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MAY - JUNE 1944



Ministero dell'Industria del Commercio e del Lavoro

Vietri S/Mare li 194

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
Sottocommissione del Lavoro
(affidata alla cura del Maggiore Albright)

Divisione _____ N. di prot. _____

Risposta a nota n. 22/6/44

S E D E

Allegati _____

OGGETTO : Salari dei Lavoratori dei
Dpks di Taranto.-

In possesso della Vs/ segnalazione di cui all'oggetto,
questo Ministero ha inviato in data 26 giugno il seguente tele-
gramma:

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" ECCELLENZA RAMIREZ Sottosegretario Ministero ~~Ministero~~ - Taranto-
" 1951/P Da Commissione Alleata Controllo mi viene segnalato es-
" sere stato promesso con decorrenza primo luglio aumento salaria-
" le circa quindici per cento maestranze codesto cantiere navale
" Tosi punto Faccio presente che nessun aumento salariale può es-
" sere concesso senza preventiva intesa fra Ministero et Commis-
" sione Alleata Controllo punto Prego informarmi dettagliatamente
" Ministro Gronchi ".

Successivamente in data 28 giugno S.E. l'avv. Sansonetti
quale rappresentante personale del Ministro e S.E. Molinelli, Sot-
tosegretario di Stato all'Industria e Commercio si portavano a Ta-
ranto per rendersi edotti sullo stato della vertenza insorta fra
gli operai navalmeccanici di quella città e le Ditte datrici di
lavoro, con particolare riferimento ai Cantieri Tosi.

In merito è risultato:

1°) In data 21 giugno gli operai sopradetti si sono posti in agi-
tazione per ottenere un adeguamento salariale all'elevato costo
della vita già richiesto da lunghissime data e sempre inutil-
mente e ai maggiori salari corrisposti da industrie similari;

- 2°) In data 22, convocati sotto la presidenza del Prefetto di Taranto i rappresentanti degli industriali e quelli delle maestranze ~~si~~ addivenivano ad un accordo mediante il quale i primi concedevano ai secondi l'adeguamento richiesto sotto forma di indennità eccezionale non computabile come stipendio nella misura di
- L. 30 giornaliero per i maggiori di 18 anni e
 - L. 15 giornaliero per i minori con retroattività 1° aprile 1944.

In tal guisa ogni ragione di agitazione veniva a cessare come effettivamente è cessata.

- 3°) Nessun intervento si è avuto durante la vertenza da parte di S.E. Ramirez, sottosegretario di Stato al Ministero della Marina, in quanto lo stesso non era ancora in carica alla data del 22 giugno.

Ciò dato questo Ministero riterrebbe sommamente pregiudizievole ai fini della tranquillità delle maestranze impegnate in lavorazioni di guerra il tentativo di revocare una stipulazione liberamente accettata dalle parti e che già ha avuto esecuzione, anche per il fatto che gli aumenti concordati rappresentano adeguamenti salariali alle paghe delle categorie similari di Napoli e Bari, come questo Ministero ha potuto accertare confrontandole con quelle praticate a Bari (Ditte Biallo Erdi, De Martino ecc).

Si deve tener presente che i salari complessivi che si sono raggiunti con l'accordo sopra ricordato, mentre da un lato sono ancora inferiori a quelli corrisposti in altre industrie similari, si mantengono sempre inferiori a quelli praticati dalle Forze Armate Alleate per categorie consimili di lavoratori alle loro dirette dipendenze e non comprendono alcuna assegnazione di viveri in natura.

Si ritiene che stando così le cose la competente Sottocommissione Alleata di Controllo vorrà concedere il suo benestare in via di Sanatoria, assicurando in tal modo la continuità e il rendimento del lavoro essenziale per lo sforzo bellico alleato e italiano.

IL MINISTRO

Luigi Molinelli

Translator Latorraca

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Vietri sul mare

To Allied Control Commission

Labor Sub Commission

(c/o Major Albrigh)

SUBJECT: Salaries concerning
Taranto Dockyards workers .-

At your suggestion this ministry sent the following telegram on 26 June on the above subject:

" Excellency Ramirez under secretary to Ministry of Marine - Taranto - 1951/P Allied Control Commission has notified me that salary raise effective 1st June has been promised 15% to Tosi dockyards workers stop I notify that no salary raise can be given without prior agreement between Ministry of Marine and Allied Control Commission stop Kindly inform me accordingly Minister Gronchi."

Successively the 28 th of June H.E Sansonetti representing the minister and Molinelli, under secretary to Industry and Commerce, went to Taranto to ingiure personally on the labor dispute between the noval mechanic workers of the city and the employers.

1) The 1st of June the above noval workers started to bring about agitations to obtain a salary raise - already asked many times - to meet the high cost of living.

2) On the 22 nd. of June, the industrial representatives and workers' representatives met under the supervision of the Prefect of Taranto and they came to an agreement with which an adequate salary raise was granted in the following amount;

 L 30 daily for those over 18
 " 15 " " " under 18 in effect 1.4.44

The salary increase stopped agitations.

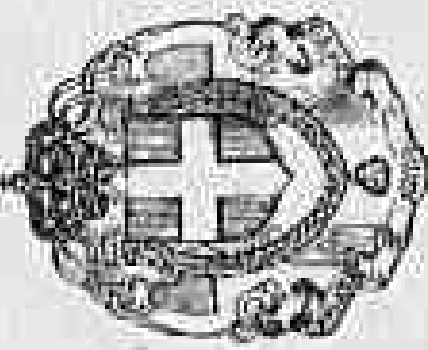
3) During the dispute H.E. Ramirez, under secretary to the Ministry of Marine, did not intervenc because he was not in charge then.

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This Ministry thinks it wise that in order to assure tranquillity amongst the war be taken away because these increases represent an equalization of salaries which brings them to a level similar to those being paid at Naples and Bari (example - Ditte - Biallo - De Martini etc.)

It must be remembered that total salaries which have been granted with the agreement mentioned above, while they are inferior to those granted by similar industries, they are still inferior to those granted by the Armed Forces to similar categories of workers, and they are not entitled to any distribution of food stuffs.

Seeing that matters are this way it is advisable that the Labor Sub Commission gives its approval, in order to assure the continuance of labor essential to the Allied and Italian war effort.



Catalogo N° 1831 b.

Taranto 3 Maggio 1944 *And*

Comando Militare Marittimo

TARANTO

M A R I N A

N A P O L I

Indirizzo TELEGRAFICO: Marina Taranto

Prot. N.° 1622/1 *Allegato*

ARGOMENTO:

Il camion targato R.M. 37104 che trasporta costà il sotto-notato personale, nel viaggio di ritorno deve percorrere la linea AVELLINO-FOG GIA.

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MONGELLI	Giuseppe	
CASO	Luigi	
SARACINO	Giuseppe	
MINEO	Ottorino	
FIOLA	Armando	
DECUA	Giovanni	
MANCINELLI	Romolo	
FALCONE	Domenico	
CANDELLI	Franco	
BALSAMINO	Lenin	

IL COMANDANTE MILITARE MARITTIMO
Amministrativo di Divisione

Prot. No. 1623/1 Allegati

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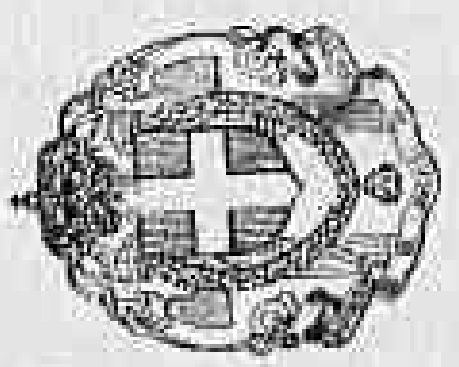
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IL COMANDANTE MILITARE MARITTIMO
 Ammiraglio di Divisione
 F.to (Giuseppe FIORAVANZO)

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Comando Militare Marittimo
TARANTO

Taranto, li 2 Maggio 1944 *Shane*

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INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO:

Prot. N. 2 *Allegati*

ARGOMENTO:

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| SARACINO | Giuseppe |
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| FEOLA | Armando |
| DECUA | Giovanni |
| MANCINELLI | Romolo |
| FALCONE | Domenico |
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P. C. C.
L'AUTANTE DI BANDIERA
S. Tenente di Vascello
(Arrigo Rotta)

A. Rotta

Copy to:- Regional Commissioner Region II.
Provincial Commissioner, Taranto.
Commodore Superintendent Dockyards.
Executive Officer, Economic Section, A.C.C. /
Director Labour Sub Commission, A.C.C.

Subject: Taranto Dockyard Workers.

SECRET.

To : Rear Admiral Morgan, F.O.F.A.L.I.

From : Capt. B. Scicluna, Labour Relations Officer,
Labour Sub Commission, A.C.C., C.M.F.

Ref. above subject

1.

Col. Bain, Director Labour Sub-Commission, accompanied by undersigned, visited Taranto in connection with labour trouble in the Taranto Dockyards. At a meeting with the representatives of the workmen, a demand for increase in wages was submitted and Col. Bain made the following statement:

- (a) Any form of Strike would be considered as Sabotage, which was punishable by death;
- (b) The danger of Inflation made it impossible for ACC to consider any possibility of increasing wages: the problem was really one of food supplies.
- (c) In the absence of the Director of the Food Sub-Commission, it was not possible to make any definite promise for an increase of food to the Dockyard workers but he undertook to obtain for the Taranto Dockyard personnel the same status as directly employed labour with the Allied forces, as far as supplementary food was concerned.
- (d) A scheme of supplementary food issue to Heavy and Extra heavy workmen employed by Allied forces was under consideration and, if this were adopted, it would mean a Bread increase up to 400 grams, of which 100 grams might be issued in Pasta.

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 - (ii) the Supplementary food issue to be known as "A" Scale for heavy and Extra heavy workers had been adopted and would be made operative in the very near future;
 - (iii) Taranto Dockyard workers would be allowed to claim Scale "A" ration, if they considered it an improvement on their present treatment, under the Apulian system of supplementary food issues to heavy and extra heavy workers.
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(ii) the wage structure of all grades of workmen in the Taranto Dockyards.

(c) Informing Regional Commissioner, A.C.C. and F.O.T.A.L.I. of the discussions and results of my visit.

3. As a result of my activities to date, I am in a position to submit the following for your information:-

(a) The Provincial Commissioner, Commodore Superintendent Dockyards, Italian Superintendent Taranto Dockyards, Italian Naval Base

Commander have been informed of the position as outlined in 2(a).

(b) A meeting has been arranged with the Workmen's representatives for 16.30 hrs. on 3 May '44 in order that I may inform them of the new developments in connection with the issue of supplementary food.

(c) It transpires that workmen directly employed by Allied Forces in this area have been receiving a preferential treatment vis a vis similar personnel in the Naples area. This is due to the fact that in the Apulian Provinces, on the authority of the Badoglio Govt., all Heavy and Extra-heavy workers have been receiving from civil sources a daily supplementary Bread. issue of 100 grams and 200 grams respectively. There are 72,577 workmen classified as Heavy workers and 3,103 classified as Extra-Heavy in the Taranto Province. I am not aware that AGO HQ are informed of this preferential treatment in favour of workmen in Apulia and, for the sake of uniformity of treatment, it may be decided to bring workmen in this area into line with those of the rest of the occupied and unoccupied territories.

(d) The Taranto Dockyard workers had been placed on the list of workmen to receive supplementary issue of food (vide Q442 of AA & QMG 52 Area d/a 11 Feb. 44 to DADS - S.M.I.). The Dockyard authorities only availed themselves of part of the issue authorised through D.I.D., namely Dehydrated Soup. These scales authorised are as follows:-

Flour	1/4 lb. (not issued)
or Bread	1/3 lb. = 150 grams
Fresh Vegetables	6 oz. (not issued)
Fresh Meat	1 oz. = 170 grams
or Dehydrated Soup	4/5 oz. = 22.5 grams
at a cost of:- Flour or Bread ..	2 lire
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Meat	3 lire
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The latter information is required in view of a possible deviation from the present wage policy. If the scheme submitted for approval to the Local Resources Board were to be adopted, it might be possible to consider increasing the wages of Taranto Dockyard workmen, within the framework of certain limitations. This information is given in strict confidence and for what it is worth, in view of the very preliminary stage which the question has so far reached.

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4. Attached herewith is a comparative schedule showing the existing food issue of various types of workmen in Naples and Taranto Area and of the proposed Scale (including Supplementary Scale "A").

3/May/1944.

E. SOICINUM.

Captain.

GSO III Labour Sub Commission.

Allied Control Commission.

Rating		Existing scale TARANTO Serv. Employees			Existing scale TARANTO Armedale			Existing scale TARANTO Post			Existing scale TARANTO Ditto Private		
COMMODITY													
200	Basic (Ration Card)	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
113	Mid Shift (DID)	150+	150+	150+	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
=	Extra Basic (Ration Card)	=	100	200	=	100	200	=	100	200	=	100	200
313	Total.....	350	456	550	200	300	400	200	300	400	200	300	400
DEHYDRATED SOUP													
8.3	Basic (Ration Card)	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
22.7	Mid Shift (DID)	22.7/22.7/22.7	22.7/22.7/22.7	22.7/22.7/22.7	22.7/22.7/22.7	22.7/22.7/22.7	22.7/22.7/22.7	22.7/22.7/22.7	22.7/22.7/22.7	22.7/22.7/22.7	=	=	=
=	Extra Basic (Ration Card)	=	16.7/16.7	16.7/16.7	=	16.7/16.7	16.7/16.7	=	16.7/16.7	16.7/16.7	=	16.7/16.7	16.7/16.7
31.0	Total.....	31.0/47.7/47.7	31.0/47.7/47.7	31.0/47.7/47.7	31.0/47.7/47.7	31.0/47.7/47.7	31.0/47.7/47.7	31.0/47.7/47.7	31.0/47.7/47.7	31.0/47.7/47.7	6.3/25.0/25.0	6.3/25.0/25.0	6.3/25.0/25.0
170.1	FRESH VEGETABLES												
	Mid-Shift (DID)	← 170.1			GRAMS AUTHORIZED BUT HAVE NOT BEEN MADE AVAILABLE								
13.3	DRIED-VEGETABLES												
	Basic (Ration Card)	← 13.3			GRAMS AUTHORIZED FOR ALL CIVILIANS								
10.0	OLIVE OIL												
	Basic (Ration Card)	← 13.3			GRAMS AUTHORIZED FOR ALL CIVILIANS								
	Varies with supply												
	Fixed maximum												
8.3	SUGAR												
	Basic (Ration Card)	← 8.3			GRAMS AUTHORIZED FOR ALL CIVILIANS								
	PASTA Extra Basic (DID)	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
	+ 1/3 lb.	M	H	E	M	H	E	M	H	E	M	H	E
		MANUAL	HEAVY	EXTRAHEAVY	MANUAL	HEAVY	EXTRAHEAVY	MANUAL	HEAVY	EXTRAHEAVY	MANUAL	HEAVY	EXTRAHEAVY

Existing scale			Existing scale			Existing scale			Existing scale			Proposed scale			Item
TARANTO			TARANTO			TARANTO			TARANTO			Including A.			Incl.B.
Arsenale			Fosi			Ditte Private			Lavori Porto						
200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	II3	II3	113	=
=	100	200	=	100	200	=	100	200	=	100	200	=	=	=	=
200	300	400	200	300	400	200	300	400	200	300	400	313	313	313	=
.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
2.7/22.7/22.7/	22.7/22.7/22.7/	22.7/22.7/22.7/	22.7/22.7/22.7/	22.7/22.7/22.7/	22.7/22.7/22.7/	=	=	=	=	=	=	22.7/22.7/22.7/	22.7/22.7/22.7/	22.7/22.7/22.7/	=
=	16.7/16.7	16.7/16.7	=	16.7/16.7	16.7/16.7	=	16.7/16.7	16.7/16.7	=	16.7/16.7/	16.7/16.7/	=	28.5/28.5	28.5/28.5	=
1.0/47.1/47.7	31.0/47.7/47.7	31.0/47.7/47.7	8.3/25.0/25.0	8.3/25.0/25.0	8.3/25.0/25.0	8.3/25.0/25.0	8.3/25.0/25.0	8.3/25.0/25.0	8.3/25.0/25.0	8.3/25.0/25.0	8.3/25.0/25.0	31.0/59.5/59.5	31.0/59.5/59.5	31.0/59.5/59.5	8.3
GRAMS AUTHORIZED BUT HAVE NOT BEEN MADE AVAILABLE												170.1/170.1	170.1/170.1	170.1	
												not likely to be available.			
GRAMS AUTHORIZED FOR ALL CIVILIANS												13.3	13.3/13.3	13.3	
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GRAMS AUTHORIZED FOR ALL CIVILIANS												8.3	8.3/8.3	8.3	
GRAMS AUTHORIZED FOR ALL CIVILIANS												=	100/100	50	
M	H	E	M	H	E	M	H	E	M	H	E	M	H	E	H
MANUAL	HEAVY	EXTRAHEAVY	MANUAL	HEAVY	EXTRAHEAVY	MANUAL	HEAVY	EXTRAHEAVY	MANUAL	HEAVY	EXTRAHEAVY	MANUAL	HEAVY	EXTRAHEAVY	HEAVY & EXTRAHEAVY

Meeting Fraser

- ① Meeting of Employers < Cooperatives
- ② Financials to obtain food arrangements information transport distribution.
- ③ Cooperative of smaller industry to be incorporated.
- ④ SNT.
- ⑤ Check up on D'yd workers get same as Direct workers.

(Bani)

- ① DADL opposes labour being moved to fields 25000 short - no objection to workers from lower part of province or of any other provinces (Upper that see other DADL).

Meeting with Agri Synd.

- ② 6000 from Agrarian and agricultural workers not employed by army. These men now get 60 liras per day - They claim 180 - 200 + food to go ²⁵⁶³ Bani told that Toggia must pay at least 200 + food. Fraser told them that he would not assume responsibility - If Sub-Com. approves cable to Matera - Black market in labour if a scheme is not approved. 1100 price of wheat? Does this allow for such wages? Agri. Syndicates ^{Officials} not very co-operative, realising that they have been abolished elsewhere and they are likely to lose their job. Transportation adequate by railway. Must set them by end May.

Meeting with Fioravanzo

1. List of firms and number of men in each distinguishing between Manual - Heavy Extra-Heavy
- (b) Wage structures

2. Militarisation of Tosi "impiegati".

3. Organisation of Co-operatives for ALL workers on "A" Scale. Private firms should be helped to get together

and given option of being incorporated in the Arsenal Co-operative.
 Cooperation - Regular - Meeting with
 Fund

4. Organisation of Machinery for distribution of Scale "A" to
 (a) Principal D'ys (b) Smaller firms.

Importance of this as workmen will now forfeit their supplementary
 value bonds and we must ascertain that their extra bread
 issue ~~the~~ is made available at Midship - without fail.

5. Report of meeting - copy to Admiral Morgan PTO

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G.F. per

ACC HQ

- ① Toronto B'yd workers were only getting dehydrated soup for mid shift.
Schedule incorrect as B'yd authorities never avoided themselves of fully of authority.
- ② Is there anything being done for state colored employees.
- ③ Who gets "A" and who gets "B"?
What charges for A and for B
- ④ All African Heavy workers get 100 gr. Supplement. Is it proposed to retain this differential treatment? Are directly employed workmen to carry on drawing from Military & Civil Service? On this decision depends treatment to B'yd workers who now enjoy same status.
- ⑤ Bread issue at mid shift has been $\frac{1}{2}$ lb and not 113 gr. for directly employed workers. Is this to continue?

	Napier Existing Scale	Taranto Arsenals	Taranto Total	Tropics (including A scale)
Bread	200	200 200 200		
Basic (Napier)	113	113 113 113		
Mid Shift		100 150		
Extra Ration	-	Ordinary		

DARL (Cont)

Is it possible to include Extra
workers on present ration scheme?
Would a change in distribution
upset scheme?

Prefet

Balance the
conflict between
the two

1. Who authorized extra ration to
Heavyworkers? - Who gets it? - Who
decides that a workman gets it? -
What calculation is used to decide?
2. Boundaries where operation.

Tulla P. Apulian

transmission
by Cigarettes

Babcock - Sharp or Adams

1. Taranto 113 gns Bread for Midshift is not given.
2. Do White Collars or Services workers get midshift.
3. Who gets 'A' and who gets 'B'.
4. What is the charge for the A Scale + B Scale
5. Can Taranto draw 100 + 150 extra through Ration card as at
2566 present?

Equip

Bread

400

275 Bread

275

100 Ration

What do you propose to do for directly employed
workmen in respect of Scale A? Do they forfeit their extra 100 on
Ration Card?

DADS - S.N.T. May Knight Supply

Italian Naval Base Commander RAdmiral Fioravanzo

Italian Superintendent Tarranto W. yards - Rear Admiral Cottale

Commodore Superintendent Tarranto W. yards - Commodore Powell

J.O.T.A.L.I. Rear Admiral Morgan D.S.O.

Sec to Commodore Superintendent Tarranto W. yards - Lt Rogers R.N.V.R.

Driver Thorley - RASC - Batman to Maj Gray - Col Farran.
Room 53.

Shot Gun 415 to 20 - 12 Bore -

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Existing Scale NAPLES Services Employees
200
113
-
313
8.3
22.7
-
31.0
170.1
13.3
10.0
8.3
-
-

COMMODITY	Existing Scale TARANTO SERVICES EMPLOYEES	Taranto Existing Scale ARSENALE	Taranto Existing Scale TOSI	Taranto Existing Scale DITTE PRIVATE	Taranto Existing Scale LAVORI PORTO	Proposed Scale (including "A")	Proposed Scale (including "B")
BREAD							
Basic (Ration Card)	200 200 200	200 200 200	200 200 200	200 200 200	200 200 200	200 200 200	200
Mid-shift (BID)	150* 150* 150*	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	113 113 113	
Extra Basic (Ration Card)	- 100 200	- 100 200	- 100 200	- 100 200	- 100 200	- - -	
Total	350 450 550	200 300 400	200 300 400	200 300 400	200 300 400	313 313 313	
DEHYDRATED SOUP							
Basic (Ration Card)	8.3 8.3 8.3	8.3 8.3 8.3	8.3 8.3 8.3	8.3 8.3 8.3	8.3 8.3 8.3	8.3 8.3 8.3	8.3
Mid-Shift (BID)	22.7 22.7 22.7	22.7 22.7 22.7	22.7 22.7 22.7	- - -	- - -	22.7 22.7 22.7	
Extra Basic (Ration Card)	- 16.7 16.7	- 16.7 16.7	- 16.7 16.7	- 16.7 16.7	- 16.7 16.7	- 28.5 28.5	
Total	31.0 47.7 47.7	31.0 47.7 47.7	31.0 47.7 47.7	8.3 25.0 25.0	8.3 25.0 25.0	31.0 59.5 59.5	
FRESH VEGETABLES							
Mid-shift (BID)	170.1 grams authorized <u>but</u> have not been made available					170.1 170.1 170.1	
	20					NOT LIKELY TO BE AVAILABLE	
DRIED VEGETABLES							
Basic (Ration Card)	← 13.3 grams authorized for all civilians →					13.3	13.3
OLIVE OIL							
Basic (Ration Card) (Varies with supply - Maximum)	← 13.3 grams authorized for all civilians →					13.3	13.3
SUGAR							
Basic (Ration Card)	← 8.3 grams authorized for all civilians →					8.3	8.3
PASTA							
Extra Basic (BID)	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	100 100	50
	M A N U A L	H E A V Y	E X T R A	M H E	M H E	M H E	M H E

* 1/2 lb.

Meeting with Workmen

We are prepared to

- ① No question of Strike - Sabotage - Death. ^{We are prepared to cooperate with you as long as you understand under what conditions we have to cooperate}
- ② Col Bain undertakes to place W'yd workers on same footing as Service directly emp. personnel - he has done that.
- ~~I am not whether?~~

- ③ The schedule of increases adopted - Scale A - is now available and it will be made operative for Service employed workmen and W'yd workers alike within ~~the~~ a week. It will be made available to you, when it is available to directly employed workmen.

- ④ Whether this scale will be more advantageous or not will depend on ~~your~~ it is for you to decide. You may opt to go on it or remain on your present ratings.

- ⑤ ~~Practically speaking~~ In practice the ~~2563~~ ^{Scale A} will be as follows:-

Now you are receiving		200 + } Bread	200
		100	113 gr. } Mid
			Soup } Shift
Midshift (and Soup (mid-shift))		170 gr Veg.	170 gr Veg.
authorized			authorized
			+
			100 gr pasta
			28.5 gr soup

(6) Assure you that ~~For~~ you shall be given the advantages of the Service directly employed personnel. - if an increase comes to them now you shall get it. Food supplies are limited ~~by our policy~~ ^{and we} must apply the principle of Democracy of Equal treatment - Judicial discrimination is being made ^{recognised} in favour of certain workmen whose efforts are as a direct contribution to the war effort. You are amongst them but you will understand that no discrimination in your favour is possible vis a vis similar workmen in the common cause.

Gratitudine -

Meeting with Morgan

Patate in Brindisi per di Taranto -

Olio aromatizzato - dovrebbero ricevere qualche altro a caso

Heavy Work

Now

Bread	{	200	(Ration Card)	200	}	Bread	D.I.D.
		+ 100	(Supplementary)	113			
			(Card through)	100			
			(Civil Sources)	28.5			
						Pasta	D.I.D.
						Dehydrated Soup	D.I.D.

Consolidated on weekly issue.

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$\frac{1}{3}$ lb = 149 gr

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