

AG Priorities Board - Monthly Rail Returns
and Forecasts

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1-Monthly Rail Returns

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1 From 'Feb '45

Transportation

Transportation Sub-Commission will supply to the Board for its regular monthly meetings:

- a. A statement of the tonnage lifted in the previous month by material groupings and type of transportation.
- b. A statement of estimated lifts during the current month by material groupings and type of transportation.
- c. A forecast of the lifts available during the ensuing three months by type of transportation. This forecast must be submitted to the Secretariat by the 10th of each month.

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RAIL RETURNS AND FORECASTS -

PRIORITIES DEMANDED

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CONTAINS PAPERS

FROM FEB. 1945

MOVEMENT - APRIL 1945

figures in tons

Serial	Area	Method of Movement	Coal Lignite	Cereals	Olives Oil	Rubber	Other Foodstuffs	Fertiliser	Sulphur
1.	Liberated Italian mainland	Rail	4441	34187	2052	1430	41154	3430	4800
2.	Sicily	Rail	11293	17906		460	22773	4650	4290
3.	Sardinia	Rail	29350				2590		

NOTE : Mainland and Sicily figures 3 weeks actual with an average taken for the fourth week
Sardinia figures 2 weeks actual with an average taken for third and fourth weeks

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MOVEMENT - APRIL 1945

figures in thousands

Coal Lignite	Cornmeal	Olives oil	Sugar	Other Foodstuffs	Paraffin	Sulphur	Milk	Miscel.	TOTAL
44411	34187	2052	1400	41254	3400	4800	300	57798	169930
41293	17000		160	27773	4640	4290		95372	132734
27570				3590				15940	57930

figures 3 weeks actual with an average taken for the fourth week
 figures 4 weeks actual with an average taken for third and fourth weeks

170
 57
 152
 380

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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Tel : 478700

9 April 1945

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SUBJECT : AG Priorities Board Rail Tonages

TO : Col. M.J. Duff, O.B.E.
Chief, Movement Division

1. Figures for Rail Tonages moved during March '45 (Period 26 Feb - 25 March) are given at Appendix 'A'.

2. Mainland

It will be noted the figures for the Mainland show an increase, over February, and are in excess of the estimated figure of 14000 tons given for April '45. The figures quoted at Appendix 'A' are obtained from the weekly Returns submitted by AG Transportation Officers and Sub-Commissioners.

3. Sicily

Actual figures for Sicily for the full four weeks period are given. It will be observed however that the Coal and Lignite figure has considerably increased over that for February due to the fact that all coal movements within the Island have been included in accordance with information obtained from the Sicilian weekly Returns.

4. Sardinia

Actual figures for the Sardinia movement are available for three weeks only. An estimated figure has been added for the week 19-25 March for which figures have not yet been returned. It will be observed that the tonnage has fallen short of the estimate of 65,000 given in February. This can be attributed to the decline in coal movement on the Island caused by labour difficulties.

5. Estimated for April '45.

Having reviewed the tonnages moved during the month of March '45, and taking into consideration the additional rail tonnage that can be expected following the opening of the Ortona - Ancona line also the expected continued improvement in wagon supply for Sicily. It is suggested that the April '45 figures be amended accordingly.

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* Sicily	150,000 tons
* Sardinia	65,000 tons
Mainland	200,000 tons

* Assuming that the higher coal allotment is maintained with a further additional tonnage to cover sulphur programs.

* This estimate is given conditional only on there being an improvement in the coal output of the island.

6. Estimated lifts for following 3 months.

	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>
Sicily	150,000	150,000	150,000
Sardinia	65,000	65,000	65,000
Mainland	200,000	225,000	225,000

These forward estimates have been agreed with Rail Division.

C. R. Worthington
C. R. WORTHINGTON
Major

Copy to : Transportation Sub-Committee,
Rail Division (for information)

MEMORANDUM - MARCH 1945Figures in Tons

Serial	Area	Method of harvest	Coal Lignite	Cereals	Olive oil	Wool	Other products	Fertiliser	Sulphur	Milk
1.	Liberated Italian unions	mail	43875	35554	1160	3475	39670	3597	5619	520
2.	Sicily	mail	11485	26540		210	18090	3770	3000	
3.	Sardinia	mail	43270 10720 *				10429 2607 *			

* estimated figures for period 17 - 25 March

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RECEIPT - MARCH 1945

APPENDIX 'A' to 367/8/TA.3.

dated 9 April '45

Figures in Tons

Coal Lignite	Cereals	Oilse oil	Other Foodstuffs	Fertiliser	Sulphur	Milk	Miscel.	TOTAL	
43075	35554	1160	3675	39670	3507	5639	520	49617	182997
11421	18540		210	18090	3790	3000		94267	157777
43178				10429				7175	60782
20711				2107				1733	15100

TOTAL 401556

Period 17 - 25 March

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission
(Movements Division)

WJE/vb

Tel: Ext. 312

13th March, 1945.

785/6/Tn.3.

SUBJECT: Information for A.C. Priorities Board.

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TO : Rail Section, Movements Division,
Road Section,
Shipping Section.

1. Each month certain information, (a) tonnages moved in the previous month, (b) tonnages moved in the current month, and (c) estimate of available capacity in the following three months, is required.

2. The information regarding tonnages moved in the previous month will be produced in accordance with the pro forma attached as Appendix "A". Information to cover estimates of tonnages to be moved during the current month and three subsequent months will be produced in accordance with the pro forma attached as Appendix "B".

3. This information is required to reach this office by the 10th of each month.

W. J. E. Col

W. J. E. Col, Colonel,
Chief, Movements Division.

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*Capt. Clingend to note
re Appendix A. after midnight
file 14/4/45*

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DEPARTMENT - MARCH 1948

(Figures in TONS - D.T.)

Serial	Method of movement	Area	Coal & Lignite	Cereals	Olive Oil	Gums	Other Food Stuff	Fertilizer	Sul- phur.	Mile	Mile
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)
1	Ball	Liberated Italian Mainland									
2		Gully									
3		Cardinals									
4	Sea	All Areas Coastwise & Inter-island									
5	Road	Liberated Italian Mainland									
6		Gully									
7		Cardinals									
Total											

NOTE

Serial 4, 6, 7, and 8, will be for two sets of figures:
 (i) for the quantity lifted by military vehicles under A.C. control
 (ii) for quantities lifted by civilian vehicles and truck pools.

ESTIMATE OF TONNAGE LISTED IN CURRENT MONTH AND
THREE SUBSEQUENT MONTHS.

(Figures Tons D.R.)

Serial	Mode of Transport	Area	March	April	May	June	Total	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)
1	Sea	Liberated Italian Mainland						
2	Sea	Italy						
3	Sea	Sardinia						
4	Sea	All Areas Coastwise & Inter-island						
5	Road	Liberated Italian Mainland						
6	Road	Italy						
7	Road	Sardinia						
Total								

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ESTIMATE OF DAMAGES LIFTED IN CURRENT MONTH AND
THREE PRECEDENT MONTHS.

APPENDIX "B"

(Figures in \$,000)

March	April	May	June	Total	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission
(Movements Division)

AJS/vb

Tel: Ext. 318

11th March, 1943.

367/6/Tn.3.

SUBJECT: Priorities.

TO : Secretariat, Priorities Board.

1. Reference our letter 271/46/Tn.3, dated 12th February, subject "Movement of Wine by Rail", and letter No. 367/3/Tn.3, dated 22nd February, subject "Priorities", replies to these letters cannot be traced.

2. The movement of wine by rail is now covered by the new agreement with the Italian authorities under which several may move wine within the basic tonnages allocated to them as they wish, but the relative priorities of sulphur and wheat still remain to be decided.

3. May a decision please be given: and may this Sub-Commission be informed whether the Priorities Board still takes action on such queries, or whether it is to be left to this Sub-Commission to work out the priorities in conjunction with the other Sub-Commissions concerned.

W. J. Taylor
for HENRY H. TAYLOR,
Director,
Transportation Sub-Commission.

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Mov. Div. Rail.

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Ref: 478704

10 March 1945

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SUBJECT: 1. 20 Priorities Board
2. Rail tonnage

TO: 1. Col. G. A. Staff,
Chief, Tonnage Division

1. Figures for rail tonnage moved during February '45 (period 15 Jan - 15 Feb) are given at appendix 'A'.

2. It will be noted the figures for the mainland show a considerable improvement over January and are, in fact, in excess of an estimated lift of 150,000 tons for February.

We have succeeded in getting much better information.

3. Actual figures for Sicily are available for 3 weeks only. I have inserted estimated figures for period 15-25 February.

4. Sardinia has done exceptionally well. In my return for January, I estimated Sardinia would do 10,000 tons during period 15-25 Jan. Civilian traffic moved during that period totalled 17,241 tons.

5. In the light of February figures and improvement in wagon supply in Sicily, I suggest our estimated lift for March be amended to read:-

Sicily	150,000 tons (assumes no reduction in coal allotment)
Sardinia	25,000 "
Mainland	175,000 "

6. Estimated lift for following 3 months:-

	April	May	June
Sicily	145,000	150,000	160,000 (assumes no cut in coal)

Sardinia 25,000 25,000 25,000

NOVEMBER - FEBRUARY 1947
(Figures in Tons)

Serial	Area	Method of Movement	Coal Lignite	Cereals	Olive Oil	Sunse	Other Food- stuffs (see notes)	Fertiliser	Sul- phur	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Illegated Italian Mainland	Rail	19122	24853	1070	4301	34654 (see notes)	2787	4308	459
2	Sicily	Rail	650	20420		50	14910	8210	2510	
			1.3%	6.7%			8.3%	17.4%	8.4%	
3	Sardinia	Rail	30498				10406			

