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MINUTES OF THE FIRST MEETING OF SALEMNO LOCAL SUB-
COMMITTEE OF LABOUR AND RACES CONTROL COMMITTEE HELD
AT HQ 94 SUB AREA AT 1000 HOURS 7th MAY 1945

Present

Chairman

Col R. Mould Graham OBE MC TD

Comd 94 Sub Area

Members

Q Major J. Leslie Wilkie
B Major A. Underhill
Ord Major E.M.H. Wilkes
ST Capt J.S. Sim
EdE Capt J.S. Bott
Lab Capt J. Clark

DACMG 94 Sub Area
DCRE 371 The Section RE
B.C. 557 BOD
LCO 94 Sub Area
18 Port Workshops RESE
LCO 2904 CLU (Secretary)

General

The Chairman dissolved the previous Local Sub Committee and established the present one in accordance with AFHQ Adm Memo No. 25. The Terms of Reference, their implementation and the powers of the Sub Committee as laid down in the above Memo were read over to the members together with Appendix "A" thereto.

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A further re-check of various large local firms since new rates had been introduced now showed the net 'Take Home' wage of ID workers to be below wages of civilian firms by 59 lire per day for unskilled, 53 to 58 lire per day for artisans and 1300 - 2900 lire per month for clerical etc grades.

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2. Supply of repaired clothing and footwear

Capt Clark stated that on instructions from 91 Group Par Corps, a survey of requirements of all units in the Sub Area had been taken and results forwarded. So far there had been a part issue of boots only, and these had been distributed in proportion to unit requirements. Major Wilkes found the arrangements for supply satisfactory for BOD.

3. Midnight meal for clerical staff

It was unanimously agreed that the present issue was unsatisfactory but that all useful representation of the difficulty had already been made.

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4. Other relevant business

The Chairman and Members had no other matter to discuss.

Next Meeting.

The next meeting will be called when required.

Field,
9 May 45

Capt LCO.
(Secretary).

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Mr. SACHS	KM	
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Chief Clerk		

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