chief of Section (Br), (AOD)
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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION (AFHQ)

4 Sept 45

Report on Timber operations of
the Allied Forces in Italy.

1. Timber is being obtained by the Allied Forces from the following areas:

- (a) Calabria, in the two areas, one American, one British, reserved for the military.
- (b) Leghorn, on the property of the Duke of Salviati (U.S. Zone)
- (c) Udine Province, north of the town of Udine (Br. Zone).
- (d) Provinces of Belluno, Trento and Bolzano.

2. CALABRIAU.S. Zone.

Lumbering operations amounting to the extraction of some 10,000 tons monthly of timber are being conducted by experienced lumbermen in accordance with best practices in the U.S. Only those trees are felled which are marked by the Italian Forestry Service.

British Zone.

Wherever possible the wishes of the Local Italian Forestry Officers regarding the actual area to be felled have been followed.

Selective felling has not, however, always been possible due to labour, plant and transport difficulties. Every effort has been made by the Forestry Companies operating under command of D.E.S., and manned by personnel who were experts on timber felling in Civilian life to keep any damage to the minimum.

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Total requirements for the month of August and September are 2,720 tons and it is anticipated that cutting will cease about 15 Sept 45.

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The Salvietti Administration has been requested to mark the trees it desired cut but as these trees selected were generally not suitable for sawing into lumber, P.B.S. has been unable to comply with its wishes. PBS has offered to place the employees of the Duke of Salviati on the U.S. payroll at standard wages, but the offer was refused.

It is the opinion of PBS that there should be no loss of employment for local labour as a result of the lumbering operations. Only a small part of the forest is being cut and considerable labour will be required to harvest the unusable parts of felled trees and to replant the area.

Normal conditions prevail in the greater part of the forest.

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4. UDINE Province

The controlled area in Udine is being operated by D.E.S., AFHQ, and timber is being obtained by contract, the Forest owners themselves as control and carry out the selective felling.

5. Provinces of BELLUNO, TRENTO & BOLZANO.

This area was originally under 5th Army control and was subsequently passed to PBS control. No general block on timber exists in this area; PBS has however taken over some 55,000 tons of lumber in stockpiles at the various mills. No military cutting of timber is taking place in these provinces.

6. It is reported by U.S. and British Engineer Services that such timber as is being obtained elsewhere than from the above localities is in such small quantities as to be negligible.

S.O. to C.C.

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3 September 1945.

SUBJECT : Local Resources in Italy, Mainland and Islands - Controlled
and Restricted Items.

TO : AFHQ concerned.

Reference AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No.52 of 1944.

1. The following addition is made to the list of Controlled Items,
to be effective as from 6 September 1945:-

Under paragraph:

I. MATERIALS COMMITTEE

c Timber

ADD:-

"15. Timber in that part of the Province of UDINE lying to the
north of UDINE plus the area enclosed by map references
B 8460 - B 7360 - B 8020 - C 0380 (Sheet 3, ITALY Road Map
1/200,000), subject to local industry being maintained."

2. This instruction is issued in accordance with AFHQ letter AG 383,
B/159 CAO-O dated 7 June 1945.

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Chief of Section (US),
A.F.L.R.S.

For B. K. MICHAELSON, Lt-Col., (MOD),
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3 September 1945

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UPON NOTIFICATION FROM PENBASE THAT SPECIFIC OR ALL AREAS CLEARED OF PRESENTLY SAWN
LUMBER ABOVE RESTRICTIONS WILL BE REMOVED PD

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CWO, USA,
Asst. Adjutant.

S/Ldr. C.A. MacKenzie)

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SEP 8 1945

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

C.A.O. Section

CAQ/205/5

1 Sep 45

To: HQ AFIRS, ROME (2 copies)

SUBJECT: Controlled Materials

Please cancel our CAQ/205/5 of 27 Aug 45.

The recommendation at para 1 (a) of your LRS/233/214 of 22 Aug is agreed providing it is not effective before 6 September.

D. H. Stapleton

D. H. STAPLETON, Lt-Col,
for Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

Copy to: Chief Commissioner, HQ ALOOM Joint Chairman
AFIR (Italian) Board
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30 August 1945

IRS/233/216

SUBJECT: Local Resources in Italy, Mainland and Islands - Controlled and Restricted Items.

TO : All Concerned.

Reference AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 52 of 1944.

1. The following amendment is made to the list of Controlled Items:-

Under paragraph:

I. MATERIALS COMMITTEE

c. Timber

AMEND Item 14. Plywood to read:-

"14. Plywood of a thickness of 6mm or more, except Plywood specifically produced for aircraft construction. (Plywood of less than 6 mm thickness and all plywood specifically produced for aircraft construction cease to be controlled materials.)."

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2. This instruction is issued in accordance with AFHQ letter AG 383.8/159 CAO-0 dated 7 JUN 1945.

Thomas R. Gibbon
THOMAS R. GIBBON, Colonel, AUS,
Chief of Section (US),
A.F.L.R.S.

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QAO/205/5

For HQ AFLEB, Rome (2 copies)

27 Aug 45

SUBJECT :- Controlled Materials

Reference your LHM/233/214 dated 22 Aug 45.

Confirming telephone conversation MARGHER/AFLEB of 26 Aug 45.

The recommendations put forward in your above quoted letter are approved with the following amendment :

After word "timber" in para 1(a) add: "(except stocks of sawed timber previously blocked by Fifth Army and later transferred to FEBASE, which are to remain available to FEBASE)"

CANCELLED

by
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T. A. Stapleton

A.C. DEPT.
Major General,

Chief Administrative Officer.

BHM/wm.

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Econ. Section (Brig. Anderson)

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27 August 1945

Subject: Controlled Materials

To: Joint Chiefs of Section, AFLPS, AFHQ, RAAC

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Reference your letter, subject as above, file LRS/233/214 of 22 August, the recommendations contained in this letter and as amended pursuant to telephone message received at 1015 hours, 27 August 1945, from Major S.J.B. Loudon, Secretary AFLR(1)B, are approved.

"Para 1(a) amend to read as follows:

"That timber, except stock of form number previously drafted by 5th Army and later transferred to Penbase which are to remain available to Penbase, in that part of the Province of UDINE lying to the North of UDINE plus the area enclosed by map references B 8460 - B 7360 - B 8080 - C 0380 (sheet 3 Italy Road Map 1 : 200,000), and subject to local industry being maintained, be added to the list of controlled materials."

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ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION
PRODUCTION DIVISION

DLA:lrw

Ref. ES/ 4.07

23 August 1945

SUBJECT: Allied Force Local Resources Board

TO : Office of Chief Commissioner
Attn: Major Stearns

1. Will you please obtain from the Chief Commissioner his consent to the proposals regarding restriction of timber cutting in Udine and partial relaxation of control of plywood.

2. If he is in any doubt about the proposals made, I shall be pleased to explain them to him.

D. I. Anderson
D. I. ANDERSON
Brigadier
Deputy Vice-President

Enclosures (3):

1. Letter LRS/233/214 of 22/8/45. (1)
2. Minutes Materials Committee - 20/8/45. (2)
3. Minutes Lumber Sub-Committee - 20/8/45. (3)

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LHS/233/214

SUBJECT: Controlled Materials

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Rome Area Allied Command
CMT.

TO : CAC., AFHQ Joint Chairman AFHQ (Italian)

Board.

Telephone: ROME 66275

: Chief Commissioner HQ ALCON, Joint Chairman
AFHQ (Italian) Board.

22 August 45

1. At the meeting of the Lumber Sub-Committee established by minute 10 of the meeting of the Materials Committee held on 20 August 45, the following recommendations were made affecting the list of controlled materials:-

(a) That timber, in that part of the Province of UMBRIA lying to the North of UMBRIA plus the area enclosed by map references R 9460 - B 7360 - B 8090 - C 0380 (sheet 5 Italy Road Map 1 : 200,000), and subject to local industry being maintained, be added to the list of controlled materials.

and

(b) That the item "plywood" as at present on the controlled list be defined as "Plywood of a thickness of 6 mm or more except Plywood specifically produced for aircraft construction. (Plywood of less than 6 mm thickness and all plywood specifically produced for aircraft construction cease to be controlled materials.)"

2. The above recommendations have been approved by the Chairman of the Materials Committee and are passed to you for interim action for the following reasons. In the case of 1(a) LHS., AFHQ has an urgent increased timber commitment to meet which cannot be satisfied from the Calabrian Forests. In the case of 1 (b) the storage capacity in the works of plywood manufacturers in Northern Italy is filled and production has ceased due to the stocks of plywood held being in many instances under 6 mm thickness and unsuitable for military use. The freeing of Plywood of less than 6 mm thickness will permit of supplies of suitable plywood being obtained by furniture manufacturers.

3. May this Section please be informed of your ruling so that in the event of your agreement all concerned can be notified in accordance with AFHQ letter HQ 93:8/159 CAC-C of 7 June 1945.

See

/s/ THOMAS B. GIBSON, Colonel, AUS.
Chief of Section (US)
A.F.I.R.S.

/s/ D.K. MICHAELSON, Lt. Col.,
Chief of Section (UK)
A.F.I.R.S.

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3. May this Section please be informed of your ruling so that in the event of your agreement all concerned can be notified in accordance with AFHQ letter AG 308/159 SAC-0 of 7 June 1945.

See (S)

/s/ THOMAS R. GIBSON, Colonel, AUS.
Chief of Section (US)
A.F.L.R.S.

/s/ B.V. RICHMOND, Lt. Col.,
Chief of Section (Br).
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Materials Committee.

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22 August 1945.

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SUBJECT: Inter-Sub-Com. Issue.

TO: Representation in per
Materials Section Issues.

1. The minutes of the meeting of the Inter-Sub-Com. were established by minute 10 of the meeting of the Materials Committee, and so being submitted by this section to the Joint Chairman of the A.F.L.R.S. (1) Board for their approval.
2. The recommendations outlined in minutes 2 and 3 have been approved by the Chairman of the Materials Committee, and so being submitted by this section to the Joint Chairman of the A.F.L.R.S. (1) Board for their approval.

Thomas R. Gibson
THOMAS R. GIBSON, Colonel, AUS,
Chief of Section (US),
A. F. L. R. S.

H. K. Lonsdale
H. K. LONSDALE, Lt. Col.,
Chief of Section (AF),
A. F. L. R. S.

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20 August 1945

ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD

MATERIALS COMMITTEE - MINUTES

1. The first meeting of the Materials Committee was held at 0930 hours on Monday 20 AUG 45 in the AFIRS (AFHQ) Conference Room, ROME.

PRESENT:

Chairman

Brigadier D.L. ANDERSON, CBE
(Deputy Vice-President, Economic Section, ALCON)

Representatives of:

DES, AFHQ
C-in-C, Med.
Crd (Br), AFHQ
CG, MTGUSA
CE, MTGUS
Crd, MTGUS.
QM, MTGUSA
ALFSS/ATO
214 Group, RAP
HQ ALCON (Economic Section)

In Attendance:

Chief of Section (US), AFIRS AFHQ
Chief of Section (Br), AFIRS AFHQ

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Sailmaker's Twine

HQ ALCOM

15,181 Kgs.

CurvesHeavyGnd (cr)
HQ ALCOM20,000 sq metres
97,579 sq metresMedium

HQ ALCOM

96,640 sq metres

Light

HQ ALCOM

2,713,762 sq metres

SnobsSize 120x70 cm
Size 125x64 cm
Sunday sizesHQ ALCOM
HQ ALCOM
HQ ALCOM251,203 each
1,918 each
160,298 eachRope over 3 m/m

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Ond (1x)
P & S.S.
HQ ALCOM50 tons
20 tons
2 tons
115.34 tonsTwineHeavy

HQ ALCOM

311.86 tons

Medium

P & S.S.

0.5 tons

Light

P & S.S.

0.5 tons

Shoemakers ThreadMachine Sewing

Lard Forces

Sub-Commission 5,500 Kgs.
HQ ALCOM

4,555 Kgs.

Hand Sewing

HQ ALCOM

10,153 Kgs.

Leather BeltingR.M.E.1 1/2"
2"
2 1/2"
3"30 ft.
250 ft.
200 ft.
300 ft.Lead Ropea Sub-Commission

Width

Length

HQ ALCON
145.34 tonsHQ ALCON
311.85 tonsP & S.S.
0.5 tonsP & S.S.
0.5 tonsPharmaceuticals ThinnedMachine Sewing

Large Portion

Sub-Commission 5,000 Kgs.

HQ ALCON
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60m/m	8.50m/m
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900 ft.DES. ATHQ

2 1/2"	1,000 ft.
3"	1,000 ft.
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4"	2,000 ft.
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5"	2,000 ft.
6"	2,000 ft.
8"	2,000 ft.

R.H.

1,700 Kgs.

/sole leather.....

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Sole Leather

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Land Forces Sub Commission
OvS (Br)
HQ ALCOM 13,000 Kgs.
210,000 Kgs.
15,000 Kgs.
3,355,242.25 Kgs.

Upper Leather

Chrome
OvS (Br)
HQ ALCOM 4,000 Sq.ft.
4,198,664 Sq.ft.

Tanned

Land Forces Sub-Commission 800,000 Sq.ft.
HQ ALCOM 3,210,660.5 Sq.ft.

Chrome Oreated
HQ ALCOM 1,036,664 Sq.ft.

Welding

HQ ALCOM 1,176,320 Sq.ft.

Flawed - Allocations to be made by AFHQ from the availabilities reported in proportion to the demands submitted.

6. SCREENING OF DEMANDS:

In view of the importance of all controlled products on the Italian scene it was agreed that service demands should be kept to the minimum necessary.

The allocation of rope and canvas is to OvS (Br) in para 5 above is subject to confirmation by this service to AFHQ that they represent minimum requirements.

The R.H. allocation of Rope in para 5 represents the final demand of this service for rope from Italian resources.

7. LEATHER BELTING SERVICE:

Report from HQ ALCOM on the leather belting production during the

Belting

Plowood - Allocations to be made by AFHQ from the availabilities reported in proportion to the demands submitted.

6. SCREENING OF DEMANDS:

In view of the importance of all controlled products to the Italian economy it was agreed that service demands should be kept to the minimum necessary.

The allocation of Rope and Canvas is to be (see) in para 5 above is subject to confirmation by this Service to (see) that they represent minimum requirements.

The H.H. allocation of Rope in para 5 represents the final demand of this Service for rope from Italian resources.

7. LEATHER BELTING REPORT:

A report from HQ ALGERIA on the leather belting production during the month of July was received as follows :-

Stock on hand on 27 June 45	7,751.02 metres
Production from 27 June till 27 July 45	7,511.82 "
Quantity released from 27 June till 27 July 45	3,408.25 "
Balance on 27 July 1945	11,228.54 "
Balance Orders issued before 27 July 45 of which validity is not yet expired	1,533.30 metres
Availability on 27 July 45 until 9 August 45	9,695.04 "
Release Orders issued from 27 July 45 until 9 August 1945	3,533.00 metres
Availability on 9 August 1945	6,162.04 metres

8. CONTROLLED MATERIALS:

The Committee recommended to the Board that the items:

"Leather & all leather articles"

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be deleted from the list of controlled materials w.e.f. 1st October 1945 in view of the availabilities now reported in the North being adequate to meet Service requirements for three months.

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9. POWERS FOR STEEL:

Members were notified that demands for steel should now be forwarded to :-

Allied Commission,
Military Office
Industry Sub Commission,
16 Park Square,
MILWAU.

9. RESTRICTED ITEMS:

The Committee recommended to the Board that the item:

"Machines"

be deleted from the list of "restricted" materials in view of their increased availability.

10. LUMBER:

The Committee decided to refer the question of the control of lumber in Norway to a Sub-Committee composed of representatives from :-

DEB ALBY
CE LORRA
HQ ALBY
AFHQ ALBY

11. PLYWOOD:

The question of whether or not a surplus manufacturing capacity of plywood, suitable for military use, exists in Italy was passed to the Sub-Committee referred to in minute 10 above.

12. NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting of the Committee will be held at 0930 hours on Thursday, September 27th, 1945 in the AFHQ (AFHQ) Conference Room, RCHT.

10. WALKER:

The Committee decided to refer the question of the control of lumber in Norway to a Sub-Committee composed of representatives from:-

DES AM
OF WOODS
HQ LONDON
LONDON ARHQ

11. REMARKS:

The question of whether or not a surplus manufacturing capacity of plywood, suitable for military use, exists in Italy was passed to the Sub-Committee referred to in minute 10 above.

12. NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting of the Committee will be held at 0930 hours on Thursday, September 27th, 1945 in the LEANS (LNER) Conference Room, NCR.

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W. L. R. (TAMM)

W. L. R. (TAMM), Major, DCSG,
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20th August 1945

ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION (ITALY) BOARD

LUMBER SUB-COMMITTEE THE ALLIED LUMBER COMMITTEE - MEMBERS

1. A Sub-Committee constituted as shown in para 12 of the minutes of the first meeting of the Materials Committee in at 11.15 hours on 20 AUG 45 at AFHQ officers, HQAF.

PURPOSE:

Chief of Staff, AFHQ, AFHQ

Representatives of:

DES, AFHQ
RE, AFHQ
HQ, AFHQ

2. CONTROL OF LUMBER IN ITALY

HQ AFHQ, at the request of DES, have blocked all lumber in the Province of PELLINO, TUNISIA and BORDJ. CRITICAL representation stated that U.S. representatives of timber in these areas would be satisfied from stocks of piled lumber under DES control and that the blocking order referred to above could be removed. The committee is present under the acquisition will be released as soon as possible.

DES AFHQ submitted a request for the following area to be controlled:-

That part of the Province of UDINE lying to the North of UDINE plus the area enclosed by map references :
B.8450 - B.7360 - C.8500 - C.8500 (Sheet 3 Italy road map 1:200,000)

1. A Sub-Committee constituted as shown in para 10 of the minutes of the first meeting of the Inter-Allied Committee on 20 AUG 45 at AFHQ offices, BMA.

PRESENT:

Chief of Staff, AFHQ, AFHQ

Representatives of:

DEA, AFHQ
CE, AFHQ
HQ, AFHQ

2. CONTROL OF LUMBER IN MONTENEGRO AREA:

HQ AFHQ, at the request of DES, have advised all lumber in the Province of BELMONT, PRENO and BOLNIO. DES AFHQ representative stated that U.S. requirements of timber in these areas would be satisfied from stocks of piled lumber under DES control and that the blocking order referred to above could be removed. The committee at present under DES administration will be released as soon as possible.

DES AFHQ submitted a request for the following area to be controlled:-

That part of the Province of UDINE lying to the North of UDINE plus the area enclosed by map references:
B.8460 - B.7360 - B.8460 - B.0360 (Sheet 5 Italy Road Map 1:250,000)

The present controlled area in Calabria is only sufficient to meet approximately 50% of British requirements of timber and this above area is needed to satisfy British Engineering Service Committee.

In view of the Province of UDINE, PRENO and BOLNIO being available to meet civilian requirements the Sub-Committee unanimously recommended that, subject to local infantry being present, the request submitted by DES AFHQ be approved, and that prompt action be taken to permit the release of the area to be placed under their control.

Both U.S. and British Engineers Divisions stated that in the event of their estimated timber requirements being reduced even, effort would be made to release part of these areas at present under their control as recommended to be placed under their control.

3. PLANTWOOD:

Services reported that they were chiefly interested in plywood of 6 mm thickness or more.

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In view of this the Subcommittee recommended to the Materials Committee that:-

- (a) the term plywood as at present on the controlled list be defined as all plywood of a thickness of 1/8 inch or more exclusive of plywood specifically produced for aircraft construction;
- (b) plywood of less than 6 mm thickness and plywood for aircraft production cease to be a controlled name item.

ALMS in conjunction with ALCOM will survey the situation regarding stocks and production of plywood in the light of the above recommendations in order that the availability of plywood suitable for military needs could be ascertained.

HQ ALCOM and ALCOM to instruct plywood manufacturers to concentrate on the production of plywood of 6 mm thickness or more and services agreed to submit to ALMS (ALHQ) their estimated requirements of plywood for the three months September, October and November.

Services agreed that in future demands for plywood would be submitted in square metres stating millimetre thickness required, in order to insure uniformity.

Pending the above availability being ascertained HQ ALCOM representative stated that ALCOM could not agree to any export of plywood.

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S. J. L. LOUDON, Major, D. L. G.,
Secretary,
... E. L. R. (ITALIAN) BOARD.

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARDMATERIALS COMMITTEE - AGENDA

The first meeting of the Materials Committee will be held at 0930 hours on Monday, 20 AUGUST 1945, in the AFERS (AFHQ) Conference Room, 2nd Floor, 68 Piazza Celli, Esedra, ROME, to consider the following agenda:

1. To receive the minutes of the 25th meeting of the AFER (Italian) Board establishing the Materials Committee.
2. To receive the minutes of the 24th meeting of the Engineering Materials Committee held on 16 July 1945.
3. To receive the minutes of the 19th meeting of the Miscellaneous Purposes Committee held on 17 July 1945.
4. To make allocations against reported availabilities of controlled items. Appendix "A").
5. To receive a report from HQ, ALCON on the leather belting production.
6. To consider a proposal submitted by HQ, ALCON that all demands from military units for steel should be forwarded to:
Forward Office, Industry & Commerce Sub-Commissions,
Allied Commission,
7 Via Appiani, Milan.
7. To receive a request from HQ, ALCON that matches be removed from the restricted list in view of the present surplus availability of 2,000,000,000 matches per month.

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 8. Any other business.
 9. To set a date for the next meeting.

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S. J. B. LOUDON, Major, DAQ.E,
Secretary,
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62	COMNOB, PALERMO
63	NOIC, NAPLES
64	NOIC, ANCONA
65	NOIC, TARANTO
66	NOIC, TRIESTE
67	NOIC, VENICE
68	NOIC, GENOA
69	NOIC, LEGHORN
70	SNO, Eastern Sicily

32 CE, ITOUSA
 33 Ord, ITOUSA
 34 GFA, ITOUSA
 35/36 LMR, ITALY
 37 USAF/ITC
 38/39 AFSC/ATO
 40/41 HQ, 214 Gp., RAF
 42 FA, RAF
 43/44 CE, PBS
 45 CE, PBS (South)
 46 Ord, PBS
 47/48 QI, PBS
 49 QI, PBS (South)
 50/51 HPA, PBS
 52 HPA, PBS (South)
 53/54 CG, RAAC
 55/56 HQ, Adriatic Base Command
 57 FN, FOTALLI, ROLE
 58 SENALUSNO, ITALY
 59/61 C.S., TARANTO
 62 CONOB, PALERMO
 63 NOIC, NAPLES
 64 NOIC, ANCONA
 65 NOIC, TARANTO
 66 NOIC, TRIESTE
 67 NOIC, VENICE
 68 NOIC, GENOA
 69 NOIC, LEGHORN
 70 SNO, Eastern Sicily
 71 C-in-C Med. Rep., Rome
 72 Chief Commissioner, ALCEI
 73 HQ, ALCEI
 74 Vice President, Economic Section
 75/80 Economic Section
 81/82 Air Forces Sub-Commission
 83 Commerce Sub-Commission
 84 Industry Sub-Commission
 85 Land Forces Sub-Commission
 86 Navy Sub-Commission
 87 Chairman Materials Committee
 88 DDOS, L of C, CEF
 89/90 ADOS (P) DDOS, L of C, CEF
 91 AFLRS c/o HPA, PBS
 92 AFLRS c/o G-4, 5 Army
 93 AFLRS c/o 59 Area
 94 AFLRS c/o ALG Piemonte Region
 95 AFLRS c/o ALG Liguria Region
 96 AFLRS Venetia Region
 97 File
 98/130 Spares

APPENDIX "A"HEMP AVAILABILITY, SEPTEMBER 1945RAW HEMP:

NIL

CARDED TOW:

NIL

GILLSPINNING: 1/2 Lea on spools
1/2 Lea in hanks
1/2 Lea on rolls

NIL
20 Tons
10 Tons

CANVAS: Heavy

50,000 Sq. lts. of
which 25,200 sq. mts. available
in Putignano (Bari).

Medium

60,000 Sq. lts. of

which 8,000 sq. mts. available in
Putignano.

Light

60,000 Sq. lts.

2,000 Sq. lts.

SACKING CANVAS:

150,000 Each of which
11,123 Each available in Putignano.
1,918 Each

SACKS: size 120 x 70 cm.

size 125 x 64 cm.

ROPE: (Naval Type)
(1st Quality)

50 Tons
30 Tons

ORDINARY TWINE: Heavy 3/4 Lea 2 strands }
1 Lea 2 strands }

10 Tons

Medium 2 Lea 2 strands
Light 6 Lea 2 strands
8 Lea 2 strands }

3 Tons

3 Tons

CANVAS MACHINE THREAD:
(Wet Spun)

Heavy
Medium
Light

200 Kgs.
600 Kgs.

1,200 Kgs.

SEWING THREAD:

Heavy
Medium
Light

500 Kgs.
600 Kgs.
700 Kgs.

Light

SACKING CANVAS:

SACKS: size 120 x 70 cm.

size 125 x 64 cm.

ROPE: (Naval Type)
(1st Quality)

ORDINARY TWINE: Heavy 3/4 Lea 2 strands)
1 Lea 2 strands)

Medium 2 Lea 2 strands
Light 6 Lea 2 strands)
8 Lea 2 strands)

CANVAS MACHINE THREAD:
(Wet Spun)

Heavy
Medium
Light

8/2 Lea
12/2 Lea
18/2 Lea)
25/2 Lea)

200 Kgs.
600 Kgs.

1,200 Kgs.

SEWING THREAD:

Heavy
Medium
Light

500 Kgs.
600 Kgs.
700 Kgs.

SHOEMAKERS THREAD: Machine Sewing
Hand sewing

2,000 Kgs.
10,000 Kgs.

LEATHER AVAILABILITY, SEPTEMBER 1945.

SOLE LEATHER:

3,593,242.25 Kgs.

UPPER LEATHER:

Tannin
Chrome greased
Chrome

3,410,660.5 Sq. Ft.
1,036,036.0 Sq. Ft.
4,200,664.0 Sq. Ft.

WELTING:

4,176,529.0 Metres

PLYWOOD AVAILABILITY

Full availabilities are not at present complete and they will be presented to members at meeting. Bids, however, should be submitted for service requirements in the usual manner.

EXTRACTALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION
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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARDMINUTES

62. The twenty-fifth meeting of the Board was held at 1130 hours on Saturday, 4 AUG 45 in the AFIRS (AFHQ) Conference Room, ROME.

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65. FORMATION OF THE MATERIALS COMMITTEE

The Board decided to dissolve the Engineering Materials Committee and the Miscellaneous Purposes Committee. The functions of these two Committees would be undertaken by the Materials Committee, constitution of which is as follows : -

Chairman: Brigadier D. L. ANDERSON, C.B.E.
(Deputy Vice President Economic Section, ALCOM)

Members: C-in-C, Med
Ord (Br), AFHQ
DES, AFHQ
CG, MTOUSA
Ord, MTOUSA
QM, MTOUSA
CE, MTOUSA
AAFSC/MTO
21st Group RAF
HQ, ALCOM

The first meeting of the Materials Committee will be held at 0930 hours on Monday, 20 August 1945.

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