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MEDITERRANEAN COAL RECEPTION COMMITTEE

Minutes of 79th Meeting held on 25th September, 1945
in the G.4. M. & Tn. Conference Room, AFHQ

Chairman	Mr. R. Nicol	
Present	Col. H.M. Walker	Q.M. Coal Section
	Capt. P.W. Christian	Q.M. Coal Section
	Capt. P.G. Ferguson	G4 M & Tn.(Shipping)
	Mr. W.E. Bereday	M.W.T. (C.S.R.C.)
	Mr. J. McSweeney	W.S.A. (C.S.R.C.)
	Mr. W.M. Oak-Rhind	M.W.T.
	Mr. A.G. Thomas	M.W.T.

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Subsequent vessels set up for Trieste/Porto Marghera should be phased in similarly at Venice if the strike at Trieste persisted.

It was agreed that in the event of further labour troubles at the ports, vessels set up should be diverted to other destinations if acceptable or otherwise to be held at a convenient port, and Washington signalled immediately to make a corresponding reduction in the ships set up for loading, as in coming to an agreement on the tight programme for coal into Italy the Committee had made no real allowance for delays caused through labour disputes.

544. Discharge Facilities. Porto Marghera (Ref. 538)

Advice from W.S.A. Venice reported that it was now possible to accept one collier with coking coal at the Vetrocoke Works berth in the North Industrial Canal Porto Marghera, maximum draft 26 feet. Discharge figures estimated at 2000 tons

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per 25 hours with two out of three elevators working, the third being under repair. Berth is rail served, has automatic weighing facilties and storage space estimated at 50,000 tons. This berth in no way interferes with the other major coal discharge berth.

The Committee noted that two ships could therefore discharge simultaneously at Porto Marghera provided one carried coking coal.

545. Future of the Committee

On the proposal of the Chairman it was agreed that whilst the Mediterranean Coal Reception Committee should remain in being it should not meet regularly in future but only when circumstances necessitated the convening of a Meeting.

R. NICOL

Chairman.

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MEDITERRANEAN COAL RECEPTION COMMITTEE

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in the G.4 M. & Tn. Conference Room, A.F.H.Q.

Chairman	Mr. R. Nicol	
Present	Major H.W.R.M. Ellis	G4. M & Tn. (Rail)
	Capt. J. Armstrong	G4. M.& Tn. (Shipping)
	Capt. H.S. Yates	Q.M. Coal Section
	Mr. W.M. Oak-Rhind	M.W.T.
	Mr. W.L. Pereday	M.W.T. (C.S.R.C.)
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A signal was also noted from W.S.A. Washington which stated inter alia that the September berthing programme amounted to 42 ships for Italy plus 3 for Switzerland via Savona, excluding 5 on Army Programme. W.S.A. were willing to provide vessels to meet full allocations if programmes are within reception capacity allowing for willingness to risk moderate delays. The Chairman stated that he would signal asking Washington for the names of the 5 colliers on the Army programme. In the meantime the Committee noted that to the above total of 50 ships would have to be added South African colliers of which three nominations had so far been received but their position was uncertain. (Action: Chairman)

It was agreed to request Washington to route all ships in future for Italy to Genoa, instead of to Naples, as more than half would be required to discharge at Genoa or Savona and only the balance would need to be diverted at Gibraltar for other destinations in Italy, which would still give the maximum selection of vessels to achieve the close phasing for all ports. (Action: Chairman)

The question of Sunday work had been discussed that morning at MEDCO when it had been agreed that the decision to discontinue work on Sundays should not be interpreted as meaning that under no circumstances was a vessel to work on a Sunday, and on vessels carrying bulk cargoes such as coal Sunday work could be ordered if some real advantage could be gained.

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5.4. Advices for Genoa and Savona

It was noted from a signal from Coal Section Genoa that upon the imminent closing of the latter M.W.T. Genoa and W.S.A. Genoa, according to the nationality of the vessel would be the channel for passing communications to and from Agenzia Marittima and importers group. The decision whether to discharge at Genoa or Savona would be made by coal importers or Agenzia Marittima in conjunction with W.S.A. or M.W.T. and ship would be called forward through local Italian authorities.

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MEDITERRANEAN COAL RECEPTION COMMITTEE

Minutes of

77th Meeting held on 11th September 1945 in the G4 M.& Tn. Conference Room, A.F.H.Q.

In the Chair	Mr. W.M. Oak-Rhind	G.4 (M.& Tn.Rail)
Present	Major H.W.R.F. Ellis	Q.M. Coal Section.
	Capt. P. Christian	M.W.T. (SCRC)
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Mr. Fereday reminded the Committee that now vessels were not to work on Sundays, this would materially affect such a close programme and the situation should be carefully examined again before agreeing to any further increases. The Chairman thought that wherever necessary it could be arranged locally with the Port Committee to work a ship on Sunday to avoid holding up the following vessels, but Mr. McSweeney pointed out that this had not been the case at Bari where a request by the W.S.A. representative to work the "ALLEN C. COLLINS" on Sunday had been refused by Mov. Bari acting on general instructions from A.F.H.Q. It was agreed to raise the question of the principle with G.4. Mov. & Tn. (Action Chairman)

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534. Coal for Switzerland. (Ref. 530)

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The Chairman reported receipt of advice that the "MIGUEL DE LARRINAGA" had been set up to load about 6,500 tons in the Tyne early September for Savona (524 refers)

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535. Coal for Greece (Ref. 531)

It was agreed that the Committee might now be relieved of responsibility for phasing ships into Greece, which could be done by M.W.T./U.S.A. Athens in conjunction with U.N.R.R.A. Athens, as vessels were already being loaded in South Africa direct for Greece and the necessary advices already passing between Greece, Mid-East and South Africa.

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3. Ships will bunker in Venice when possible.

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The Committee were not aware of the reason for such a question to be raised and agreed that the present practice of lightening at Trieste to 26 feet for Porto Marghera was working satisfactorily both in respect of despatch to the vessels and in meeting the respective programmes.

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MEDITERRANEAN COAL ALLOCATION COMMITTEE

Minutes of

76 Meeting held on 4th September 1945 in the C-in-C. M.T. Conference Room, A.F.H.Q.

In the Chair — Mr. W.H. Oak-Rhind

Present

Major H.W.R.F. Ellis	C-in-C (M.T. Rail)
Captain J. Armstrong	" (Shipping)
Captain F. Christian	Q.M. Coal Section.
Mr. W.E. Peredey	M.W.T. (CSRC)
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The Committee noted a statement made to MEDBO that morning by C-in-C Mov. & Tn that the transporter at Savona could discharge at the rate of 7500 tons per 24 hours but allowing for time lost in changing ships, maintenance of plant, etc. about only 150,000 tons per month could be reckoned upon. At Genoa rail clearance would now be provided at the rate of 3000 tons per day, although ships had been discharged in excess of this figure. Therefore a total of 240,000 tons a month through Genoa/Savona could be regarded as capable of achievement. The Committee considered that this would call for extremely fine phasing of the ships and felt that their previous conclusion should stand that 214,000 tons per month would be the maximum during the winter months.

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It was noted that responsibility for coal supplies to Greece had now passed from SACMED to UNRRA, and advice was awaited as to the shipping set up for Greece, it no longer being permissible to divert colliers loaded for Italy to discharge in Greece.

552. Rail clearance at Taranto.

Mr. Conroy reported that wagons were being supplied to clear the "RUBEN DARIO" at Taranto at the rate of only 3/350 tons per day. Major Ellis

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replied that Railway operating at Bari had been instructed to provide 104 wagons par day clearance between Bari and Taranto, which was based on 850 tons per day at Bari and 750 tons per day at Taranto, but a greater proportion could be concentrated at either port as required by arrangement locally with the two Port Commandants. Whenever wagons were available in excess of the theatre requirements these would always be supplied in addition if needed. He stated that difficulties had arisen from the placing of an order for 307 wagons at Bari which was not met but had affected the Taranto position. The cargo from the "RUBEN DARIO" could not be accepted at Taranto and had to be put on the dump which was in fact located at Bari, necessitating a rail haul back to the port from which the ship had previously part discharged. Mr. Pereday pointed out that in agreement with all concerned the "RUBEN DARIO" had been set up to lighten at Bari for Taranto and could not have discharged completely at the former port without interference with the ships phased to follow. By the time it was known that Taranto was overstocked it was too late to make any alteration to the whole programme. The "RUBEN DARIO" had been sent to Taranto to deliver her cargo as agreed and the ultimate destination of the coal was no concern of the ship. The Committee concurred and Major Ellis agreed to ensure the equivalent balance of wagons within the figure quoted.

W.H. Oak-Rhind
For Chairman.

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MEDITERRANEAN COAL RECEPTION COMMITTEE

Minutes of

74th Meeting held on 22nd August 1945 in the G4 M&TN Conference Room, AFHQ

In the Chair:	Mr. W. M. Oak-Rhind	
Present:	Major H.W.R.F. Ellis	G-4 (M&Tn (Rail)
	Capt. J. Armstrong	" (Shipping)
	Capt. F. X. Christian	Q.M. Section (Coal)
	Lt. N.M. Neel	Tn(A)
	Mr. W. E. Fereday	MWT(CSRC)
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Action - MWT

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Minutes of

74th Meeting held on 22nd August 1945 in the G4 M&TN AFHQ Conference Room,

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(d) WSA had said that two Liberty colliers could be discharged simultaneously. It was agreed that there were two coal berths, but that since only 3 out of the 5 existing conveyors were working owing to lack of electricity, only one ship could presently be discharged.

523 Coal programme for Italy/Sicily/Sardinia - October/-March.

Q.M. wished to requisition for 418,000 tons for October arrival (incl. 45,000 Sardinian) and 521,000 tons monthly for Nov./March.(incl.50,000 Sardinian). It was agreed that Q.M.'s signal to the supply authorities should state that in view of the weather conditions prevailing during the months November/March. The question of handling such a large tonnage was being investigated.

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524 Coal for Switzerland

Chairman reported that MEDBO had agreed a request from MWT London that they accept 6/8000 tons of coal for Switzerland through Savona, it being understood that the Swiss would provide rail wagons to clear it. The Committee concurred.

525 Dates of Meetings

It was agreed to hold the next and subsequent meetings on Tuesdays at 14.30.

W.M. OAK-RHIND
for Chairman

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MEDITERRANEAN COAL RECEPTION COMMITTEE

Minutes of

73rd Meeting held on 8th August 1945 in the G4(M&TN) Conference Room, AFHQ

Chairman: Mr. R. Nicol

Present:

Major H.W.R.F. Ellis	G-4(M&TN) - rail
Major W. E. Adams	Tn(A)
Capt. P. Christian	Q.M.Section (Coal)
Lt. P. G. Ferguson	G-4(M&TN) - shipping
Mr. W. E. Feresday	MWT (CSRC)
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Lt. P. G. Ferguson	G-4(M&TN) - shipping
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(b) It was agreed to continue with the bid for dredging which was being made to the Dredging Committee. Action - Secretary.

Lt Hazeldon - Pl have note put in Ancona port file.

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520. South African coal.

It was reported that the J. D. TRASK had had to be withdrawn owing to inavilability of coal, which had been the reason for the withdrawal of the other July loaders (see 502 a). Q.M. said it was not expected that any similar shortage of coal would interfere with the five vessels set up for September arrival.

521. Sardinian coal for Ancona.

It was agreed that the GAETA on her next voyage might discharge half her cargo at Ancona, as suggested by A.C., provided this did not hold up deep-sea shipping. Committee invited Mr. Fereday to look into this question in due course when the ships' positions were firmer.

Action - Mr. Fereday.

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ITALY/SICILY/GREECE

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APPENDIX "A"

Colliers in or ordered to ports - position at 8th August, 1945.

(* = Tentative allocation)

PORT	SHIP	DRAFT	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE 1st disch.	TONNAGE 2nd disch.	E.T.A.
WEST ITALY	GEO. M. SEGER	28'8	U.S.	8722	-	7/8
	*JAS. FIELDS	-	Coke	3593	-	9/8
Genoa	*JARED INGERSOL	26'4	U.S.	8595	-	10/8
or	*MORRIS ROBINSTONE	25'9	U.S.	8310	-	11/8
Savona	*ROALD AMUNDSEN	29'2	Bit.	8837	-	12/8
	*W. D. BYRON	27'	U.S.	8358	-	9/8
	*SEWELL SEAM	30'	U.S.	10219	-	12/8
	*POWELLTON SEAM	28'9	U.S.Loco	10037	-	12/8
	*BRANDER MATTHEWS	29'2	U.S.Lo o	8397	-	13/8
	*DANIEL HEISTER	27'	Bit.	8013	-	13/8
	*FORT VERCHERES	26'	H.Vol.	8526	-	14/8
	*PEREGRINE WHITE	27'9	U.S.	8436	-	15/8
	*BECKLEY SEAM	28'6	U.S.	9822	-	16/8
	*HEYWOOD BROWN	29'11	Bit.	8422	-	17/8
Piombino	RALPH IZARD	21'6	U.S.	C'Vecchia	4694	5/8
Civita-Vecchia	OMEGA	21'	Sard.	6300	-	10/8
Naples (Bagnoli)	DAVID L. YULEE	29'5	U.S.	8682	-	7/8
	ALRESFORD	20'6	Sard.	(3000)	-	12/8
EAST ITALY						
Taranto	HOPECREST	28'	S.A.	8937	-	23/7
	*CASSIUS HUDSON	19'	U.S.	Bari	3800	17/8
Bari	SAMCLEVE	28'9	S.A.	4641	Ancona	5/8
	*CASSIUS HUDSON	30'2	U.S.	4997	Taranto	11/8
	*DONALD S. WRIGHT	28'6	U.S.	4336	Ancona	16/8
Ancona	EMP.CANTON	20'	S.A.	Bari	4960	1/8
	SAM CLEVE	20'	S.A.	Bari	4400	11/8
	JAS. E. HOWARD	20'	U.S.	to MWT bunkers Brindisi	4200	20/8
	*DONALD S. WRIGHT	20'	U.S.	Bari	3500	22/8
Venice (Porto Marghera)	NICK STONER	24'	U.S.	Trieste	6400	12/8
	*DEXTER FELLOWS	24'	U.S.Bit.	Trieste	6500	
	*JOS.L.CHAMBERLAIN	24'	U.S.	Trieste	6400	21/8
Trieste	NICK STONER	27'	U.S.	1820	Venice	8/8
	*DEXTER FELLOWS	29'9	U.S.Bit	2079	Venice	

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or Savona	*MORRIS FEINSTONE	28'8	U.S.			
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	*W. D. BYRON	27'	U.S.	8358	-	9/8
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Trieste	NICK STONER	27'	U.S.	1820	Venice	8/8
	*DEXTER FELLOWS	29'9	U.S.Bit	2079	Venice	
	*JOS.L.CHAMBERLAIN	27'8	U.S.	2237	Venice	17/8
SICILY						
Palermo	KATINGO HAJIPATERA	23'3	Sard.	(5000)	-	15/8
Porto Empedocle	HARVIA	18'	Sard.	2950	-	8/8
Catania	GAETA	24'7	Sard.	7900	-	7/8

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GREECE						
Volos	J.C. OSGOOD	-	S.A.	Salonika	3329	19/8
Piraeus	H. L. Hoyt	27'6	S.A.	8839	-	30/7
	JOSEPH STORY	-	U.S.	Patras	4748	24/8
	*JAS. HARLAN	-	U.S.	Salonika	4316	30/8
Salonika	J.C. OSGOOD	27'8	S.A.	6000	Volos	6/8
	*JAS. HARLAN	?	U.S.	4000	Piraeus	23/8
Patras	JOSEPH STORY		U.S.	3000	Piraeus	16/8

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ITALY/SICILY/GREECE - SHIPS NOT YET FINALLY ROUTED
Position at 8th August, 1945.

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JAS. T. FIELDS	U.S.(Coke)	3593	26'	Due W.Italy 9/8 to discharge Army cargo	Naples f o.	C
MORRIS C. FEINSTONE	U.S.	8310	25'9	W.Italy 10 or 12/8	Leghorn f.o.	
DEXTER FELLOWS	U.S.Bit.	8579	28'1/29'9	Due Ancona 11th	Ancona fo. Trieste	
ROALD AMUNDSEN	U S.Bit.	8837	29'2	W.Italy 15/8	Leghorn for orders	
BRANDER MATTHEWS	U.S.Loco	8397	28'2/29'2	Due W.Italy 16/8	Leghorn f.o.	
POWELLTON SEAM	U.S.Loco	10037	28'9	W.Italy 11/8	Leghorn f.o.	
SEWELL SEAM	U.S.	10219	? 30?	W.Italy 16/8	Leghorn f.o.	
PEREGRINE WHITE	U.S.	8436	27'1/27'9	Due W.Italy 17/8	Leghorn f.o.	
BECKELEY SEAM	U.S.	9822	28'6	Due W.Italy 16/8	Leghorn f.o.	
JOS.CHAMBERLAIN	U.S.	8537 ?	27'8	Due Ancona 16/8	Ancona for Trieste/P.M.	
FORT VERCHERES (Br.)	U.S.H.Vol.	8526	26'	Due Naples 16/8	Leghorn f.o.	
DONALD S. WRIGHT	U.S.	8336	28'6	Due Bari 15/8	Bari f.o.	
DANIEL HIESTER	U.S.Bit.	8013	27'	Due W Italy 11/8	Leghorn f.o.	
JOSEPH STORY	U S.	7748	29'	Due Salonika 17/8	Augusta f.o.	
HEYWOOD BROWN	U.S.Bit.	8422	27'8/29'11	Due W.Italy 16/8	Leghorn f.o.	
EMPIRE COWDRAY	S.A.	8575	25'6	Sailed LM 3/8, due Aden 22/8		
WOODROW WILSON	U.S	8620		Due W.Italy 17/8	Naples f.o.	
OCEAN VISION (Br.)	U.S. H.T.	8301		Due W.Italy 20/8	Naples f.o.	
AUGUSTUS ST.GAUDENS	U.S.	8464		Due W.Italy 20/8	Naples f.o.	
EZRA MEECH	U.S.Coke	5899	23'27'	Naples 21/8	Naples f.o.	
JAMES HARLAN	U.S.	8316		W.Italy 21/8	Naples f.o.	
HORACE MANN	U.S.			W.Italy 25/8	Naples f.o.	
RUBIN DARIO	U.S.	8446	27'5	Due 20/9	Naples f.o.	SB
ROGER M.NEELY	U.S.	8499	27'5	Due 25/8 (?)	Naples f.o.	
FORT MIAMI	U.S.			Due 24/8	Naples f.o.	
SAMUR (Br.)	U.S H.V.	8518		Due 27/8	Naples f.o.	
EMP.DARWIN (Br.)	U.S H.V.	8021		Due 27/8	Naples f.o.	

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ITALY/SICILY/GREECE - SHIPS NOT YET FINALLY ROUTED
Position at 8th August, 1945.

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e)	3593	26'	Due W.Italy 9/8 to discharge Army cargo	Naples f.o.	Coke. July programme
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	10219	? 30?	W.Italy 15/8	Leghorn f.o.	
	8436	27'1/27'9	Due W.Italy 17/8	Leghorn f.o.	
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	8637 ?	27'3	Due Ancona 16/8	Ancona for Trieste/P.Marghera	
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	8013	27'	Due W Italy 11/8	Leghorn f.o.	
	7748	29'	Due Salonika 17/8	Augusta f.o.	
	8422	27'8/29'11	Due W.Italy 16/8	Leghorn f.o.	
	8575	25'6	Sailed LM 3/8, due Aden 22/8		
	8620		Due W.Italy 17/8	Naples f.o.	
	8301		Due W.Italy 20/8	Naples f.o.	
	8464		Due W.Italy 20/8	Naples f.o.	
	5899	23'27'	Naples 21/8	Naples f.o.	
	8316		W.Italy 21/8	Naples f.o.	
			W.Italy 25/8	Naples f.o.	
	8446	27'5	Due 20/9	Naples f.o.	Ship's gear can discharge
	8499	27'5	Due 25/8 (?)	Naples f.o.	" " " "
			Due 24/8	Naples f.o.	
	8518		Due 27/8	Naples f.o.	
	8021		Due 27/8	Naples f.o.	

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	10219	? 30?	W.Italy 16/8	Leghorn f.o.	
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	8013	27'	Due W Italy 11/8	Leghorn f.o.	
	7748	29'	Due Salonika 17/8	Augusta f.o.	
	8422	27'8/29'11	Due W.Italy 16/8	Leghorn f.o.	
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	8620		Due W.Italy 17/8	Naples f.o.	
	8301		Due W.Italy 20/8	Naples f.o.	
	8464		Due W.Italy 20/8	Naples f.o.	
	5899	23'27'	Naples 21/8	Naples f.o.	
	8316		W.Italy 21/8	Naples f.o.	
			W.Italy 25/8	Naples f.o.	
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			Due 24/8	Naples f.o.	
	8518		Due 27/8	Naples f.o.	
	8021		Due 27/8	Naples f.o.	

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SHIPYARD PRODUCTION

Ship	Type of Coal	Tons	Draft	Position	Process Pending
WALTER F. KRAFT	S.A.				
WILLIAM K. HENDRICK	S.A.				
GEORGE STEERS	S.A.				
LUCIUS FAIRCHILD	S.A.				
W.M. CHRISTIANSEN	S.A.				

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SUPPLEMENTARY

Type of Coal	Tons	Draft	Position	Present Position	Remarks
S.A.					
S.A.					
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APPENDIX "C"

NORTH AFRICA

Colliers due - Position at 8th August

SHIP	From	Tons	Draft	Position	Discharging Port
AUGUST PROGRAMME					
E. CAXTON	U.K.	3825	-	At P'ville	P'ville/Bone
HAROLD WILSON	U.S.A.	6743	28'9	Due 14/4	Algiers
LILLIAN NORDICA	U.S.A.	8227	29'4	Due 13/8	Oran/Tunis
OTTINGE	U.K.	3860	-	Due August	Oran/Bone
BARON YARBOROUGH	U.K.	5000	-	Due August	Tunis/La Goulette
SEPTEMBER PROGRAMME					
PENCARROW	U.K.	6800	-	-	Oran/Algiers
EMP. TEES	U.K.	4000	-	-	Bone/P'ville

SOUTH FRANCE

APPENDIX "D"

Colliers due - position at 8th August, 1945.

AUGUST PROGRAMME					
EUGENE FIELD	U.S.A.	8399	22'7	At Marseilles	Marseilles
THOMAS TODD	U.S.A.	8496	?	Due 12/8	Marseilles
Plus 1 vessel not yet named	U.S.A.	(8500)	-	-	-

APPENDIX "E"

SARDINIAN COAL

Colliers due - position at 8th August, 1945

MARVIA	(2900)	12'0	Loaded. Due 8/8.	Porto Empedocle
KATINGO HAJIPATERAS	(5000)	23'3	To load about 14/8 Due 17/8	Palermo
GAETA	(8000)	24'7	Due 9/8	Catania
ALRESFORD	(3000)	20'6	To load 10/8	Naples
OMEGA	(6000)	21'1	Loaded. Due 11/8	Civita-Vecchia
GAETA	(3000)	24'7		

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R.N. BUNKER STOCKS
Colliers due - position at 8th August, 1945

SAILING DATE/FROM	SHIP	CARGO	ORDERS
-	THELMA	-	Loaned temporarily t
-	CARR	-	Allocated to FOLEM, t
-	CORCHESTER	-	To Taranto for orders
5/7 U.K.	CONFEDERATION PARK	3671 N.C.	Discharging Leghorn (
20/7 U.K.	RUDBY	7374 Welsh	To discharge in Malta
1/8 U.K.	BLAIR DEVON	4336 N.C.	To discharge Gibralta
2/8 U K.	BARON NAPIER	5068 N.C.	To discharge Tarento,
30/7 U.K.	EMPIRE DESCENT	5479 Welsh	To discharge Naples,
29/7 U.K.	RUNSWICK	2194 N.C.	To discharge Malta, t
Italian Coaster	SENIO	-	Reloading Sardinian C
			for discharge Maddal

MINISTRY OF WAR TRANSPORT BUNKER STOCKS
Colliers due - position at 8th August, 1945.

SHIP	FROM	TYPE OF COAL	TONS	PRESENT POSITION	DISCHARGING
FORT NASHAWAK	U.S.	American	8800	Due Gibraltar 15/8	Gibraltar
SAMARK	U.S.	American	8706	Due Gibraltar 13/8	Taranto/Bri
FORT ELLICE	U.S.	American	8800	Due end August	Unallocated

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APPENDIX "F"

R.N. BUNKER STOCKS
Colliers due - position at 8th August, 1945

SHIP	CARGO	ORDERS
THELMA	-	Loaned temporarily to F.S.T.O. Med.
CARA	-	Allocated to FOLEM, thence to M.W.T.
COLCHESTER	-	To Taranto for orders of M.W.T.
CONFEDERATION PARK	3671 N.C.	Discharging Leghorn (E.C.D.H.[illegible]), thence to M.W.T.
RUDBY	7374 Welsh	To discharge in Malta, thence M.W.T.
BLAIR DEVON	4336 N.C.	To discharge Gibraltar, thence M.W.T.
BARON NAPIER	5068 N.C.	To discharge Taranto, thence M.W.T.
EMPIRE DERWENT	5479 Welsh	To discharge Naples, thence to M.W.T.
RUNSWICK	2194 N.C.	To discharge Malta, thence to M.W.T.
SENIO	-	Reloading Sardinian Coal in Cagliari on Naval account for discharge Maddalena

APPENDIX "G"

MINISTRY OF WAR TRANSPORT BUNKER STOCKS
Colliers due - position at 8th August, 1945.

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U.S.	American	8800	Due Gibraltar 15/8	Gibraltar
U.S.	American	8706	Due Gibraltar 18/8	Taranto/Brindisi/Bari
U.S.	American	8800	Due end August	Unallocated

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Minutes of
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514. Coal for Ancona.

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(a) Referring to 507b the Chairman said that rail clearance was not primarily the limiting factor in discharge, since only 500 tons per ship per day could be discharged to the quay. He asked the reasons for this slow discharge.

Action - Secretary.

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514 (cont.) (b) It was agreed to ask C. in C. Mediterranean to re-examine the draft of 20' at the coal berth, in view of the difficulty of fulfilling the programme with ships lightened to this draft.

Action - Secretary.

(c) Major Ellis expressed regret at the 2-day hold-up in discharging the collier at Ancona, which had been due to an unavoidable congestion on one railway line.

515. "EMPIRE MOON" (See 811).

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Colliers in or ordered to ports - position at 2nd August, 1945.

*Tentative allocation

PORT	SHIP	DRAFT	TYPE OF COAL	Tonnage 1st disch.	Tonnage 2nd disch.	E.T.A.
WEST ITALY						
GENOA or SAVONA	GEORGE WALTON	28'	U.S.	8710	-	31/7
	ROBERT STUART	29'	U.S.	8042	-	1/8
	RICHARD K. CALL	28'6	U.S.	8464	-	4/8
	H. T. RICKETS	28'6	U.S.	9091	-	6/8
	*GEORGE W. SEGER	28'8	U.S.	8722	-	8/8
	*JARED INGERSOL	26'4	U.S	8695	-	9/8
	*W.C. FEINSTONE	25'9	U.S.	8310	-	10/8
	*ROALD AMUNDSEN	29'2	Bitumen	8837	-	11/8
	*JOS.CHAMBERLAIN	27'8	U.S.	?	-	12/8
	*DONALD WRIGHT	28'6	U.S.	8336	-	13/8
	*JOSIAH STORY	29'	U.S.	7748	-	14/8
PIOMBINO	RALPH IZARD	21'6	U.S.	Civita.	4000	5/8
CIVITA-VECCHIA	RALPH IZARD	27'10	U.S.	3901	Piombino	31/7
	*OMEGA	21'	Sard.	(6000)	-	10/8
NAPLES (BAGNOLI)	*ALRESFORD	20'6	Sard.	(3000)	-	10/8
	*DAVID L. YULE	29'5	U.S.	4682	?E.Italy	7/8
EAST ITALY						
TARANTO	HOPECREST (immobilised)	28'	S.A.	8937	-	23/7
	*J. E. HOWARD	27'	U.S.lcoc.	to MTT bunkers Brindisi	4-4-18	13/8
BARI	OMEGA	21'1	Sard.	6150	-	30/7
	SAMCLEVE	?	S.A.	4641	Ancona	4/8
	*CASSIUS HUDSON	30'2	U.S.	4797	Taranto	11/7
	*DANIEL HEISTER	27'	U.S.	(4500)	Ancona	13/8
ANCONA	CHAS. BULFINCH	20'	U.S.	Naples	3638	26/7
	EMP.CAMERON	20'	S.A.	Bari	4970	1/8
	SAM CLEVE	20'	S.A.	Bari	4800	10/8
	*DANIEL HEISTER	20'	U.S.	Bari	(4500)	20/8
VENICE (Porto Marghera)	NATHAN HALE	24'	U.S.	Trieste	6500	1/8
	JOHN IRELAND	24'	U.S.	Trieste	6335	7/8
	MICK STONER	24'	U.S.	Trieste	6000	13/8
	[illegible]	24'	U.S.lcco.	Trieste	6000	16/8

GENOA or SAVONA	ROBERT STUART	29'	U.S.	8048	-	4/8
	RICHARD K. CALL	28'8	U.S.	8484	-	6/8
	H. T. RICKETS	28'6	U.S.	9091	-	8/8
	*GEORGE W. SEGER	28'8	U.S.	8722	-	9/8
	*JARED INGERSOL	26'4	U.S	8595	-	10/8
	*N.C. PEINSTONE	25'9	U.S.	8310	-	11/8
	*ROALD AMUNDSEN	29'2	Bitumen	8857	-	12/8
	*JOS.CHAMBERLAIN	27'8	U.S.	?	-	13/8
	*DONALD WRIGHT	28'8	U.S.	8336	-	14/8
	*JOSIAH STORY	29'	U.S.	7748	-	5/8
PIOMBINO	RALPH IZARD	21'6	U.S.	Civita.	4000	31/7
CIVITA-VECCHIA	RALPH IZARD	27'10	U.S.	5901	Piombino	10/8
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	SAMCLEVE	?	S.A.	4841	Ancona	4/8
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	*POWELLTON SEAM	24'	U.S.loco.	Trieste	6000	16/8
TRIESTE	JOHN IRELAND	27'6	U.S.	2000	Venice	1/8
	*NICK STONE	28'8	U.S.	2220	Venice	8/8
	*POWELLTON SEAM	28'9	U.S.	4037	Venice	13/8
SICILY						
PALERMO	KATINGO HADJIPATERAS	23'3	Sard.	5000	-	4632 6/8
PORTO EMPEDOCLE	MARVIA	18'	Sard.	2950	-	7/8
CATANIA	GAETA	24'7	Sard.	7900	-	8/8

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APPENDIX "A" (contd.)

PORT	SHIP	DRAFT	TYPE OF COAL	1st Disch.	2nd Disch.	E.T.A.
GREECE						
PIRAEUS	HENRY L. HOYT	*	-	8893	-	30/7
SALONIKA	J. C. OSGOOD	27'8	S.A.	6000	Volos	5/8
VOLOS	J. C. OSGOOD	-	-	Salonika	3329	-

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ITALY/SICILY/GREECE - SHIPS NOT YET FINALLY ROUTED
Position at 3rd August, 1945.

Ship	Type of Coal	Tons	Draft	Heavy Lifts	Position	Present Routeing
NICK STONER	U.S.	8220	27'8		Due W.ITALY 6/8 or 4/8	Ancona f
GEO. N. SEGER	U.S.	8722	27'3		Due W.ITALY 5/8 or 6/8	Leghorn
JAS. E. HOWARD	U.S.Loco.	8418	27'		Due W.ITALY 7 or 8/8	Brindisi
DAVID L. YULEE	U.S.	8682	27'11/29'5		Due W.ITALY 7/8	les f
JAS. T. FIELDS	U.S.	3593	26'		Due W.ITALY to discharge Army cargo	Naples f
JARED INGERSOL	U.S.	8595	26'4		Due W.ITALY 9/8 or 12/8	Leghorn
CASSIUS HUDSON	U.S.	8797	30'4		Due W.ITALY 9/7	Bari f.o
MORRIS C. FEINSTONE	U.S.	8310	25'9		W.ITALY 10 or 12/8	Leghorn
DEXTER FELLOWS	U.S.Bit.	8579	28'1/29'9		W.ITALY 10/8	Ancona f
ROALD AMUNDSEN	U.S.Bit.	8837	29'2		W.ITALY 11 or 15/8	Leghorn
W. D. BYRON	U.S.	8358	27'		W.ITALY 11/8	Leghorn
BRANDER MATTHEWS	U.S.Loco	8397	28'2 29'2		W.ITALY 12/8	Leghorn
POWELLTON SEAM	U.S.Loco	10037	28'9		W.ITALY 11/8	Leghorn
SEWELL SEAM	U.S.	10219	?		W.ITALY 11/8	Leghorn
PEREGRINE WHITE	U.S	8436	27'1/27'9		Due W.ITALY 14/8	Leghorn
BECKELEY SEAM	U.S.	9822	28'6		Due W.ITALY 16/8	Leghorn
JOS.CHAMBERLAIN	U.S.	8637 ?	27'8		Due W.ITALY 12/8	Leghorn
FORT VERCHERES	U.S.H.Vol.	8526	26'		Due Naples 16/8	Naples
DONALD S. WRIGHT	U.S.	8336	28'6		Due W.ITALY 13/8	Naples
DANIEL HIESTER	U.S.Bit.	8013	27'		Due W.ITALY 11/8	Leghorn
JOSEPH STORY	U.S.	7748	29'		Due W.ITALY 14/8	Augusta
HEYWOOD BROWN	U.S.Bit.	8422	27'8/29'11		Due W.ITALY 16/8	Leghorn
EMPIRE COWDRAY	S.A.	(8500)			? (in August)	-
WOODROW WILSON	U.S.	(8500)			Due W.ITALY 17/8	W.Italy
OCEAN VISION	U.S.	-	-		Due W.ITALY 20/8	W.Italy
JAMES D. TRASK	S.A.	(8500)	-		End August	

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Appendix "B"

ITALY/SICILY/GREECE - SHIPS NOT YET FINALLY ROUTED
Position at 3rd August, 1945.

Type of Coal	Tons	Draft	Heavy Lifts	Position	Present Routeing	Remarks
U.S.	8220	27'8		Due W.ITALY 6/8 or 4/8	Ancona for Trieste	
U.S.	8722	27'3		Due W.ITALY 5/8 or 6/8	Leghorn f.o	
U.S.Loco.	8418	27'		Due W.ITALY 7 or 8/8	Brindisi	Brindisi for part disch.into bunkering hulk,thence Taranto or Ancona
U.S.	8682	27'11/29'5		Due W.ITALY 7/8	Naples f.o.	
U.S.	3593	26'		Due W.ITALY to discharge Army cargo	Naples f.o.	Coke. July programme
U.S.	8595	26'4		Due W.ITALY 9/8 or 12/8	Leghorn f.o.	
U.S.	8797	30'4		Due W.ITALY 9/7	Bari f.o.	
U.S.	8310	25'9		W.ITALY 10 or 12/8	Leghorn f.o.	
U.S.Bit.	8579	28'1/29'9		W.ITALY 10/8	Ancona for Trieste	
U.S.Bit.	8837	29'2		W.ITALY 11 or 15/8	Leghorn f.o.	
U.S.	8358	27'		W.ITALY 11/8	Leghorn f.o.	
U.S.Loco	8397	28'2 29'2		W.ITALY 12/8	Leghorn f.o.	
U.S.Loco	10037	28'9		W.ITALY 11/8	Leghorn f.o.	
U.S.	10219	?		W.ITALY 11/8	Leghorn f.o.	
U.S	8436	27'1/27'9		Due W.ITALY 14/8	Leghorn f.o.	
U.S.	9822	28'6		Due W.ITALY 16/8	Leghorn f.o.	
U.S.	8637 ?	27'8		Due W.ITALY 12/8	Leghorn f.o.	
U.S.H.Vol.	8526	26'		Due Naples 16/8	Naples	
U.S.	8336	28'6		Due W.ITALY 13/8	Naples	
U.S.Bit.	8013	27'		Due W.ITALY 11/8	Leghorn f.o.	
U.S.	7748	29'		Due W.ITALY 14/8	Augusta F.o.	
U.S.Bit.	8422	27'8/29'11		Due W.ITALY 16/8	Leghorn f.o.	
S.A.	(8500)			? (in August)	-	
U.S.	(8500)			Due W.ITALY 17/8	W.Italy	
U.S.	-	-		Due W.ITALY 20/8	W.Italy	
S.A.	(8500)	-		End August		

September Programme. (see over)

S.A

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ITALY/SICILY/GREECE - SHIPS NOT YET FINALLY ROUTED

September Programme

Ship	Type of Coal
WALTER F. KRAFT	S.A.
WILLIAM K. HENDRICK	S.A.
GEORGE STEERS	S.A.
LUCIUS FAIRCHILD	S.A.
W. M. CHRISTIANSEN	S.A.

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ITALY/SICILY/GREECE - SHIPS NOT YET FINALLY ROUTED

September Programme

	Type of Coal
	S.A.
CK	S.A.
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N	S.A.

APPENDIX "C"

NORTH AFRICA

Colliers due - Position at 2nd August, 1945

SHIP	From	Tons	Draft	Position	Discharging Port
		JULY PROGRAMME			
DONALD H. HOLLAND	USA	8500	-	At P'ville	Algiers/P'ville
KIRBY SMITH (Loco)	USA	5993	29'3"	At Algiers	Algiers
		AUGUST PROGRAMME			
E. CAXTON	U.K.	3825	-	Due about 8/8	P'ville/Bone
LLANGOLLEN	U.K.	7353	25'9"	At P'ville	Bone
BARON HAIG	U.K.	4911	-	Due 2/8	La Goulette/ Tunis
OTTINGE	U.K.	3860	-	Due early Aug.	Oran/Bone
BARON YARBOROUGH	U.K.	5000	-	August	Tunis
		SEPTEMBER PROGRAMME			
PENCARROW	U.K.	6800	-	-	Oran/Algiers
EMP. TEES	U.K.	4000	-	-	Bone/P'ville

APPENDIX "D"

SOUTH FRANCE

Colliers due - position at 2nd August, 1945

		JULY PROGRAMME			
WILLIAM T. PAGE	USA	8567	28'10"	At Marseilles	Marseilles
		AUGUST PROGRAMME			
EUGENE FIELD	USA	8399	22'7	Due 6/8	Marseilles
THOMAS TODD	USA	6496	?	Due 12/8	Marseilles
Plus 1 vessel not yet named	USA	(8500)	-	-	-

APPENDIX "E"

SARDINIAN COAL

Colliers due - position at 2nd August, 1945.

MARVIA	(2900)	18'0	To load about 3/8 Porto Empedocle Due about 7/8
KATINGO	(5000)	23'3"	To load about 2/8 Palermo
KAJIPATERAS			Due about 6/8

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AUGUST PROGRAMME

E. CAXTON	U.K.	3825	-	Due about 8/8	P'ville/Bone
LLANGOLLEN	U.K.	7253	25'9"	At P'ville	Bone
BARON HAIG	U.K.	4911	-	Due 2/8	La Goulette/ Tunis
OTTINGE	U.K.	3960	-	Due early Aug.	Oran/Bone
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SEPTEMBER PROGRAMME

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SOUTH FRANCE

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AUGUST PROGRAMME

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GAETA	(8000)	24'7"	Discharging at) Civitavecchia) To load 5/8)	Catania
ALRESFORD	(3000)	20'6"	To load 6/8	Naples
OMEGA	(8000)	21'1	To load about 7/8	West Italy

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APPENDIX "

MINISTRY OF WAR TRANSPORT BUNKER STOCKS
Colliers due - Position at 2nd August 1945

SHIP	FROM	TYPE OF COAL	TONS	DRAFT	PRESENT POSITION	DISCHARGING PO
OCEAN VAGRANT	US	AMERICAN	5000	-	AT Taranto ETC 10/8	Brindisi/Tara
FORT ELLICE	US	AMERICAN	-	-	Hampton Roads about 15/8 to Gibraltar f.o.	
MARK	US	AMERICAN	-	-	Hampton Roads end Aug. to Gibraltar f.o.	

APPENDIX

R.N. BUNKER STOCKS
Colliers due - Position at 2nd August 1945

SAILING DATE/FROM	SHIP	CARGO		
-	TELENA	-	-	Loaned temporarily to P.S.T.O.
-	CARA	-	-	Allocated to FOLEM.
26/7 TARANTO	COLCHESTER	-	-	To discharge in TRIESTE
5/7 U.K.	CONFEDERATION PARK	3671 N.C.	-	Discharging Leghorn, thence rele
18/7 U.K.	LE ALDGATE	3945 N.C.	-	Rele to M.W.T. 29/7
20/7 U.K.	RUDBY	7374 Welsh	-	To MALTA for discharge release t
	ItalianCoaster SEMIO	-	-	To MESSINA to discharge Sardini

Advised future sailing :-

RUNSWICK with 2000 tons N.C. coal, 2000 tons Gas coal, coke and anthracite, etc.

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APPENDIX "F"

MINISTRY OF WAR TRANSPORT BUNKER STOCKS
Colliers due - Position at 2nd August 1945

TYPE OF COAL	TONS	DRAFT	PRESENT POSITION	DISCHARGING PORT
AMERICAN	5000	-	AT Taranto ETC 10/8	Brindisi/Taranto
AMERICAN	-	-	Hampton Roads about 15/8 to Gibraltar f.o.	
AMERICAN	-	-	Hampton Roads end Aug. to Gibraltar f.o.	

APPENDIX "G"

R.N. BUNKER STOCKS
Colliers due - Position at 2nd August 1945

SHIP		
ELM	-	Loaned temporarily to P.S.T.O. Med.
RA	-	Allocated to FOLEM.
CHESTER	-	To discharge in TRIESTE
NFLNTATION P.E.K	3671 N.C.	Discharging Leghorn, thence release to M.W.T.
LE ALDGATE	3945 N.C.	Rel[illegible] to M.W.T. 29/7
DDY	7374 Welsh	To MALTA for discharge release to M.W.T.
SENIO	-	To MESSINA to discharge Sardinian Coal.

UNSWICK with 2000 tons N.C. coal, 2000 tons Gas coal, coke and anthracite, etc.

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MEDBO COAL RECEPTION COMMITTEE

Minutes of

71st meeting held on 25th July 1945 in the G-4(M & Tn) Conference Room, A.F.H.Q.

Chairman:	Mr. R. Nicol	
Present:	Major H.W.R.F. Ellis	G-4 (M&Tn) (rail)
	J. Comdr. M.E. Gribble	" (shipping)
	Capt. F.X. Quinn	Tn (A) (water gp.)
	Lt. G.T. Simpson	" (rail & Highways)
	Capt. [illegible] Christian	Q.M. (Coal Section)
	Mr. W.H. Fereday	MWT (CSRC)
	Mr. W.M. Oak-Rhind	MWT
	Mr. V. Mesaros	WSA (CSRC)
	Miss A.N.Simon	Secretary

506. Coal for Genoa and Savona

(a) Chairman reported that Genoa was now open and at present able to accept 2 Libertys at a time (including coal and other supplies). The draft for colliers was at present 28'. Rail clearance for coal was 2000 tpd.

(b) Ships drawing up to 28' were now acceptable in Savona.

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(d) It was agreed to ask C. in C. Mediterranean to investigate the possibility of routeing ships direct from Gibraltar to Genoa , or failing this to Leghorn, in order to save steaming time.

Action - Secretary

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(a) It was reported that Porto Marghera could take a Liberty ship drawing up to 24', subject to confirmation from C. in C. Mediterranean. [This confirmation was subsequently obtained.]

(b) Q.M. said he wished to put about 25,000 tons through Ancona in August. Maj. Ellis said M&Tn would accept this programme for rail movement. It was reported that Mov Ancona had been requested to make a second berth at Ancona available for colliers, which would facilitate fulfilment of the August programme, in view of the difficulty of providing an even flow of lightened ships.

(c) It was agreed that it might be necessary to lighten at Trieste for Ancona, in addition to lightening for Porto Marghera, and this might f[illegible]

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possibly involve exceeding the requirements of coal for Trieste. Q.M. to give an estimated breakdown of requirements between Trieste and Venice.

Action - Q.M.

(d) It was noted that the military docks labour at Ancona was being withdrawn and the port would shortly be worked entirely by civil labour.

508. Collier berth at Taranto

It was agreed to put in a bid for dredging this berth at the forward end to make its draft an even 24 feet, if this were practicable. Secretary to find out details.

Action - Secretary

509. Sardinian coal

It was reported that after 31st August bids for shipping for this coal (hitherto placed by Q.M. on MEDBO) would be placed by Allied Commission on UNA Zone3 Committee, who would then be responsible for implementing this programme.

510. Coal for steel works at Naples

In reply to Capt. Christain, Maj. Ellis said there should be no difficulty in railing the 150/200 tons per month required from Bagnoli. Tn(A) to arrange railing.

Action - Tn(A)

511. Cargo of EMPIRE MOON

This vessel had been salvaged at Syracuse. Mr Oak Rhind said that 3510 tons of her cargo had been delivered to the Italian State Railways at Syracuse, and the remaining 2000 tons would be discharged at Palermo.

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MOV BARI
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ALCOM HQ for Coal Divn and Tn Subcommission - 2
UNRRA L.O. at AFHQ for UNRRA Caserta and UNRRA Greece - 3
C. in C. Mediterranean (FEO)
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UMA Zone 3 Committee.

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APPENDIX "A"

ITALY/SICILY/GREECE

Colliers in or ordered to ports - position at 26th July, 1945.

*Tentative allocation

PORT	SHIP	DRAFT	TYPE OF COAL	Tonnage 1st disch.	Tonnage 2nd disch.	E.T.A.
WEST ITALY	(CHAS. BULFINCH ex Naples - withdrawn)					
GENOA or SAVONA	HARRY KIRBY	?	U.S.	8071	-	24/7
	JOHN A. CAMPBELL	?	U.S.	8151	-	25/7
	*GEORGE WALTON	28'	U.S.	8710	-	2/8
	*ROBERT STUART	29'	U.S.	8042	-	4/8
	*RICHARD K. CALL	28'8	U.S.	8464	-	5/8
	*HOWARD T. RICKETS	28'8	U.S.	9091	-	6/8
	*NICK STONER	28'4	U.S.	8220	-	6/8
	*GEO. N. SEGER	28'8	U.S.	8722	-	11/8
	*WM. D. BYRON	28'7	U.S.	8358	-	
PIOMBINO	*RALPH IZARD	27'	U.S.	Naples	4,000	1/8
CIVITA-VECCHIA	GAETA	24'7	Sard.	7980	-	18/7
NAPLES (BAGNOLI)	*RALPH IZARD	?	U.S.	3900	Piombino	30/7
	CECIL N. BEAN	?	U.S.	7652	-	16/7
	WISLA	-	Sard.	4200	-	29/7
EAST ITALY						
TARANTO	HOPECREST (temporarily immobilised)	28'	S.A.	8937	-	25/7
BARI	EMPIRE CAMERON	26'	S.A.	3100	Ancona	26/7
	OMEGA	-	Sard.	6150	-	31/7
	*SAMCLEVE	-	S.A.	5000	Ancona	6/8
ANCONA	CHARLES BULFINCH	20'	U.S.	Naples	3820	26/7
	EMPIRE CAMERON	20'	S.A.	Bari	4600	1/8
	*SAMCLEVE	20'	S.A.	Bari	4500	11/8
VENICE (incl. Porto Marghera)	SAMWIS	19'	S.A.	Trieste	3700	27/7
	NATHAN HALE	24'	U.S.	Trieste	6500	30/7
	*JOHN IRELAND	24'	U.S.	Trieste	6300	5/8
TRIESTE	NATHAN HALE	27'6	U.S.	2257	Venice	26/7
	*JOHN IRELAND	27'6	U.S.	2500	Venice	3/8
SICILY						
PALERMO	KATINGO	-	Sard	5000	-	4628

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SAVONA	JOHN A. CAMPBELL	?	U.S.	8151	-	25/7
	*GEORGE WALTON	28'	U.S.	8710	-	2/8
	*ROBERT STUART	29'	U.S.	8042	-	2/8
	*RICHARD K. CALL	28'8	U.S.	8464	-	4/8
	*HOWARD T. RICKETS	28'8	U.S.	9091	-	5/8
	*NICK STONER	28'4	U.S.	8220	-	6/8
	*GEO. N. SEGER	28'8	U.S.	8722	-	6/8
	*WM. D. BYRON	28'7	U.S.	8358	-	11/8
PIOMBINO	*RALPH IZARD	27'	U.S.	Naples	4,000	1/8
CIVITA-VECCHIA	GAETA	24'7	Sard.	7980	-	18/7
NAPLES (BAGNOLI)	*RALPH IZARD	?	U.S.	3900	Piombino	30/7
	CECIL N. BEAN	?	U.S.	7652	-	18/7
	WISLA	-	Sard.	4200	-	30/7

EAST ITALY

TARANTO	HOPECREST (temporarily immobilised)	28'	S.A.	8937	-	28/7
BARI	EMPIRE CAMERON	26'	S.A.	3100	Ancona	26/7
	OMEGA	-	Sard.	6150	-	31/7
	*SAMCLEVE	-	S.A.	5000	Ancona	6/8
ANCONA	CHARLES BULFINCH	20'	U.S.	Naples	3820	26/7
	EMPIRE CAMERON	20'	S.A.	Bari	4600	1/8
	*SAMCLEVE	20'	S.A.	Bari	4500	11/8
VENICE (incl. Porto Marghera)	S.AMWIS	19'	S.A.	Trieste	3700	27/7
	NATHAN HALE	24'	U.S.	Trieste	6500	30/7
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TRIESTE	NATHAN HALE	27'6	U.S.	2257	Venice	26/7
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SICILY

PALERMO	KATINGO HADJIPATERAS	-	Sard	5000	-	4628
PORTO EMPEDOCLE	MARVIA	-	Sard.	2950	-	4/8
CATANIA	GAETA	-	Sard	7900	-	5/8

GREECE

PIRAEUS	HENRY L. HOYT	27'6	S.A.	8893	-	30/7
	J. C. OSGOOD	-	S.A.	Salonika	6000	13/8
SALONIKA	J. C. OSGOOD	27'8	S.A.	3329	Piraeus	5/8

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ITALY, SICILY & GREECE

Ships not yet finally routed - position at 27th July. 1945

SHIP	Type of coal	Tons	Draft	Heavy Lifts	Position AUGUST programme	Present Routeing
GEORGE WALTON	U.S.	8710	28'	See Remarks	Due Naples 30/7	Leghorn
JOHN IRELAND	U.S.	8835	27'6"		Due Naples 30/7	Ancona for Trieste
RALPH IZARD	U.S.	7901	27'		Due Naples 31/7	Napl s f.o.
ROBERT STUART	U.S.Bit.	8042	25'6"		Due W.Italy 30/7	Leghorn f.o.
SAMCLEVE	S.A.	9641			Suez 31/7	Bari f.o.
RICHARD K. CALL	U.S.Gen.	8464	28'8 mean slg.		Due Mite 4/8	Leghorn f.o.
HOWARD T. RICKETS	U.S.	9091	27'6 - 29'10"		Due W.Italy 5/8	Leghorn f.o.
NICK STONER	U.S.	8220	27'-29'8"		Due W.Italy 6/8	Ancona for Trie
GEO. N. SEGER	U.S.	8722	28'6-28'10" slg.		Due Naples 6/8	Leghorn f.o.
JAS. E. HOWARD	U.S.Low V.	8418	28'2/29'2"		Due Naples 7/8	Leghorn f.o.
DAVID L YULE	U.S.	8682	27'11-29'5"		Due Naples 7/8	Naples f.o.
JARED INGERSOLL	U.S.	8595	28'3-29'8"		Due Naples 9/8	Leghorn f.o.
JAS. T. FIELDS	U.S.	3593			Due Naples 9/8	Naples f.o.
CASSIUS HUDSON	-	8797	24'4-27'3"		Due Naples 9/8	Naples f.o.
D. BYRON	U.S.	8358	28'5-28'9"		Due Naples 11/8	Leghorn f.o.
CHRIS C. FEINSTONE	U.S.	-	-		Due Naples 10/8	Naples f o.
D RRASK	S A.	8500	-		Ready to load 31/7	

SEPTEMBER PROGRAMME

WALTER F. KRAFT	(8500)
WILLIAM H. KENDRICK	"
GEO.STEERS	"
LUCIUS FAIRCHILD	"
WM. CHRISTIANSEN	"

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ITALY, SICILY & GREECE

Ships not yet finally routed - position at 27th July, 1945

Type coal	Tons	Draft	Heavy Lifts	Position	Present Routeing	Remarks (probable routeing etc.)
				AUGUST programme		
S.	8710	28'	See Remarks	Due Naples 30/7	Leghorn	Ship's gear cannot handle cargo.
S.	8835	27'6"		Due Naples 30/7	Ancona for Trieste	
S.	7901	27'		Due Naples 31/7	Napl s f.o.	
S.Bit.	8042	25'6"		Due W.Italy 30/7	Leghorn f.o.	
A.	9641			Suez 31/7	Bari f.o.	
S.Gen.	8464	28'8 mean slg.		Due Mite 4/8	Leghorn f.o.	
S.	9091	27'6 - 29'10"		Due W.Italy 5/8	Leghorn f.o.	
S.	8220	27'-29'8"		Due W.Italy 6/8	Ancona for Trieste	
S.	8722	28'6-28'10" slg.		Due Naples 6/8	Leghorn f.o.	
S.Low V.	8418	28'2/29'2"		Due Naples 7/8	Leghorn f.o.	
S.	8682	27'11-29'5"		Due Naples 7/8	Naples f.o.	
S.	8595	28'3-29'8"		Due Naples 9/8	Leghorn f.o.	
S.	3593			Due Naples 9/8	Naples f.o.	Coke. (Army part loader) Allocated to July programme.
	8797	24'4-27'3"		Due Naples 9/8	Naples f.o.	
S.	8358	28'5-28'9"		Due Naples 11/8	Leghorn f.o.	
S.	-	-		Due Naples 10/8	Naples f o.	
A.	8500	-		Ready to load 31/7		

SEPTEMBER PROGRAMME

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APPENDIX "C"

NORTH AFRICA

Colliers due - Position at 26th July, 1945

July Programme

Ship	From	Tons	Draft	Position	Discharging Port
WYVERN (Coke)	SA	3994	-	At Casablanca	Algiers/Casa.
GEORGE UHLER	USA	8500	-	At P'ville	Philippeville
DONALD H. HOLLAND	USA	8500	-	At Algiers	Algiers/P'ville
KIRBY SMITH (Loco)	USA	5993	29'3"	Due Algiers 30/7	Algiers
		August Programme			
LLANGOLLEN	UK	7233	25'9"	At Bone	Bone
BARON HAIG	UK	4911	-	Due 2/8	La Goulette/ Tunis
OTTINGE	UK	3850	-	Due early Aug.	Oran/Bone

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SOUTH FRANCE

Colliers due - position at 26th July, 1945

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SOUTH FRANCE

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SARDINIAN COAL

Colliers due - position at 27th July, 1945.

Ship	Tons	Draft	Position	Discharging Port
OMEGA	(6000)	21'1"	Due Bari 27/7	Bari
WISLA	4200	20'9"	Loading. Due Naples about 30/7	Naples
MARVIA	(2900)	18'0"	To load about 30/7. Due about 6/8	Porto Empedocle
KATINGO HAJIPATERAS	(5000)	23'3"	To load about 31/7 Due about 6/8	Palermo
GAETA	(8000)	24'7"	Discharging at) Civitavecchia) To load 2/8)	Catania
ALRESFORD	(3000)	20'6"	To load 6/8	Unallocated

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26th July - no statement submitted by M.W.T R

R. N. COLLIERS

Position at 26th July, 1945

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-	CARA	-	Allocated to FOLEM.
-	CORCHESTER	-	Loading Naval coal in TARANTO for TRI
U.K./23.6	ALEX.	3607 N.C.	Released to M.W.T.
U.K./30.6	MATHILDA	4723 N C	Released to M.W.T.
U.K./ 5 7	CONFEDERATION PARK	3671 N.C.	Discharging in LEGHORN (arrived 18/7
U.K./18.7	EMPIRE ALDGATE	3945 N.C.	To discharge in GIBRALTAR and releas
U.K./20.7	RUDBY	7374 Welsh	Orders to follow.
Italian Coaster	SENIO	-	To load Sardinina coal in SAN ANTIOC

Advised future sailing:-

RUNSWICK presently loading 2000 tons N.C. coal, 2000 tons Gas coal, coke and Anthrac

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MINISTRY OF WAR TRANSPORT BUNKER STOCKS

26th July - no statement submitted by M.W.T R

Position at 26th July, 1945 APPENDIX "G"

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COLCHESTER	-	Loading Naval coal in TARANTO for TRIESTE.
ALEX.	3607 N.C.	Released to M W.T.
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CONFEDERATION PARK	3671 N.C.	Discharging in LEGHORN (arrived 18/7) and released to M.W.T.
EMPIRE ALDGATE	3945 N.C.	To discharge in GIBRALTAR and release to M.W.T.
RUDBY	7374 Welsh	Orders to follow.
SENIO	-	To load Sardinina coal in SAN ANTIOCO for discharge MESSINA.

SWICK presently loading 2000 tons N.C. coal, 2000 tons Gas coal, coke and Anthracite etc

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MELBO COAL RECEPTION COMMITTEE

Minutes of

71st meeting held on 25th July 1945 in the G-4(M & Tn) Conference Room, A.F.H.Q.

Chairman:	Mr. R. Nicol	
Present:	Major H.W.R.F. Ellis	G-4 (M&Tn) (rail)
	J. Comdr. M.E. Gribble	" (shipping)
	Capt. F.X. Quinn	Tn (A) (water tp.)
	Lt. G.T. Simpson	" (rail & Highways)
	Capt. P. Christian	Q.M. (Coal Section)
	Mr. W.E. Fereday	MWT (CSRC)
	Mr. W.M. Oak-Rhind	MWT
	Mr. V. Mesaros	WSA (CSRC)
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506. Coal for Genoa and Savona

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Action - Secretary

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(b) Q.M. said he wished to put about 25,000 tons through Ancona in August. Maj. Ellis said M&Tn would accept this programme for rail movement. It was reported that Mov Ancona had been requested to make a second berth at Ancona available for colliers, which would facilitate fulfilment of the August programme, in view of the difficulty of providing an even flow of lightened ships.

(c) It was agreed that it might be necessary to lighten at Trieste for Ancona, in addition to lightening for Porto Marghera, and this might

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possibly involve exceeding the requirements of coal for Trieste. Q.M. to give an estimated breakdown of requirements between Trieste and Venice.
Action - Q.M.

(d) It was noted that the military docks labour at Ancona was being withdrawn and the port would shortly be worked entirely by civil labour.

508. Collier berth at Taranto

It was agreed to put in a bid for dredging this berth at the forward end to make its draft an even 24 feet, if this were practicable. Secretary to find out details.
Action - Secretary

509. Sardinian coal

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Action - Tn(A)

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MOV NAPLES
MOV BARI
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ALCCM HQ for Coal Divn and Tn Subcommission - 2
UNRRA L.O. at AFHQ for UNRRA Caserta and UNRRA Greece - 3
C. in C. Mediterranean (FEO)
DMVTR N.Africa (Algiers
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ITALY/SICILY/GREECE — APPENDIX "A"

Colliers in or ordered to ports - position at 26th July, 1945.

*Tentative allocation

PORT	SHIP	DRAFT	TYPE OF COAL	Tonnage 1st disch.	Tonnage 2nd disch.	E.T.A.
WEST ITALY						
	(CHAS. BULFINCH ex Naples - withdrawn)					
GENOA or SAVONA	HARRY KIRBY	?	U.S.	8071	-	24/7
	JOHN A. CAMPBELL	?	U.S.	8151	-	25/7
	*GEORGE WALTON	28'	U.S.	8710	-	2/8
	*ROBERT STUART	29'	U.S.	8042	-	2/8
	*RICHARD K. CALL	28'8	U.S.	8464	-	4/8
	*HOWARD T. RICKETS	28'8	U.S.	9091	-	5/8
	*NICK STONER	28'4	U.S.	8220	-	6/8
	*GEO. N. [illegible]GER	28'8	U.S.	8722	-	6/8
	*WM. D. B[illegible]N	28'7	U.S.	8358	-	11/8
PIOMBINO	*RALPH IZARD	27'	U.S.	Naples	4,000	1/8
CIVITA-VECCHIA	GAETA	24'7	Sard.	7980	-	18/7
NAPLES (BAGNOLI)	*RALPH IZARD	?	U.S.	3900	Piombino	30/7
	CECIL N BEAN	?	U.S.	7652	-	18/7
	WISLA	-	Sard.	4200	-	29/7
EAST ITALY						
TARANTO	HOPECREST (temporarily immobilised)	28'	S.A.	8937	-	23/7
BARI	EMPIRE CAMERON	26'	S.A.	3100	Ancona	26/7
	6MBGA	-	Sard.	6150	-	31/7
	*S.A.CLEVE	-	S.A.	5000	Ancona	6/8
ANCONA	CHARLES BULFINCH	20'	U.S.	Naples	3820	26/7
	EMPIRE CAMERON	20'	S.A.	Bari	4600	1/8
	*S.A.CLEVE	20'	S.A.	Bari	4500	11/8
VENICE (incl. Porto Marghera)	S.A.LEWIS	19'	S.A.	Trieste	3700	27/7
	NATHAN HALE	24'	U.S.	Trieste	6500	30/7
	*JOHN IRELAND	24'	U.S.	Trieste	6300	7/8
TRIESTE	NATHAN HALE	27'6	U.S.	2257	Venice	26/7
	*JOHN IRELAND	27'6	U.S.	2500	Venice	3/8
SICILY						
PALERMO	KATINGO	-	Sard	5000	-	1/8

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SAVONA	JOHN A. CAMPBELL	?	U.S.	8151	-	25/7
	*GEORGE WALTON	28'	U.S.	8710	-	2/8
	*ROBERT STUART	29'	U.S.	8042	-	2/8
	*RICHARD K. CALL	28'8	U.S.	8464	-	4/8
	*HOWARD T. RICKETS	28'8	U.S.	9091	-	5/8
	*NICK STONER	28'4	U.S.	8220	-	6/8
	*GEO. N. SINGER	28'8	U.S.	8722	-	6/8
	*WM. D. BANON	28'7	U.S.	8358	-	11/8
PIOMBINO	*RALPH IZARD	27'	U.S.	Naples	4,000	1/8
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SICILY						
PALERMO	KATINGO HADJIPATERAS	-	Sard	5000	-	1/8
PORTO EMPEDOCLE	MARVIA	-	Sard.	2950	-	4/8
CATANIA	GAETA	-	Sard	7900	-	5/8
GREECE						
PIRAEUS	HENRY L. HOYT	27'6	S.A.	8893	-	30/7
	J. C. OSGOOD	-	S.A.	Salonika	6000	13/8
SALONIKA	J. C. OSGOOD	27'8	S.A.	3329	Piraeus	5/8

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ITALY, SICILY & GREECE

Ships not yet finally routed - position at 27th July, 1945

SHIP	Type of coal	Tons	Draft	Heavy Lifts	Position AUGUST programme	Present Routeing
GEORGE WALTON	U.S.	8710	28'	See Remarks	Due Naples 30/7	Leghorn
JOHN IRELAND	U.S.	8835	27'6"		Due Naples 30/7	Ancona for Trieste
R[illegible]H IZARD	U.S.	7901	27'		Due Naples 31/7	Naples f.o.
ROBERT STUART	U.S.Bit.	8042	25'6"		Due W.Italy 30/7	Leghorn f.o.
SAMCLEVE	S.A.	9641			Suez 31/7	Bari f.o.
RICHARD K. CALL	U.S.Gen.	8464	28'8 mean sig.		Due Mite 4/8	Leghorn f.o.
HOWARD T. RICKETS	U.S.	9091	27'6 - 29'10"		Due W.Italy 5/8	Leghorn f.o.
NICK STONER	U.S.	8220	27'-29'8"		Due W.Italy 6/8	Ancona for Trie
GEO. N. SEGER	U.S.	8722	28'6-28'10" sig.		Due Naples 6/8	Leghorn f.o.
JAS. E. HOWARD	U.S.Low V.	8418	28'2/29'2"		Due Naples 7/8	Leghorn f.o.
DAVID L YULE	U.S.	8682	27'11-29'5"		Due Naples 7/8	Naples f.o.
JARED INGERSOLL	U.S.	8595	28'3-29'8"		Due Naples 9/8	Leghorn f.o.
[illegible]S. T. FIELDS	U.S.	3593			Due Naples 9/8	Naples f.o.
[illegible]SSIUS HUDSON	-	8797	24'4-27'3"		Due Naples 9/8	Naples f.o.
[illegible]. D. BYRON	U.S.	8358	28'5-28'9"		Due Naples 11/8	Leghorn f.o.
[illegible]OMAS C. FEINSTONE	U.S.	-	-		Due Naples 10/8	Naples f o.
[illegible]. D RHASK	S A.	8500	-		Ready to load 31/7	

SEPTEMBER PROGRAMME

[illegible]ALTER F. KRAFT		(8500)				
[illegible]ILLIAM H. KENDRICK		"				
[illegible]EO. STEERS		"				
[illegible]UCIUS FAIRCHILD		"				
[illegible]M. CHRISTIANSEN		"				

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APPENDIX "B"

ITALY, SICILY & GREECE

Ships not yet finally routed - position at 27th July, 1945

Type & coal	Tons	Draft	Heavy Lifts	Position	Present Routeing	Remarks (probable routeing etc.)
				AUGUST programme		
S.	8710	28'	See Remarks	Due Naples 30/7	Leghorn	Ship's gear cannot handle cargo.
S.	8835	27'6"		Due Naples 30/7	Ancona for Trieste	
S.	7901	27'		Due Naples 31/7	Naples f.o.	
S.Bit.	8042	25'6"		Due W.Italy 30/7	Leghorn f.o.	
A.	9641			Suez 31/7	Bari f.o.	
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S.	9091	27'6 - 29'10"		Due W.Italy 5/8	Leghorn f.o.	
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S.Low V.	8418	28'2/29'2"		Due Naples 7/8	Leghorn f.o.	
S.	8682	27'11-29'5"		Due Naples 7/8	Naples f.o.	
S.	8595	28'3-29'8"		Due Naples 9/8	Leghorn f.o.	
S.	3593			Due Naples 9/8	Naples f.o.	Coke. (Army part loader) Allocated to July programme.
	8797	24'4-27'3"		Due Naples 9/8	Naples f.o.	
S.	8358	28'5-28'9"		Due Naples 11/8	Leghorn f.o.	
S.	-	-		Due Naples 10/8	Naples f o.	
A.	8500	-		Ready to load 31/7		
				SEPTEMBER PROGRAMME		
	(8500)					
	"					
	"					
	"					

APPENDIX "C"

NORTH AFRICA

Collie: due - Position at 26th July, 1945

July Programme

Ship	From	Tons	Draft	Position	Discharging Port
WYVERN (Coke)	SA	3994	-	At Casablanca	Algiers/Casa.
GEORGE UHLER	USA	8500	-	At P'ville	Philippeville
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26th July - no statement submitted by M.W.T R

R. N. COLLIERS

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U.K./30.6	MATHILDA	4723 N.C	Released to M.W.T.
U.K./ 5.7	CONFEDERATION PARK	3671 N.C.	Discharging in LEGHORN (arrived 18/
U.K./18.7	EMPIRE ALDGATE	3945 N.C.	To discharge in GIBRALTAR and reloa
U.K./20.7	RUDBY	7374 Welsh	Orders to follow.
Italian Coaster	SENIO	-	To load Sardinina coal in SAN ANTI

Advised future sailing:-

RUNSWICK presently loading 2000 tons N.C. coal, 2000 tons Gas coal, coke and Anthra

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26th July - no statement submitted by M.W.T R

Position at 26th July, 1945

APPENDIX "G"

SHIP	CARGO	ORDERS
THELMA	-	Loaned temporarily to P.S.T.O. MED.
CARA	-	Allocated to FOLEM.
CORCHESTER	-	Loading Naval coal in TARANTO for TRIESTE.
ALEX.	3607 N.C.	Released to M W.T.
MATHILDA	4723 N C	Released to M W.T.
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RUDBY	7374 Welsh	Orders to follow.
SENIO	-	To load Sardinina coal in SAN ANTIOCO for discharge MESSINA.

g:-

RUMSWICK presently loading 2000 tons N.C. coal, 2000 tons Gas coal, coke and Anthracite etc

Tn. Subcommission

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COAL RECEPTION COMMITTEE,
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(Tel: Freedom 428)

19th July, 1945.

M E D B O C O A L R E C E P T I O N C O M M I T T E E

MINUTES OF

70th MEETING HELD ON 18th JULY, 1945, IN THE G.4 (Mov. & Tn.) CONFERENCE ROOM, A.F.H.Q.

Chairman: Mr. R. Nicol

Present:

Lt.Col. J. H. Whitman	Tn(A)
Major D. Bailey	G4 M&Tn (Rail)
Capt. G.Sweet	" (Shipping)
Capt. P. Christian	Q.M. (Coal Section)
Mr. W. M. Oak-Rhind	M.W.T.
Mr. W. E. Fereday	M.W.T. (CSRC)
Mr. V. Mesaros	W.S.A. (CSRC)
Miss A. M. Simon	Secretary

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QM

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503. Coal for Piombino:

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Q.M. stated that at least 4,000 tons was urgently required within the coming week in this area.

Capt. Sweet said that owing to congestion of the port with cereals, Allied Commission could give no date for acceptance of a collier. Rail clearance of 1,500 tpd (for all cargoes together) had been promised, but not maintained.

Tn(A) said that no collier could be accepted at Leghorn.

Maj. Bailey said that, as there was a considerable movement of empty wagons

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northwards from the Naples area, he would look into the possibility of sending up 4,000 tons already loaded into wagons at Bagnoli, where the agreed clearance rate of 1,500 tpd had been much exceeded. This would make it unnecessary to put a ship into Piombino.

Action - Maj.Bailey

504. Rail clearance from Savona.(see 483(b))

Major Bailey undertook to confirm whether rail clearance from the port was still limited to 3,000 tons per day, i.e. the amount which could be cleared through S.Giuseppe.

Action - Maj. Bailey.

(note: G-4M&Tn (Rail) after investigation stated that rail clearance was no longer limited to 3,000 tpd, and 5,000 tpd could be cleared.)

505 Sailing advices for USA ships.

Capt. Christian emphasised the difficulty caused by the use of code numbers instead of ships' names in many of the sailing advices, which often resulted in the Committee having no firm information on a coal ship till the last minute. He urged that as this practice appeared no longer necessary for security purposes, it be relaxed.

W.S.A. agreed to investigate.

Action W.S.A.

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Chairman.

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Action = Maj. Bailey.

(Note: G-4M&Tn (Rail) after investigation stated that rail clearance was no longer limited to 5,000 tpd, and 6,000 tpd could be cleared.)

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ITALY/SICILY/GREECE

APPENDIX "A"

Colliers in or ordered to ports - position at 19th July 1945.

*Tentative allocation

PORT		SHIP	DRAFT	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE 1st disch.	TONNAGE 2nd disch.	E.T. on berth
WEST ITALY							
SAVONA		GEO. E. BADGER	26'	U.S.	Naples	7800	21/7
		CHAS. BULFINCH	26'	U.S.	Naples	7500	23/7
		BEN. B LINDSAY ✓	26'	U.S.	Naples	7700	25/7
		HARRY KIRBY ✓	26'	U.S.	Naples	7000	27/7
		*JOHN A. CAMPBELL	26'	U.S.	Naples	7500	29/7
PIOMBINO	✓	Nomination cancelled.					
CIVITA VECCHIA		✓JOSE G. BRITTEZ	28'	Gas	8621		15/7
		✓GAET.	24'7	Sard.	7980		18/7
NAPLES (Bagnoli)		G. E. BADGER	29'4	L.Vol.	729	Savona	17/7
		R. S. WILSON	27'9	Bitumen	5200	Taranto	18/7
		CH.S. BULFINCH		U.S.	1000	Savona	21/7
		BEN B. LINDSAY		U.S.	1000	Savona	22/7
		HARRY KIRBY	29'	U.S.	1000	Savona	22/7
		*J. A. CAMPBELL		U.S.	1000	Savona	23/7
		WISLA		Sard.	4200		29/7
		CECIL N. BEAN		L.V.	8472	(Mechanical defects. Will discharge whenever berth is unoccupied	
REGGIO	✓	GOODRICH FERRIS	21'	U.S.	Naples	4500	18/7
EAST ITALY							
TARANTO		KENYON BUTTERFIELD	25'4	L.V.	Bari	6629	13/7
		R. S. WILSON	19'	U.S.	Naples	3500	22/7
		EMP. CAMERON	19'	S.A.	Bari	4000	2/8
BARI		EMP. CAMERON	26'	S.A.	4145	Taranto	26/7
		OMEGA	25'	Sard.	6400		31/7
		*S. MCLEVE		S.A.	4841	Ancona	11/8
ANCONA		THOS CONDON	20'	U.S.	Naples	3926	15/7
		HOPE CREST	20'	S.A.	BARI	4400	26/7
		*SAM CLEVE	20'	S.A.	Bari	4800	11/8
VENICE		ELEANOR LORD	19'	U.S.	Trieste	4046	17/7
		SAMUIS	19'	S.A.	TRieste	3700	27/7
		NATHAN HALE	19'	U.S.	Trieste	3800	3/8
		*JOHN IRELAND	19'	U.S.	Trieste	3800	10/8
TRIESTE		SAMUIS	28'	S.A.	5400	Venice	21/7
		NATHAN HALE	27'6	U.S.	4957	Venice	26/7
		*JOHN IRELAND	27'6	U.S.	5035	Venice	3/8

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PIOMBINO	✓	[illegible]					
CIVITA VECCHIA		✓JOSZ G. D..ITSZ ✓G.ET..	28' 24'7	Gas Sard.	8621 7980		15/7 18/7
NAPLES (Bagnoli)		G. L. B..DGER R. S. WILSON CH.S BULFINCH BEN B. LINDSAY HARRY KIRBY *J. A. C.MPBELL WISL. CECIL N. BEAN	29'4 27'9 29'	L.Vol. Bitumen U.S. U.S. U.S. U.S. Sard. L.V.	729 5200 1000 1000 1000 1000 4200 8472	Savona Taranto Savona Savona Savona Savona (Mechanical defects. Will discharge whenever berth is unoccupied	17/7 18/7 21/7 22/7 22/7 23/7 29/7
REGGIO	✓	'OOLBRIDGE FERRIS	21'	U.S.	Naples	4500	18/7
EAST ITALY							
TARANTO		KENYON BUTTERFIELD R. S. WILSON EMP.CAMERON	25'4 19' 19'	L.V. U.S. S.A.	Bari Naples Bari	6629 3500 4000	13/7 22/7 2/8
BARI		EMP.CAMERON OMEGA *S.MCLEVE	26' 25'	S.A. Sard. S.A.	4145 6400 4841	Taranto Ancona	26/7 31/7 11/8
ANCONA		THOS CONDON HOPE CHRIST *SAM CLEVE	20' 20' 20'	U.S. S.A. S.A.	Naples BARI Bari	3926 4400 4800	15/7 26/7 11/8
VENICE		R.E..NOL. LORD S.MWIS N.TH..N H..LE *JOHN IR..L.ND	19' 19' 19' 19'	U.S. S.A. U.S. U.S.	Trieste TRieste Trieste Trieste	4046 3700 3800 3800	17/7 27/7 3/8 10/8
TRIESTE		SAMMIS NATHAN HALE *JOHN IRELAND	28' 27'6 27'6	S.A. U.S. U.S.	5400 4957 5035	Venice Venice Venice	21/7 26/7 3/8
SICILY Porto Empedocle		*MARVIA		Sard.	4000	4620	early Aug.
GREECE Piraeus		*HENRY L. HOYT *J. C. OSGOOD	27'6 ?	S.A. S.A.	8893 Salonika	6000	30/7 13/8
Salonika		*J. C. OSGOOD	27'8	S.A.	3329	Piraeus	5/8

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ITALY, SICILY & GREECE

Ships not yet finally routed - position at 18th July 1945

SHIP	Type of coal	Tons	Draft	Heavy lifts	Position	Present Routeing	Remarks
					JULY		
JOHN A. CAMPBELL	Gen Purp. U.S. Loco.	8151	22'6"		Due Naples 23/7	Naples f.o.	Naples/Sa
					AUGUST		
HENRY L. HOYT	S.A.	8893	27'6"		Due Suez 26/7	None	Piraeus
GEORGE WALTON	U.S.	8710	28'8"	See remarks	Due Gib 27/7	Naples f o.	Ship's ge
JOHN IRELAND	U.S.	8835	30'2"		Due Naples 30/7	Naples f.o.	
RALPH IZARD	U S.	7901	25'11" mean on arrival		Due Gib. about 30/7	Naples f.o.	
ROBERT STUART	U S.	8042			Due Naples about 1/8	W.Italy	
J. C. OSGOOD	S.A.	9329	27'8"		Due Suez 1/8		
SAMCLEVE	S.A.	9641			Due Suez 7/8		
JAMES D. TRASK	S.A.	8500			Ready to load 31/7		
EDWARD BARTRAM	S.A.	8500			Unknown		

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ITALY, SICILY & GREECE

...s not yet finally routed - position at 18th July, 1945

...e ...oal	Tons	Draft	Heavy lifts	Position JULY	Present Routeing	Remarks (probable routeing etc.)
...Purp ...Loco.	8151	22'6"		Due Naples 23/7	Naples f.o.	Naples/Savona
				AUGUST		
	8893	27'6"		Due Suez 26/7	None	Piraeus
	8710	28'8"	See remarks	Due Gib 27/7	Naples f o.	Ship's gear cannot handle coal.
	8835	30'2"		Due Naples 30/7	Naples f.o.	
	7901	25'11" mean on arrival		Due Gib. about 30/7	Naples f.o.	
	8042			Due Naples about 1/8	W.Italy	
	9329	27'8"		Due Suez 1/8		
	9641			Due Suez 7/8		
	8500			Ready to lo... 31/7		
	5500			Unknown		

APPENDIX "C"

NORTH AFRICA

Colliers due - Position at 19th July, 1945.

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Ship	From	Tons	Draft	Position	Discharging Port
THOMAS EAKINS	USA	5482 2506	30'2"	At Oran	Oran
WYVERN (Coke)	SA	3994	-	At Tunis	Algiers/Casa.
GEORGE UHLER	USA	8500	-	At Algiers	Philippeville
DONALD H. HOLLAND	USA	8500	-	Due 22/7	Algiers/P'ville
KIRBY SMITH (Loco)	USA	5993	29'3"	Due Algiers 30/7	Algiers

The following programmed for August arrive in July

BRENDONN	UK	2644		At La Goulette	La Goulette/ Tunis
LORCA	UK	3450		At Algiers	Algiers
EMPIRE JESSICA	UK	3812	21'	Due Algiers 21/7	Algiers
FRAMLINGTON COURT	UK	7133		Due 24/7	Casablanca
LLANGOLLEN	UK	7233	25'9"	Due Gib. 24/7	Algiers/P'ville
BARON LAIG	UK	4750		Due end July	La Goulette/ Tunis

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? EMPIRE CAXTON	UK	3800			Bone/P'ville
(Plus 5 vessels not yet nominated)	USA	(40,000)			

APPENDIX "D"

SOUTH FRANCE

Colliers due - position at 19th July 1945

J U L Y

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GEORGE UHLER	USA	8500	-	At Algiers	Philippeville
DONALD H. HOLLAND	USA	8500	-	Due 22/7	Algiers/P'ville
KIRBY SMITH (Loco)	USA	5993	29'3"	Due Algiers 30/7	Algiers

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(Plus 5 vessels not yet nominated)	USA	(40,000)			

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SOUTH FRANCE

Colliers due - position at 19th July 1945

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JULY

ETHAN A. HITCHCOCK	USA	8500	?	Due 19/7	Marseilles
EPHRAIM BAUCHMAN	USA	8309	24'8"	At Marseilles	
WILLIAM T. PAGE	USA	8567	27'10"	Due 28/7	Marseilles

AUGUST

(3 vessels not yet nominated)	USA	(25,000)			

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APPENDIX 'E'

SARDINIAN COAL

Colliers due - position at 19th July, 1945.

SHIP	Tons	Draft	Position	Discharging Port
GAETA	7980	24'7"	Due 19/7	Civitavecchia
OMEGA	(6000)	22'1"	to load 20/7 due Bari 25/7	Bari
VISLA	4200	20'9"	to load 26/7 due Naples about 30/7	Naples
*MARVIA	(2900)	18'0"	to load about 30/7	Porto Empedocle
TERESA SCHIAFFINO	(7000)		Repairing at Cagliari ETC 13/8	

*Tentative allocation

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Colliers due - Position at 18th July 1945

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SHIP	FROM	TYPE OF COAL	TONS	DRAFT	PRESENT POSITION	DISCHARGING
OCEAN VIGILANT	US	AMERICAN	8872	28'6"	At Brindisi	Brindisi/Tar
FORT CLATSOP	"	"	8109	-	At Gibraltar	Gib/Naples
FORT ELLICE	"	"	-	-	Hampton Roads about 15/8 to Gibraltar	
SAMARK	"	"	-	-	Hampton Roads end Aug. to Gibraltar for orders	

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Position at 18th July 1945

Sailing date/From	SHIP	CARGO	ORDERS
-	THELMA	-	Completes discharge Naval coal in ANCO
-	CARA	-	SEA TRANSPORT SERVICE for approx. one
-	CORCHESTER	-	Allocated to FOLE
10.6 U.K.	EMPIRE TEES	3607 N.C.	Loading Naval coal in TARANTO for ANCO
23.6 "	ALEX	5139 N.C.	Released to M.W T. 11th July
30.6 "	MATHILDA	4723 N.C.	Completing discharge in TARANTO (arrive M. W. T.
3.7 "	PHOTINIA	3396 Walsh	Discharging in MALTA (arrived 11.7) th
5.7 "	CONFEDERATION PARK	3761 N.C.	Released to M.W.T 12.7
- (Italian Coaster)	SENIO	-	To discharge in LEGHORN (ETA NAPLES 171
			Completes discharge GENOA 24.7 - thence load Sardinian Coal on Naval account an orders.

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MINISTRY OF WAR TRANSPORT BUNKER STOCKS
Colliers due - Position at 18th July 1945

TYPE OF COAL	TONS	DRAFT	PRESENT POSITION	DISCHARGING PORT
MERICAN	8872	28'6"	At Brindisi	Brindisi/Taranto
	8109	-	At Gibraltar	Gib/Naples
	-	-	Hampton Roads about 15/8 to Gibraltar	
	-	-	Hampton Roads end Aug. to Gibraltar for orders	

Position at 18th July 1945

APPENDIX "G"

IP	CARGO	ORDERS
ELEA	-	Completes discharge Naval coal in ANCONA 18/7 thence to SEA TRANSPORT SERVICE for approx. one month.
EA	-	Allocated to FOLEY
RCHESTER	-	Loading Naval coal in TARANTO for ANCONA
FIRE TEES	3607 N.C.	Released to M.W T. 11th July
EX	5139 N.C.	Completing discharge in TARANTO (arrived 13.7) thence to M. W. T.
HELEA	4723 N.C.	Discharging in MALTA (arrived 11.7) thence to M.W T.
OTIPLA	3396 Welsh	Released to M.W.T 12.7
FFEERATION PARK	3761 N.C.	To discharge in LEGHORN (ETA NAPLES 171100) thence to M.W.T.
	-	Completes discharge GENOA 24.7 - thence to SAN ANTIOCO to load Sardinian Coal on Naval account and await further orders.

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COAL RECEPTION COMMITTEE,
Office of W.S.A./M.W.T. Mediterranean,
A.F.H.Q., C.M.F.

(Tel: Freedom 428)

15th July, 1945.

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MINUTES OF

69TH MEETING HELD ON 11 JULY, 1945, IN THE G.4 (Mov. & Tn.) CONFERENCE ROOM, A.F.H.Q.

Chairman: Mr. R. Nicol.

Present:

Major H.W.M.F. Ellis.	G4 M& Tn (Rail)
Captain P. Christian	QM (Coal Section)
J/Cmdr. M.E. Gribble	G4 M&Tn (Shipping)
Mr. W.L. Fereday	MWT (CSRC)
Miss A.M. Simon	Sec.

495. August arrival programme for Italy/Sicily/Sardinia.

(a) with reference to 492, it was reported that QM had given a breakdown by areas of the 278,000 tons programmed for August, which G.4. M & Tn. M.W.T. and W.S.A. had agreed was acceptable. At the request of the shipping and supply authorities in U.S.A. (see WSIT 199), 6 cargoes (equivalent to 55,000 tons) over and above the 278,000 tons had been accepted for August arrival (see ITWS 462). A further 6 might be accepted if Genoa were opened, , information on which was expected about 16th July.

(b) the August arrival programme was therefore as follows:

Savona	150,000 tons	-
Venice/Trieste	60,000	-
Bagnoli	33,300	incl. 5650 Sardinian
— Civita Vecchia	20,290 —	incl. 4960 "
— Leghorn/Piombino	6,880 —	incl. 5940 "
Ancona	18,110	-
Hoel ports	46,620	incl. 3170 "
Reggio	2,550	-
Sicily	28,930	incl 15830 "
Sardinia	2,000	-
TOTAL	369,180	incl. 35500 Sardinian
(total imported coal	333,680)	

Note: The Savona figure allowed for 60,000 [illegible]

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MEDITERRANEAN COAL RECEPTION COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF

69TH MEETING HELD ON 11 JULY, 1945, IN THE G.4 (Mov. & Tn.) CONFERENCE ROOM, A.F.H.Q.

Chairman:	Mr. D. Nicol.	
Present:	Major H.W.M.P. Ellis.	G4 M& Tn (Rail)
	Captain P. Christian	QM (Coal Section)
	J/Cmd. M.E. Gribble	G4 M&Tn (Shipping)
	Mr. W.E. Fereday	MWT (CSRC)
	Miss A.M. Simon	Sec.

495. August arrival programme for Italy/Sicily/Sardinia.

(a) with reference to 492, it was reported that QM had given a breakdown by areas of the 278,000 tons programmed for August, which G.4. M & Tn. M.W.T. and W.S.A. had agreed was acceptable. At the request of the shipping and supply authorities in U.S.A. (see WSIT 199), 6 cargoes (equivalent to 55,000 tons) over and above the 278,000 tons had been accepted for August arrival (see ITWS 462). A further 6 might be accepted if Genoa were opened, , information on which was expected about 16th July.

(b) the August arrival programme was therefore as follows:

Savona	150,000 tons	-
Venice/Trieste	60,000	-
Bagnoli	33,300	incl. 5650 Sardinian
— Civita Vecchia	20,290 —	incl. 4960 "
— Leghorn/Piombino	6,880 —	incl. 5940 "
Ancona	18,110	-
Heel ports	46,620	incl. 3170 "
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Note: The Savona figure allowed for 60,000 tons backpiling. The The Venice/Trieste figure was theoretically within port capacity since rail clearance of 60,000 tons had been guaranteed, but made no allowance for the impracticability of keeping two colliers continuously working in these ports; this had been pointed out to Washington.

Captain Christian to give breakdown of programme between Venice and Trieste.

Action - Capt. Christian.

496 Inland rail clearance in Italy (see 485)

Overall figures of rail capacity by ports were submitted by Major Ellis.

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497 Coal berth at Bari (see 491)

Dredging was reported delayed owing to breakdown of dredgers.

498 "ELEAZAR LORD". (Naples/Trieste) Mr. Fereday feared that the routeing of this ship might be questioned. He explained that she had first been sent to Naples to lighten for Trieste in view of the Committee's decision (see 484) that it was preferable to lighten in Naples for E. Italy than in Sicily. She had been sent to Trieste from Naples before lightening because she was the only ship ready to fit in at Trieste at the time when the amended draft of 28' at Trieste coal berth was notified.

499 Low Volatile coal for Italy.

With reference to 494 it was reported that "KENTON BUTTERFIELD" had been accepted for discharge at No.1 berth in Taranto.

Captain Christian said that a fourth low volatile cargo en route for July arrival had been notified. As this cargo was in excess of requirements it would be accepted at any convenient port. Coal Section, Washington, had stated that in future they would wait for a specific demand from A.F.H.Q. before loading low volatile cargoes.

500 Bills of lading for two-port discharge.

Coal Section had received complaints that on leaving ports such as Naples and Bari to complete discharge elsewhere, shipmasters were often not given a receipt for the amount discharged, so that the receivers of the coal at the second port had conflicting or inaccurate information about the amount remaining on board. Chairman said a circular would be sent to W.S.A. and M.W.T. representatives about this.

Action - Secretary.

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Mr. Fereday pointed out that to maintain the Savona programme, each ship awaiting discharge must be berthed to follow the ship previously discharging without delay. The "HENRY S. FOOTE" had arrived on the 7th but did not begin discharge till the 8th; whereas the previous ship ("REINHOLD RICHTER") had completed discharge on the 6th.

Secretary to bring this to the notice of C.A. M. & Tn.) and Allied Commission.

Action - Secretary.

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Chairman.

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APPENDIX "A"

Colliers in or ordered to ports - position at 15th July 1945.

PORT	SHIP	DRAFT	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE 1st disch.	TONNAGE 2nd disch.	E.T. on berth
WEST ITALY						
Savona	HORATIO ALLEN	26'	U.S.	Naples	7300	18/7
	nominee	26'	U.S.	Naples	7200	24/7
	nominee	26'	U.S.	Naples	7100	26/7
	nominee	26'	L.Vol.	Naples	7300	22/7
Piombino	nominee	27'	U.S.	Naples	4000	20/7
Civita Vecchia	JOSE G BENITEZ	28'	U.S.	8621	-	14/7
	GAETA	24'7	Sard.	7700	-	18/7
Naples	HORATIO ALLEN	27'5	US	1099	Savona	14/7
	CANTAKEIT		Sard.	1450	-	15/7
	WOODBRIDGE FERRIS	28'	US	4000	Reggio	15/7
	nominee	30'	US	4703	Piombino	17/7
	nominee	29'4	Low Vol	1229	Savona	19/7
	nominee		US	1315	Savona	22/7
	nominee		US	1107	Savona	23/7
Reggio	WOODBRIDGE FERRIS	21'	US	Naples	4500	18/7
EAST ITALY						
Taranto	KENTON BUTTERFIELD	25'4	US(L.Vl)	Bari	6629	13/7
	HOPECREST	19'	SA	Bari	4000	21/7
Gallipoli	LOUIS JOLIET	20'	US	Naples	4170	9/7
Bari	HOPECREST	27'6	SA	4937	Taranto	15/7
	nominee	2833	SA	5000	Ancona	21/7
	nominee		Sard.	6400	-	27/7
Ancona	THOMAS CONDON	20'	US	Naples	4500	15/7
	nominee	20'	SA	Bari	4100	27/7
Venice	ELEAZAR LORD	19'	US	Trieste	3700	18/7
	nominee	19'	SA	Trieste	3900	25/7
	ELEAZAR LORD	27'4	US	4194	Venice	11/7

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Piombino	nominee	27'	U.S.	Naples	4000	20/7
Civita Vecchia	JOSE G BENITEZ	28'	U.S.	8621	-	14/7
	GAETA	24'7	Sard.	7700	-	18/7
Naples						
	HORATIO ALLEN	27'5	US	1099	Savona	14/7
	CANTAKEIT		Sard.	1450	-	15/7
	WOODBRIDGE FERRIS	28'	US	4000	Reggio	15/7
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Trieste	ELEAZAR LORD	27'4	US	4194	Venice	11/7
	nominee	26'3	SA	4245	Venice	19/7
SICILY Catania	CAEGA		Sard.	6400	-	10/7
GREECE Piraeus	CAPE HAWK		SA	Salonika	5531	8/7

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ITALY, SICILY, & GREECE. - J U L Y

Ships not yet finally routed - position at 15th July 1945.

SHIP	TYPE OF COAL	TONS	DRAFT	HEAVY LIFTS	POSITION	PRESENT ROUTEING	REM
R.S.WILSON	U.S.(Bit.)	8703	27'9		due Naples 17/7	Naples f.o.	Naples/Pi
SAMWIS	S.A.	9100	28'3		due Taranto 16/7	Bari	Bari/Anc
GEO.E. BADGER	Low Vol.	8529	29'4		due Naples 18/7	Naples f.o.	Naples/Sa
BENJAMIN B. LINDSAY	U.S.loco.	8615	?		due Naples 18/7	Naples f.o.	Naples/S.
EMPIRE CAMERON	S.A.	8145	26'3		Port Said 15/7	Ancona f.o.	Trieste/V
CHARLES BULFINCH	U.S.	8409			due Naples 21/7	Naples f.o.	Naples/Sa
HARRY KIREY	U.S.Low V.	8071	29'		due Naples 21/7	Naples f.o.	
NATHAN HALE	U.S. loco	8757	27'6		due Naples 23/7	Naples f.o.	East Ital
JOHN A.CAMPBELL	US loco & gen. purp.	8151	22'6		due Naples 23/7	Naples f.o.	East Ital
HENRY L.HOYT	S.A.	8895	27'6		due Suez 26/7		Greece
GEORGE WALTON	U.S.	8710	28'8	mgun	due Gib. 27/7	Naples f.o.	
(JOHN EELAND	U.S.	8835			due Naples 30/7	Naples f.o.	may not b

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J.C. OSGOOD	S.A.	(8500)	
WILLIAM EASTLAND	S.A.	(8500)	Lourenco Marques to load 11/7
WILLIAM HUME	S.A.	(8500)	Lourenco Marques to load 14/7
FRANCIS VIGO	S.A.	(8500)	ready Lourenco Marques to load 22/7
JAMES D. TRASK	S.A.	(8500)	ready to load 31/7
SAMCLEVE	S.A.	(8500)	
EMPIRE MARTABAN	S.A.	(8500)	

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APPENDIX "B"

ITALY, SICILY, & GREECE. - J U L Y

Ships not yet finally routed - position at 15th July 1945.

TYPE OF COAL	TONS	DRAFT	HEAVY LIFTS	POSITION	PRESENT ROUTEING	REMARKS (PROBABLE ROUTEING etc.)
U.S.(Bit.)	8703	27'9		due Naples 17/7	Naples f.o.	Naples/Piombino
S.A.	9100	28'3		due Taranto 16/7	Bari	Bari/Ancona
Low Val.	8529	29'4		due Naples 18/7	Naples f.o.	Naples/Savona -
U.S.Ieco.	8615	?		due Naples 18/7	Naples f.o.	Naples/Savona -
S.A.	8145	26'3		Port Said 15/7	Ancona f.o.	Trieste/Venice
U.S.	8409			due Naples 21/7	Naples f.o.	Naples/Savona -
U.S.Low V.	8071	29'		due Naples 21/7	Naples f.o.	
U.S. Ieco	8757	27'6		due Naples 23/7	Naples f.o.	East Italy
US Ieco & gen. purp.	8151	22'6		due Naples 23/7	Naples f.o.	East Italy
S.A.	8892	27'6		due Suez 26/7		Greece
U.S.	8710	28'8 mean		due Gib. 27/7	Naples f.o.	
U.S.	8835			due Naples 30/7	Naples f.o.	may not be coal - details requested.)

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S.A.	(8500)	
S.A.	(8500)	Lourenco Marques to load 11/7
S.A.	(8500)	Lourenco Marques to load 14/7
S.A.	(8500)	ready Lourenco Marques to load 22/7
S.A.	(8500)	ready to load 31/7
S.A.	(8500)	
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APPENDIX "C"

NORTH AFRICA

Colliers due - Position at 14 July 1945

SHIP	FROM	TONS	DRAFT	POSITION	DISCHARGING PORT
			JULY		
THOMAS EAKINS	USA	5482 .506	30'2	Due 14/7	Oran
WYVERN	SA (Coke)	3994	-	At Bizerte	Bizerte/Algiers/ Casablanca
CAMPUS	UK	5582	-	At Algiers	Algiers
GEORGE UHLER	USA	8500	-	Due Algiers 15/7	Algiers/Philippe-ville
DONALD H.HOLLAND	USA	8500	-	Due 22/7	Algiers/ Philippeville
KIRBY SMITH	USA	8500	-	Due Algiers 30/7	Algiers
			AUGUST		
BREEDON	UK	2700			
LORCA	UK	7000			
FRAMLINGTON COURT	UK	7300			
EMP. JESSICA	UK	3600			
LLANGOLLEN	UK	7300			
Plus 5 vessels (not yet nominated)	USA (40,000)				

APPENDIX "D"

SOUTH FRANCE

Colliers due - position at 14th July 1945

SHIP	FROM	TONS	DRAFT	POSITION
			JULY	
ETHAN A. HITCHCOCK	USA	8500	?	Due 17/7 Marseille
EPHRAIM				

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CAMPUS	UK	5582	-	At Algiers	Algiers
GEORGE UHLER	USA	8500	-	Due Algiers 15/7	Algiers/Philippeville
DONALD H.HOLLAND	USA	8500	-	Due 22/7	Algiers/ Philippeville
KIRBY SMITH	USA	8500	-	Due Algiers 30/7	Algiers

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J U L Y

SHIP	FROM	TONS	DRAFT	POSITION
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EPHRAIM BAUGHMAN	USA	8309	24'8	Due 18/7 Marseille
WILLIAM T. PAGE	USA	8567	27'10	Due 26/7

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3 vessels * (not yet nominated)	USA	(25,000)

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APPENDIX "E"

SARDINIA COAL

Colliers due - Position at 12 July 1945

VESSEL	D.W.T.	DRAFT	POSITION
CANTAKETT	1450	-	Loaded with coal for Naples or Port Empedocle.
GAETA	8466	24'7"	Completed coal discharge Catania 10/7. Sails 11/7 to San Antioco to load coal for Civitavecchia.
OMEGA	5800	22'1"	Discharging Catania. E.D.C. 10/7. Returns to San Antioco to load for HEEL.
T. SCHIAFFINO	7000	-	Cagliari to repair. Ready early September

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APPENDIX "F"

MINISTRY OF WAR TRANSPORT BUNKER STOCKS

Colliers 996 - position at 11 July 1945

SHIPS	FLAG	TYPE OF COAL	TONS	DRAFT	PRESENT POSITION	DISCHARGING PORT
[illegible]	US	Anth.	9477	28'6"	At Brindisi	Brindisi/ Taranto
[illegible]	US		9767	29'10"	At Oran - completing 10/7	
[illegible]	US	"	8109		At Gibraltar	Gib/Naples
[illegible]	US	"	8209	27'6"	Due Gibraltar about 11/7	
[illegible]	US	"			Hampton Roads about 15/7 to Gibraltar	
[illegible]	US	"			Hampton Roads and ports to Gibraltar for orders	

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APPENDIX "G"

Position at 11th July 1945

BUILDING YARD	SHIP	CARGO	ORDERS
-	[illegible]	-	Completing discharge Naval coal in Ancona.
-	[illegible]	-	Allocated to ----- FOLEM
-	CORBRIDGE	-	Loading Naval coal in Taranto for Ancona.
10.6.45. U.K.	[illegible]	3607 N.C.	Completes discharge in Genoa thence to M.E.T.
22.6.45. U.K.	[illegible]	6149 N.C.	Completes discharge in Taranto thence to M.E.T.
30.6.45 U.K.	[illegible]	4723 N.C.	For discharge in Malta and release to M.E.T.
2.7.45 U.K.	PHOTINIA	3396 Welch	For discharge in Bizerta and release to M.E.T.
5.7.45 U.K.	CONFERENTION P.M.	3761 N.C.	For discharge in Naples and release to M.E.T.
[illegible]	Alan Coaster - SENIO	-	Allocated to POTALI

SHIP	FROM	CARGO	TONS	TIME	POSITION	PORT
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] t Brindisi	Brindisi/ Taranto
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] t Oran - completed 10/7	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] t Gibraltar	Gib/Naples
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Lac Gibraltar noon 11/7	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Newton Boyd about 15/8 to Gibraltar	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Newton Boyd and sug to Gibraltar for orders	

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APPENDIX "G"

Position at Midnight July 1945

SHIPS	FROM	SHIP	CARGO	ORDERS
-	[illegible]	-		Completing discharge Naval coal in Oceans.
-	[illegible]	-		Allocated to ----- FOLEM
-	[illegible]	-		Loading Naval coal in Toronto for Oceans.
10.6.45	U.K.	[illegible]	3607 N.T.	Completed discharge in Genoa thence to M.E.T.
17.6.45	U.K.	[illegible]	5119 N.T.	Completed discharge in Toronto thence to M.E.T.
20.6.45	U.K.	[illegible]	4723 N.T.	For discharge in Malta and release to M.E.T.
2.7.45	U.K.	PHOTINIA	3396 British	For discharge in Bizerta and release to M.E.T.
5.7.45	U.K.	CONFEDERATION PARK	3761 N.T.	For discharge in Naples and release to M.E.T.
	In Lisn Coaster - SENIO		-	Allocated to FOTALI

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COAL RECEPTION COMMITTEE
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7th July 1945

MEDBO COAL RECEPTION COMMITTEE

Minutes of

68th meeting held on 5th July 1945 in G-4(M&Tn) Conference Room, AFHQ

Chairman: Mr. Robert Nicol

Present :

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Maj. H.W.R.F. Ellis	G-4(M & Tn)(Rail)
Capt. P. Christian	Q.M.(Coal Section)
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Action - Chairman

(d) Port intake capacities for the month of August were estimated as follows:

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Venice/Trieste	50,000 "
Bagnoli	16,500 "
Civitavecchia	22,500 "
Leghorn/Piombino	7,000 "
Ancona	18,000 "
Heel	5,000

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(d) continued

Reggio	5,000	tons
Sicily	50,000	"
Sardinia	5,000	"
TOTAL	349,000	

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493. August programme for Greece, S. France, and N. Africa.

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ITALY/SICILY/GREECE

Colliers in or ordered to Ports - position at 6th July, 1945

Port	Ship	Draft	Type of Coal	Tonnage 1st dsge.	Tonnage 2nd dsge.	E.T.A. to dsge.
WEST ITALY						
SAVONA	REINHOLD RICHTER	26'	US	Naples	6869	5/7
	E.S. WOOTE	26'	US	Naples	7898	7/7
	JAMES M. GILLIS	26'	US	Naples	7597	9/7
	R. PENNI	26'	US	Naples	7500	11/7
	Nominee	26'			7500	13/7
	Nominee	26'			7500	15/7
PIOMBINO	Nominee					15/7
GENOA	J.C. HARPER	23'	Gas	Naples	5781	3/7
NAPLES	JAMES M. GILLIS	27'	US	1000	Savona	4/7
	R. PENNI	26'6"	US	1000	Savona	6/7
	Nominee		L. Vol.	4500	Taranto	8/7
	Nominee			1000	Savona	10/7
	Nominee			1000	Savona	11/7
	Nominee		L. Vol.		Taranto	14/7
EAST ITALY						
TARANTO	SAMUEL TRICK	19'	SA	Bari	4196	7/7
	Nominee	19'	L. Vol.	Naples	3600	15/7
	Nominee		L. Vol.	Naples	3200	21/7
GALLIPOLI	L. JOLIET	20'	US	Naples	4170	6/7
BARI	PEPECHELIS	27'6"	SA	4537	Ancona 612	7/7
	Nominee			4500		21/7
VENICE	PORT BRUNSWICK	19'		Sicily	4554	30/6
	STEVEN B. LORD	19'	US	Trieste	3700	18/7
	Nominee		SA			

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	R.S. FOOTE	26'	US	Naples	7098	7/7
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	A. HENRI	26'	US	Naples	7500	11/7
	[illegible]	26'			7500	13/7
	Nominee	26'			7500	15/7
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	Nominee		L. Vol.	Naples	3200	21/7
GALLIPOLI	L. JOLIET	20'	US	Naples	4170	6/7
BARI	HOPECREST	27'6"	SA	4537	Ancona 612	7/7
	Nominee			4500		21/7
VENICE	MARY BRUNSWICK	19'		Sicily	4554	30/6
	ELEANOR LORD	19'	US	Trieste	3700	10/7
	Nominee		SA			24/7
TRIESTE	THISTLEMUIR	26'	SA	0437		27/6
	ELEANOR LORD	27'4"	US	5000	Venice	11/7
	Nominee		SA	5000	Venice	17/7

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Port	Ship	Draft	Type of Coal	Tonnage 1st dsge.	Tonnage 2nd dsge.	E.T.A. to dsge.
SICILY						
PALERMO	TERESA SCHIAFFINO		SARD.	7000		7/7
CATANIA	GAETA		SARD.	7900		1/7
GREECE						
PIRAEUS	CAPE HAWK Nominee		SA SA	Salonika	5309	8/7 18/7
SALONIKA	CAPE HAWK	26'3"	SA	3000	Piraeus	1/7

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ITALY, SICILY & GREECE

SHIPS NOT YET FINALLY ROUTED

Position at 8th July, 1945

Ship	Type of Cargo	Tons	Draft	Heavy Lifts	Position	Present Routeing	Remarks
HOPECREST	SA	8937	27'6"		Delayed Port Said	Taranto f.o.	Bari lighten Ancon
KENTON BUTTERFIELD	US LV	8089	27'4"		Due Naples 8/7	Naples f.o.	Bari lighten Tara
JOSE G. BENITEZ	US Gas	8621	28'		Due Naples 9/7	Naples f.o.	Civita Vecchia
THOMAS CONDON	US	8606	27'		Due Naples 9/7	Naples f.o.	Naples lighten Ar
CECIL N. BEAN	US LV	8472			Due Naples 14/7	Naples f.o.	Naples
HORATIO ALLEN	US HV (Gas)	8399	27'5"		Due Naples 14/7	Naples f.o.	Naples lighten Sa
WOODBRIDGE FERRIS	HV	8604	28'		Due Naples 15/7	Naples f.o.	Naples lighten Re
SAMMIS	SA	9100	28'3"		Due Aden 7/7	Taranto f.o.	Bari lighten Anco
EMPIRE CAMERON	SA	8145	26'3"		Due Aden 8/7	Taranto f.o.	Trieste lighten
R.S. WILSON	US (Bit.)	8703	30'1"		Due Naples 17/7	Naples f.o.	Naples lighten B
GEORGE E. BADGER	US LV(Bit.)	8529	29'4"		Due Naples 18/7	Naples f.o.	Naples
BENJAMIN B. LINDSAY	US Loco	8615			Due Naples 19/7		
CHARLES BULFINCH	US				Due Naples 21/7		
HETTY L. HOYT	SA						

AUGUST

J.G. OSGOOD	SA	8500	Ready Lourenco Marques to load 11/7
WILLIAM EASTLAND	SA	8500	Ready Lourenco Marques to load 14/7
WILLIAM [illegible]	SA	8500	Ready Lourenco Marques to load 22/7
FRANCIS VIGO	SA	8500	Ready Durban to load 31/7
JAMES D. TRASK	SA	8500	
SAMCLEVE	SA	8500	
EMPIRE MARTABAN			

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ITALY, SICILY & GREECE

SHIPS NOT YET FINALLY ROUTED — Position at 8th July, 1945

Type of Cargo	Tons	Draft	Heavy Lifts	Position	Present Routeing	Remarks
SA	8937	27'6"		Delayed Port Said	Taranto f.o.	Bari lighten Ancona
US LV	8089	27'4"		Due Naples 8/7	Naples f.o.	Bari lighten Taranto
US Gas	8621	28'		Due Naples 9/7	Naples f.o.	Civita Vecchia
US	8606	27'		Due Naples 9/7	Naples f.o.	Naples lighten Ancona
US LV	8472			Due Naples 14/7	Naples f.o.	Naples
US HV (Gas)	8399	27'5"		Due Naples 14/7	Naples f.o.	Naples lighten Savona
HV	8604	28'		Due Naples 15/7	Naples f.o.	Naples lighten Reggio
SA	9100	28'3"		Due Aden 7/7	Taranto f.o.	Bari lighten Ancona
SA	8145	26'3"		Due Aden 8/7	Taranto f.o.	Trieste lighten Venice
US (Bit.)	8703	30'1"		Due Naples 17/7	Naples f.o.	Naples lighten Piombino
US LV(Bit.)	8529	29'4"		Due Naples 18/7	Naples f.o.	Naples
US Loco	8615			Due Naples 19/7		
US				Due Naples 21/7		
SA						

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SA	8500					
SA	8500			Ready Lourenco Marques to load 11/7		
SA	8500			Ready Lourenco Marques to load 14/7		
SA	8500			Ready Lourenco Marques to load 22/7		
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APPENDIX "C"

NORTH AFRICA - position at 5th July 1945
Colliers due

Ship	From	Tons	Draft		Position	Discha
				JULY		
KEILHAVEN	UK	4069			at Algiers	Algier
THOMAS EATONS	USA	5482 2506	30'2		due Gibraltar 2/7	Algier
E. CORMORANT	UK	6233	23'10		at Algiers	Algie
WEALDEN	SA (Cooke)	3994			Due P. Said 5/7	Bizer
CAMPUS	UK	5582			Due Algiers 7/7	Algie
TYNEMOUTH	UK	3437			Due Bizerte 9/7	Bizer
+ 3 vessels	USA	(25,000)				
				AUGUST		
BREEDON	UK	2700				
LORCA	UK	7000				
FRAMLINGTON COURT	UK	7300				
EMP. JESSICA	UK	3600				
LLANGOLLEN	UK	7300				
+ 5 vessels (not yet nominated)	USA	(40,000)				

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NORTH AFRICA - position at 5th July 1945
Colliers due

From	Tons	Draft	Position	Discharging Port
		JULY		
UK	4069		at Algiers	Algiers/Bone
USA	5482			
	2506	30'2	due Gibraltar 2/7	Algiers/Philippeville
UK	6233	23'10	at Algiers	Algiers
(Coke)	3994		Due P. Said 5/7	Bizerte/Algiers/Casablanca
UK	5582		Due Algiers 7/7	Algiers
UK	3437		Due Bizerte 9/7	Bizerta
USA	(25,000)			
		AUGUST		
UK	2700			
UK	7000			
UK	7300			
UK	3600			
UK	7300			
USA	(40,000)			

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APPENDIX "I

SOUTH FRANCE - position at 5th July 1945
Colliers due

JULY

SHIP	From	Tons	Draft	Position
EPHRAIM BAUGHMAN	USA	8309	24'8	due late July
+ 2 vessels	USA	(1700)		

AUGUST

3 vessels (not yet nominated)	USA	(25,000)		

APPENDIX "J

SARDINIAN COAL
Colliers due - position at 5th July 1945

VESSEL	D.W.T.	DRAUGHT	PROGRAMME
CANADERT	1250		due Cagliari 3/7 to disc. 800 tons pitprop for Naples
CAETA	7700	24' 7"	arr. 1/7 to discharge coal. CATANIA EDC 9t 11/7(?) Thence to load Sardinian coal for
CIECA	5800	22' 1"	at Catania to discharge coal
PORTUS	4000	19' 9"	En route C.Vecchia and Piombino to disc. T Sardinia mid July. Thence to load sardini
T. SCHLIEFINO	7000		Loading coal for Palermo. Thence to load Ready Sardinia mid July

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SOUTH RUSSIA
Colliers due - position at 5th July 1945

JULY

Tons	Draft	Position
8309	24'8	due late July
(1700)		

AUGUST

(25,000)

SARDINIAN COAL
Colliers due - position at 5th July 1945

DRAUGHT	PROGRAMME
	due Cagliari 3/7 to disc. 800 tons pitprops. Loads coal for Naples
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22' 1"	at Catania to discharge coal
19' 9"	En route C.Vecchia and Piombino to disc. phosphates. Ready Sardinia mid July. Thence to load sardinian coal for Gallipoli
	Loading coal for Palermo. Thence to load Sardinian coal. Ready Sardinia mid July

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APPENDIX "F"

Statement requested from MWT has not been submitted

R. N. Colliers

Position at 5th July 1945

CONVOY	SHIP	CARGO	ORDERS
-	THELL.	-	To part discharge VENICE and complet
-	CAIR.	-	Allocated to FOLKM
.	COLCHESTER	-	Loading Naval coal for ANCONA
K.M.S. 104	FRANKL.	6404 N.C.	Released to M.W.T. 3rd July
Independant	ERITH TEES	3607 N.C.	To complete discharge in GENOA and r
"	ALEX	5139 N.C.	To split discharge GIBRALTAR/TARANTO
"	MATHILDA	4723 N.C.	To discharge in MALTA and release to
"	PACTOLA	3396 Welsh	To discharge in BIZERTA and release
Italian Coaster	SENIO	-	Allocated to FOTALI

Advised future sailing :- CONFLAGRATION PARK with 4533 N.C. - Expected to sail from U.K. 4th July

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APPENDIX "G"

Position at 5th July 1945

Colliers	CARGO	ORDERS
[illegible]	-	To part discharge VENICE and complete ANCONA
[illegible]	-	Allocated to FOLKI
[illegible] CHESTER	-	Loading Naval coal for ANCONA
[illegible]NKA	6404 N.C.	Released to M.W.T. 3rd July
[illegible]FIRE TEES	3607 N.C.	To complete discharge in GENOA and release to M.W.T.
[illegible]EX	5139 N.C.	To split discharge GIBRALTAR/TAORMO and release to M.W.T.
[illegible]THILDA	4723 N.C.	To discharge in M.I.T. and release to M.W.T.
[illegible]CTINIA	3396 Welsh	To discharge in BIZERTA and release to M.W.T.
[illegible]NIC	-	Allocated to FOTLI

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Present :	Lt.Col. J.H. Whitman	Tn. (A).
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	J/Commd. M.G. Gribble	G-4 Mov & Tn. (Shipping).
	Captain P. Christian	Q.M.(Coal Section).
	Lt. H.S. Wates	Q.M.(Coal Section).
	Mr. W.M. Oak-Rhind	M.W.T.
	Mr. W.E. Fereday	M.W.T. (C.S.R.C.).
	Mr. V. Mesaros	W.S.A. (C.S.R.C.).
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433. Colliers for Genoa/Savona

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484. Colliers for East Italy

After discussion it was agreed that ships for Taranto, Gallipoli, Ancona and Venice be lightened in Greece whenever practicable rather than in Sicily, to avoid putting unwanted coal into Sicily. This applied primarily to ships from S. Africa, but would also be acceptable in the case of ships from U.S.A./

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/U.S.A., each case being considered on its own merits.

It was also agreed preferable to lighten in Naples for Heel ports rather than in Sicily (though Bagnoli was likely to be fully occupied with lightening for W. Italy).

485. Inland rail clearance

Major Boswell said he would submit the agreed figures for discussion at the next meeting.

486. Sardinian coal

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Action: Mr. Foreday.

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Action: J/Commd. Gribble.

489. Coal berth at Bari (see 481)

Secretary reported that the usual coal berth was not at present the one used for colliers, as it was being dredged. This was not in any way slowing discharge. She would ascertain progress in dredging.

Action: Secretary.

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ITALY SICILY GREECE

COLLIERS DISCHARGING IN OR ORDERED TO PORTS

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APPENDIX "A"
Position at 2

WEST ITALY

SAVONA	28/6 - 30/6 BEN T. OSBORN 24' 7070 (US)	1/7 - 3/7 R.V. INGERSOL 26' 7500 (US)	3/7 - 5/7 REINHOLD RICHTER 26' 7500 (US)	KEY On - Off Draft. To
GENOA				
LEGHORN				
PISA	German ships occupy berth till 7/7			
CIVITAVECCHIA	21/6 - 30/6 TERESA SCHLIFTINO 1000 (sard.)	27/6 - 29/6 R.V. INGERSOL 27½ 8506 (US)	1/7 - 5/7 ED.C. REED 24' 5404 (US)	6/7 - 12/7 (nominee)
NAPLES (Bagnoli)	28/6 - 30/6 ED.C. REED 29' 8404 (U.S)	30/6 - 1/7 REINHOLD RICHTER 30'1 8869 (US)	1/7 - 3/7 (nominee) (to lighten)	3/7 - 4/7 (nominee) (to lighten)

SICILY

PALERMO	23/6 - 1/7 OMEGA 5800 (Sard)		7/7 - 12/7 TERESA SCHLIFTINO 7000 (sard)
MESSINA			
PORT EMEDOCLE			
CATANIA	29/6 - 6/7 CENTA 7500 (Sard.)		

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APPENDIX "A"

Position at 28.6.45

S T I T A L Y

30/6	1/7 - 3/7	3/7 - 5/7
SHORE	R.V. HERMSOL	REDERICH RICHTER
7070 (US)	26' 7500 (US)	26' 7500 (US)

KEY On - Off berth
SHIP (e.t.a.)
Draft. Tons on board. Type.

ese ships occupy berth till 7/7

-30/6	27/6 - 29/6	1/7 - 5/7	5/7 - 12/7
M SCHELTING	R.V. HERMSOL	ED.C. REED	(nominee)
(Board.)	27'½ 8506 (US)	24' 5404 (US)	

- 30/6	30/6 - 1/7	1/7 - 3/7	3/7 - 4/7
REED	ARNHOLD RICHTER	(nominee)	(nominee)
5404 (U.S)	30'1 8369 (US)	(to lighten)	(to lighten)

I L Y

- 1/7	7/7 - 12/7
GA	THOMAS SCHELFTING
(Board)	7000 (Board)

- 8/7
(Board.)

2012

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EAST ITALY

REGGIO	Cereals ship 4/7 - 11/7	12/7 - 23/7 (nominee)	
TARANTO	24/6 - 28/6 JOS. PARKER (20) 19' 3235 (H.Vol)	2/7 - 10/7 LELAN BECHER 19' 4000 (SA)	11/7 - 18/7 (nominee)
GALLIPOLI	24/6 - 2/7 THOS. J. WALSH 20' 4219 (US)	5/7 - 14/7 (nominee)	
BARI	25/6 - 1/7 LELAN BECHER 28'1 9450 (SA)	1/7 - 7/7 (nominee) (to lighten)	8/7 - 13/7 (nominee) (to lighten)
ANCONA	22/6 - 1/7 EARL CLIVE 20' 5481 (SA)	1/7 - 7/7 SARA PACHE (26) 19' 10 4965 (SA)	14/7 (nominee)
VENICE	29/6 - 4/7 MOUNT MCKINLEY 19'10 4554		
TRIESTE	27/6 - 25/7 CHESTERIR 26' 8437		

GREECE

PIRAEUS	20/6 - 3/7 GROVER C. HUTCHISON 28'6 8520 (H.V.)	7/7 - 17/7 CAPE HAWK 5309 (SA)	
SALONIKA	1/7 - 6/7 CAPE HAWK 26'3 5309 (SA)		

2013

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reals ship 4/7 - 11/7	12/7 - 23/7 (nominee)	
4/6 - 20/6 E. PARKER (20) 5' 3235 (H.Vol)	2/7 - 10/7 LELIA BECHER 19' 4000 (SA)	11/7 - 18/7 (nominee)
4/6 - 2/7 CS. J. WALSH 0' 4219 (US)	5/7 - 14/7 (nominee)	
5/6 - 1/7 LIA BECHER 8'1 9450 (SA)	1/7 - 7/7 (nominee) (to lighten)	8/7 - 13/7 (nominee) (to lighten)
2/6 - 1/7 ENE CLIVE 20' 5481 (SA)	1/7 - 7/7 SARA BACHE (26) 19' 10 4965 (SA)	14/7 (nominee)
29/6 - 4 7 T HUNSTICK 9'10 4554		
27/6 - 35/7 SALTER 26' 8437		
30/6 - 3/7 VEN C. HUTCHISON 0'6 8520 (H.V.)	7/7 - 17/7 CAPE HAWK 5309 (SA)	
/7 - 6/7 E HAWK 6'3 8309 (SA)		

2014

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APPENDIX "B"

SHIPS NOT YET FINALLY ROUTED. - Position at 28th June 1945

Ship	Type of Coal	Tons	Draft	Heavy Lifts	Position	Present
			JUNE/JULY			
SAMUEL TRICK	S.A.	8982	27'6		Due Taranto 30/6	Taranto f/o
LOUIS JOLLIET	US Loco	8370	27'5-30'6		Due Augusta 30/6	Augusta f.o.
ROBERT HENRY	US Loco	8529	27'7-30'2		Due Naples 2/7	Naples f.o.
HENRY S FOOTE	US Loco	8458	29'10		Due Naples 2/7	Naples f.o.
JACOB C HARPER	M.V.Gas	8581	?28'9		Due Naples 4/7	Naples f.o.
JAS.M.GILLIS	US Loco	8677	30'1		Due Naples 6/7	Naples f.o.
ELEANOR LORD	US Loco	8694	27'2-30'0		Due Augusta 6/7	Naples f.o.
KENTON BUTTERFIELD	Low Vol.	8089	29'5-29'9		Due Naples 8/7	Naples f.o.
THOMAS GORDON	US	8606	27'		Due Naples 10/7	Naples f.o.
CECIL N BEAN	US	8472	?		Due Naples 12/7	Naples f.o.
EMPIRE CAMERON	SA	8145	26'3		Due Augusta 19/7	
HOMECREST	SA	8937	27'6		Repairing M.E. due end July	Greece
			AUGUST			
J. C. OSGOOD	SA	8500				
WILLIAM HUME	SA	"				
WILLIAM EASTLAND	SA	"				
FRANCIS VIGO	SA	"				
JAMES D TRASK	SA	"				
SAM WIS	SA	"				
HENRY L. HOYT	SA	"				

2015

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APPENDIX "B"

SHIPS NOT YET FINALLY ROUTED. - Position at 28th June 1945

Type of Coal	Tons	Draft	Heavy Lifts	Position	Present	Remarks
		JUNE/JULY				
S.A.	8982	27'6		Due Taranto 30/6	Taranto f/o	Bari/Taranto
US Loco	8370	27'5-30'6		Due Augusta 30/6	Augusta f.o.	Naples/Gallipoli
US Loco	8529	27'7-30'2		Due Naples 2/7	Naples f.o.	Naples/Savona
US Loco	8458	29'10		Due Naples 2/7	Naples f.o.	Naples/Savona
H.V.Gas	8581	?28'9		Due Naples 4/7	Naples f.o.	Naples/Civitavecchia
US Loco	8671	30'1		Due Naples 6/7	Naples f.o.	Naples/Reggio
US Loco	8694	27'2-30'0		Due Augusta 6/7	Naples f.o.	Bari/Ancona
Low Vol.	8089	29'5-29'9		Due Naples 8/7	Naples f.o.	Naples, or Naples/Taranto
US	8606	27'		Due Naples 10/7	Naples f.o.	
US	8472	?		Due Naples 12/7	Naples f.o.	
SA	8145	26'3		Due Augusta 19/7		
SA	8937	27'6		Repairing M.E. due end July	Greece	May be withdrawn and substituted by another
		AUGUST				
SA	8500					
SA	"					
SA	"					
SA	"					
SA	"					
SA	"					
SA	"					

2016

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APPENDIX

NORTH AFRICA
Colliers due - position at 28th June 1945.

JUNE

Ship	From	Tons	Draft	Position
GEORGE DURANT	USA	8506	28' 11"	At Bone
GEORGE GIPP	USA	4953	28' 9"	At Algiers
EMPIRE GARETH	UK	3596		At Bone
RAGFIELD	UK	3669		At Tunis

JULY

KELLHAVEN	UK	4069		Due Algiers 2/7
E. CONNAUGHT	UK	6233	23'10	Due Algiers 3/7
Wyvern	SA(Coke)	3994		Due P.Said 5/7
CAMPUS	UK	5400		Due Algiers early July
TYNEMOUTH	UK	3500		Due early July

SOUTH FRANCE
Colliers due

			JUNE	Position
WILLIAM PEPPER	USA	8529		

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APPENDIX "C"

NORTH AFRICA
Colliers due - position at 28th June 1945.

JUNE

From	Tons	Draft	Position	Discharging Port
USA	8506	28' 11"	At Bone	Bone/Tunis
USA	4953	28' 9"	At Algiers	Algiers/Tunis
UK	3596		At Bone	Bone
UK	3669		At Tunis	Tunis/LaGoulette
		JULY		
UK	4069		Due Algiers 2/7	Algiers/Bone
UK	6233	23'10	Due Algiers 3/7	Algiers
SA(Coke)	3994		Due P.Said 5/7	Bizerte/Algiers/Casablanca
UK	5400		Due Algiers early July	Algiers
UK	3500		Due early July	Bizerta

APPENDIX "D"

SOUTH FRANCE
Colliers due

JUNE

Position at 22nd June, 1945

USA	8529	Marseilles

2018

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APPENDIX "E"

MINISTRY OF WAR TRANSPORT BUNKER STOCKS
Colliers due - position at 28th June 1945

SHIP	FROM	TYPE OF COAL	TONS	DRAFT	PRESENT POSITION	D
OCEAN VAGRANT	USA		8872		Due Brindisi 29/6	Bri
J. J. McGRAW	USA		8464		Completes Naples 2/7	Nap
OCEAN FAME	USA		8706		Discharging Gib.	Gib
E.P. ROCK	UK		8500		Due Gib. 30/6	Gib
SAMWINGED	USA		8867		Due Gib. 5/7	Not

2019

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APPENDIX "E"

MINISTRY OF WAR TRANSPORT BUNKER STOCKS
Colliers due - position at 28th June 1945

FROM	TYPE OF COAL	TONS	DRAFT	PRESENT POSITION	DISCHARGE PORT(S)
USA		8872		Due Brindisi 29/6	Brindisi Taranto
USA		8464		Completes Naples 2/7	Naples/Marseilles
USA		8706		Discharging Gib.	Gibraltar
UK		8500		Due Gib. 30/6	Gibraltar
USA		8867		Due Gib. 5/7	Not yet allocated

2020

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R N COLLIERS — Position at 27th June 1945 — APPENDIX "F"

CONVOY	SHIP	CARGO	ORDERS
-	TIRIA	-	Loading N.C. at TRANTO for discha as required by FOTALI.
-	CARA	-	Allocated to FOLEM.
-	CORCHESTER	-	Loads Naval Coal at TARANTO for A
K.M.S. 100	DESPELA	4188 Welsh	To completely discharge N.Adriati
" 104	FRANKA	6404 N.C.	Discharging TARANTO thence to M.W.
" 104	SINGA	7000 N.C.	Released to M.W.T.
I.S.	OTTIVER	1231 N.C.	Released to M.W.T. 20/6
"	TINTERN ABBEY	3609 Welsh	Released to M.W.T. 19/6
"	EMPIRE TEES	3607 N.C.	2-port discharge LEGHORN & GENOA
Italian Coaster	SENIO	-	Allocated to operational orders

Advised future sailings:- ALEX with 5139 tons N.C. Coal

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R N COLLIERS — Position at 27th June 1945 — APPENDIX "F"

SHIP	CARGO	ORDERS
THELA	-	Loading N.C. at TRANTO for discharge in ANCONA or VENICE as required by FOTALI.
CARA	-	Allocated to FOTEM.
CORCHESTER	-	Loads Naval Coal at TARANTO for ANCONA.
DESPINA	4188 Welsh	To completely discharge N.Adriatic and releast to S.T.C.
FRANKA	6404 N.C.	Discharging TARANTO thence to M.W.T.
SENGA	7000 N.C.	Released to M.W.T.
CETINJE	1231 N.C.	Released to M.W.T. 20/6
TEWKESBURY ABBEY	3609 Welsh	Released to M.W.T. 19/6
EMPIRE TEES	3607 N.C.	2-port discharge LEGHORN & GENOA and release to M.W.T.
SENIO	-	Allocated to operational orders of SNOWIT

Sailings:-

ALEX with 5139 tons N.C. Coal

27.6.45

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MEDBC COAL RECEPTION COMMITTEE

CORRECTION TO MINUTES OF 67th MEETING.

Minute 487 (Coal Berth at Civita Vecchia) is to be deleted entirely.

A.N. Simon
for CHAIRMAN
1st July 1945.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

COAL RECEPTION COMMITTEE

22nd June, 1945

Tel: FREEDOM 4.28

MEDITERRANEAN SHIPPING BOARD
COAL RECEPTION COMMITTEE

Minutes of Coal Meeting No. 66
held at 14.30 hrs. on 20th June 1945
in the G.4 Mov. & Tn. Conference Room.

Chairman:	Mr. R. Nicol.	
Present:	Col. J.T. Danahar	Tn (A)
	Major D. Bailey	G.4 M & Tn (Rail)
	J/C. M.E. Gribble	do. (Shipping)
	Capt. P. Christian	Q.M. (Coal Section)
	Mr. W.M. Oak Rhind	M.W.T.
	Mr. W. Feroday	M.W.T.
	Mr. V. Mesaros	W.S.A.
	Miss A.N. Simon	Secretary.

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Up to the time of meeting, C. in C. Mediterranean had received no firm information from Genoa on the following points:-

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(b) when it was expected Liberty-type colliers could berth alongside and at what draft

(c) what was the length and draft limitation for coasters.

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Pending a decision on these points, the Committee

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(iii) directed the Secretary to obtain a list of Sardinian colliers and P.S.T.O. coasters which could be made available if it were decided to tranship imported coal into coasters for Genoa

(iv) agreed that Sardinian loadings should be resumed as soon as deep-sea ships could be sent to Genoa

(v) noted that there were thought to be two coal berths for Liberties at Genoa each with 1,000 tons per day inland clearance.

~~Action Chairman~~

479. Inland clearance by rail in Italy (see 476)

Major Bailey said a revised estimate had now been made but had not yet been finally approved by D.M.R.S.

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480. Coal berth at Taranto

Captain Christian pointed out that earlier in the year a collier with about 8,000 tons on board had been discharged at Taranto: whereas now the draft of the coal berth was reported as 14' forward 24' aft and ships went in with only 3,000 or 4,000 tons. Chairman said he would investigate this.

481. Coal berth at Bari — Action Secretary

Secretary to investigate report that S.S.V. BACHE was being delayed at Bari owing to being discharged at a quay other than the usual coal quay.

482. Port Working at Messina (see 446) — Action Q.M.

In reply to Ministry of War Transport, Q.M. said that he was taking up with Allied Commission the delay in discharge of "PORJUS", which had been sent to Messina at the special request of Allied Commission.

R. NICOL.
Chairman.

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Those present.
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UNRRA GREECE Mission ATHENS for Fuel Section
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Mov. LO SICILY.
HQ Mov NORTH EAST ITALY
HQ Mov. NORTH WEST ITALY
c/o CP No.2 District
Mov TARANTO
Mov NAPLES
Mov BARI
F.E.O.
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c/o CP No.2 District
Mov TARANTO
Mov NAPLES
Mov BARI
F.E.O.
C.O.T. (4)
W.S.A. (2)
M.W.T.
QM (Coal Sec)
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APPENDIX A.

ITALY SICILY GREECE

COLLIERS DISCHARGING IN OR ORDERED TO POR

Position at 22.6.45.

E. ITALY			
BARI	20 - 26 Sara Bache 29' 5400 S.A.		KEY On - Off berth Ship ETA Draft. Quantity. Type
TARANTO	17 - 24 J.R. Wells 19' 4687 H.V.	24 - 30 Josiah Parker (20) 19' 3235 H.V.	
GALLIPOLI		24 - 2/7 Thos. J. Walsh 20' 4219	
BRINDISI	No berth allotted to colliers		
REGGIO	Wheat ships until 3/7.		
ANCONA	22 - 28 Empire Clive 20' 5481 S.A.	28 - 3/7 Sara Bache 20' 4305 S.A.	
VENICE	17 - 22 Ezra Meech 19' 3957	23 - 25 Fort Aspin (22) 18' 11" 4262 S.A.	27 - 29 Fort Brunswick 19' 4554
TRIESTE		27 - Thistlemuir 26' 8437	
S I C I L Y			
CATANIA.	19 - 23 T.J. Walsh 29' 6" 5500		
PALERMO	21 - 24 Fort Brunswick 26' 4500 H.V.	23 - 2/7 Omega 5800 Sard.	
MESSINA	21 - 30 Porjus 3600 Sard.		
Pt.EMPEDOCLE	18 - 23 Edera 6000 Sard.		4602
W E S T I T A L Y			
NAPLES	21 - 23 Antonin Dvorak 29'9" 4950 H.V.	24 - 26 -	27 - 8 Cantakeit 1400 Sard.
CIV. VECCHIA	21 - 28	23 - 30	

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CIV. VECCHIA	21 - 28 Teresa Schiaffino 1000 Sard	23 - 30 Ben T. Osborn 27' 8476 U.S.	
PIOMBINO	Wheat ships until 7/7.		
LEGHORN			
GENOA		27 - 4/7 Ray. V. Ingersoll 26' 8" 8476 U.S.	
SAVONA	-	-	-

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APPENDIX A (Contd.)

ITALY SICILY GREECE

Colliers discharging in or ordered to ports

Position at 22nd June

GREECE

PIRAEUS	20 - 30 Grover C Hutcheson 28'6 8526 N.V.	2/7 - 9/7 Hopecrest 5937 S.A.	
SALONIKA		25 - 1/7 Hopecrest 27' 6" 3000 S.A.	

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APPENDIX "F

POSITION AT 2

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ITALY SICILY AND GREECE

SHIPS NOT YET FIXED OR ROUTED

Ship	Type of Coal	Tons	Draft	Heavy lifts	Position		Present Routing	
					JUNE			
[illegible]	S.A.	9450	29' 1"		At Taranto		Taranto f.o.	
[illegible]	Q.Cdc.	8869	30' 1"		Due Augusta	27/6	Augusta f.o.	
[illegible]	H.V.	8404	29' 8"		Due Naples	28/6	Naples f.o.	
SAMUEL G. [illegible]	S.A.	8982	27' 6"		Due Augusta	30/6	Augusta f.o.	
					JULY			
Ø [illegible] BANK	S.A.	8871	28'		Due Augusta	1/7		Suggested HOPECREST
JACOB C. HARPER	H.V. Gas	8581			Due Naples	2/7	Naples f.o.	
CAPE HAWK	S.A.	8309	26' 3"		Due Augusta	2/7		
ROBERT HENRY	U.S.	8529	26' 6"		Due Naples	2/7		
HY S. FOOTE	U.S.	8458			Due Naples	2/7	Naples f.o.	
JAS. M. GILLIS	U.S.	8677			Due Naples	6/7		
ELEAZAR LORD	U.S.	8694			Due Naples	6/7		
KENTON BUTTERFIELD	U.S.	8089			Due Naples	8/7		
EMP CAMERON	S.A.	8145	26' 3"		Due Augusta	19/7		
Ø HOPECREST	S.A.	8937	27' 6"		At Port Sudan		Greece	Delayed withdrawn
J. C. OSGOOD	S.A.	8500						
W. HUME	S.A.	8500						
W.M. EASTLAND	S.A.	8500						
FRANCIS VIGO	S.A.	8500						
J. D. TRASK	S.A.	8500						
SAM WIS	S.A.	8500						
					AUGUST			
HENRY L. HOYT	S.A.	8500						

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APPENDIX "B"

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TELEX SICILY AND GREECE

SHIPS NOT YET TELEXED ROUTED

POSITION AT 22nd June 1945.

Tons	Draft	Heavy Lifts	Position		Present Routing	Remarks
			JUNE			
2450	19' 1"		At Taranto		Taranto f.o.	
8869	30' 1"		Due Augusta	27/6	Augusta f.o.	
8404	29' 8"		Due Naples	28/6	Naples f.o.	
8982	27' 6"		Due Augusta	30/6	Augusta f.o.	
			JULY			
8871	28'		Due Augusta	1/7		Suggested substitute for HOLLYCREST
8581			Due Naples	2/7	Naples f.o.	
8309	26' 3"		Due Augusta	2/7		
8529	26' 6"		Due Naples	2/7		
8458			Due Naples	2/7	Naples f.o.	
8677			Due Naples	6/7		
8694			Due Naples	6/7		
8089			Due Naples	8/7		
8145	26' 3"		Due Augusta	19/7		
8937	27' 6"		At Port Sudan		Greece	Delayed by repairs, may be withdrawn
8500						
8500						
8500						
8500						
8500						
8500						
			AUGUST			
8500						

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NORTH AFRICA
Colliers due

JUNE

Ship	From	Tons	Draft	Position		Posit
GEORGE DURRANT	USA	8506	28' 11"	At Bone		Bone/Tunis
GEORGE GIPP	USA	4953	28' 9"	At Algiers		Algiers/Tunis
EMPIRE CORMORANT	U.K.	6233		Due Oran	27/6	Oran/Algiers

JULY

EMPIRE GARETH	U.K.	3596		Due Bone	23/6	Bone
RAGNHILD	U.K.	3669		Due Tunis	24/6	Tunis/La Goul
KEITHAVEN	U.K.	4000		Due end July/early June		Algiers/Bone
CAMPUS	U.K.	5400		do.		Algiers.
TYNEMOUTH	U.K.	3500		do.		Bizerta.

SOUTH FRANCE
Colliers due.

JUNE

						Posit
ARTHUR M. HUDDELL	U.S.A.	7838	27' 6"	At Marseilles		Marseilles
WILLIAM PEPPER	U.S.A.	8529		Gibraltar	ETA 26/6	Marseilles.

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APPENDIX C.

NORTH AFRICA
Colliers Due

Position at 22nd June, 1945.

JUNE

From	Tons	Draft	Position		Discharging Port
USA	8506	28' 11"	At Bone		Bone/Tunis
USA	4953	28' 9"	At Algiers		Algiers/Tunis
U.K.	6233		Due Oran	27/6	Oran/Algiers

JULY

U.K.	3596		Due Bone	23/6	Bone
U.K.	3669		Due Tunis	24/6	Tunis/La Goulette.
U.K.	4000		Due end July/early June		Algiers/Bone
U.K.	5400		do.		Algiers.
U.K.	3500		do.		Bizerta.

SOUTH FRANCE
Colliers Due.

APPENDIX "D"

Position at 22nd June, 1945.

JUNE

U.S.A.	7838	27' 6"	At Marseilles		Marseilles
U.S.A.	8529		Gibraltar	ETA 26/6	Marseilles.

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APPENDIX

MINISTRY OF WAR TRANSPORT BUNKERS

Position at 21st Ju

Ship	From	Tons	Position	Discharging
OCEAN VAGRANT	U.S.A.	8872	Augusta f.o.	
J. J. MC GRAW	U.S.A.	8464	Naples Marseilles.	Naples Marseilles.
OCEAN FAME		8706	Gibraltar	Gibraltar.

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APPENDIX "E"

MINISTRY OF WAR TRANSPORT BUNKERS

Position at 21st June, 1945

From	Tons	Position	Discharging Port.
U.S.A.	8872	Augusta f.o.	
U.S.A.	8464	Naples Marseilles.	Naples Marseilles.
	8706	Gibraltar	Gibraltar.

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CONVOY	SHIP	CARGO	ORDERS
	TYELLA		Loading Naval coal at TARANTO for discharge required by FOWAH
	CAVA	...	Allocated to FOLEM
	CORCHESTER	...	Completed discharge at LEGHORN, thence to coal for AJACCIO
K.S. 103	DUNEARN	[illegible]	To fully discharge in AJACCIO and release to
" 104	H.M. LT [illegible]	7000 Tons	Released to M.W.T. 14th June.
" 104	FRANCA	[illegible]	Discharging in TARANTO thence to M.W.T.
" 104	GENCA	7000 N.C.	Complete discharge in ALGIERS thence to M.W
U.S.	OTTINGE	1231 N.C.	To discharge in GIBRALTAR and release to M.
"	TINTERN ABBEY	3609 W.L.A.	To discharge in GIBRALTAR and release to M.
"	EMPIRE TEES	3607 N.C.	2-port discharge LEGHORN and GENOA and rele
Italian Coaster	SENIO	-	Allocated to operational orders of SNOWIT.

I.S. - Independent Sailings

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SHIP	CARGO	ORDERS
EM	..	Loading Naval coal at TARANTO for discharge ANCONA or VENICE as required by FOTAH.
A	..	Allocated to FOLAM.
OR CHIEF		Completed discharge at LEGHORN, thence to TARANTO to load Naval coal for ANCONA.
[illegible]	[illegible]	To fully discharge in ANCONA and release to S.T.O.
LE [illegible]A	70[illegible] Tons	Released to M.W.T. - 16th June.
[illegible]	[illegible] N.C.	Discharging in TARANTO thence to M.W.T.
ZA	70[illegible] N.C.	Complete discharge in ALGIERS thence to M.W.T.
ENGR	1231 N.C.	To discharge in GIBRALTAR and release to M.W.T.
TERN ARMY	3609 W[illegible]	To discharge in GIBRALTAR and release to M.W.T.
PIRE TELS	3607 N.C.	2-port discharge LEGHORN and GENOA and release to M.W.T.
NIO	-	Allocated to operational orders of SNOWIT.

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15th June, 1945.

MEDSO COAL ALLOCATION COMMITTEE

65th Meeting held on 15th June 1945 in G-4(M&Tn) Conference Room.

Chairman: Mr.R. Nicol

Present:

Col. J.T Datnahar	Tn(..)
Major W.S.M.Boswell	G-4(M&Tn) (Rail)
Major D. Bradley	" "
Jr. Comdr. M.E.Gribble	G-4(M&Tn) (Shipping)
Capt. P. G. [illegible]	Q.M. (Coal Section)
Mr. W.M. [illegible]	M.W.T.
Mr. V. [illegible]	W.S.A.
Miss A. [illegible]	Secretary.

472. The Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

473. Coal for Northern Italy (see 468).

It was reported that KENESAWOOD would complete discharge in Genoa, sailing from Leghorn on the 14th.

474. Colliers due.

QM agreed to specify destination required for EDWIN G.WEED.

Secretary to look into possibility of having TERESA SCHLAFFINO (Sardinian coal) discharge Civitavecchia/Piombino.

475. Notification of colliers arriving at A.C. ports

Maj. Boswell said that PCRS at Piombino had complained of not receiving sufficient notice of colliers arriving for discharge at that port. It was felt that this was a matter for arrangement by EN 3 with ALCOM and G-4(M&Tn) (Rail), both of whom were kept advised of expected arrivals.

476. Inland clearance in Italy/Sicily/Sardinia

The Chairman pointed out the necessity for re-examining the total clearance capacity of the railways in relation to total imports of all commodities and the possible rate of discharge at ports. It was agreed to hold a meeting in the near future to examine the latest estimates of railway capacities.

477. Next meeting.

The Committee agreed to meet at 14.30 hours on Wednesday 20th June and thereafter.

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Mr. W.M. [illegible] — M.W.T.
Mr. V. [illegible] — W.S.A.
Miss A. [illegible] — Secretary.

472. The Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

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APPENDIX "A"

COLLIERS DISCHARGING OR DUE ITALY, SICILY AND GREECE AS AT 16 JUNE, 1945

Port	Ship	Draft	Type of Coal	Tonnage Total	1st D.	2nd D.	ETA	E.T. Berth On	E.T. Berth Off
ANCONA	EMPIRE CLIVE	25'	S.A.		Bari	5481	14/6	15/6	22/6
	S/RA BACHE	20'	S.A.		Bari	4305	28/6		4/7
BARI	EMPIRE CLIVE	26' 9"	S.A.		4000	Ancona	11/6	11/6	13/6
	FORT ASPIN	27' 6"	S.A.		5400	Venice	14/6	15/6	20/6
	S/RA BACHE	29'	S.A.		5400	Ancona	19/6	21/6	27/6
	SA METRICK	27' 6"	S.A.		4500	Taranto	29/6	29/6	5/7
CALLIPOLI	THOS. J. WALSH	28'			Catania	4219	24/6		2/7
CIV. VECCHIA	WM. D. HOARD	22'	H. Vol.		Naples	4843	11/6	11/6	15/6
	FRANCIS H. BLANCHET	24'	H. Vol.		Naples	6022	12/6	13/6	19/6
	TH. SCHLAFFING	24' 6"	Sardn.		7400		19/6	20/6	27/6
	THOS J. WALSH	24'	H. Vol.		Catania	6019	25/6	26/6	2/7
	EDWARD G. WEED	25' 6"	H. Vol.		Naples	4904	3/7	3/7	9/7
GENOA	ALFESFORD		S.A.		Leghorn	1400	15/6		16/6
	TONE JARL				1900		15/6	15/6	19/6
	LYMAN BECHER	28' 1"	S.A.		9450		14/6	Augusta for Orders	
	THISTLEMUIR	27' 2"	USA		8437		14/6		
	BEN. T. OSBORN	27' 1"	USA		8476		15/6	Naples for Orders	
	RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL	28' 8"	USA		8506		21/6		
LEGHORN	ALFESFORD	20'	S.A.		1600	Genca	2/6		13/6
NAPLES	ROGER WILLIAMS	23'	Coke		3907		11/6	14/6	16/6
	ANTONIN DVORAK	29' 9"	H.Vol.		4950	Lisbon	19/6	19/6	22/6
	BARTHOLOMEW GOSNOLD	29' 7"	H. Vol.		8669		23/6	23/6	28/6
	EDWARD G. WEED	29' 8"	H.Vol.		3500	Civ.V.	28/6	29/6	2/7

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	SAMETRICK	27' 6"	S.A.		4500	Taranto	29/6	29/6	5/7
CAMLIPOLI	THOS. J. WALSH	22'			Catania	4219	24/6		2/7
CIV. VECCHIA	WM. D. HOARD	22'	H. Vol.		Naples	4843	11/6	11/6	15/6
	FRANCIS N. BLANCHET	24'	H. Vol.		Naples	6022	12/6	13/6	19/6
	TH. SCHIAFFINO	24' 6"	Sardn.		7400		19/6	20/6	27/6
	THOS J. WALSH	24'	H. Vol.		Catania	6019	25/6	26/6	2/7
	EDWARD G. WEED	25' 6"	H. Vol.		Naples	4904	3/7	3/7	9/7
GENOA	ALNESFORD		S.A.		Leghorn	1400	15/6		16/6
	TONE JARL				1900		15/6	15/6	19/6
	LYMAN RECHER	28' 1"	S.A.		9450		14/6	Augusta for Orders	
	THISTLEHUIR	27' 2"	USA		9437		14/6		
	BEN. T. OSBORN	27' 1"	USA		8476		15/6	Naples for Orders	
	RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL	28' 8"	USA		8506		21/6		
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NAPLES	ROGER WILLIAMS	23'	Coke		3907		11/6	14/6	16/6
	ANTONIN DVORAK	29' 9"	H.Vol.		4950	Lisbon	19/6	19/6	22/6
	BARTHOLOMEW GOSNOLD	29' 7"	H. Vol.		8669		23/6	23/6	28/6
	EDWARD G. WEED	29' 8"	H.Vol.		3500	Civ.V.	28/6	29/6	2/7
PALERMO	MATTHEW BRADY		S.A.		Naples	5667		11/6	19/6
TARANTO	JAS. ROY WELLS	14'	H.Vol.		Palermo	4687	16/6	17/6	25/6
	JOSIAH PARKER		H.Vol.		Palermo	4209	23/6	26/6	3/7
	SAMETRICK	14'	S.A.		Bari	4582	6/7	6/7	14/7

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Port	Ship	Draft	Type of Coal	Tonnage Total	1st D	2nd D.	ETA	E.T. Berth On	E.T. Berth Off
VENICE	EZRA MEECH	19'	USA		Catania	3957	16/6		19/6
	FORT ASPIN	19'	S.A.		Bari	3484	22/6	22/6	25/6
	FORT BRUNSWICK	19'	H.Vol.		Palermo	4554	28/6		
CATANIA	EDERA		Sard.		4930	Pt.Emp.	7/6	8/6	17/6
	THOS. J. WALSH / may proceed Gallipoli	29' 2"	H.Vol.	8519	2500 or 4300	Civ.Vch. Gallipoli	18/6 18/6	18/6 18/6	21/6 23/6
	GAETA		Sard.		8000		26/6		
MESSINA	PONJUS	18'4"	Sard.		3600		26/6		5/7
PALERMO	JOSIAH PARKER	30'3"	H.Vol.		4000	Taranto	18/6		22/6
	FORT BRUNSWICK	26'6"	H.Vol.		4500	Venice	19/6		26/6
	OMEGA		Sard.		5800		22/6		
PORTO EMPODOCLE	EDERA		Sard.		Catania	2500	18/6	18/6	23/6
CAGLIARI	WM. BRADFORD	20'	H.Vol.		Naples	4874	16/6		27/6
PIRAEUS	STEPHEN GIRARD	27'7"	S.A.		9619		19/6	11/6	21/6
	GROVER C. HUTCHISON	29'	H.Vol.		8526		17/6	22/6	2/7

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R.N. COLLIERS

CONVOY	SHIP	CARGO	ORDERS
-	THELMA	-	To load Naval Coal at Taranto for discharge Ancon required by F.O.T.A.L.I.
-	C.A.E.	-	Allocated to F.O.L.E.M.
-	CORCHESTER	-	Completing discharge at Brindisi, thence to Tara Coal for Ancona.
K.M.S. 98	FAIRWATER	6246 N.C.	Released to M.W.T. 5th June.
" 100	ESPINA	4188 Welsh	Completing discharge Ancona, thence to S.T.O.
" 103	VAN OSTADE	3758 Welsh	Released to M.W.T. 10th June.
" 104	M.D. LARYMNA	7000 Welsh	Discharging at Malta, thence to M.W.T.
" 104	FRANKA	6404 N.C.	Discharging at Taranto, thence to M.W.T.
" 104	SENGA	7000 N.C.	Completing discharging Algiers, thence to M.W.T.
///	OTTINGE	1231 N.C.	To discharge at Gibraltar thence to M.W.T.
///	TINTERN ABBEY	3609 Welsh	To discharge at Gibraltar thence to M.W.T.
///	EMPIRE TEES	3607 N.C.	Split discharge at Leghorn and Genoa, thence to
Italian Coaster	SENIO	-	Allocated to operational orders of SNOWTT.
	TOWER HILL		To West Africa.

/// Independent sailings.

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R.N. COLLIERS

SHIP	CARGO	ORDERS
ELMA	-	To load Naval Coal at Taranto for discharge Ancona or Venice as required by F.O.T...L.I.
R.	-	Allocated to F.O.L.E.M.
ORCHESTER	-	Completing discharge at Brindisi, thence to Taranto to load Naval Coal for Ancona.
AIRWATER	6246 N.C.	Released to M.W.T. 5th June.
SPINA	4188 Welsh	Completing discharge Ancona, thence to S.T.O.
AN OSTADE	3758 Welsh	Released to M.W.T. 10th June.
.D. LARYNGA	7000 Welsh	Discharging at Malta, thence to M.W.T.
RANKA	6404 N.C.	Discharging at Taranto, thence to M.W.T.
ENGA	7000 N.C.	Completing discharging Algiers, thence to M.W.T.
TTLNGE	1231 N.C.	To discharge at Gibraltar thence to M.W.T.
INTERN ABBEY	3609 Welsh	To discharge at Gibraltar thence to M.W.T.
MPIRE TEES	3607 N.C.	Split discharge at Leghorn and Genoa, thence to M.W.T.
ENLO	-	Allocated to operational orders of SNOWIT.
OWER HILL		To West Africa.

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COLLIERS DUE NORTH AFRICA - Position at 16th June 1945.

SHIP	FROM	TONS	DRAFT	ETA GIBRALTAR	DISCHARGING PORT
DAVID GEO. BURNEY	USA	8506	28'2	13/6	Algiers/Tunis
EMPIRE TORRIDGE	U.K.	4877	22'6	16/6	Algiers/Bizerta
GEO DURANT	USA	8506	28'11	16/6	Bone/Tunis
GEORGE GIPP	USA		28'9	17/6	Algiers/Tunis
EMPIRE CORMORANT	UK	6500		16/6	Oran/Algiers
VIS	UK	2500	19'	17/6	Oran/Algiers
NESTIK	UK			16/6	Bizerta/Sphax
STAD ARNHEM	UK			16/6	Gibraltar/Oran
FRED C HICKS	USA	8505	27'	27/6	Casablanca
			J U L Y		
EMPIRE GARETH	UK	3500			Bone
RANGHILD	UK	4000			Tunis

COLLIERS DUE S. FRANCE.

ARTHUR M. HUDDELL	USA	7838	27'6	16/6	Marseilles

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APPENDIX 'C'

COLLIERS DUE NORTH AFRICA - Position at 16th June 1945.

FROM	TONS	DRAFT	ETA GIBRALTAR	DISCHARGING PORT
USA	8506	28'2	13/6	Algiers/Tunis
U.K.	4877	22'6	16/6	Algiers/Bizerta
USA	8506	28'11	16/6	Bone/Tunis
USA		28'9	17/6	Algiers/Tunis
UK	6500		16/6	Oran/Algiers
UK	2500	19'	17/6	Oran/Algiers
UK			16/6	Bizerta/Sphax
UK			16/6	Gibraltar/Oran
USA	8505	27'	27/6	Casablanca
		JULY		
UK	3500			Bone
U.K.	4000			Tunis

APPENDIX 'D'

COLLIERS DUE S. FRANCE.

USA	7838	27'6	16/6	Marseilles

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ITALY, SICILY AND GREECE - JULY ARRIVALS ROUTED

Ship	Type	Tons	Draft	Due ETA/ Ldar	Due ETA/ Ldar	Present Routeing	Cargo
THOS. J. WALSH	H. Vol.	8519	29' 2"	13/6	17/6	Naples for Catania/ Civita Vecchia	May
HOPECREST	S.A.	8937	27' 6"	9/6A	19/6	Augusta f/o.	For by
SAMUEL TUCK	S.A.	8982	27' 6"	18/6A	27/6	Augusta f/o.	Prob
EDWARD G. WEED	H.Vol.	8404	25' 6"	25/6	28/6	Naples f/o	Proba
REINHOLD RICHTER	Q.Cde.	8869	30' 1"	24/6	27/6	Augusta f/o.	Proba
OCEAN VULCAN	ex USA			24/6	27/6	Gibraltar f/o.	Cargo
W. PEPPER	ex USA			27/6	30/6		Cargo May

ITALY, SICILY AND GREECE - JULY ARRIVALS

CAPE HAWK	S.A.	8309		22/6	2/7		
C.B. OSGOOD	S.A.	8500					
EMPIRE CAMERON	S.A.	8500					
HY. L. HOYT	S.A.	8500					

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Type	Tons	Draft	Date Sailed	Date Arrived	Present reading	Remarks
Vol.	8519	29' 2"	15/6	17/7	Naples for Catania/ Civita Vecchia	May go to Gallipoli for second discharge instead of Civ.Vecchia.
A.	8537	27' 6"	9/6A	19/6	Augusta f/o.	For Greece subject to acceptance by Greekmil.
A.	8982	27' 6"	18/6A	27/6	Augusta f/o.	Probably Bari/Taranto
ol.	8404	25' 6"	25/6	28/6	Naples f/o	Probably Naples/Civita Vecchia.
Edc.	8869	30' 1"	24/6	27/6	Augusta f/o.	Probably for Heel.
SA			24/6	27/6	Gibraltar f/o.	Cargo details have been requested.
SA			27/6	30/6		Cargo and distination not yet advised. May not be for Mediterranean.

	8309		22/6	2/7		
	8500					
	8500					
	8500					

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6 Jun 45

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Minutes of Coal Meeting No. 64
held at 1000 hrs 6 Jun 45 in
G-4(Mov & Tn) Conference Room.

In the chair :	Maj. A. TOFIELD	G-4(Mov & Tn)
Present :	Maj. W. BOSWELL	G-4(Mov & Tn)
	Capt. P. CHRISTIAN	QM (Coal Sec)
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	Mr. R. SPENCE	WSA rep
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JOSIAH PARKER	8209	17 Jun
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ACTION : QM (Coal Sec)

470. COKE FOR GREECE

The coke requirement for PIRAEUS was given as 300 tons and action was being taken to provide a lift for this commitment.

ACTION : G-4(Mov & Tn)

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471. COKE FOR SARDINIA

600 tons of coke was required in SARDINIA and it was agreed that this should be loaded to WILLIAM BRADFORD lightening in NAPLES for CAGLIARI.

ACTION : G-4(Mov & Tn).

M.E. GRIBBLE, J. Comd.
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PORT	VESSEL	DRAFT	FROM	TYPE OF COAL	ETA	TONNAGE FOR DISCHGING	TONNAGE REMAINING ETC
ANCONA	EMPIRE CLIVE	20'	BARI	SA	17 Jun	4884	
	SARA BACHE	20'	BARI	SA	28 Jun	4305	
BARI	EMPIRE CLIVE	26'9"	SA	SA	11 Jun	4000	
	FORT ASPIN	28'0"	SA	SA	16 Jun	5400	
	SARA BACHE	29'0"	SA	SA	21 Jun	5400	
	HOPECREST	27'6"	SA	SA	26 Jun	4000	
CAGLIARI	WILLIAM BRADFORD	20'	NAPLES	H.Vol	18 Jun	4874	
CATANIA	EDERA		SARD	SARD	6 Jun	7430	
	EZRA MEECH	27'6"	USA		7 Jun	5100	
	THOMAS J WALSH	29'2"	USA	H.Vol	19 Jun	2500	
CIVITA-VECCHIA	WINKLEIGH	26'	SA	SA	4 Jun	8730	
	WILLIAM D.HOARD	24'	NAPLES	H.Vol	13 Jun	4863	
	FRANCIS N. BLANCHET	24'	NAPLES	H.Vol	21 Jun	6022	
	THOMAS J WALSH	24'	CATANIA	H.Vol	26 Jun	6019	
GENOA	ALRESFORD		LEGHORN	SA	14 Jun	1400	
	TORE JARL		NAPLES		16 Jun	1900	

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BARI	[illegible] CLIVE	26'9"	SA	SA	11 Jun	4000
	FORT ASPIN	28'0"	SA	SA	16 Jun	5400
	SARA BACHE	29'0"	SA	SA	21 Jun	5400
	NORTHCREST	27'6"	SA	SA	26 Jun	4000
CAGLIARI	WILLIAM BRADFORD	20'	NAPLES	H.Vol	18 Jun	4874
CATANIA	[illegible]EDERA		SARD	SARD	6 Jun	7430
	EZRA [illegible]DCH	27'6"	USA		7 Jun	5100
	NICHOLAS J WALSH	29'2"	USA	H.Vol	19 Jun	2500
CIVITA-VECCHIA	WINKLEIGH	26'	SA	SA	4 Jun	8730
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	TORE JARL		NAPLES		16 Jun	1900
	LYDIAN BECHER	28'1"	SA	SA	14 Jun)	All at present routed to AUGUSTA for orders.
	[illegible]ELSALEUR		USA		17 Jun)	
	[illegible] T OSBORNE		USA		21 Jun)	
	RAYMOND V INGERSOL		USA		21 Jun)	
LEGHORN						

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NAPLES	MATTHEW BRADY	28'7"	SA	SA	8 Jun	4000		
	WILLIAM D HOARD	29'5"	SA	SA	10 Jun	3500		
	WILLIAM BRADFORD	26'0"	USA	H.Vol	12 Jun	3600		
	ROGER WILLIAMS	28'0"	USA	Coal	14 Jun	3907		
	FRANCIS N. BLANCHET	28'0"	USA	H.Vol	18 Jun	2400		
	ANTONIN DVORAK	29'9"	USA	H.Vol	21 Jun	4950		
	BARTHOLOMEW GOSNOLD	29'7"	USA	H.Vol	23 Jun	6669		
PALERMO	JAMES ROY WELLS	29'6"	USA	H.Vol	12 Jun	4000		
	JOSIAH PARKER	30'3"	USA	H.Vol	18 Jun	4000		
	FORT BRUNSWICK			H.Vol	22 Jun	5000		
PIOMBINO	MATTHEW BRADY		NAPLES	SA	12 Jun	3667		
TARANTO	FRANCIS SCOTT KEY		NAPLES	L.Vol	12 Jun	2414		
	JAMES ROY WELLS		PALERMO	H.Vol	17 Jun	4667		
	JOSIAH PARKER		PALERMO	H.Vol	26 Jun	4209		
	HOPECREST		BARI	SA	4 Jul	4937		
VENICE	TRAJANUS	19'	BARI	SA	6 Jun	1868		
	EZRA MEECH	19'	CATANIA		15 Jun	3607		
	FORT ASPIN	19'	BARI	SA	24 Jun	3484		

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	ROGER WILLIAMS	29'0"	USA			
	FRANCIS H. FLANGREN	29'0"	USA	H.Vol	13 Jun	2400
	ANTONIN DVORAK	29'9"	USA	H.Vol	21 Jun	4950
	BARTHOLOMEW GOSNOLD	29'7"	USA	H.Vol	23 Jun	6669
PALERMO	JAMES ROY WELLS	29'5"	USA	H.Vol	12 Jun	4000
	JOSIAH PARKER	30'3"	USA	H.Vol	18 Jun	4000
	FORT BRUNSWICK			H.Vol	22 Jun	5000
PIOMBINO	MATTHEW BRADY		NAPLES	SA	12 Jun	5667
TARANTO	FRANCIS SCOTT KEY		NAPLES	L.Vol	12 Jun	2414
	JAMES ROY WELLS		PALERMO	H.Vol	17 Jun	4687
	JOSIAH PARKER		PALERMO	H.Vol	26 Jun	4209
	HOPEFOREST		PORT	SA	4 Jul	4937
VENICE	TRAJANUS	19'	PORT	SA	6 Jun	1868
	EZRA MEECH	19'	GIBRALTAR		15 Jun	3607
	FORT ASTIN	19'	PORT	SA	24 Jun	3484
	BRUNSWICK	19'	PALERMO	H.Vol	1 Jul	3554
PIRAEUS	STEPHEN GIRARD	27'7"	SA	SA	13 Jun	9519

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PORT	VESSEL	DRAFT	FROM	TYPE OF COAL	ETA	TONNAGE FOR DISCHGE	TONNAGE REMAIN-ING	ETC
PATRAS								
SALONIKA								
PORTO EMPEDOCLE	EDERA		CATANIA	SARD	12 Jun	2500		

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COAL RECEPTION COMMITTEE

RN COLLIERS

CONVOY	SHIP	CARGO	ORDERS
-	THELMA	-	On loan to PSTO Med
-	CARA	-	Allocated to FOLEM
-	CORCHESTER	-	To load Naval coal at TARANTO for ANCONA
KMS 96	LANGLEECRAG	5502 Welsh	Released to MWT 2 Jun
KMS 98	FAIRWATER	6246 NC	Completing discharge BARI then to MWT
KMS 100	DESPINA	4188 Welsh	Completing discharge ANCONA then to MWT
KMS 103	VAN OSTADE	3758 Welsh	To split discharge TARANTO / BARI then to MWT
KMS 104	M D LARYMAGA	7000 Welsh	Discharging MALTA then to MWT
KMS 104	FRANKA	6404 NC	Discharging TARANTO then to MWT
KMS 104	SENGA	7000 NC	2-port discharge ORAN / ALGIERS then to MWT
Italian Coaster	SENIO	-	Allocated to operational orders of FONAM
ADVISED FUTURE SAILINGS:			
KMS 108	MATHILDA	4500 NC	
KMS 108	ALEX	6200 NC	

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R' COLLIERS

	:CARGO	:ORDERS
	:	:
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	:	:
	:-	:Allocated to FOLEM
	:	:
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	:	:
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	:	:
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	:	:
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	:	:
NAG	:7000 Welsh	:Discharging MALTA then to MWT
	:	:
	:6404 NC	:Discharging TARANTO then to MWT
	:	:
	:7000 NC	:2-port discharge ORAN / ALGIERS then to MWT
	:	:
	:-	:Allocated to operational orders of FOMAM
	:	:
	:	:
	:	:
	:4500 NC	:
	:	:
	:6200 NC	:
	:	:

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JULY ARRIVALS

NAME OF SHIP	DRAFT	FROM	DUE AUGUSTA	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE	
SAMETTRICK		S. AFRICA			8500	ITALY
HENRY L. HOYT		"			8500	"
EMPIRE CAMERON		"			8500	"
EMPIRE CORMORANT					6500	ORAN and
CAPE HAWKE		S. AFRICA			8500	ITALY
SAMACARA		"			8500	"
STAD ARNHEM		U.K.			8500	ORAN/PH
EMPIRE GARETH		"			8500	BONE
VIS		"			8500	ORAN/AL
RAGNHILD		"			4000	LA GOUL

COAL DISCHARGES - MAY.

ITALY EAST COAST		ITALY WEST COAST		SICILY	
PORT	TONNAGE	PORT	TONNAGE	PORT	TONNAGE
ANCONA	11,456	CIVITAVECCHIA	9,811	CATANIA	5,692
BARI	24,111	NAPLES	33,470	PALERMO	8,470
TARANTO	8,330	LEGHORN	3,923		
		REGGIO	2,942		
TOTAL	43,897	TOTAL	50,185	TOTAL	18,162
REQUISITIONED	38,000	REQUISITIONED	52,000	REQUISITIONED	13,500

Total tonnage discharged:- 125,129 (does not include 912 tons coke discharged at LEGHORN).

Total tonnage requisitioned:- 130,500 (does not include 30,000 tons Sardinian coal)

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JULY ARRIVALS

DRAFT	FROM	DUE AUGUSTA	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE	REMARKS
	S. AFRICA			8500	ITALY
	"			8500	"
	"			8500	"
				6500	ORAN and ALGIERS
	S. AFRICA			8500	ITALY
	"			8500	"
	U.K.			8500	ORAN/PHILLIPVILLE
	"			8500	BONE
	"			8500	ORAN/ALGIERS
	"			1000	LA GOULETTE & TUNIS

APPENDIX 'G'.

COAL DISCHARGES - MAY.

ITALY WEST COAST			SICILY		BALKANS	
TONNAGE	PORT	TONNAGE	PORT	TONNAGE	PORT	TONNAGE
11,456	CIVITAVECCHIA	9,811	CATANIA	2,692	PIRAEUS	8,568
24,111	NAPLES	33,470	PALERMO	8,170	PATRAS	114
8,330	LEGHORN	3,923			SALONIKA	6,050
	REGGIO	2,942			VOLOS	2,853
43,897	TOTAL	50,185	TOTAL	18,162	TOTAL	11,885
38,000	REQUISITIONED	52,000	REQUISITIONED	13,500	REQUISITIONED	27,000

Discharged:- 125,129 (does not include 312 tons coke discharged at LEGHORN).

Requisitioned:- 130,500 (does not include 30,000 tons Sardinian coal)

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COLLIERS DUE OUT AFRICA - POSITION AS AT 7 JUN

NAME OF SHIP	DRAFT	FROM	DUE DESTINATION	TONNAGE	ALGIERS	CRAN	DO PI
EMPIRE ZEPHYR	24'5"	UK	2 Jun	6014			
MARGETO	20'6"	UK	3 Jun	4966			
KRILLA		UK	7 Jun	482	4825		
HORJUS		UK	8 Jun	5591			

S. FRANCE

NAME OF SHIP	DRAFT	FROM	DUE GIBRALTAR	TONNAGE	DESTINATIONS
WILLIAM B OGDEN	29'6"	USA	7 Jun	8515	
ARTHUR M HUDDLE	29'6"	USA	16 Jun	7858	

JUNE ARRIVALS

NAME OF SHIP	DRAFT	FROM	DUE AUGUSTA	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE
GROVER C HUTCHERSON	29'	USA	17 Jun	High Vol	8526
EMPIRE TONBRIDGE		U.K.			5 00

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COLLIERS DUE ALGIERS & NORTH AFRICA - POSITION AS AT 7 JUN

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P	DRAFT	FROM	DUE DESTINATION	TONNAGE	ALGIERS	ORAN	BONE AND PHILIPPEVILLE	TUNIS AND LA GOULETTE
	24'5"	UK	2 Jun	6014				6014
	20'6"	UK	5 Jun	4966			4966	
		UK	7 Jun	4822	4822			
		UK	8 Jun	3591			3591	

S. FRANCE

APPENDIX 'D'

	DRAFT	FROM	DUE GIBRALTAR	TONNAGE	REMARKS
	29'6"	USA	7 Jun	8515	MARSEILLES
	29'5"	USA	16 Jun	7838	

JUNE ARRIVALS

APPENDIX 'E'

	DRAFT	FROM	DUE AUGUSTA	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE	REMARKS
	25'	USA	17 Jun	High Vol	8526	GREECE
		U.K.			5 00	ALGIERS / IZMIR

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30 May 45

Tel: FREEDOM 302

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Present	:	Maj. A. TOFIELD	G-4 (Mov & Tn)
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460. SHIPMENT OF COAL TO MESSINA (See minute 453).

It had been agreed by AC to accept EDERA at MESSINA, but further investigation showed that her fully loaded draft precluded any possibility of berthing.

461. COAL FOR N. ITALY (See minute 455).

Difficulties had been experienced regarding the sweeping of mines in GENOA, in consequence of which ALRESFORD had been held under load since 23 May. It was agreed to approach C-in-C Med with a view to obtaining a possible acceptance date for this vessel. If necessary the ALRESFORD would be diverted to LEGHORN or PIOMBINO for discharge.

ACTION G-4 (Mov & Tn).

462. COAL REPLENISHMENT - HEEL PORTS (See minute 456).

Investigations had been made regarding the possibility of berthing a collier at BRINDISI (in addition to BARI and TARANTO), but owing to the present outloading programme from this port and lack of rail clearance, this proposal was not considered feasible, and stocks would have to be increased through BARI and TARANTO discharges.

463. DRAFT CIVITAVECCHIA (See minute 457).

Naval confirmation had been received, by telephone, that colliers up to 27ft draft could be accepted at CIVITAVECCHIA for discharge to lighters as no road or rail facilities were available at this berth. WINKLEIGH arrival draft 26 ft, had accordingly been routed direct to

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464. COLLIERS DUE (See minute 458).

Agreed destinations had been given for all colliers due with the exception of those in UGS 94 for which details were awaited regarding type of coal. QM (Coal Sec) agreed to give these before the next meeting.

ACTION Q.M. (Coal Sec).

/465. FUTURE PROCEDURE. 5050

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465. FUTURE PROCEDURE (See minute 459).

The Chairman stated that the future procedure regarding this committee would be discussed at the MEDBO meeting to be held on 1 Jun.

466. COAL FOR BALKANS.

Confirmation had been received that military responsibility for coal for BALKANS will end after completion of Jul loadings, (Aug. arrivals) and that UNRRA will be responsible for Aug loadings (Sep arrivals).

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for Brigadier,
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							FOR DISCH	REMAINING	
ANCONA	DESPINA		TARANTO	(RN COLLIER)		25 May	2500		
	ROBERT S. BEAN	20'	BARI		S.A.	2 Jun	4102		
	LYMAN BECHER	20'	BARI		S.A.	17 Jun	5061		
BARI	EMPIRE DON		Sard.		Sard.	31 May	3000		
	EMPIRE CLIVE	26'9"	S.A.		S.A.	5 Jun	4000		
	LYMAN BECHER	28'1"	S.A.		S.A.	10 Jun	4000		
	FORT ASPIN	28'0"	S.A.		S.A.	15 Jun	4000		
CATANIA	EDERA		Sard.		Sard.	4 Jun	7000		
	EZRA MEECH	27'6"	USA	UGS 93		8 Jun	4000		
CIVITA VECCHIA	WINDLESH	25'	NAPLES		S.A.	4 Jun	8730		
	WILLIAM D. HOARD	24'	NAPLES		High Vol	11 Jun	4863		
GENOA	ALRESFORD	20'	NAPLES		S.A.		3000		
LEGHORN	JOSEPH N. TEAL		NAPLES		Coke	25 May	1261		
	MATTHEW BRADY		NAPLES		S.A.	8 Jun	5117		
NAPLES	JOSEPH N. TEAL		U.S.A.	UGS 88	Coke	1 Jun	1200		
	MATTHEW BRADY	28'7"	S.A.		S.A.	4 Jun	4000	438	
	WILLIAM D. HOARD	29'5"	U.S.A.	UGS 93	High Vol	7 Jun	3500		
	FRANCIS								

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LEGHORN	JOSEPH N. TEAL		NAPLES		Coke	25 May	1261		
	MATTHEW BRADY		NAPLES		S.A.	8 Jun	5117		
NAPLES	JOSEPH N. TEAL		U.S.A.	UGS 88	Coke	1 Jun	1200		
	MATTHEW BRADY	28'7"	S.A.		S.A.	4 Jun	4000	4589	
	WILLIAM D. HOARD	29'5"	U.S.A.	UGS 93	High Vol	7 Jun	3500		
	FRANCIS SCOTT KEY	28'6"	U.S.A.	UGS 93	Low Vol	7 Jun	6000		
PALERMO	OMEGA		SARD		Sard	2 Jun	5800		
PIOMBINO									

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REGGIO	BRANDER MATTHEWS		PALERMO		S.A.	28 May	4270		
TARANTO	RIVERCREST		BARI		S.A.	26 May	4675		
	VERNON PARRINGTON		NAPLES		L.Vol	2 Jun	2500		
	EMPIRE CLIVE		BARI		S.A.	11 Jun	4246		
	FORT ASPIN		BARI		S.A.	21 Jun	4884		
	FRANCIS SCOTT KEY		NAPLES		L.Vol	16 Jun	2414		
VENICE	LERKEL	17'6"	BARI		S.A.	31 May	2853		
	TRAJANUS	19'	BARI		S.A.	3 Jun	1868		
PIRAEUS									
PATRAS	PARK HOLLAND		PIRAEUS		S.A.	1 Jun	3000		
SALONIKA									
VOLOS									

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PORT	VESSEL	DRAFT	FROM	CARGO	COAL		FOR DISCH	REMAINING.
REGGIO	BRANDER MATTHEWS		PALERMO		S.A.	28 May	4270	
TARANTO	RIVERCREST		BARI		S.A.	26 May	4675	
	VERNON PARRINGTON		NAPLES		L.Vol	2 Jun	2500	
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VENICE	BERKEL	17'6"	BARI		S.A.	31 May	2853	
	TRAJANUS	19'	BARI		S.A.	3 Jun	1868	
PIRAEUS								
PATRAS	PARK HOLLAND		PIRAEUS		S.A.	1 Jun	3000	
SALONIKA								
VOLOS								

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R.N. COLLIERS.

CONVOY	SHIP	CARGO	ORDERS
-	THELMA	-	On load to P.S.T.O. Med.
-	CARA	-	Allocated to FOLEM.
-	CORCHESTER	-	Completing discharge Sardinian Coal B load Naval Coal for ANCONA.
K.M.S. 96	LANGLEECRAG	5502 Welsh	Completing discharge to LEGHORN thenc
K.M.S. 98	FAIRWATER	6246 N.C.	Completing discharge BARI thence relea
K.M.S. 100	BLAIR DEVON	4000 N.C.	Completes discharge 31/5 in NAPLES the
K.M.S. 100	DESPINA	4188 Welsh	Completing discharge ANCONA thence rel
K.M.S. 101	HARMATRIS	8000 Welsh	Completes discharge 1/6 in BIZERTA the
K.M.S. 103	VAN OSTADE	3758 Welsh	To split discharge TARANTO/BARI thence
K.M.S. 104	M.D. LARYNAGA	7000 Welsh	To discharge MALTA thence release to M
K.M.S. 104	FRANKA	604 N.C.	To discharge TARANTO thence release to
K.M.S. 104	SENGA	7000 N.C.	To split discharge ORAN/ALGIERS thence
Italian Coaster	SENIO	-	Allocated for operational orders of N

Advised future sailings:- K.M.S. 106 - 1 N.C. Collier.

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R.N. COLLIERS.

SHIP	CARGO	ORDERS
THELMA	-	On load to P.S.T.O. Med.
CARA	-	Allocated to FOLEM.
CORCHESTER	-	Completing discharge Sardinian Coal Brindisi thence to TARANTO to load Naval Coal for ANCONA.
LANGLEECRAG	5502 Welsh	Completing discharge to LEGHORN thence release to M.W.T.
FAIRWATER	6246 N.C.	Completing discharge BARI thence release to M.W.T.
BLAIR DEVON	4000 N.C.	Completes discharge 31/5 in NAPLES thence release to M.W.T.
DESPINA	4188 Welsh	Completing discharge ANCONA thence release to M.W.T.
HARMATRIS	8000 Welsh	Completes discharge 1/6 in BIZERTA thence release to M.W.T.
VAN OSTADE	3758 Welsh	To split discharge TARANTO/BARI thence release to M.W.T.
M.D. LARYMAGA	7000 Welsh	To discharge MALTA thence release to M.W.T.
FRANKA	604 N.C.	To discharge TARANTO thence release to M.W.T.
SENGA	7000 N.C.	To split discharge ORAN/ALGIERS thence release to M.W.T.
ster SENIO	-	Allocated for operational orders of CNAM.

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COLLIERS DUE NORTH AFRICA - POSITION AS AT 30 MAY

NAME OF SHIP	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE DESTINATION	TONNAGE	ALGIERS	ORAN
EMPIRE ZEPHYR	24'5"	UK	KMS 104	2 Jun	6034		
HARBERTON	20'6"	UK	KMS 104	3 Jun	4966		
PORJUS		UK	KMS 105	8 Jun	3591		

S. FRANCE

NAME OF SHIP	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE GIBRALTAR	TONNAGE	
WILLIAM B. OGDEN	29'6"	USA	UGS 94	7 Jun	8515	MARSEILL

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APPENDIX 'C'

COLLIERS DUE NORTH AFRICA -- POSITION AS AT 30 MAY

DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE DESTINATION	TONNAGE	ALGIERS	ORAN	BONE AND PHILLIPVILLE	TUNIS AND LA GOULETTE
24'5"	UK	KMS 104	2 Jun	6034				6034
20'6"	UK	KMS 104	3 Jun	4966			4966	
	UK	KMS 105	8 Jun	3591			3591	

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S. FRANCE

DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE GIBRALTAR	TONNAGE	REMARKS
29'6"	USA	UGS 94	7 Jun	8515	MARSEILLES.

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JUNE ARRIVALS

NAME OF SHIP	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE AUGUSTA	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE	
STEPHEN GIRARD	27'7"	S.AFRICA		10 Jun		9619	AUGUSTA for
JAMES ROY WELLS	29'6"		UGS 94	12 Jun	High Vol	8587	
ROGER WILLIAMS	23'		"	"	Coke	3937	
THOMAS N.BLANCHET	28'		"	"		8429	
WILLIAM BRADFORD	26'		"	"		9174	
SAM PRICE	29'0"	S.AFRICA		15 Jun		9709	ITALY
KEILA		U.K.				4600	ALGIERS
EMPIRE TORRIDGE		U.K.				5300	ALGIERS/BIZ

JULY ARRIVALS

SAMETTRICK		S.AFRICA				8500	ITALY
HENRY L.HOYT		"				8500	"
CB OSGOOD		"				8500	"
EMPIRE CAMERON		"				8500	"
EMPIRE CORMORANT						6500	ORAN and ALG
HOPECREST		S.AFRICA				8500	ITALY

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JUNE ARRIVALS

DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE AUGUSTA	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE	REMARKS
27'7"	S.AFRICA		10 Jun		9619	AUGUSTA for orders.
29'6"		UGS 9A	12 Jun	High Vol	8687	
23'		"	"	Coke	3957	
28'		"	"		8622	
25'		"	"		5474	
29'6"	S.AFRICA		19 Jun		9702	IT.K.
	U.K.				4800	ALGIERS
	U.K.				5300	ALGIERS/BIZERTA

JULY ARRIVALS

	S.AFRICA				8500	ITALY
	"				8500	"
	"				8500	"
	"				8500	"
					6500	ORAN and ALGIERS
	S.AFRICA				8500	ITALY

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30 May 45

Tel: FREEDOM 302

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Minutes of Coal Meeting No. 63 held at 1000hrs 30 May 45 in G-4(Mov & Tn) Conference Room.

Chairman	:	Maj. V. KING	G-4 (Mov & Tn)
Present	:	Maj. A. TOFIELD	G-4 (Mov & Tn)
		Capt. P. CHRISTIAN	CM (Coal Sec)
		Mr. J. LYNCH.	W.S.A. Rep.
		Mr. W. OAKSHOTT	M.W.T. Rep.
		Mr. W. FEREDAY	M.W.T. Rep.
		J/Comd M.E. GRIBBLE.	Secretary.

460. SHIPMENT OF COAL TO MESSINA (See minute 453).

It had been agreed by AC to accept EDERA at MESSINA, but further investigation showed that her fully loaded draft precluded any possibility of berthing.

461. COAL FOR N. ITALY (See minute 455).

Difficulties had been experienced regarding the sweeping of mines in GENOA, in consequence of which ALRESFORD had been held under load since 23 May. It was agreed to approach C-in-C Med with a view to obtaining a possible acceptance date for this vessel. If necessary the ALRESFORD would be diverted to LEGHORN or PIOMBINO for discharge.

ACTION G-4 (Mov & Tn).

462. COAL REPLENISHMENT - HEEL PORTS (See minute 456).

Investigations had been made regarding the possibility of berthing a collier at BRINDISI (in addition to BARI and TARANTO), but owing to the present outloading programme from this port and lack of rail clearance, this proposal was not considered feasible, and stocks would have to be increased through BARI and TARANTO discharges.

463. DRAFT CIVITAVECCHIA (See minute 457).

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		Capt. P. CHRISTIAN	QM (Coal Sec)
		Mr. J. LYNCH.	W.S.A. Rep.
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464. COLLIERS DUE (See minute 458).

Agreed destinations had been given for all colliers due with the exception of those in UGS 94 for which details were awaited regarding type of coal. QM (Coal Sec) agreed to give these before the next meeting.

ACTION Q.M. (Coal Sec).

/465. FUTURE PROCEDURE.

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465. FUTURE PROCEDURE (See minute 459).

The Chairman stated that the future procedure regarding this committee would be discussed at the MEDBO meeting to be held on 1 Jun.

466. COAL FOR BALKANS.

Confirmation had been received that military responsibility for coal for BALKANS will end after completion of Jul loadings, (Aug arrivals) and that UNRRA will be responsible for Aug loadings (Sep arrivals).

MEC/EW

V. KING, Maj.,
for Brigadier,
D.Q.M.G. (Mov & Tn).

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Allied Commission for Coal Division.
Allied Commission for Tn Sub Commission.
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PIOMBINO									

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	EMPIRE CLIVE		BARI	S.A.	11 Jun 4246	
	FORT ASPIN		BARI	S.A.	21 Jun 4884	
	FRANCIS SCOTT KEY		NAPLES	L.Vol	16 Jun 2414	
VENICE	BERKEL	17'6"	BARI	S.A.	31 May 2853	
	TRAJANUS	19'	BARI	S.A.	3 Jun 1868	
PIRAEUS						
PATRAS	PARK HOLLAND		PIRAEUS	S.A.	1 Jun 3000	
SALONIKA						
VOLOS						

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R.N. COLLIERS.

SHIP	CARGO	ORDERS
THELMA	-	On load to P.S.T.O. Med.
CARA	-	Allocated to FOLEM.
CORCHESTER	-	Completing discharge Sardinian Coal Brindisi thence to TARANTO to load Naval Coal for ANCONA.
LANGLEECRAG	5502 Welsh	Completing discharge to LEGHORN thence release to M.W.T.
FAIRWATER	6246 N.C.	Completing discharge BARI thence release to M.W.T.
BLAIR DEVON	4000 N.C.	Completes discharge 31/5 in NAPLES thence release to M.W.T.
DESPINA	4188 Welsh	Completing discharge ANCONA thence release to M.W.T.
HARMATRIS	8000 Welsh	Completes discharge 1/6 in BIZERTA thence release to M.W.T.
VAN OSTADE	3758 Welsh	To split discharge TARANTO/BARI thence release to M.W.T.
M.D. LARYMAGA	7000 Welsh	To discharge MALTA thence release to M.W.T.
FRANKA	6404 N.C.	To discharge TARANTO thence release to M.W.T.
SENGA	7000 N.C.	To split discharge ORAN/ALGIERS thence release to M.W.T.
SENIO	-	Allocated for operational orders of CINCAM.

future sailings:- K.M.S. 106 - 1 N.C. Collier.

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COLLIERS DUE NORTH AFRICA - POSITION AS AT 30 MAY 43

NAME OF SHIP	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE DESTINATION	TONNAGE	ALGIERS	ORAN
EMPIRE [illegible]	21'1"	UK	KMS 101	2 Jun	[illegible]		
[illegible]	20'6"	UK	KMS 101	2 Jun	1585		
[illegible]		UK	KMS 105	8 Jun	[illegible]		

S. FRANCE

NAME OF SHIP	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE GIBRALTAR	TONNAGE	
WILLIAM B. OGDEN	29'6"	USA	UGS 94	7 Jun	8515	MARSEILLE

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COLLIERS DUE NORTH AFRICA - POSITION AS AT 30 MAY 43

DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE DESTINATION	TONNAGE	ALGIERS	ORAN	BONE AND PHILIPPVILLE	TUNIS AND LA GOULETTE
29'6"	UK	KMS 101	2 Jun	6074				6074
29'6"	UK	KMS 101	3 Jun	7656			4256	
29'6"	UK	KMS 101	3 Jun	7656			3501	
	UK	KMS 103	8 Jun	7656				

APPENDIX 'D'

S. FRANCE

DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE GIBRALTAR	TONNAGE	REMARKS
29'6"	USA	UGS 94	7 Jun	8515	MARSEILLES.

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JUNE ARRIVALS

NAME OF SHIP	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE AUGUSTA	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE	AUGUSTA for
STEPHEN GIRARD	27'7"	S.AFRICA		10 Jun		9619	
JAMES ROY WELLS	29'6"		UGS 94	12 Jun	High Vol	8687	
ROGER WILLIAMS	23'		"	"	Coke	3907	
FRANCIS N.BLANCHET	28'		"	"		8422	
WILLIAM BRADFORD	26'		"	"		8474	
SARA EACHE	29'0"	S.AFRICA		19 Jun		9705	ITALY
KEILA		U.K.				4800	ALGIERS
EMPIRE TOPRIDGE		U.K.				5300	ALGIERS/BIZ

JULY ARRIVALS

SAMEFTRICK		S.AFRICA				8500	ITALY
HENRY L.HOYT		"				8500	"
CB OSGOOD		"				8500	"
EMPIRE CAMERON		"				6500	ORAN and AL
EMPIRE CORMORANT						8500	ITALY
HOPECREST		S.AFRICA					

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JUNE ARRIVALS

DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE AUGUSTA	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE	REMARKS
27'7"	S.AFRICA	?	10 Jun		9619	AUGUSTA for orders.
29'6"		UGS 94	12 Jun	High Vol	8687	
23'		"	"	Coke	3907	
28'		"	"		8422	
26'		"	"		8474	
29'0"	S.AFRICA		19 Jun		9705	ITALY
	U.K.				4800	ALGIERS
	U.K.				5300	ALGIERS/BIZERTA

JULY ARRIVALS

	S.AFRICA				8500	ITALY
	"				8500	"
	"				8500	"
	"				8500	"
					6500	ORAN and ALGIERS
	S.AFRICA				8500	ITALY

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-4(MOV & TN) 5/379-GDM

25 May 45

Tel: FREEDOM 302

MEDITERRANEAN SHIPPING BOARD
COAL RECEPTION COMMITTEE

Minutes of Conference No.62
held at AFHQ on 23 May 45.

Chairman	:	Maj. V KING.	
Present	:	Col. J.T. DANAHER	TN (A)
		Maj. W. BOSWELL	G-4(Mov & Tn).
		Capt.P. CHRISTIAN	QM(Coal Sec)
		Mr J. LYNCH	WSA Rep
		Mr. W. OAK-RHIND	MWTR Rep.
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ACTION: QM(Coal Sec).

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PORT	DATE	DRAFT
GENOA	27 May	25'
SAVONA	Mid June	26'
VENICE	End June	24'
TRIESTE	Now	23'
"	Subsequently	Unlimited

(c) Tn (A) rep reported that 4800 tons of silkworm cocoons were in danger of being spoiled for lack of coal and requested that priority of acceptance be given for the ALRESFORD at GENOA. CHairman pointed out that priority of acceptance was given by 5 Army and invited QM(Coal Sec) to arrange for Coal Sec GENOA to represent this priority with 5 Army

ACTION : QM (COAL SEC)

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456. COAL REPLENISHMENT, HEEL PORTS

DMRS had reported that the coal stocks in the BARI COMPARTIMENTO had decreased to a 14 days' reserve partly as a result of the BARI explosion temporarily affecting the rate of discharge there, but mainly because TARANTO was without a collier for approx one month.

QM (Coal Sec) rep asked that colliers be accepted at BRINDISI in addition to BARI and TARANTO but as BRINDISI was likely to continue to be fully committed with its present import, personnel and outloading programme Chairman invited QM to examine how this position could be improved with the regular use of TARANTO, BARI and GALLIPOLI.

ACTION : QM(Coal Sec)

457. DRAFT CIVITAVECCHIA

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458. COLLIERS DUE

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ACTION : QM (Coal Sec).

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(c) The Committee agreed that such a procedure could be carried out with the added advantage of maintaining more closely a MEDBO supervision of coal reception in the BALKANS and other areas where responsibility would pass from military control.

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ACTION : CHAIRMAN

M.E. GRIBBLE, J. Comd.,
for Brigadier,

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for Brigadier,
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Those present.
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The Under Secretary of State for War,
The War Office (Attention DF Mov Q(M)9),
Whitehall, LONDON, SW 1.
G.H.Q., M.E.F.
HQ MAAF Rear
HQ Movements, Land Forces, GREECE.
Allied Commission for Coal Division.
Allied Commission for Tn Sub Commission.
UNRRA
UNRRA GREECE Mission ATHENS for Fuel Section
HQ Movements South ITALY.
Mov LO SICILY.
HQ Mov North East ITALY.
HQ Mov North West ITALY
c/o CP No.2 District.
Mov TARANTO.
Mov NAPLES.
Mov BARI.
F.E.O.
C.O.T. (4)
W.S.A. (2)
DQMG (Mov & Tn), AFHQ.
Mov. 3, AFHQ.
AFHQ LO to FOTALI (BARI).

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COAL RECEPTION COMMITTEE

APPENDIX "A"

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COLLIERS DISCHARGING OR DUE ITALY, SICILY AND GREECE AS AT 22 MAY 45.

PORT	VESSEL	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	TYPE OF COAL	ETA	TONNAGE FOR DISCHGE	TONNAGE REMAINING	ETC
ANCONA	DESPINA		TARANTO	(RN COLLIER)		25 May	2500		
	ROBERT S. BEAN	20'	BARI		S.A.	2 Jun	4102		
BARI	RIVERCREST	26'6"	S.A.		S.A.	19 May	5000	3151	25 May
	ROBERT S. BEAN	29'0"	S.A.		S.A.	25 May	5400		
	EMPIRE DON		Sard.		Sard.	29 May	3000		
	EMPIRE CLIVE	26'9"	S.A.		S.A.	5 Jun	4000		
	LYMAN BECHER	28'1"	S.A.		S.A.	10 Jun	4000	(5061 for	VENICE?)
CATANIA	EDERA		Sard		Sard	4 Jun	7000		
CIVITA VECCHIA	WILSON B. KEENE	24'	NAPLES		S.A.	26 May	5176		
	WINKLEIGH	24'	NAPLES		S.A.	10 Jun	5230		
GENOA	ALRESFORD	20'	NAPLES		S.A.	23 May	3000		
LEGHORN	JOSEPH N. TEAL		NAPLES		Coke	25 May	1261		
NAPLES	WILSON B. KEENE	29'6"	U.S.A.	UGS 90	H.Vol	22 May	3500	2800	
	WISLA		Sard.		Sard.	26 May	4500		
	VERNON PARRINGTON	27'6"	U.S.A.	UGS 91	L.Vol	28 May	5800		
	JOSEPH N.		U.S.A.	UGS 88	Coke	1 Jun	1200		

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	BEAN								
BARI	RIVERCREST	26'6"	S.A.		S.A.	19 May	5000	3151	25 May
	ROBERT S. BEAN	29'0"	S.A.		S.A.	25 May	5400		
	EMPIRE DON		Sard.		Sard.	29 May	3000		
	EMPIRE CLIVE	26'9"	S.A.		S.A.	5 Jun	4000		
	LYMAN BECHER	28'1"	S.A.		S.A.	10 Jun	4000	(5061 for VENICE?)	
CATANIA	EDERA		Sard		Sard	4 Jun	7000		
CIVITA VECCHIA	WILSON B. KEENE	24'	NAPLES		S.A.	26 May	5176		
	WINALEIGH	24'	NAPLES		S.A.	10 Jun	5230		
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	JOSEPH N. TEAL		U.S.A.	UGS 88	Coke	1 Jun	1200		
	MATTHEW BRADY	28'7"	S.A.		S.A.	4 Jun	4000	(5667 for GENOA?)	
	WINNLEIGH	26'6"	S.A.		S.A.	6 Jun	3500		

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APPENDIX "A"

STATE

COLLIERS DISCHARGING OR DUE ITALY, SICILY AND GREECE AS AT 22 MAY 45.

PORT	VESSEL	DRAFT	FROM CONVOY	TYPE OF COAL	ETA	CARGO FOR DISCHGE	CARGO REMAINING	NOS
PALERMO	BRANDER MATTHEWS	28'9"	S.A.	S.A.	21 May	5000		
	VITTORIO MADRE		NAPLES	Coke	24 May	30		
	OLETA		SARD	SARD	2 Jun	5800		
PIOMBINO								
REGGIO	BRANDER MATTHEWS		PALERMO	S.A.	25 May	4270		
TARANTO	RIVERCREST		BARI	S.A.	26 May	4070		
	VERNON		NAPLES	L.Vol	2 Jun	2500		
	EMPIRE CLIVE		BARI	S.A.	11 Jun	4246		
VENICE	BERYL	19'	BARI	S.A.	31 May	2300		
	TRAJANUS	19'	BARI	S.A.	3 Jun	2300		
PIRAEUS	PARK HOLLAND		S.A.	S.A.	22 May	6454		
PATRAS	PARK HOLLAND		PIRAEUS	S.A.	5 Jun	3000		
SALONIKA								
VOLOS	SAMARCO		SALONIKA	S.A.	19 May	2491		

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	VITTORIO MADRE		NAPLES	Colo	24 May	30	
	CARIA		SARD	SARD	2 Jun	5800	
PIOMBINO							
REGGIO	BRANDER MATTHEWS		PALERMO	S.A.	25 May	4270	
TARANTO	RIVERCREST		BARI	S.A.	26 May	4070	
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	EMERY CLIVE		BARI	S.A.	11 Jun	4246	
VENICE	BERGEL	19'	BARI	S.A.	31 May	2300	
	TRAJANUS	19'	BARI	S.A.	3 Jun	2300	
PIRAEUS	PARK HOLLAND		S.A.	S.A.	22 May	6454	
PATRAS	P.P. HOLLAND		PIRAEUS	S.A.	5 Jun	3000	
SALONIKA							
VOLOS	SAMARCH		SALONIKA	S.A.	19 May	2494	

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RN COLLIERS

CONVOY	SHIP	CARGO	ORDERS
-	THELMA	-	On loan to PSTO Med
-	CARA	-	Allocated to FOLEM
-	CORCHESTER	-	For partial discharge of Sardinian coal at MESSINA, PAL
KMS 96	LANGLEECRAG	5502 Welsh	Completing discharge LEGHORN, thence release to MWT
KMS 98	FAIRWATER	6246 NC	To split discharge TARANTO - BARI and release to MWT
KMS 98	PENTONIA	7363 NC	Completed discharge NAPLES and released to MWT 17/5
KMS 98	EMPIRE DERWENT	5310 Welsh	Completed discharge MALTA and released to MWT 17/5
KMS 99	PHOTINIA	5300 NC	Completed discharge S/FRANCE ports and released to MWT
KMS 100	BLAIR DEVON	4000 NC	To discharge NAPLES and release to MWT
KMS 100	DESPINA	4188 Welsh	To part discharge TARANTO, complete discharge ANCONA an
KMS 100	KELLEHAVEN	3760 NC	Completed discharge MALTA and released to MWT 22/5
KMS 101	HARMATRIS	8000 Welsh	To discharge BIZERTA and release to MWT
KMS 103	VAN OSTADE	3750 Welsh	To part discharge TARANTO, complete discharge BARI, the
Italian Coaster	SENIO	-	Allocated for operational orders of FONAM
ADVISED FUTURE SAILINGS:			
KMS 104	MD LARYNAGA	7000 Welsh	
" "	FRANKA	6404 NC	
" "	SENGA	7000 NC	
KMS 106	1 NC Collier	-	

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RN COLLIERS

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	:	:
A	:-	:Allocated to FOLEM
	:	:
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	:	:
GLEECRAG	:5502 Welsh	:Completing discharge LEGHORN, thence release to MWT
	:	:
WATER	:6246 NC	:To split discharge TARANTO - BARI and release to MWT
	:	:
OONA	:7363 NC	:Completed discharge NAPLES and released to MWT 17/5
	:	:
RE DERWENT	:5310 Welsh	:Completed discharge MALTA and released to MWT 17/5
	:	:
INA	:5300 NC	:Completed discharge S/FRANCE ports and released to MWT 17/5
	:	:
R DEVON	:4000 NC	:To discharge NAPLES and release to MWT
	:	:
INA	:4188 Welsh	:To part discharge TARANTO, complete discharge ANCONA and release to MWT
	:	:
HAVEN	:3760 NC	:Completed discharge MALTA and released to MWT 22/5
	:	:
ATHIS	:8000 Welsh	:To discharge BIZERTA and release to MWT
	:	:
OSTADE	:3758 Welsh	:To part discharge TARANTO, complete discharge BARI, thence release to MWT
	:	:
O	:-	:Allocated for operational orders of FONAM
	:	:
S:		:
ARYNAGA	:7000 Welsh	:
KA	:6404 NC	:
A	:7000 NC	:
Collier	:-	:
	:	:

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JUNE ARRIVALS

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EZRA MEECH	27'6"		UGS 93	7 Jun		8500
FRANCIS SCOTT	28'6"		"	7 "		8500
WILLIAM D HOARD	29'5"		"	7 "		8500
BIALYSTOK	26'8"		"	7 "		8500
FORT VERMILLION	26'10"		"	7 "		8500
STEPHEN GIRARD	27'7"	S.AFRICA		10 "		9619
SARA BACHE		"				
EMPIRE ORTOLAN		U.K.				6265
FORT ASPIN		S.AFRICA				8500
BARON RUTHVEN		U.K.				4431
STAD ARNHEM		"				5100
PORIUS		"				3600
KEILA		"				4800
HARBERTON		"				5000
KEMA		"				6400
CRAGPOOL		"				5000

JULY ARRIVALS

SAMETRICK		S.AFRICA				8500
HENRY L HOYT		"				8500
CB OSGOOD		"				8500
EMPIRE CAMERON		"				8500
HOPECREST		"				8500

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IPPING BOARD
OMITTEE.

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JUNE ARRIVALS

APPENDIX 'C'

IP	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE AUGUSTA	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE	REMARKS
	27'6"		UGS 93	7 Jun		8500	ITALY
	28'6"		"	7 "		8500	ITALY
D	29'5"		"	7 "		8500	ITALY
	26'8"		"	7 "		8500	ITALY
N	26'10"		"	7 "		8500	ITALY
	27'7"	S.AFRICA		10 "		9619	AUGUSTA for orders
		"					ITALY
		U.K.				6265	ALGIERS
		S.AFRICA				8500	ITALY
		U.K.				4431	ORAN
		"				5100	LA GOULETTE & TUNIS
		"				3600	BONE & PHILIPPEVILLE
		"				4800	ALGIERS
		"				5000	ORAN & ALGIERS
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COAL RECEPTION COMMITTEE

Minutes of Conference No.62
held at AFHQ on 23 May 45.

Chairman : Maj. V KING.

Present :

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VENICE	End June	24'
TRIESTE	Now	23'
"	Subsequently	Unlimited

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ACTION : QM (COAL SEC)

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456. COAL REPLENISHMENT, HEEL PORTS

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ACTION : QM(Coal Sec)

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COLLIERS DISCHARGING OR DUE ITALY, SICILY AND GREECE AS AT 22 MAY 45.

PORT	VESSEL	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	TYPE OF COAL	ETA	TONNAGE FOR DISCHGE	TONNAGE REMAINING	ETC
ANCONA	DESPINA		TARANTO	(RN COLLIER)		25 May	2500		
	ROBERT S. BEAN	20'	BARI		S.A.	2 Jun	4102		
BARI	RIVERCREST	26'6"	S.A.		S.A.	19 May	5000	3151	25 May
	ROBERT S. BEAN	29'0"	S.A.		S.A.	25 May	5400		
	EMPIRE DON		Sard.		Sard.	29 May	3000		
	EMPIRE CLIVE	26'9"	S.A.		S.A.	5 Jun	4000		
	LYMAN BECHER	28'1"	S.A.		S.A.	10 Jun	4000	(5061 for VENICE?)	
CATANIA	EDERA		Sard		Sard	4 Jun	7000		
CIVITA VECCHIA	WILSON B. KEENE	24'	NAPLES		S.A.	26 May	5176		
	WINKLEIGH	24'	NAPLES		S.A.	10 Jun	5230		
GENOA	ALRESFORD	20'	NAPLES		S.A.	23 May	3000		
LEGHORN	JOSEPH N. TEAL		NAPLES		Coke	25 May	1261		
NAPLES	WILSON B. KEENE	29'6"	U.S.A.	UGS 90	H.Vol	22 May	3500	2800	
	WISLA		Sard.		Sard.	26 May	4500		
	VERNON	27'6"	U.S.A.	UGS 91	L.Vol	28 May	5800		

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	VERNON PARRINGTON	27'6"	U.S.A.	UGS 91	L.Vol	28 May	5800		
	JOSEPH N. TEAL		U.S.A.	UGS 88	Coke	1 Jun	1200		
	MATTHEW BRADY	28'7"	S.A.		S.A.	4 Jun	4000	(5667 for GENOA?)	
	WINKLEIGH	26'6"	S.A.		S.A.	6 Jun	3500		

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	VITTORIO MADRE		NAPLES		Coke	24 May	30		
	ORTEGA		SARD		SARD	2 Jun	5800		
PIOMBINO									
REGGIO	BRANDER MATTHEWS		PALERMO		S.A.	25 May	4270		
TARANTO	RIVERCREST		BARI		S.A.	26 May	4070		
	VERNON PARRINGTON		NAPLES		L.Vol	2 Jun	2500		
	EMPIRE CLIVE		BARI		S.A.	11 Jun	4246		
VENICE	BERKEL	19'	BARI		S.A.	31 May	2300		
	TRAJANUS	19'	BARI		S.A.	3 Jun	2300		
PIRAEUS	PARK HOLLAND		S.A.		S.A.	22 May	6454		
PATRAS	PARK HOLLAND		PIRAEUS		S.A.	5 Jun	3000		
SALONIKA									
VOLOS	SAMAKRON		SALONIKA		S.A.	19 May	2491		

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	OMEGA		SARD	SARD	2 Jun	5800
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RN COLLIERS

CONVOY	SHIP	CARGO	ORDERS
-	THELMA	-	On loan to FSTO Med
-	CARA	-	Allocated to FOIEM
-	CORCHESTER	-	For partial discharge of Sardinian coal at MESSINA, PA
KMS 96	LANGLEECRAG	5502 Welsh	Completing discharge LEGHORN, thence release to MWT
KMS 98	FAIRWATER	6246 NC	To split discharge TARANTO - BARI and release to MWT
KMS 98	PETREOPKA	7363 NC	Completed discharge NAPLES and released to MWT 17/5
KMS 98	EMPIRE DERWENT	5310 Welsh	Completed discharge MALTA and released to MWT 17/5
KMS 99	PHYTINIA	5300 NC	Completed discharge S/FRANCE ports and released to MWT
KMS 100	BLAIR DEVON	4000 NC	To discharge NAPLES and release to MWT
KMS 100	DESPINA	4188 Welsh	To part discharge TARANTO, complete discharge ANCONA a
KMS 100	KEILEHAVEN	3760 NC	Completed discharge MALTA and released to MWT 22/5
KMS 101	HARMATRIS	8000 Welsh	To discharge BIZERTA and release to MWT
KMS 103	VAN OSTADE	3758 Welsh	To part discharge TARANTO, complete discharge BARI, th
Italian Coaster	SENIO	-	Allocated for operational orders of FONAM
ADVISED FUTURE SAILINGS:			
KMS 104	MD LARYNAGA	7000 Welsh	
" "	FRANKA	6404 NC	
" "	SENGA	7000 NC	
KMS 106	1 NC Collier	-	

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JUNE ARRIVALS

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STEPHEN GIRARD	27'7"	S.AFRICA		10 "		9619	AUGUSTA
SARA BACHE		"					ITALY
EMPIRE ORTOLAN		U.K.				6265	ALGIER
FORT ASPIN		S.AFRICA				8500	ITALY
BARON RUTHVEN		U.K.				4431	ORAN
STAD ARNHEM		"				5100	LA GOU
PORJUS		"				3600	BONE
KELLA		"				4800	ALGIER
HARPERTON		"				5000	ORAN
KERMA		"				6400	CASAB
CRAGPOOL		"				5000	BONE

JULY ARRIVALS

SAMETTRICK		S.AFRICA				8500	ITALY
HENRY L HOYT		"				8500	"
CB OSGOOD		"				8500	"
EMPIRE CAMERON		"				8500	"
HOPECREST		"				8500	"

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	U.K.				6265	ALGIERS
	S.AFRICA				8500	ITALY
	U.K.				4431	ORAN
	"				5100	LA GOULETTE & TUNIS
	"				3600	BONE & PHILIPPEVILLE
	"				4800	ALGIERS
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COLLIERS DUE N AFRICA - POSITION AS AT 15 May 45

NAME OF SHIP	Draft	From	Convoy	Due Dest'n	Type of Coal	A/C	Tonnage	ALGIERS	ORAN
LLANGOLLEN		UK	KMS 100	12 May			5279		
MIMOSA		"	KMS 100	13 May			4034		4034
EMPIRE JESSICA		"	KMS 100	13 May			3527		
BRIKA		"	KMS 100	14 May			6224		

S FRANCE

NAME OF SHIP	Draft	From	Convoy	Due GIBRALTAR	Type of Coal	Tonnage	Remarks
HORACE WELLS	29'11"	USA	UGS 88	8 May	High Vol	8094	MARSEILLES

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COLLIERS DUE N AFRICA - POSITION AS AT 15 May 45

From	Convoy	Due Dest'n	Type of Coal	A/C	Tonnage	ALGIERS	ORAN	BONE	TUNIS & LA GOULETTE	BIZERTA
UK	KMS 100	12 May			5279				5279	
"	KMS 100	13 May			4034	4034				
"	KMS 100	13 May			3527					3527
"	KMS 100	14 May			6224				6224	

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t	From	Convoy	Due GIBRALTAR	Type of Coal	Tonnage	Remarks
1"	USA	UGS 88	8 May	High Vol	8094	MARSEILLES

COLLIERS DISCHARGING OR DUE ITALY, SICILY AND GREECE AS AT 15 MAY 45.

PORT	VESSEL	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	TYPE OF COAL	ETA	TONNAGE FOR DOSCHGE	TONNAGE REMAINING	ETC
ANCONA	SAMLOSSIE	20'	BARI		S.A.	12 May	4737	4325	20 May
	ROBERT S. BEAN	20'	BARI		S.A.	31 May	4102		
BARI	BROCKLEY MOOR	27'6"	S.A.		S.A.	7 May	9062	2547	17 May
	RIVERCREST	26'6"	S.A.		S.A.	18 May	4000		
	ROBERT S. BEAN	29'0"	S.A.		S.A.	23 May	5400		
	EMPIRE CLIVE	26'9"	S.A.		S.A.	5 Jun	4000		
CATANIA	WISLA		Sard		Sard	12 May	4200	800	16 May
CIVITA VECCHIA	WILSON B. KEENE	24'	NAPLES		S.A.	26 May	5176		
	WINKLEIGH	24'	NAPLES		S.A.	10 Jun	5230		
GENOA	ALRESFORD	20'	NAPLES		S.A.	21 May	3000		
LEGHORN	JOSEPH N. TEAL		NAPLES		Coke	30 May	1261		
NAPLES	JOSEPH N. TEAL		U.S.A.	UGS 88	Coke	25 May	1200		
	WILSON B. KEENE	29'6"	U.S.A.	UGS 90	H.Vol	23 May	3500		
	VERNON [illegible]	27'6"	U.S.A.	UGS 91	L.Vol	23 May	5800		

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	ROBERT S. BEAN	20'	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
BARI	BROCKLEY MOOR	27'6"	S.A.	S.A.	7 May	9062	2547	17 May
	RIVERCREST	26'6"	S.A.	S.A.	18 May	4000		
	ROBERT S. BEAN	29'0"	S.A.	S.A.	23 May	5400		
	EMPIRE CLIVE	26'9"	S.A.	S.A.	5 Jun	4000		
CATANIA	WISLA		Sard	Sard	12 May	4200	800	16 May
CIVITA VECCHIA	WILSON B. KEENE	24'	NAPLES	S.A.	26 May	5176		
	WINNLEIGH	24'	NAPLES	S.A.	10 Jun	5230		
GENOA	ALRESFORD	20'	NAPLES	S.A.	21 May	3000		
LEGHORN	JOSEPH N. TEAL		NAPLES	Coke	30 May	1261		
NAPLES	JOSEPH N. TEAL		U.S.A.	UGS 88 Coke	25 May	1200		
	WILSON B. KEENE	29'6"	U.S.A.	UGS 90 H.Vol	23 May	3500		
	VERNON FARRINGTON	27'6"	U.S.A.	UGS 91 L.Vol	23 May	5800		
	WINKLEIGH	26'6"	S.A.	S.A.	6 Jun	3500		

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COLLIERS DISCHARGING OR DUE ITALY, SICILY AND GREECE AS AT 15 MAY 45.

PORT	VESSEL	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	TYPE OF COAL	ETA	TONNAGE FOR DISCHGE	TONNAGE REMAINING	ETC
PALERMO	BRANDER MATTHEWS	28'9"	S.A.		S.A.	19 May	5000		
	CHERA		Sard		Sard	20 May	5800		
	VITTORIO MADRE		NAPLES		Coke	24 May	30		
PIOMBINO									
REGGIO	BRANDER MATTHEWS		PALERMO		S.A.	25 May	4270		
TARANTO	RIVERCREST		BARI		S.A.	21 May	5070		
	VERNON PARRINGTON		NAPLES		L.Vol	Jun	2500		
	EMPIRE CLIVE		BARI		S.A.	11 Jun	4246		
PIRAEUS	PARK HOLLAND		SA		S.A.	13 May	6454		
PATRAS	PARK HOLLAND		PIRAEUS		S.A.	1 Jun	3000		
SALONIKA	SAMAKRON	28'6"	S.A.		S.A.	2 May	6041	1527	19 May
VOLOS	SAMAKRON		SALONIKA		S.A.	20 May	3000		

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PALERMO	BRANDER MATTHEWS	28'9"	S.A.		S.A.	19 May	5000		
	OLIVA		Sard		Sard	20 May	5800		
	VITTORIO MADRE		NAPLES		Coke	24 May	30		
PIOMBINO									
REGGIO	BRANDER MATTHEWS		PALERMO		S.A.	25 May	4270		
TARANTO	RIVERCREST		BARI		S.A.	21 May	5070		
	VERNON PARRINGTON		NAPLES		L.Vol	2 Jun	2500		
	EMPIRE CLIVE		BARI		S.A.	11 Jun	4246		
PIRAEUS	PARK HOLLAND		SA		S.A.	18 May	6454		
PATRAS	PARK HOLLAND		PIRAEUS		S.A.	1 Jun	3000		
SALONIKA	S.MAKRON	28'6"	S.A.		S.A.	2 May	6041	1527	19 May
VOLOS	S.MAKRON		SALONIK.		S.A.	20 May	3000		

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CONVOY	SHIP	CARGO	ORDERS
-	THELMA	-	On loan to P.S.T.O. Med.
-	CARA	-	Allocated to FOLEM.
-	CORCHESTER	-	To load Sardinian Coal at San Antioco c
K.M.S. 96	LANGLECRAG	5502 Welsh	To complete discharge LEGHORN and relea
K.M.S. 98	FAIRWATER	6246 N.C.	To split discharge TARANTO/BARI and rel
K.M.S. 98	FERDONKA	7363 N.C.	To discharge NAPLES and release to M.W.
K.M.S. 98	EMP. DERWENT	5310 Welsh	To discharge MALTA and release to M.W.T
K.M.S. 99	PHOTINIA	5300 N.C.	To complete discharge MARSEILLES/TOULON
K.M.S. 100	H.M.H. DEVOT	4000 N.C.	To discharge NAPLES and release to M.
K.M.S. 100	DESPINA	4188 Welsh	To discharge TARANTO and release to M.
K.M.S. 100	KEILEHAVEN	3760 N.C.	To discharge MALTA and release to M.W.T
K.M.S. 101	H.ELATUS	8000 Welsh	To discharge NAPLES and release to M.
Italian Coaster	SENIO	-	Allocated for operational orders of FO

Advised future sailings :-

K.M.S. 103	H.D. LARYNGA	7000 Welsh.
K.M.S. 103	VAN OSTADE	3800 Welsh.
K.M.S. 103	FRANKA	7300 N.C.
K.M.S. 104	1 N.C. Collier.	
K.M.S. 106	1 Welsh Collier.	

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SHIP	CARGO	ORDERS
THELMA	-	On loan to P.S.T.O. Med.
CARA	-	Allocated to FOLEM.
CORCHESTER	-	To load Sardinian Coal at San Antioco on Naval account.
LANGLECRAG	5502 Welsh	To complete discharge LEGHORN and release to M.W.T.
FAIRWATER	6246 N.C.	To split discharge TARANTO/BARI and release to M.W.T.
PERIWONKA	7363 N.C.	To discharge NAPLES and release to M.W.T.
EMP. DERWENT	5310 Welsh	To discharge MALTA and release to M.W.T.
PHOTINIA	5300 N.C.	To complete discharge MARSEILLES/TOULON & release to M.W.T.
H.M.N. DE[illegible]	4000 N.C.	To discharge NAPLES and release to M.W.T.
DESPINA	4188 Welsh	To discharge TARANTO and release to M.W.T.
KEILEHAVEN	3760 N.C.	To discharge MALTA and release to M.W.T.
H. MATHIS	8000 Welsh	To discharge [illegible] and release to M.W.T.
SENIO	-	Allocated for operational orders of FONAM.

:-

M.D. LARYNGA 7000 Welsh.
VAN OSTADE 3800 Welsh.
FRANKA 7300 N.C.

1 N.C. Collier.

1 Welsh Collier.

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MAY ARRIVALS

NAME OF SHIP	Draft	From	Convoy	Due AUGUSTA	Type of Coal	Tonnage	Remarks
DUNAN		UK				6085	ORAN & ALGIERS
SUERTE		"				4940	ALGIERS
TIMOK		"				4126	ORAN

JUNE ARRIVALS

MATTHEW BRADLEY		S AFRICA				8500	ITALY
STEPHEN GIRARD		" "				85[illegible]	"
LYMAN BEECHER		" "				8500	"
SARA BACHE		" "				8500	"
EMPIRE ORTOLAN		UK				6265	ALGIERS
FORT ASPIN		S AFRICA				8500	ITALY
BARON RUTHVEN		UK				4431	ORAN
STAD ARNHEM		"				5100	LA GOULETTE & TUN
TORJUS		"				3[illegible]00	BONE & PHILIPPEVI
KEILA		"				4800	ALGIERS
HARBERTON		"				5000	ORAN & ALGIERS
KERMA		"				6400	CASABLANCA
CRAGCOOL		"				5000	BONE & BIZERTA

JULY ARRIVALS

SAMETTRICK		S AFRICA				8500	ITALY
HENRY L HOYT		" "				8500	"
CB OSGOOD		" "				8500	"
EMPIRE CAMERON		" "				8500	"
HOPECREST		" "				8500	"

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MAY ARRIVALS — APPENDIX 'E'

From	Convoy	Due AUGUSTA	Type of Coal	Tonnage	Remarks
UK				6085	ORAN & ALGIERS
"				4340	ALGIERS
"				4126	ORAN

JUNE ARRIVALS — APPENDIX 'F'

From	Convoy	Due AUGUSTA	Type of Coal	Tonnage	Remarks
S AFRICA				8500	ITALY
" "				85[illegible]	"
" "				850[illegible]	"
" "				8500	"
UK				6265	ALGIERS
S AFRICA				8500	ITALY
UK				4431	ORAN
"				5100	LA GOULETTE & TUNIS
"				3[illegible]00	BONE & PHILIPPEVILLE
"				4800	ALGIERS
"				5000	ORAN & ALGIERS
"				6400	CASABLANCA
"				5000	BONE & BIZERTA

JULY ARRIVALS — APPENDIX 'G'

From	Convoy	Due AUGUSTA	Type of Coal	Tonnage	Remarks
S AFRICA				8500	ITALY
" "				8500	"
" "				8500	"
" "				8500	"
" "				8500	"

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-4(Mov & Tn) 5/379/GDM

2 May 45

Subject : Minutes of Coal Meeting No. 60 held at 1000 hrs 2 May 45 in G-4(Mov & Tn) Conference Room.

Tele : FREEDOM 302

In the Chair : Maj V. KING — G-4(Mov & Tn)

Present : Capt J. CHRISTIAN — Q.M.(Coal Sec)
Capt A. WOODROW — G-4(Mov & Tn)
Lt R. MEOCK — W.S.A. Rep
Lt SPENCE — W.S.A. Rep
Mr W.M. OAK-RHIND — M.W.T. Rep
F Cond M.E. CRUMBLE — Secretary

445. PIOMBINO (See Minute 444)

Arrangements had been made for JOSEPH LE CONTE to complete discharge at PIOMBINO instead of LEGHORN.

446. SHIPMENT OF COAL TO MESSINA.

(a) A request had been received from Allied Commission for a collier to be berthed in MESSINA to fulfil help the requirements of railway coal for EAST SICILY and thereby alleviate unemployment conditions at that port.

No - would involve diversion of rail wagons

(b) W.S.A. rep stated that the discharge rate of wheat ships at MESSINA was very slow and understood that this was due to lack of suitable labour.

(c) In view of this it was agreed that a reply should be made to Allied Commission pointing out this factor.

No difficulty last only 1 ship at one time

(d) Difficulty had been experienced in the past regarding the acceptance of vessels for discharge at this port, as it was used extensively as a repair base for landing craft. If an assurance of improved discharge figures could be given by A.C. steps would be taken for the reception of a collier, by arrangements with NOIC.

ACTION: G-4(MOV & TN)

447. CIVILIAN COAL [illegible]

Q.M.(Coal Sec) had asked if arrangements could be made for the admission to military ports of civilian personnel representing

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(a) AGENTA [illegible]
Local Union of Coal Importers

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In the Chair : [illegible]

Present :	Capt J. CHRISTIAN	Q.M. (Coal Sec)
	Capt A. WOODROW	G-4(Mov & Tn)
	Mr R. HICKS	W.S.A. Rep
	Mr SPENCE	W.S.A. Rep
	Mr W.A. CAMPBELL	N.W.S. Rep
	J Cpl M.E. CAMPBELL	Secretary

445. PIOMBINO (See Minute 444)

Arrangements had been made for JOSEPH LEE COUNTY to complete discharge as promptly instead of PIOMBINO.

446. SHIPMENT OF COAL TO MESSINA.

(a) A request has been received from Allied Commission for a collier to be berthed in MESSINA to fulfill [illegible] the requirements of railway coal for use in SICILY and thereby alleviate unemployment conditions at that port.

(b) W.S.A. rep stated that the discharge rate of wheat ships at MESSINA was very slow, and understood that this was due to lack of suitable labour.

(c) In view of this it was agreed that a reply should be made to Allied Commission pointing out this factor.

(d) Difficulty had been experienced in the past regarding the acceptance of vessels for discharge at this port, as it was used extensively as a rapid turn for landing craft. If an assurance of improved discharge figures could be given by A.C. steps would be taken for the redeployment of a collier, by arrangements with NOIC.

ACTION: G-4(MOV & TN)

447. CIVILIAN COAL AGENTS in Liberated Areas.

Q.M.(Coal Sec) had raised the question as to whether arrangements could be made for the admission to [illegible] of civilian personnel representing

4369

(a) AGWILT Italian Co.
(b) Local Unions of Coal Importers.

In view of the various considerations involved Chairman undertook to produce a draft circular on this subject for the approval of all concerned.

ACTION: G-4(MOV & TN)

Require 20,000 tons.

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448. COAL DISCHARGES APRIL 1945.

Coal discharge figures for the month of April are attached at Appendix 'H'.

V. KING, Major,
for Brigadier,
D.Q.M.G.(Mov & Tn).

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MOV LO SICILY
MOV TARANTO
MOV NAPLES
MOV BARI
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MOV TARANTO
MOV NAPLES
MOV BARI
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COT (2)
USA
DCMG (Mov & Tn), AFHQ
MOV 3, AFHQ
AFHQ LO to FOTALI (BARI)

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NAME OF SHIP	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE DEST'N	TYPE OF COAL	A/C	TONNAGE	ALGIERS	ORAN	BONE	TUN
LLANBERIS		UI	KMS 97	27 Apr			3000			3000	
EMPIRE TEES		"	" "	" "			3983			3983	
LLANBERIS		BONE		6 May			4003				400
DRAKEPOOL		UK	KMS 98		Coal Coke		5031) 156)	5031) 156)			

S FRANCE

NAME OF SHIP	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE GIBRALTAR	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE	REMARKS
PERE MARQUETTE	27' 9"	USA	UGS 85	23 Apr	High Vol	8487	MARSEILLES
J.H. DRUMMOND	29' 8"	"	" "	" "	" "	8348	"
HORACE WELLS	29'11"	"	UGS 88	8 May	" "	8094	"

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COLLIERS DUE N AFRICA - POSITION AS AT 1 MAY 45

FROM	CONVOY	DUE DEST'N	TYPE OF COAL	A/C	TONNAGE	ALGIERS	ORAN	BONE	TUNIS & LA GOULETTE
UI	KMS 97	27 Apr			3000			3000	
"	" "	" "			3983			3983	
"		6 May			4003				4003
BONE									
UK	KMS 98		Coal Coke		5031) 156)	5031) 156)			

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	FROM	CONVOY	DUE GIBRALTAR	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE	REMARKS
"	USA	UGS 85	23 Apr	High Vol	8487	MARSEILLES
"	"	" "	" "	" "	8348	"
"	"	UGS 88	8 May	" "	8094	"

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APPENDIX 'C'

COLLIERS DISCHARGING OR DUE ITALY, SICILY & GREECE AS AT 1 MAY 45:

PORT	VESSEL	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	TYPE OF COAL	ETA	TONNAGE		ETC
							For Disch	Remaining	
ANCONA	HOUSTON CITY	20'	BARI		SA	2 May	5114		8 May
	SAMLOSSIE	20'	"		"	9 May	4506		14 May
	ROBERT S BEAN	20'	"		"	26 May	4102		
BARI	SAMLOSSIE	28' 6"	SA		SA	30 Apr	5000	2961	6 May
	BROCKLEY MOOR	27' 6"	"		"	6 May	9062		
	RIVERCREST		"		"	14 May	4000		
	ROBERT S BEAN	29' 0"	"		""	19 May	5400		
CAGLIARI									
CATANIA	SAMANNAN		SA		SA	28 Apr	9202	4642	7 May
	WISLA		Sard		Sard	4 May	4200		
CIVITA-VECCHIA	M.E. COMERFORD	24' 0"	NAPLES			25 Apr	6649	3525	
	RAYMOND T BAKER	24' 0"	"			5 May	4653		
	TOMAS GUARDIA	24' 0"	"			7 May	4971		
LEGHORN	JOSEPH LE CONTE	21' 0"	NAPLES		SA	3 May	4000		
	BLAIRCLOVA	21' 0"	"		"	10 May	4068		
NAPLES	RAYMOND T BAKER		SA		SA	1 May	4000		

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	SAMLOSSIE	20'								
	ROBERT S BEAN	20'	"		"	26 May	4102			
BARI	SAMLOSSIE	28' 6"	SA		SA	30 Apr	5000	2961	6 May	
	BROCKLEY MOOR	27' 6"	"		"	6 May	9062			
	RIVERCREST		"		"	14 May	4000			
	ROBERT S BEAN	29' 0"	"		""	19 May	5400			
CAGLIARI										
CATANIA	SAMANNAN		S/		SA	28 Apr	9202	4642	7 May	
	WISLA		Sard		Sard	4 May	4200			
CIVITA-VECCHIA	M.E. COMERFORD	24' 0"	NAPLES			25 Apr	6649	3525		
	RAYMOND T BAKER	24' 0"	"			5 May	4653			
	TOMAS GUARDIA	24' 0"	"			7 May	4971			
LEGHORN	JOSEPH LE CONTE	21' 0"	NAPLES		SA	3 May	4000			
	BLAIRCLOVA	21' 0"	"		"	10 May	4068			
NAPLES	RAYMOND T BAKER		SA		SA	1 May	4000			
	TOMAS GUARDIA	26' 6"	USA	UGS 86		5 May	3500			
	BLAIRCLOVA	26' 6"	SA		SA	7 May	3500			

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PORT	VESSEL	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	TYPE OF COAL	ETA	TONNAGE For Discharge	TONNAGE For	ETC
PALERMO	SAMLYTHE	28' 6"	SA		SA	26 Apr	3356	4735	
	BRANDER MATTHEWS	28' 9"	"		"	17 May	5000		
PIOMBINO									
REGGIO	BRANDER MATTHEWS		PALERMO		SA	25 May	279		
TARANTO	NATHAN CLIFFORD		PALERMO		SA	3 May	4943		
	RIVERCREST		BARI		"	19 May	5074		
PIRAEUS	SAMEDWAY	28' 6"	SA		SA	23 Apr	8907	1957	
	SAMARKON		SALONIKA		"	7 May	7641		
PREVEZA									
SALONIKA	HERON		ME				1010		
	SAMARKON	28' 6"	SA		SA	1 May	2302		
PATRAS	GUDVIN		BARI		SA	28 Apr	1104	152	
VOLOS									
CORFU									
CASTEL BAY									

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PIOMBINO									
REGGIO	BRANDER MATTHEWS		PALERMO		SA	25 [illegible]	270		
TARANTO	NATHAN CLIFFORD		PALERMO		SA	3 May	4943		
	RIVERCREST		BARI		"	19 Nov	5074		
PIRAEUS	SAMEDWAY	28' 6"	SA		SA	5 Aug	3907	1957	
	SAMARKON		SALONIKA		"	7 May	7341		
PREVEZA									
SALONIKA	HERON		ME				1810		
	SAMARKON	28' 6"	SA		SA	1 [illegible]	3990		
PATRAS	GUDVIN		BARI		SA	28 Apr	1104	1952	
VOLOS									
CORFU									
CASTEL BAY									
PORT GRUZ									

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COAL ALLOCATION COMMITTEE

R.H. CORRIGAN

SHIP	CONVOY	CARGO	LOADING PORT	DESTINATION
THELMA	To NAPLES in ballast for orders			
CARA	Allocated to PALERMO			
BERKEL	Discharging GREECE - thence for release to PSTO MED			
CORCHESTER	Completing discharge Sardinian coal at TARANTO			
BESTIK	Completing discharge ANCONA			
YEARBY	Completing discharge BIZERTA			
LANGLEECRAG	Partially discharging NAPLES, thence LEGHORN to complete			
FAIRWATER	To partially discharge TARANTO, thence BARI to complete			
BLAIRESK	To discharge ORAN			
PANAGHIS	To discharge GIBRALTAR			
PERIBONKA	To discharge NAPLES			
EMPIRE DERWENT	To discharge MALTA			
PHOTINIA	KMS 99	5300 N.C.	U.K.	In abeyance
SENIO (Italian Coaster)	Allocated to PONAM			

Advised future sailings : KMS 100 - 1 Welsh and 1 N.C. Collier.

KMS 101 - 1 Welsh and 1 N.C. Collier.

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CONVOY	CARGO	LOADING PORT	DESTINATION	RELEASE TO
NAPLES in ballast for orders				
llocated to FOLEM				
ischarging CREECH - thence for release to PSTO MED				PSTO MED
rpleting discharge Sardinian coal at TARANTO				
ompleting discharge ANCONA				MWT MED
ompleting discharge BIZERTA				MWT MED
rtially discharging NAPLES, thence LEGHORN to complete				MWT MED
partially discharge TARANTO, thence BARI to complete				MWT MED
discharge ORAN				MWT MED
discharge GIBRALTAR				MWT MED
discharge NAPLES				MWT MED
discharge MALTA				MWT MED
KMS 99	5300 N.C.	U.K.	In abeyance	
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MEDITERRANEAN SHIPPING BOARD
COAL RECEPTION COMMITTEE

APRIL ARRIVALS

NAME OF SHIP	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE AUGUSTA	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE	REMARKS
LLANGOLLEN		UK				5200	LA GOULETTE & TUNIS

MAY ARRIVALS

DUNAN		UK				6000	ORAN & ALGIERS
SUERTE		"				5000	ALGIERS
TIMOK		"				4250	ORAN
MIMOSA						4120	ALGIERS
BRIG						6400	LA GOULETTE & TUNIS
EMPIRE JESSICA						3600	BIZERTA
JOSEPH N TEAL		USA	UGS 89	18 May	Coke	3003	NAPLES

JUNE ARRIVALS

WINKLEIGH		S AFRICA				8500	ITALY
EMPIRE CLIVE		" "				8500	"
PARK HOLLAND		" "				8500	"
MATTHEW BRADLEY		" "				8500	"
STEPHEN GIRARD		" "				8500	"
LYMAN BEECHER		" "				8500	"
SARA BACHE		" "				8500	"
EMPIRE ORTOLAN						6800	ALGIERS

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APRIL ARRIVALS

RAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE AUGUSTA	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE	REMARKS
	UK				5200	LA GOULETTE & TUNIS

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MAY ARRIVALS

	UK				6000	ORAN & ALGIERS
	"				5000	ALGIERS
	"				4250	ORAN
					4120	ALGIERS
					6400	LA GOULETTE & TUNIS
					3600	BIZERTA
	USA	UGS 89	18 May	Coke	3003	NAPLES

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JUNE ARRIVALS

	S AFRICA				8500	ITALY
	" "				8500	"
	" "				8500	"
	" "				8500	"
	" "				8500	"
	" "				8500	"
					6800	ALGIERS

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MEDITERRANEAN SHIPPING BOARD
COAL RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

COAL DISCHARGES - APR.

ITALY EAST COAST		ITALY WEST COAST		SICILY		
PORT	TONNAGE	PORT	TONNAGE	PORT	TONNAGE	
ANCONA	10,553	CIVITAVECCHIA	22,885	CATANIA	28,072	
BARI	17,547	LEGHORN	9,776	PALERMO	6,994	
GALLIPOLI	377	NAPLES	36,649			
TARANTO	4,028	PIOMBINO	3,160			
		REGGIO	4,396			
TOTAL	32,505	TOTAL	76,866	TOTAL	35,066	
REQUISITIONED	35,200	REQUISITIONED	46,000	REQUISITIONED	13,000	R

Total tonnage discharged:- 161,835 (does not include 1971 tons coke disc

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COAL DISCHARGES - APR.

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COAST		ITALY WEST COAST		SICILY		BALKANS	
	TONNAGE	PORT	TONNAGE	PORT	TONNAGE	PORT	TONNAGE
	10,553	CIVITAVECCHIA	22,885	CATANIA	28,072	PIRAEUS	11,840
	17,547	LEGHORN	9,776	PALERMO	6,994	PATRAS	1,718
	377	NAPLES	36,649			SALONIKA	1,905
	4,028	PIOMBINO	3,160			IRAKLION	1,535
		REGGIO	4,396			DUBROVNIK	195
						SPLIT	205
	32,505	TOTAL	76,866	TOTAL	35,066	TOTAL	17,398
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Subject : Minutes of Coal Meeting No.59 held at 1000 hrs 25 Apr 45 in G-4(Mov & Tn) Conference Room.

G-4(Mov & Tn) 5/379/GDM

25 Apr 45

Tele : FREEDOM 302

In the Chair ; Maj V. KING — G-4(Mov & Tn)

Present :

Maj J. REDDELL	Q.M.(Coal Sec)
Capt P. CHRESTIAN	Q.M.(Coal Sec)
Capt A. WOODROW	G-4(Mov & Tn)(rail)
Mr R. NICOL	WSA Rep
Mr W.M. OAK-RHIND	MWT Rep
J Cmd M.E. GRIBBLE	Secretary

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The chairman stated that a request for bunker coal was being investigated by MWT.

It was confirmed by Q.M.(Coal Sec) that there was no possibility at present of exporting coal or lignite from JUGOSLAVIA.

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COLLIERS DUE N. AFRICA - POSITION AS AT 25 APR

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NAME OF SHIP	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE DEST'N	TYPE OF COAL	A/C	TONNAGE	ALGIERS	C
HELMVARD	25'5"	USA	UGS 83	15 Apr			7032		
CARSLOGIE		ALGIERS		18 Apr			2000		2
PORT LE HAVE	26'11"	USA	UGS 85	25 Apr			6112	6112	
LLANBERIS		UK	KMS 97	27 Apr			3000		
EMPIRE TEES		UK	KMS 97	27 Apr			3983		
PORT LE HAVE		ALGIERS		1 May			2376		
LLANBERIS		BONE		6 May			4003		

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NAME OF SHIP	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE GIBRALTAR	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE	
PERE MARQUETTE	27'9"	USA	UGS 85	23 Apr	H. Vol.	8487	MAR
J.H. DELMOND	29'8"	USA	UGS 85	23 Apr	H. Vol.	8348	MAR

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RAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE DEST'N	TYPE OF COAL	A/C	TONNAGE	ALGIERS	ORAN	BONE	TUNIS & LA GOULETTE
25'5"	USA	UGS 83	15 Apr			7032				7032
	ALGIERS		18 Apr			2000		2000		
26'11"	USA	UGS 85	25 Apr			6112	6112			
	UK	KMS 97	27 Apr			3000			3000	
	UK	KMS 97	27 Apr			3983			3983	
	ALGIERS		1 May			2376			2376	
	BONE		6 May			4003				4003

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DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE GIBRALTAR	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE	REMARKS
27'9"	USA	UGS 85	23 Apr	H. Vol.	8487	MARSEILLES.
29'8"	USA	UGS 85	23 Apr	H. Vol.	8348	MARSEILLES.

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APPENDIX "C"

COLLIERS DISCHARGING OR DUE ITALY, SICILY AND GREECE
AS AT 24 APR 45

PORT	VESSEL	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	TYPE OF COAL	ETA	TONNAGE FOR DISCHARGING	TONNAGE REMAINING	ETC
ANCONA	HOUSTON CITY	20'	BARI		SA	28 Apr	4311		4 May
	SAMLOSSIE	20'	BARI		SA	4 May	4506		14 May
BARI	HOUSTON CITY	27'9"	S.A.		SA	23 Apr	5000	3550	27 Apr
	SAMLOSSIE	28'6"	S.A.		SA	27 Apr	5000		2 May
	BROCKLEY MOOR	27'3"	S.A.		SA	3 May	9062		
CAGLIARI									
CATANIA	SAMARAN		S.A.		SA	28 Apr	9202		
	EMPIRE DON		SARD.		SARD	1 May	3200		
CIVITA-VECCHIA	EMPIRE FALCON		NAPLES		Coke	21 Apr	1964	950	27 Apr
	M.E.COMPEFORD	24'0"	NAPLES			25 Apr	6649		
	RAYMOND T.BARKER	24'0"	NAPLES			5 May	4653		
	THOMAS GUARDIA	24'0"	NAPLES			7 May	4971		
LEGHORN	JOSEPH LE CONTE	21'0"	NAPLES		SA	1 May	4030		
	BLAIRCLOVA	21"	NAPLES		SA	10 May	4060		
NAPLES	JOSEPH LE CONTE	21'0"	S.A.		SA	28 Apr	4663		
	RAYMOND T.BARKER		S.A.		SA	2 May	4000		
	THOMAS GUARDIA	26'6"	USA	UGS 86		5 May	3500		
	BLAIRCLOVA	26'6"	S.A.		SA	7 May	3500		

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BARI	HOUSTON CITY	27'2"	S.A.		SA	23 Apr	5000	3550	27 Apr
	SAMLOSSIE	28'6"	S.A.		SA	27 Apr	5000		2 May
	BROCKLEY MOOR	27'3"	S.A.		SA	3 May	9062		
CAGLIARI									
CATANIA	SAJANA		S.A.		SA	28 Apr	9202		
	EMPIRE DON		S.R.D.		S.R.D	1 May	3200		
CIVITA-VECCHIA	EMPIRE FALCON		NAPLES		Coke	21 Apr	1964	950	27 Apr
	M.E. COMERFORD	24'0"	NAPLES			25 Apr	6649		
	RAYMOND T. BARKER	24'0"	NAPLES			5 May	4653		
	THOMAS GUARDIA	24'0"	NAPLES			7 May	4971		
LEGHORN	JOSEPH LE CONTE	21'0"	NAPLES		SA	1 May	4000		
	BLAIROLOVA	21"	NAPLES		SA	10 May	4063		
NAPLES	JOSEPH LE CONTE	20'0"	S.A.		SA	28 Apr	4663		
	RAYMOND T. BARKER		S.A.		SA	2 May	4000		
	THOMAS GUARDIA	26'6"	USA	UCS 86		5 May	3500		
	BLAIROLOVA	26 6"	S.A.		SA	7 May	3500		

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COLLIERS DISCHARGING OW OR DUE ITALY, SICILY AND GREECE
AS AT 24 APR 45.

PORT	VESSEL	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	TYPE OF COAL	ETA	TONNAGE FOR DISCHGE	TONNAGE REMAIN-ING	ETC
PALERMO	NATHAN CLIFFORD					25 Apr	4000		3 May
	SAMYRNA	28'6"	U.K.		Sa	25 Apr	8856		
PIOMBINO									
REGGIO									
TARANTO	NATHAN CLIFFORD		PALERMO		Sa	5 May	4843		
PIRAEUS	CAMEDWAY	28'6"	U.K.		Sa	25 Apr	8907	7242	
	SAMARON		SALONIKA		Sa	5 May	7041		
PREVEZA									
SALONIKA	HERON		M.E.				1810		
	SAMARON	28'6"	U.K.		SA	29 Apr	2000		3 May
PATRAS	GUDVIN		BARI		Sa	26 Apr	1164		
VOLOS									
CORFU									

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PIRAEUS									
REGGIO									
TARANTO	RATH CLIFFORD		PALERMO		SA	5 Mar	4843		
PIRAEUS	SALERNO SALERNO	28'5"	S.E. SALONIKA		SA SA	23 apr 5 May	8907 7041	7242	
PIRAEUS									
SALONIKA	HERON SALERNO	28'6"	M.E. S.E.		SA	29 apr	1610 2000		3 Mar
PATRAS	GUDVIN		BARI		SA	26 apr	1164		
VOLOS									
CORFU									
CASTELLI									
FORT CRUZ									

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SHIP	CONVOY	CARGO	LOADING PORT	DESTINATION
THELMA	Completing discharge NATAL coal		MADDALENA	
CARA	Allocated to FOLEM after discharging NATAL coal		South of FRANCE ports	
BERKEL	To discharge HERAKLION, thence to be released to PSTO Med			
CORCHESTER	Loaded Sardinian coal for part discharge NAPLES, thence TARANTO to complete			
SVETI VLAHO	Released to MWT approx 22 Apr			
EMPIRE TORRIDGE	Released to MWT			
BESTIK	Completing discharge ANCONA			
YEARBY	To part discharge MALTA, thence BIZERTA to complete			
LANGLEECRAG	To part discharge NAPLES, thence LEGHORN to complete			
SENIO(Italian Coaster	Allocated to FONAM			

ADVISED FUTURE SAILINGS:

FALGWATER	KMS 98	6246 NC
BLAIRESK	"	4300 "
PANAGHIS	"	6000 Welsh
PERIBONKA	"	7500 NC
1 NC Collier	KMS 100	
1 Welsh Collier	"	
1 NC Collier	KMS 101	
1 Welsh Collier	"	

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IN COLLIERS

	CARGO	LOADING PORT	DESTINATION	RELEASE TO -
cting discharge MATAL coal			MADDALENA	
ated to FOLEM after discharging MATAL coal			South of FRANCE ports	
scharge HERAKLION, thence to be released to			PSTO Med	
d Sardinian coal for part discharge NAPLES, thence			TARANTO to complete	
sed to MWT approx 22 Apr				
sed to MWT				
cting discharge ANCONA				MWT
rt discharge MALTA, thence			BIZERTA to complete	"
rt discharge NAPLES, thence			LEGHORN to complete	"
eted to FONAM				
8	6246 NC			
	4300 "			
	6000 Welsh			
	7500 NC			
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APRIL ARRIVALS

NAME OF SHIP	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE AUGUSTA	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE	REMARKS
DRAKEPOOL		UK			Coal Coke	5031 156	ALGIERS
LLANGOLLEN		"				5200	LA GOULETTE & TUNIS

MAY ARRIVALS

BRENDA MATTHEWS		S AFRICA				8500	ITALY
ROBERT S BEAN		" "				8500	"
DUNAN		UK				6000	ORAN & ALGIERS
SUEITE		"				5000	ALGIERS
TIMOK		"				4250	ORAN
MADIN						4874	CASABLANCA
MIMOSA						4120	ALGIERS
BRIKA						6400	LA GOULETTE & TUNIS
EMPIRE JESSICA						3600	BIZERTA

JUNE ARRIVALS

WINKLEIGH		S AFRICA				8500	ITALY
EMPIRE CLIVE		" "				8500	"
PARK HOLLAND		" "				8500	"
MATTHEW BRADLEY		" "				8500	"
STEPHEN GIRARD		" "				8500	"
LYMAN BEECHER		" "				8500	"
SARA BACHE		" "				8500	"
EMPIRE ORTOLAN						6800	ALGIERS

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APRIL ARRIVALS

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UK			Coal Coke	5031 156	ALGIERS
"				5200	LA GOULETTE & TUNIS

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MAY ARRIVALS

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" "				8500	"
UK				6000	ORAN & ALGIERS
"				5000	ALGIERS
"				4250	ORAN
				4874	CASABLANCA
				4120	ALGIERS
				6400	LA GOULETTE & TUNIS
				3600	BIZERTA

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JUNE ARRIVALS

S AFRICA				8500	ITALY
" "				8500	"
" "				8500	"
" "				8500	"
" "				8500	"
" "				8500	"
				6800	ALGIERS

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G-4(Mov & Tn) 5/379/GDM

2 May 45

Tele : FREEDOM 302

Subject : Minutes of Coal Meeting No. 60 held at 1000 hrs 2 May 45 in G-4(Mov & Tn) Conference Room.

In the Chair :	Maj V. KING	G-4(Mov & Tn)
Present :	Capt P. CHRISTIAN	Q.M.(Coal Sec)
	Capt A. WOODROW	G-4(Mov & Tn)
	Mr R. NICOL	W.S.A. Rep
	Mr SPENCE	W.S.A. Rep
	Mr W.M. OAK-RHIND	M.W.T. Rep
	J Comd M.E. GRIBBLE	Secretary

445. PIOMBINO (See Minute 444)

Arrangements had been made for JOSEPH LE CONTE to complete discharge at LEGHORN instead of PIOMBINO.

446. SHIPMENT OF COAL TO MESSINA.

(a) A request had been received from Allied Commission for a collier to be berthed in MESSINA to fulfil half the requirements of railway coal for EAST SICILY and thereby alleviate unemployment conditions at that port.

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ACTION: G-4(MOV & TN)

447. CIVILIAN COAL AGENCIES IN MILITARY PORTS.

Q.M.(Coal Sec) had asked if arrangements could be made for the admission to military ports of civilian personnel representing

(a) AGENZIA MARITTIMA
(b) Local Unions of Coal Importers.

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Present	:	Capt [illegible]	G-4(MOV & TN)
		Capt A. WOODROW	W.S.A. Rep
		Mr R. NICOL	W.S.A. Rep
		Mr SPENCE	M.W.T. Rep
		Mr W.M. OAK-RHIND	Secretary
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EMPIRE TEES		"	" "	" "			3983			3983	
LLANBERIS		BONE		6 May			4003				40
DRAKEPOOL		UK	KMS 98		Coal Coke		5031) 156)	5031) 156)			

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CAGLIARI									
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	WISLA		Sard		Sard	4 May	4200		
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	BROCKLEY MOOR	27' 6"	"		"	6 May	5062			
	RIVERCREST		"		"	14 May	4000			
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CAGLIARI										
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	RAYMOND T BAKER	24' 0"	"			5 May	4655			
	TOMAS GUARDIA	24' 0"	"			7 May	4971			
LEGHORN	JOSEPH LE CONTE	21' 0"	NAPLES		SA	3 May	4000			
	BLAIRCLOVA	21' 0"	"		"	10 May	4062			
NAPLES	RAYMOND T BAKER		SA		SA	1 May	4000			4028
	TOMAS GUARDIA	26' 6"	USA	UGS 86		5 May	3500			
	BLAIRCLOVA	26' 6"	SA		SA	7 May	3500			

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AS AT 1 MAY 45 (Contd)

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PORT	VESSEL	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	TYPE OF COAL	ETA	TONNAGE For Disch	TONNAGE ESE	ETC
PALERMO	SAMLYTHE	28' 6"	SA		SA	26 Apr	8356	4755	
	BRANDER MATTHEWS	28' 9"	"		"	17 May	5000		
PIOMBINO									
REGGIO	BRANDER MATTHEWS		PALERMO		SA	23 May	4270		
TARANTO	NATHAN CLIFFORD		PALERMO		SA	3 May	4945		
	RIVERCREST		BARI		"	19 May	3079		
PIRAEUS	SAMEDWAY	28' 6"	SA		SA	23 Apr	8907	4755	24 May
	SAMARKON		SALONIKA		"	7 May	7041		
PREVEZA									
SALONIKA	HERON		ME				1946		
	SAMARKON	28' 6"	SA		SA	1 May	2900		5 May
PATRAS	GUDVIN		BARI		SA	28 Apr	1164	152	2 May
VOLOS									
CORFU									
CASTEL B.Y									

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PIOMBINO										
REGGIO	BRANDER MATTHEWS		PALERMO		SA	23 Nov	1270			
TARANTO	NATHAN CLIFFORD		PALERMO		SA	3 Nov	1943			
	RIVERCREST		BARI		"	19 N	1979			
PIRAEUS	SAMEDWAY	28' 6"	SA		SA	23 Apr	1907	1282	14 Nov	
	SAMARKON		SALONIKA		"	7 Nov	1941			
PREVEZA										
SALONIKA	HERON		ME				1810			
	SAMARKON	28' 6"	SA		SA	1 Nov	2000		5 Nov	
PATRAS	GUDVIN		BARI		SA	28 Apr	1104	152	2 Nov	
VOLOS										
CORFU										
CASTEL BAY										
PORT GRUZ										

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SHIP	CONVOY	CARGO	LOADING PORT	DESTINATION
THELMA	To NAPLES in ballast for orders			
CARA	Allocated to FOLEM			
BERKEL	Discharging GREECE - thence for release to PSTO MED			
CORCHESTER	Completing discharge Sardinian coal at TARANTO			
BESTIK	Completing discharge ANCONA			
YEARBY	Completing discharge BIZERTA			
LANGLEECRAG	Partially discharging NAPLES, thence LEGHORN to complete			
FAIRWATER	To partially discharge TARANTO, thence BARI to complete			
BLAIRESK	To discharge ORAN			
PANAGHIS	To discharge GIBRALTAR			
PKRIBONKA	To discharge NAPLES			
EMPIRE DERWENT	To discharge MALTA			
PHOTINIA	KMS 99	5300 N.C.	U.K.	In abeyance
SENIO (Italian Coaster)	Allocated to FONAM			

Advised future sailings :- KMS 100 - 1 Welsh and 1 N.C. Collier.

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CONVOY	CARGO	LOADING PORT	DESTINATION	RELEASE TO
To NAPLES in ballast for orders				
Allocated to FOLEM				
Discharging GREECE - thence for release to PSTO MED				PSTO MED
Completing discharge Sardinian coal at TARANTO				
Completing discharge ANCONA				MWT MED
Completing discharge BIZERTA				MWT MED
Partially discharging NAPLES, thence LEGHORN to complete				MWT MED
To partially discharge TARANTO, thence BARI to complete				MWT MED
To discharge ORAN				MWT MED
To discharge GIBRALTAR				MWT MED
To discharge NAPLES				MWT MED
To discharge MALTA				MWT MED
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APRIL ARRIVALS

NAME OF SHIP	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE AUGUSTA	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE	REMARKS
LLANGOLLEN		UK				5200	LA GOULETTE & TUNIS

MAY ARRIVALS

DUNAN		UK				6000	ORAN & ALGIERS
SUERTE		"				5000	ALGIERS
TIMOK		"				4250	ORAN
MIMOSA						4120	ALGIERS
ERIKA						6400	LA GOULETTE & TUNIS
EMPIRE JESSICA						3600	BIZERTA
JOSEPH N TEAL		USA	UGS 39	13 May	Coke	3003	MILES

JUNE ARRIVALS

WINKLEIGH		S AFRICA				8500	ITALY
EMPIRE CLIVE		" "				8500	"
DARK HOLLAND		" "				8500	"
MATTHEW BRADLEY		" "				8500	"
STEPHEN GIRARD		" "				8500	"
LYMAN BEECHER		" "				8500	"
SARA BACHE		" "				8500	"
EMPIRE ORTOLAN						6800	ALGIERS

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JUNE ARRIVALS

	S AFRICA				8500	ITALY
	" "				8500	"
	" "				8500	"
	" "				8500	"
	" "				8500	"
	" "				8500	"
					6800	ALGIERS

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COAL DISCHARGES - APR.

ITALY EAST COAST		ITALY WEST COAST		SICILY		EA
PORT	TONNAGE	PORT	TONNAGE	PORT	TONNAGE	PORT
ANCONA	10,553	CIVITAVECCHIA	22,885	CATANIA	28,072	PIRAEUS
BARI	17,547	LEGHORN	9,776	PALERMO	6,994	PATRAS
GALLIPOLI	377	NAPLES	36,649			SALONIKA
TARANTO	4,028	PIOMBINO	3,160			IRAKLION
		REGGIO	4,396			DUBROVNIK
						SPLIT
TOTAL	32,505	TOTAL	76,866	TOTAL	35,066	TOTAL
REQUISITIONED	35,200	REQUISITIONED	46,000	REQUISITIONED	13,000	REQUISITIONE

Total tonnage discharged:- 161,835 (does not include 1971 tons coke discharged at
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	ITALY WEST COAST		SICILY		BALKANS	
GE	PORT	TONNAGE	PORT	TONNAGE	PORT	TONNAGE
3	CIVITAVECCHIA	22,885	CATANIA	28,072	PIRAEUS	11,840
7	LEGHORN	9,776	PALERMO	6,994	PATRAS	1,718
7	NAPLES	36,649			SALONIKA	1,905
8	PIOMBINO	3,160			IRAKLION	1,535
	REGGIO	4,396			DUBROVNIK	195
					SPLIT	205
5	TOTAL	76,866	TOTAL	35,066	TOTAL	17,398
00	REQUISITIONED	46,000	REQUISITIONED	13,000	REQUISITIONED	27,000

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-4(Mov & Tn) 5/379/GDM

2 May 45

Subject : Minutes of Coal Meeting No. 60 held at 1000 hrs 2 May 45 in G-4(Mov & Tn) Conference Room.

Tele : FREEDOM 302

In the Chair :	Maj V. KING	G-4(Mov & Tn)
Present :	Capt P. CHRISTIAN	Q.M.(Coal Sec)
	Capt A. WOODROW	G-4(Mov & Tn)
	Mr R. NICOL	W.S.A. Rep
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in the Chair : [illegible]

Present	:	Capt P. CHRISTIAN	Q.M.(Coal Sec)
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	ROBERT S BEAN	20'	"		"	26 May	4102		
BARI	SAMLOSSIE	28' 6"	SA		SA	30 Apr	5000	2961	6 May
	BROCKLEY MOOR	27' 6"	"		"	6 May	3062		
	RIVERCREST		"		"	14 May	4000		
	ROBERT S BEAN	29' 0"	"		""	12 May	5400		
CAGLIARI									
CATANIA	SABANNAN		SA		SA	28 Apr	4202	4642	7 May
	WISLA		Sard		Sard	4 May	3200		
CIVITA-VECCHIA	M.E. COMERFORD	24' 0"	NAPLES			25 Apr	3649	3225	
	RAYMOND T BAKER	24' 0"	"			5 May	4653		
	TOMAS GUARDIA	24' 0"	"			7 May	4971		
LEGHORN	JOSEPH LE CONTE	21' 0"	NAPLES		SA	3 May	4000		
	BLAIRCLOVA	21' 0"	"		"	10 May	4068		
NAPLES	RAYMOND T BAKER		SA		SA	1 May	4000		4554
	TOMAS GUARDIA	26' 6"	USA	UGS 86		5 May	3500		
	BLAIRCLOVA	26' 6"	SA		SA	7 May	3500		

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	ROBERT S BEAN	20'	"		"	26 May	4102		
BARI	SAMLOSSIE	28' 6"	SA		SA	30 Apr	5000	2901	6 May
	BROCKLEY MOOR	27' 6"	"		"	6 May	0052		
	RIVERCREST		"		"	14 May	4000		
	ROBERT S BEAN	29' 0"	"		""	10 May	4400		
CAGLIARI									
CATANIA	SAMANNAN		SA		SA	28 Apr	4202	4642	7 May
	WISLA		Sard		Sard	4 May	4200		
CIVITA-VECCHIA	M.E. COMERFORD	24' 0"	NAPLES			25 Apr	3649	3525	
	RAYMOND T BAKER	24' 0"	"			5 May	4655		
	TOMAS GUARDIA	24' 0"	"			7 May	4971		
LEGHORN	JOSEPH LE CONTE	21' 0"	NAPLES		SA	3 May	4000		
	BLAIRCLOVA	21' 0"	"		"	10 May	4068		
NAPLES	RAYMOND T BAKER		SA		SA	1 May	4000		4554
	TOMAS GUARDIA	26' 6"	USA	UGS 86		5 May	3500		
	BLAIRCLOVA	26' 6"	SA		SA	7 May	3500		

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AS AT 1 MAY 45 (Contd)

APPENDIX 'A' (Contd)

PORT	VESSEL	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	TYPE OF COAL	ETA	TONNAGE For Disch	TONNAGE Max	REMARKS
PALERMO	SAMLYTHE	28' 6"	SA		SA	26 Apr	6956	4750	
	BRANDER MATTHEWS	28' 9"	"		"	17 May	5000		
PIOMBINO									
REGGIO	BRANDER MATTHEWS		PALERMO		SA	23 May	4270		
TARANTO	NATHAN CLIFFORD		PALERMO		SA	3 May	4963		
	RIVERCREST		BARI		"	19 May	2079		
PIRAEUS	SAMEDWAY	28' 6"	SA		SA	23 Apr	1967	1937	
	SAMARKON		SALONIKA		"	7 May	7041		
PREVEZA									
SALONIKA	HERON		ME				2910		
	SAMARKON	28' 6"	SA		SA	1 May	7092		
PATRAS	GUDVIN		BARI		SA	28 Apr	1404	1404	
VOLOS									
CORFU									
CASTEL RAY									

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PIOMBINO									
REGGIO	BRANDER MATTHEWS		PALERMO		SA	23 Nov	4270		
TARANTO	NATHAN CLIFFORD		PALERMO		SA	5 Nov	1943		
	RIVERCREST		BARI		"	19 Nov	5072		
PIRAEUS	SAMEDWAY	28' 6"	SA		SA	23 Apr	1907	1877	
	SAMARKON		SALONIKA		"	7 Nov	1943		
PREVEZA									
SALONIKA	HERON		ME				4810		
	SAMARKON	28' 6"	SA		SA	1 Nov	2000		
PATRAS	GUDVIN		BARI		SA	28 Apr	1943	1952	
VOLOS									
CORFU									
CASTEL B'Y									
PORT GRUZ									

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MEDITERRANEAN SHIPPING BOARD
COAL ALLOCATION COMMITTEE

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MAIL REPORT

SHIP	CONVOY	CARGO	LOADING PORT	DESTINATION
THELMA	To NAPLES in ballast for orders			
CARA	Allocated to FOLEGNI			
BERKEL	Discharging GREECE - Cheboc for release to PSTO MED			
CORCHESTER	Completing discharge Sardinian coal at TARANTO			
BESTIK	Completing discharge ANCONA			
YEARBY	Completing discharge BIZERTA			
LANGLEECRAG	Partially discharging NAPLES, thence LEGHORN to complete			
FAIRWATER	To partially discharge TARANTO, thence BARI to complete			
BLAIRESK	To discharge ORAN			
PANAGHIS	To discharge GIBRALTAR			
PERIBONIA	To discharge NAPLES			
EMPIRE DERWENT	To discharge MALTA			
PHOTINIA	KMS 99	5300 N.C.	U.K.	In abeyance
SENIO (Italian Coaster)	Allocated to FONAM			

Advised future sailings :- KMS 100 - 1 Welsh and 1 N.C. Collier.

KMS 101 - 1 Welsh and 1 N.C. Collier.

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(ADMIRALTY)

CONVOY	ESCORT	LOCATION REPORT	DESTINATION	RELEASE TO
NAPLES in ballast for orders				
located to FOLEM				
scharging GREECE - thence for release to PSTO MED				PSTO MED
mpleting discharge Sardinian coal at TARANTO				
mpleting discharge ANCONA				MWT MED
mpleting discharge BIZERTA				MWT MED
rtially discharging NAPLES, thence LECHORN to complete				MWT MED
partially discharge TARANTO, thence BARI to complete				MWT MED
discharge ORAN				MWT MED
discharge GIBRALTAR				MWT MED
discharge NAPLES				MWT MED
discharge MALTA				MWT MED
KMS 99	5300 N.C.	U.K.	In abeyance	
located to FONAM				

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APRIL ARRIVALS

NAME OF SHIP	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE AUGUSTA	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE	REMARKS
LLANGOLLEN		UK				5200	LA GOULETTE & TUNIS

MAY ARRIVALS

DUNAN		UK				6000	ORAN & ALGIERS
SUERTE		"				5000	ALGIERS
TIMOK		"				4250	ORAN
MIMOSA						4120	ALGIERS
ERIKA						6400	LA GOULETTE & TUNIS
EMPIRE JESSICA						3600	BIZERTA
JOSEPH N TEAL		USA	UGS 89	18 May	Coke	3003	NAPLES

JUNE ARRIVALS

WINKLEIGH		S AFRICA				8500	ITALY
EMPIRE CLIVE		" "				8500	"
DARK HOLLAND		" "				8500	"
MATTHEW BRADLEY		" "				8500	"
STEPHEN GIRARD		" "				8500	"
LYMAN BEECHER		" "				8500	"
SARA BACHE		" "				8500	"
EMPIRE ORTOLAN						6800	ALGIERS

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APPENDIX 'E'

APRIL ARRIVALS

AFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE AUGUSTA	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE	REMARKS
	UK				5200	LA GOULETTE & TUNIS

APPENDIX 'F'

MAY ARRIVALS

	UK				6000	ORAN & ALGIERS
	"				5000	ALGIERS
	"				4250	ORAN
					4120	ALGIERS
					6400	LA GOULETTE & TUNIS
					3600	BIZERTA
	USA	UGS 89	18 May	Coke	3003	NAPLES

APPENDIX 'G'

JUNE ARRIVALS

	S AFRICA				8500	ITALY
	" "				8500	"
	" "				8500	"
	" "				8500	"
	" "				8500	"
	" "				8500	"
	" "				8500	"
					6800	ALGIERS

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COAL RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

COAL DISCHARGES - APR.

ITALY EAST COAST		ITALY WEST COAST		SICILY			
PORT	TONNAGE	PORT	TONNAGE	PORT	TONNAGE	PORT	
ANCONA	10,553	CIVITAVECCHIA	22,885	CATANIA	28,072	PIRAEUS	
BARI	17,547	LEGHORN	9,776	PALERMO	6,994	PATRAS	
GALLIPOLI	377	NAPLES	36,649			SALONIKA	
TARANTO	4,028	PIOMBINO	3,160			IRAKLION	
		REGGIO	4,396			DUBROVNI	
						SPLIT	
TOTAL	32,505	TOTAL	76,866	TOTAL	35,066	TOTAL	
REQUISITIONED	35,200	REQUISITIONED	46,000	REQUISITIONED	13,000	REQUISITIO	

Total tonnage discharged:- 161,835 (does not include 1971 tons coke discharged at

Total tonnage requisitioned:- 121,200 (does not include 10,000 tons Sardinian coal.

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COAL DISCHARGES - APR.

ITALY WEST COAST		SICILY		BALKANS	
PORT	TONNAGE	PORT	TONNAGE	PORT	TONNAGE
CIVITAVECCHIA	22,885	CATANIA	28,072	PIRAEUS	11,840
LEGHORN	9,776	PALERMO	6,994	PATRAS	1,718
NAPLES	36,649			SALONIKA	1,905
PIOMBINO	3,160			IRAKLION	1,535
REGGIO	4,396			DUBROVNIK	195
				SPLIT	205
TOTAL	76,866	TOTAL	35,066	TOTAL	17,398
REQUISITIONED	46,000	REQUISITIONED	13,000	REQUISITIONED	27,000

Total tonnage discharged:- 161,835 (does not include 1971 tons coke discharged at CIVITAVECCHIA).

Total tonnage requisitioned:- 121,200 (does not include 10,000 tons Sardinian coal).

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

C-4(Mov & Tn) 5/379/GEN

25 Apr 45

Tele : FPSEDOM 302

Subject : Minutes of Coal Meeting No.59 held at 1000 hrs 25 Apr 45 in C-4(Mov & Tn) Conference Room.

In the Chair ; Maj V. KING — C-4(Mov & Tn)

Present :
- Maj J. RIDDELL — Q.M.(Coal Sec)
- Capt P. CHRISTIAN — Q.M.(Coal Sec)
- Capt A. WOODROW — C-4(Mov & Tn)(rail)
- Mr R. NICOL — WSA Rep
- Mr W.H. OAK-RHIND — MWT Rep
- J Comd M.E. GRIBBLE — Secretary

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The chairman stated that a request for bunker coal was being investigated by MWT.

It was confirmed by Q.M.(Coal Sec) that there was no possibility at present of exporting coal or lignite from JUGOSLAVIA.

443. COAL EX SARDINIA

Replaced by Misc.

Notification had been received that there was a sufficient stock of Sardinian coal available to load a vessel without delay. "EMPIRE DOE" 5,200 tons, had been nominated for this lift and had been routed to CAGLIARI BAY.

444. PIOMBINO.

(a) Rail rep stated that the total tonnage from the "JOSEPH LE CONTE" had been bid for rail movement from PIOMBINO, and that it would be preferable for rail movement for the vessel to complete discharge at LEGHORN. It was agreed to investigate the position.

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V. KING, Major,

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Present	Maj J. KING	
	Capt P. CHRISTIAN	Q.M.(Coal Sec)
	Capt A. WOODROW	G-4(Mov & Tn)(rail)
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V. KING, Major,
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D.Q.M.G.(Mov & Tn).

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COLLIERS DUE N. AFRICA - POSITION AS AT 25 APR

NAME OF SHIP	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE DEST'N	TYPE OF COAL	A/C	TONNAGE	ALGIERS
HEEMVARD	25'5"	USA	UGS 83	15 Apr			7032	
CARSLOGIE		ALGIERS		18 Apr			2000	
FORT LE HAVE	26'11"	USA	UGS 85	25 Apr			6112	6112
LLANBERIS		UK	KMS 97	27 Apr			3000	
EMPIRE TEES		UK	KMS 97	27 Apr			3983	
FORT LE HAVE		ALGIERS		1 May			2376	
LLANBERIS		BONE		6 May			4003	

S. FRANCE

NAME OF SHIP	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE GIBRALTAR	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE
PERE MARQUETTE	27'9"	USA	UGS 85	23 Apr	H. Vol.	8487
J.H. DRUMMOND	29'8"	USA	UGS 85	23 Apr	H. Vol.	8348

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COLLIERS DUE N. AFRICA - POSITION AS AT 25 APR

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DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE DEST'N	TYPE OF COAL	A/C	TONNAGE	ALGIERS	ORAN	BONE	TUNIS & LA GOULETTE
						7032				7032
25'5"	USA	UGS 83	15 Apr			2000		2000		
	ALGIERS		18 Apr			6112	6112			
26'11"	USA	UGS 85	25 Apr			3000			3000	
	UK	KMS 97	27 Apr			3983			3983	
	UK	KMS 97	27 Apr			2376			2376	
	ALGIERS		1 May			4003				4003
	BONE		6 May							

APPENDIX "B"

S. FRANCE

DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE GIBRALTAR	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE	REMARKS
27'9"	USA	UGS 85	23 Apr	H. Vol.	8487	MARSEILLES.
29'6"	USA	UGS 85	23 Apr	H. Vol.	8348	MARSEILLES.

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APPENDIX "C"

COLLIERS DISCHARGING OR DUE ITALY, SICILY AND GREECE
AS AT 24 APR 45

PORT	VESSEL	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	TYPE OF COAL	ETA	TONNAGE FOR DISCHGE	TONNAGE REMAIN-ING	ETC
ANCONA	HOUSTON CITY	20'	BARI		SA	28 Apr	4314		4 May
	SAMLOSSIE	20'	BARI		SA	4 May	4506		14 May
BARI	HOUSTON CITY	27'9"	S.A.		SA	23 Apr	5000	3550	27 Apr
	SAMLOSSIE	23'6"	S.A.		SA	27 Apr	5000		2 May
	BROCKLEY MOOR	27'3"	S.A.		SA	3 May	9062		
CAGLIARI									
CATANIA	SAMARAN		S.A.		Sa	28 Apr	9202		
	EMPIRE DON		SARD.		SARD	1 May	3200		
CIVITA-VECCHIA	EMPIRE FALCON		NAPLES		Coke	21 Apr	1964	950	27 Apr
	A.E. CONNERCORD	24'0"	NAPLES			25 Apr	6649		
	RAYMOND T. BARKER	24'0"	NAPLES			5 May	4653		
	THOMAS GUARDIA	24'0"	NAPLES			7 May	4971		
LEGHORN	JOSEPH LE CONTE	21'0"	NAPLES		SA	1 May	4000		
	BLAIRCLOVA	21"	NAPLES		SA	10 May	4063		
NAPLES	JOSEPH LE CONTE	23'0"	S.A.		Sa	28 Apr	4663		
	RAYMOND T. BARKER		S.A.		Sa	2 May	4000		
	THOMAS GUARDIA	26'6"	USA	UGS 86		5 May	3500		
	BLAIRCLOVA	26'6"	S.A.		Sa	7 May	3500		

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NARI	HOUSTON CITY	27'9"	S.A.		SA	23 Apr	5000	3550	27 Apr
	SANDUSSIE	23'6"	S.A.		SA	27 Apr	5000		2 May
	PROCKLEY MOOR	27'3"	S.A.		SA	3 May	9062		
CAGLLARI									
CATANIA	SARAKAN		S.A.		SA	28 Apr	9202		
	EMPIRE ION		S.R.D.		S.R.D	1 May	3200		
CIVITA-VECCHIA	EMPIRE FALCON		NAPLES		Coke	21 Apr	1964	950	27 Apr
	M.E. COMERFORD	24'0"	NAPLES			25 Apr	6649		
	RAYMOND T. BARKER	24'0"	NAPLES			5 May	4653		
	THOMAS GUARDIA	24'0"	NAPLES			7 May	4971		
LEGHORN	JOSEPH LE CONTE	21'0"	NAPLES		SA	1 May	4010		
	BLAIRCLOVA	21"	NAPLES		SA	10 May	4063		
NAPLES	JOSEPH LE CONTE	20'0"	S.A.		SA	28 Apr	4663		
	RAYMOND T. BARKER		S.A.		SA	2 May	4000		
	THOMAS GUARDIA	26'6"	USA	UGS 86		5 May	3500		
	BLAIRCLOVA	26 6"	S.A.		SA	7 May	3500		

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APPENDIX "C"
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COLLIERS DISCHARGING ON OR DUE ITALY, SICILY AND GREECE
AS AT 24 APR 45.

PORT	VESSEL	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	TYPE OF COAL	ETA	TONNAGE FOR DISCHGE	TONNAGE REMAIN-ING	ETC
PALERMO	NATHAN CLIFFORD					25 Apr	4000		3 May
	SANDYHILL	23'6"	S.A.		SA	25 Apr	6856		
PIOMBINO									
REGGIO									
TARANTO	NATHAN CLIFFORD		PALERMO		SA	5 Mar	4843		
PIRAEUS	SAMEDAN	28'6"	S.A.		SA	20 Apr	8907	7242	
	SAMARON		SALONIKA		SA	5 May	7041		
PREVEZA									
SALONIKA	HERON		M.E.				1810		
	SAMARON	28'6"	S.A.		SA	29 Apr	2000		3 May
PATRAS	GUDVIN		BARI		SA	26 Apr	1164		
VOLOS									
								5545	
CORFU									

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PIOMBINO								
REGGIO								
LARANTO	KATHLEEN CLIFFORD		PALERMO		SA	5 Mar	4843	
PIRAEUS	SAUDEMAY	28'5"	S...		SA	25 Apr	8907	7242
	SALAMIS		SALONIKA		SA	5 May	7041	
PREVEZA								
SALONIKA	HERON		M.E.				1810	
	SALAMIS	28'6"	S.A.		SA	29 Apr	2000	3 May
PATRAS	GUDVIN		HARI		SA	26 Apr	1154	
VOLOS								
CORFU							4548	
CASTEL BAY								
PONT CRUZ								

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RN COLLIERS

SHIP	CONVOY	CARGO	LOADING PORT	DESTINATION
THELMA	Completing discharge NATAL coal		MADDALENA	
CARA	Allocated to FOLEM after discharging NATAL coal		South of FRANCE ports	
BERKEL	To discharge HERAKLION, thence to be released to PSTO Med			
CORCHESTER	Loaded Sardinian coal for part discharge		NAPLES, thence TARANTO to complete	
SVETI VLAHO	Released to MWT approx 22 Apr			
EMPIRE TORRIDGE	Released to MWT			
BESTIK	Completing discharge		ANCONA	
YEARBY	To part discharge		MALTA, thence BIZERTA to complete	
LANGLEECRAG	To part discharge		NAPLES, thence LEGHORN to complete	
SENIO(Italian Coaster	Allocated to FONAM			

ADVISED FUTURE SAILINGS:

FALKWATER	KMS 98	6246 NC
BLAIRESK	"	4300 "
PANAGHIS	"	6000 Welsh
FERIBONKA	"	7500 NC
1 NC Collier	KMS 100	
1 Welsh Collier	"	
1 NC Collier	KMS 101	
1 Welsh Collier	"	

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APPENDIX 'D'

MN COLLIERS

INVOY	CARGO	LOADING PORT	DESTINATION	RELEASE TO -
mpleting discharge NATAL coal MADDALENA				
llocated to FOLEM after discharging NATAL coal South of FRANCE ports				
discharge HERAKLION, thence to be released to PSTO Med				
aded Sardinian coal for part discharge NAPLES, thence TARANTO to complete				
leased to MWT approx 22 Apr				
leased to MWT				
mpleting discharge ANCONA				MWT
part discharge MALTA, thence BIZERTA to complete				"
part discharge NAPLES, thence LEGHORN to complete				"
llocated to FONAM				
:				
MS 98	6246 NC 4300 " 6000 Welsh 7500 NC			
MS 100				
MS 101				

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APRIL ARRIVALS

NAME OF SHIP	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE AUGUSTA	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE	REMARKS
DRAKEPOOL		UK			Coal Coke	5031 156	ALGIERS
LLANGOLLEN		"				5200	LA GOULETTE & TUNIS

MAY ARRIVALS

BRENDA MATTHEWS		S AFRICA				8500	ITALY
ROBERT S BEAN		" "				8500	"
DUNAN		UK				6000	ORAN & ALGIERS
SUEITE		"				5000	ALGIERS
TIMOK		"				4250	ORAN
MADEN						4874	CASABLANCA
MIMOSA						4120	ALGIERS
BIKKA						6400	LA GOULETTE & TUNIS
EMPIRE JESSICA						3600	BIZERTA

JUNE ARRIVALS

WINKLEIGH		S AFRICA				8500	ITALY
EMPIRE CLIVE		" "				8500	"
PARK HOLLAND		" "				8500	"
MATTHEW BRADLEY		" "				8500	"
STEPHEN GIRARD		" "				8500	"
LYMAN BEECHER		" "				8500	"
SARA BACHE		" "				8500	"
EMPIRE ORTOLAN						6800	ALGIERS

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APRIL ARRIVALS

ROM	CONVOY	DUE AUGUSTA	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE	REMARKS
K			Coal Coke	5031 156	ALGIERS
				5200	LA GOULETTE & TUNIS

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MAY ARRIVALS

AFRICA				8500	ITALY
"				8500	"
K				6000	ORAN & ALGIERS
				5000	ALGIERS
				4250	ORAN
				4874	CASABLANCA
				4120	ALGIERS
				6400	LA GOULETTE & TUNIS
				3600	BIZERTA

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S AFRICA				8500	ITALY
" "				8500	"
" "				8500	"
" "				8500	"
" "				8500	"
" "				8500	"
				6800	ALGIERS

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OCEAN VAGRANT			8913		UGS 83	USA	19 "		8913			
EPHRAIM BUCHMAN			8505		UGS 83	"	22 "			8505		
ITTERSUM	25'6"		8058		UGS 84	"	24 "					8058 (C
SAMNID	27'0"		8687		UGS 84	"	25 "					
SAMTANA	26'9"	8300			UGS 84	"	25 "			8300		
CRANSTON VICTORY			7322 165(F)		IND	"	25 "					
BORYSLAW	26'0"	6850			UGS 84	"	26 "				6850	
S AMBANKA		7667	633		UGS 84	"	26 "	8300 (PALERMO)				
AUGUSTUS HERREAN	27'10"		8385 (F)		UGS 84	"	26 "		8385			
JOHN VINING	27'6"		8561		UGS 84	"	27			2000 (HEEL)		
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FORT ALEXANDRIA		8019	167		UGS 86	"	5 "					
AMERIKI	Quantity and type not yet known"				86	"	5 "					
HENRY WATERSON		8519 (Bulk & Bag)			UGS 86	"	5 "					
HARRIET TUBMAN			8407 (F)1		UGS 86	"	5 "					
NIKI				5000	-	IRAQ	"					
NETHAN A HITCHCOCK				5000	-	IRAQ	"					
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7'0"		8687		UGS 84	"	25 "						MESSINA/REGGIO
6'9"	8300			UGS 84	"	25 "			8300			
		7322 165(F)		IND	-	25 "						Planned for West Coast
6'0"	6850			UGS 84	"	26 "				6850		
	7667	633		UGS 84	"	26 "	8300 (PALERMO)					
7'10"		8385 (F)		UGS 84	"	26 "		8385				
7'6"		8561		UGS 84	"	27			2000 (HEEL)			To Lighten HEEL for further orders.
8'0"	8290			UGS 85	"	30 "				8290		4 Locos & 2 tenders on deck for NAPLES. 1st discharge.
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	8019	167		UGS 86	"	5 "						Planned for East Coast
Quantity and type not yet known" 86					"	5 "						Planned for West Coast
	8519 (Bulk & Bag)			UGS 86	"	5 "						Planned for NAPLES
		8487 (F)		UGS 86	"	5 "						Planned for West Coast
			5000	-	IRAQ	"						1500 d tons compl with barley
"			5000	-	IRAQ	"						" " " " "
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		7322 165(F)		IMD	-	25 "						Planned for West Coast
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In the Chair :	Major V. KING	G-4(Mov & Tn).
Present :	Lt. Col. J.H. WHITMAN	Tn (A) Operations
	Capt. P. CHRISTIAN	QM(Coal Sec).
	Capt. A. WOODROW	G-4(Mov & Tn).
	Mr. R. NICOL	WSA Rep.
	Mr. J. LYNCH	WSA Rep.
	Lt. Col. K. ANDERSON	MWT Rep.
	J. Comd. M.E. GRIBBLE	Secretary.

438. COLLIERS DUE (See Minute 437)

(a) Confirmation had been received from Tn (A) that RAYMOND T. BAKER could be accepted in NAPLES ETA 30 Apr to lighten for CIVITAVECCHIA, and the vessel had been routed accordingly.

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The Chairman stated that SAMANGAN had been accepted for discharge in this theatre as part repayment of the cargoes originally scheduled for the BALKANS which had been discharged in MIDEAST.

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COLLIERS DUE N. AFRICA - POSITION AS AT 11 APR

NAME OF SHIP	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE DEST'N	TYPE OF COAL	A/C	TONNAGE	ALGIERS	ORAN	
PENHALE		U.K.	KMS 93	7 Apr			4384 coal 595 coke			
BELGIAN TRADER		U.K.	KMS 93	7 Apr			3189 coal 24 coke			
HEIMVARD	25'5"	USA	UGS 83	15 Apr			7052			
CARSLOGIE		ALGIERS		18 Apr			2000		2000	
FORT LE HAVE	26'11"	USA	UGS 85	25 Apr			6112	6112		
FORT LE HAVE		ALGIERS		1 May			2376			

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T	FROM	CONVOY	DUE DEST'N	TYPE OF COAL	A/C	TONNAGE	ALGIERS	ORAN	BONE	TUNIS & LA GOULETTE
	U.K.	KMS 93	7 Apr			438+ coal 595 coke				438+ Coal 595 coke
	U.K.	KMS 93	7 Apr			3189 coal 24 coke				3189 coal. 24 coke
	USA	UGS 83	15 apr			7052				
	ALGIERS		18 Apr			2000		2000		
1"	USA	UGS 85	25 apr			6112	6112			
	ALGIERS		1 May			2376			2376	

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COLLIERS DISCHARGING OR DUE ITALY, SICILY AND GREECE
AS AT 18 APR 45.

PORT	VESSEL	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	TYPE OF COAL	ETA	TONNAGE FOR DISCHGE	TONNAGE REMAIN-ING	ETC
ANCONA	HOUSTON CITY	20'	BARI		SA	27 Apr	4311		4 May
	SAMLOSSIE	20'	BARI		SA	4 May	4506		14 May
BARI	FORT CADOTTE	26'6"	S.A.		SA	7 Apr	8184	1632	20 Apr
	HOUSTON CITY	27'9"	S.A.		SA	21 Apr	5000		26 Apr
	SAMLOSSIE	29'0"	S.A.		SA	27 Apr	5000		2 May
	BROCKLEY MOOR	27'3"	S.A.		SA	3 May	9062		
CAGLIARI									
	ROBERT BARTEL	27'0"	S.A.		SA	12 Apr	8764	1884	20 Apr
CATANIA	KATHIGO		Sard		Sard	16 Apr	5200	2800	21 Apr
	HADJIPATERAS								
	SAMANNAN		S.A.		SA	28 Apr	9202		
	THOMAS J. WALSH	24'0"	NAPLES			13 Apr	5412	2669	22 Apr
CIVITA-VECCHIA	EMPIRE FALCON		NAPLES		Coke	20 Apr	1964		
	M.E.COMERFORD	24'0"	NAPLES			27 Apr	4769		
	SALVITIE	24'0"	NAPLES			28 Apr	4856		
	RAIMOND T.BARKER	24'0"	NAPLES			5 May	4653		
LEGHORN	SAMTREDY	19'6"	NAPLES		SA	16 Apr	3961	3225	23 Apr
NAPLES	ARTHUR M.HUDDLE	29'1"	U.S.A.	UGS 33	low vol	18 Apr	8097		
	SALVITIE	28'6"	S.A.		SA	25 Apr	4000		
	M.E.COMERFORD	26'6"	S.A.		SA	23 Apr	4000		
	JOSEPH LE CONTE	28'0"	S.A.		SA	26 Apr	8663	(for further orders)	
	RAIMOND T. BARKER		S.A.		S.	2 May	4000		

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BARI	FCPT CADOTTE	26'6"	S.A.		SA	7 Apr	8184	1632	20 Apr
	HOUSTON CITY	27'9"	S.A.		SA	21 Apr	5000		26 Apr
	SAMOSSIE	28'0"	S.A.		SA	27 Apr	5000		2 May
	BROCKLEY MOOR	27'3"	S.A.		SA	3 May	9062		
CAGLIARI									
CATANIA	ROBERT RATTEL	27'0"	S.A.		SA	12 Apr	8784	1884	20 Apr
	KATINGO								
	HADJIPATTERAS		Sard		Sard	16 Apr	5200	2800	21 Apr
	SAMANNAN		S.A.		SA	28 Apr	9202		
CIVITA-VECCHIA	THOMAS J. WALSH	24'0"	NAPLES			13 Apr	5412	2669	22 Apr
	EMPIRE FALCON		NAPLES		Coke	20 Apr	1964		
	M.E.COMERFORD	24'0"	NAPLES			27 Apr	4769		
	SAMLYTHE	24'0"	NAPLES			28 Apr	4856	X	
	RAIMOND T.BARKER	24'0"	NAPLES			5 May	4653		
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	JOSEPH LE CONTE	28'0"	S.A.		SA	28 Apr	8663	(for further orders)	
	RAIMOND T. BARKER		S.A.		SA	2 May	4000		

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PALERMO	NATHAN CLIFFORD					29 Apr	4000		3 May
PIOMBINO									
LEGGIO	SAMCYLE	19'6"	PALERMO		SA	15 Apr	4352	860	19 Apr
TARANTO	NATHAN CLIFFORD		PALERMO		SA	5 May	4843		
PIRAEUS	S.LEDWAY	28'6"	S.A.		SA	21 Apr	8907		
	SAMAKRON		SALONIKA		SA	5 May	7041		
PREVEZA									
SALONIKA	HERON		M.E.				1810		
	SAMAKRON	28'6"	S.A.		SA	29 Apr	2000		3 May
PATRAS	GUDVIN		BARI		SA	21 Apr	1600		
VOLOS									
CORFU									
CASTRI									

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REGGIO	SALEGYLE	19'6"	PALERMO		SA	15 Apr	4352	860	19 Apr
TARANTO	NAIMAN CLIFFORD		PALERMO		SA	5 May	4843		
PIRAEUS	SAMEDWAY	28'6"	S.A.		SA	21 Apr	8907		
	SAMAKRON		SALONIKA		SA	5 May	7041		
PREVEZA									
SALONIKA	HERON		M.E.				1810		
	SAMAKRON	28'6"	S.A.		SA	29 Apr	2000		3 May
PATRAS	GUDVIN		BARI		SA	21 Apr	1800		
VOLOS									
COFTU									
CASTEL BAY									
PORT CRUZ	ALMA		BARI		SA	17 Apr	332		

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R.N.COLLIERS

SHIP	CONVOY	CARGO	LOADING PORT
THELMA		Partially discharging MESSINA thence NAPLES to complete.	
CARA		Completing discharge MARSEILLES.	
BERKEL		Allocated to Folen.	
CORCHESTER		To part discharge LEGHORN thence completing TARANTO.	
SVETI VLAHO		Completing discharge NAPLES.	
EMPIRE TORRIDGE		Completing discharge BRINDISI.	
BESTIK		To part discharge TARANTO thence ANCONA to complete.	
YEARBY		To part discharge MALTA thence BIZERTA to complete.	
AGY LENSEN		To discharge GIBRALTAR	
LANGLEECRAG		Tentative destination NAPLES	
SENIO (Italian Coaster)		Allocated to Foram.	

Advised future sailings:-

K.M.S. 97 - FAIRWATER with 6246 N.C.
BLAIRESK " 4300 N.C.
EMP. DERWENT " 5310 Welsh

K.M.S. 98 - 2 N.C.Colliers
1 Welsh Collier

K.M.S. 99 - 2 Welsh Colliers.
1 N.C. Collier.

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R.N.COLLIERS

CONVOY	CARGO	LOADING PORT	DESTINATION	RELEASE TO
Partially discharging MESSINA thence NAPLES to complete.				
Completing discharge MARSEILLES.				
Allocated to Polcm.				
To part discharge LEGHORN thence completing TARANTO.				
Completing discharge NAPLES.				
Completing discharge BRINDISI.				
To part discharge TARANTO thence ANCONA to complete.				
To part discharge MALTA thence BIZERTA to complete.				
To discharge GIBRALTAR				
Tentative destination NAPLES				
Allocated to Forma.				
K.M.S. 97	- FAIRWATER BLAIRESK EMP. DERWENT	with 6246 N.C. " 4300 N.C. " 5310 Welsh		
K.M.S. 98	- 2 N.C.Colliers 1 Welsh Collier			
K.M.S. 99	- 2 Welsh Colliers. 1 N.C. Collier.			

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APRIL ARRIVALS

NAME OF SHIP	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE AUGUSTA	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE	REMAR
HORACE WELLS		S.AFRICA				8500	ITALY
CRAGPOOL						6974	N.AFRICA
DRAKEPOOL		U.K.			Coal	5031	ALGIERS
					Coke	156	
LLANGOLLEN		U.K.				5200	LA GOULETTE & TUN
LLANBERIS						7003	ORAN & LA GOULETTE
THOMAS GUARAE	29'5"				H. Vol	8471	ITALY

MAY ARRIVALS

BRENDA MATTHEWS		S.AFRICA				8500	ITALY
ROBERT S BEAN		"				8500	"
DUNAN		U.K.				6000	ORAN & ALGIERS
SUERTE		"				5000	ALGIERS
TIMOK		"				4250	ORAN
MADIN						4360	CASABLANCA
EMPIRE TESS						3283	BONE & PHILIPVILL
MIMOSA						4120	ALGIERS
BRIKA						6400	LA GOULETTE & TUN
EMPIRE JESSICA						3600	BIZERTA

JUNE ARRIVALS

WINKLEIGH		S.AFRICA				8500	ITALY
EMPIRE CLIVE		"				8500	"
PARK HOLLAND		"				8500	"
MATTHEW BRADLEY		"				8500	"
STEPHEN GIRARD		"				8500	"
LYMAN BEECHER		"				8500	"
SARA BACHE							

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	S.AFRICA				8500	ITALY
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	U.K.			Coal	5031	ALGIERS
				Coke	156	
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					7003	ORAN & LA GOULETTE
				H. Vol.	8471	ITALY
29'5"						

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MAY ARRIVALS

	S.AFRICA				8500	ITALY
	"				8500	"
	U.K.				6000	ORAN & ALGIERS
	"				5000	ALGIERS
	"				4250	ORAN
					4360	CASABLANCA
					3983	BONE & PHILIPVILLE
					4120	ALGIERS
					6400	LA GOULETTE & TUNIS
					3600	BIZERTA

APPENDIX 'F'

JUNE ARRIVALS

	S.AFRICA				8500	ITALY
	"				8500	"
	"				8500	"
	"				8500	"
	"				8500	"
	"				8500	"

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SOUTH FRANCE

NAME OF SHIP	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE GIBRALTAR	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE	RELEASE
R.F. PECKHAM	27'3"	USA	UGS 81	3 Apr	H. Vol	8446	MARSEILLES
SAMTORCH	27'6"	USA	UGS 82	8 Apr			MARSEILLES
PERE MARQUETTE	27'9"	USA	UGS 85	23 Apr	H. Vol	8487	MARSEILLES
J.H. DRUMMOND	29'8"	USA	UGS 85	23 Apr	H. Vol	8348	MARSEILLES

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SOUTH FRANCE

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	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE GIBRALTAR	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE	REMARKS
	27'3"	USA	UGS 81	3 Apr	H. Vol	8446	MARSEILLES
	27'6"	USA	UGS 82	8 Apr			MARSEILLES
	27'9"	USA	UGS 85	23 Apr	H. Vol	8487	MARSEILLES
	29'8"	USA	UGS 85	23 Apr	H. Vol	8348	MARSEILLES

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MEDITERRANEAN SHIPPING BOARD
COAL RECEPTION COMMITTEE

G-4(MOV & TN) 5/379-GDM

19 Apr 45

Tel: FREEDOM 302

Subject: Minutes of Coal Meeting No.58 held at 1000 hrs on 18 Apr 45 in G-4(Mov & Tn) Conference Room.

In the Chair :	Major V. KING	G-4(Mov & Tn).
Present :	Lt. Col. J.H. WHITMAN	Tn (A) Operations
	Capt. P. CHRISTIAN	QM(Coal Sec).
	Capt. A. WOODROW	G-4(Mov & Tn).
	Mr. R. NICOL	WSA Rep.
	Mr. J. LYNCH	WSA Rep.
	Lt. Col. K. ANDERSON	MWT Rep.
	J. Comd. M.E. GRIBBLE	Secretary.

438. COLLIERS DUE (See Minute 437)

(a) Confirmation had been received from Tn (A) that RAYMOND T. BAKER could be accepted in NAPLES ETA 30 Apr to lighten for CIVITAVECCHIA, and the vessel had been routed accordingly.

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439. COAL FOR CORSICA.

A request had been received from NAJEM requesting that 300-500 tons of SARDINIAN coal be shipped to CORSICA. It had not been possible to fulfil this commitment owing to a further strike in SARDINIA, and NAJEM had been so informed.

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ACTION : QM

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The Chairman stated that SAMANNAN had been accepted for discharge in this theatre as part repayment of the cargoes originally scheduled for the BALKANS which had been discharged in MIDEAST.

V. KING, Major,
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VOLOS									
COFU									

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PIOMBINO									
REGGIO	SAMTOYLE	19'6"	PALERMO		SA	15 Apr	4352	860	19 Apr
TARANTO	NATHAN CLIFFORD		PALERMO		SA	5 May	4843		
PIRAEUS	SAMEDWAY	28'6"	S.A.		SA	21 Apr	8907		
	SAMAKRON		SALONIKA		SA	5 May	7041		
PREVEZA									
SALONIKA	HERON		M.E.				1810		
	SAMAKRON	28'6"	S.A.		SA	29 Apr	2000		3 May
PATRAS	CUDVIN		BARI		SA	21 Apr	1800		
VOLOS									
CORFU									
CASTEL BAY									
PORT CRUZ	ALMA		BARI		SA	17 Apr	332		

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SHIP	CONVOY	CARGO	LOADING PORT	DE
THELMA	Partially discharging MESSINA thence NAPLES to complete.			
CARA	Completing discharge MARSEILLES.			
BERKEL	Allocated to Folen.			
CORCHESTER	To part discharge LEGHORN thence completing TARANTO.			
SVETI VLAHO	Completing discharge NAPLES.			
EMPIRE TORRIDGE	Completing discharge BRINDISI.			
BESPIN	To part discharge TARANTO thence ANCONA to complete.			
YEARBY	To part discharge MALTA thence BIZERTA to complete.			
ANY LENSEN	To discharge GIBRALTAR			
LANGLEECRAG	Tentative destination NAPLES			
SENIO (Italian Coaster)	Allocated to Fonam.			

Advised future sailings:-

K.M.S. 97 - FAIRWATER with 6246 N.C.
BLAIRESK " 4300 N.C.
EMP. DERWENT " 5310 Welsh

K.M.S. 98 - 2 N.C.Colliers
1 Welsh Collier

K.M.S. 99 - 2 Welsh Colliers.
1 N.C. Collier.

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R.N. COLLIERS

CONVOY	CARGO	LOADING PORT	DESTINATION	RELEASE TO
Partially discharging MESSINA thence NAPLES to complete.				
Completing discharge MARSEILLES.				
Allocated to Folen.				
To part discharge LEGHORN thence completing TARANTO.				
Completing discharge NAPLES.				
Completing discharge BRINDISI.				
To part discharge TARANTO thence ANCONA to complete.				
To part discharge MALTA thence BIZERTA to complete.				
To discharge GIBRALTAR				
Tentative destination NAPLES				
Allocated to Fonam.				
K.M.S. 97	FAIRWATER ELAIRESK EMP. DEVONPORT	with 6246 N.C. " 4300 N.C. " 5310 Welsh		
K.M.S. 98	2 N.C. Colliers 1 Welsh Collier			
K.M.S. 99	2 Welsh Colliers. 1 N.C. Collier.			

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MEDITERRANEAN SHIPPING BOARD
COAL RECEPTION COMMITTEE

APRIL ARRIVALS

NAME OF SHIP	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE AUGUSTA	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE	REMARKS
HORACE WELLS		S.AFRICA				8500	ITALY
CRAGPOOL						6974	N.AFRICA
DRAKEPOOL		U.K.			Coal	5031	ALGIERS
					Coke	156	
LLANGOLLEN		U.K.				5200	LA GOULETTE & TUNIS
LLANBERIS						7003	ORAN & LA GOULETTE
THOMAS GUARAE	29'5"				H. Vol	8471	ITALY

MAY ARRIVALS

BRENDA MATTHEWS		S.AFRICA				8500	ITALY
ROBERT S BEAN		"				8500	"
DUNAN		U.K.				6000	ORAN & ALGIERS
SUERTE		"				5000	ALGIERS
TIMOK		"				4250	ORAN
HADIN						4360	CASABLANCA
EMPIRE TEMS						3983	BONE & PHILIPVILLE
MIMOSA						4120	ALGIERS
BRIK						6400	LA GOULETTE & TUNIS
EMPIRE JESSICA						3600	BIZERTA

JUNE ARRIVALS

WINKLEIGH		S.AFRICA				8500	ITALY
EMPIRE CLIVE		"				8500	"
PARK HOLLAND		"				8500	"
MATTHEW BRADLEY		"				8500	"
STEPHEN GIRARD		"				8500	"
LYMAN BEECHER		"				8500	"
SARA BACHE							

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APRIL ARRIVALS

DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE AUGUSTA	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE	REMARKS
	S.AFRICA				8500	ITALY
					6974	N.AFRICA
	U.K.			Coal	5031	ALGIERS
				Coke	156	
	U.K.				5200	LA GOULETTE & TUNIS
					7003	ORAN & LA GOULETTE
				H. Vol	8471	ITALY
29'5"						

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MAY ARRIVALS

	S.AFRICA				8500	ITALY
	"				8500	"
	U.K.				6000	ORAN & ALGIERS
	"				5000	ALGIERS
	"				4250	ORAN
					4860	CASABLANCA
					3983	BONE & PHILIPVILLE
					4120	ALGIERS
					6400	LA GOULETTE & TUNIS
					3600	BIZERTA

APPENDIX 'F'

JUNE ARRIVALS

	S.AFRICA				8500	ITALY
	"				8500	"
	"				8500	"
	"				8500	"
	"				8500	"
	"				8500	"

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COAL RECEPTION COMMITTEE

SOUTH FRANCE

NAME OF SHIP	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE GIBRALTAR	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE	REMA
R.F. PECKHAM	27'3"	USA	UGS 81	3 Apr	H. Vol	8446	MARSEILLES
SAMTORCH	27'6"	USA	UGS 82	8 Apr			MARSEILLES
PERE MARQUETTE	27'9"	USA	UGS 85	23 Apr	H. Vol	8487	MARSEILLES
J.H. DRUMMOND	29'8"	USA	UGS 85	23 Apr	H. Vol	8348	MARSEILLES

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SOUTH FRANCE

	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE GIBRALTAR	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE	REMARKS
	27'3"	USA	UGS 81	3 Apr	H. Vol	8446	MARSEILLES
	27'6"	USA	UGS 82	8 Apr			MARSEILLES
	27'9"	USA	UGS 85	23 Apr	H. Vol	8487	MARSEILLES
	29'8"	USA	UGS 85	23 Apr	H. Vol	8348	MARSEILLES

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11 Apr 45

Telo : FREEDOM 302

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	Capt A. WOODROW	G-4(Mov & Tn)
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	Mr J. LYNCH	W.S.A. Rep
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(a) Vessels had been routed as follows :-

ARTHUR M. HUDDLE	NAPLES/TARANTO
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COLLIERS DUE N. AFRICA - POSITION AS AT 11 APR

NAME OF SHIP	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE DEST'N	TYPE OF COAL	A/C	TONNAGE	ALGIERS	ORAN
SAMOKLA		USA	UGS 80	31 Mar			3500		3500
EMPIRE ZEPHYR		U.K.	KMS 92	1 Apr			6017 Coal 103 Coke		6017 103
BARON NAPIER		U.K.	KMS 92	2 Apr			4985		
HARBERTON		U.K.	KMS 92	3 Apr			6418 Coal 52 Coke		
SAMOKLA		ORAN		7 Apr			3000	3000	
PERLALE		U.K.	KMS 93	7 Apr			4384 Coal 595 Coke		
BELGIAN TRADER		U.K.	KMS 93	7 Apr			3189 Coal 24 Coke		
EMPIRE KANGAROO			NAPLES	10 Apr			3996		3996
NARSLOGIE		U.K.	KMS 95	12 Apr			2774	2774	
HELMVARD	25'5"	USA	UGS 83	15 Apr			7032		
NARSLOGIE		ORAN		19 Apr			2000		2000

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COLLIERS DUE N. AFRICA - POSITION AS AT 11 APR

DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE DEST'N	TYPE OF COAL	A/C	TONNAGE	ALGIERS	ORAN	BONE	TUNIS & LA GOULETTE
	USA	UGS 80	31 Mar			3500		3500		
	U.K.	KMS 92	1 Apr			6017 Coal 103 Coke		6017 Coal 103 Coke		
	U.K.	KMS 92	2 Apr			4985				4985
	U.K.	KMS 92	3 Apr			6418 Coal 52 Coke			6418 Coal 52 Coke	
	ORAN		7 Apr			3000	3000			
	U.K.	KMS 93	7 Apr			4384 Coal 595 Coke				4384 Coal 595 Coke
	U.K.	KMS 93	7 Apr			3189 Coal 24 Coke				3189 Coal 24 Coke
		NAPLES	10 Apr			3996		3996		
	U.K.	KMS 95	12 Apr			2774	2774			
25'5"	USA	UGS 83	15 Apr			7032				
	ORAN		18 Apr			2000		2000		

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COLLIERS DISCHARGING OR DUE ITALY, SICILY AND GREECE
AS AT 11 APR 45.

PORT	VESSEL	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	TYPE OF COAL	ETA	TONNAGE FOR DISCHGE	TONNAGE REMAINING	ETC
ANCONA	LEOPOLD DAMROSCH	20'	BARI		S.	11 Apr	4756	4069	19 Apr
	HOUSTON CITY	20'	BARI		S.	27 Apr	4311		4 May
	SAMLOSSIE	20'	BARI		S.	4 May	4506		14 May
BARI	FORT CADOTTE	26'6"	S.A.		S.	7 Apr	8184		21 Apr
	HOUSTON CITY	27'6"	S.A.		S.	21 Apr	5000		26 Apr
	SAMLOSSIE	29'0"	S.A.		S.	26 Apr	5000		31 Apr
CAGLIARI									
CATANIA	ROBERT BATEBY	27'0"	S.A.		S.	12 Apr	8784		20 Apr
	EMPIRE MALCOM	26'6"	S.A.		S.	21 Apr	4000		25 Apr
CIVITA VECCHIA	FORT NOTTINGHAM	24'0"	NAPLES			6 Apr	7158	3682	15 Apr
	THOMAS J.WALSH	24'0"	NAPLES			14 Apr	4412		20 Apr
	M.E.COMERFORD	24'0"	NAPLES			27 Apr	4769		
	RAYMOND T.BARKER	24'0"	NAPLES			3 May	4653		
	SAMLYTHE	24'0"	NAPLES			24 Apr	4856		
LEGHORN	FORT ESPERANCE	19'6"	NAPLES		S.	30 Mar	5419	658	13 Apr
	SAMTRINITY	19'6"	NAPLES		S.	13 Apr	4000		
NAPLES	THOMAS J. WALSH	29'3"	U.S.A.	UGS 81		11 Apr	4000	2000	12 Apr
									15 Apr

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BARI	FORT CADOTTE	26'6"	S.A.		SA	7 Apr	8184		21 Apr
	HOUSTON CITY	27'6"	S.A.		SA	21 Apr	5000		26 Apr
	S.S.LOSSIE	29'0"	S.A.		SA	26 Apr	5000		31 Apr
CAGLIARI									
CATANIA	ROBERT BATTEY	27'0"	S.A.		SA	12 Apr	8784		20 Apr
	EMPIRE MALCOLM	26'6"	S.A.		SA	21 Apr	4000		25 Apr
CIVITA VECCHIA	FORT NOTTINGHAM	24'0"	NAPLES			6 Apr	7158	3682	15 Apr
	THOMAS J. WALSH	24'0"	NAPLES			14 Apr	4412		20 Apr
	M.E. COMERFORD	24'0"	NAPLES			27 Apr	4769		
	RAYMOND T. PARKER	24'0"	NAPLES			3 May	4653		
	SAMLYTHE	24'0"	NAPLES			24 Apr	4856		
LEGHORN	FORT ESKERANCE	19'6"	NAPLES		SA	30 Mar	5419	658	13 Apr
	SAMTREDY	19'6"	NAPLES		SA	13 Apr	4000		
NAPLES	THOMAS J. WALSH	29'3"	U.S.A.	UGS 81		11 Apr	4000	2000	12 Apr
	SAMTREDY	26'6"	S.A.		SA	13 Apr	4781		15 Apr
	ARTHUR M. HUDDLE	29'4"	U.S.A.	UGS 83	low vol	18 Apr	6000		21 Apr
	SAMLYTHE	28'6"	S.A.		SA	20 Apr	4000		23 Apr
	M.E. COMERFORD	28'6"	S.A.		SA	23 Apr	4000		25 Apr

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COLLIERS DISCHARGING OR DUE ITALY, SICILY AND GREECE AS AT 11 APR 45

PORT	VESSEL	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	TYPE OF COAL	ETA	TONNAGES FOR DISCHGE	TONNAGES REMAINING	ETC
NAPLES	JOSEPH LE CONTE	28'0"	SA		SA	27 Apr	8663	(for further orders)	
	RAYMOND T.PARKER		SA		SA	30 apr	4000		
PALERMO	SAMFOYLE	27'9"	SA		SA	9 Apr	4000	1000	12 Apr
	NATHAN CLIFFORD					29 Apr	4000		3 May
PIOMBINO									
REGGIO	SAMFOYLE	19'6"	PALERMO		SA	14 Apr	4225		
TARANTO	ARTHUR M.HUDDLE		NAPLES		low vol	21 Apr	2097		25 Apr
	EMPIRE MALACCA		CATANIA		SA	27 Apr	4359		
	NATHAN CLIFFORD		PALERMO		SA	5 May	4843		
PIRAEUS	REMBRANDT		SALONIKA		SA	9 Apr	5648	3007	16 Apr
	SAMEDWAY	28'6"	SA		SA	21 Apr	8907		
PREVEZA								4529	

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PALERMO	SAMFOYLE	27'9"	SA		SA	9 Apr	4000	1000	12 Apr
	NATHAN CLIFFORD					29 Apr	4000		3 May
PIOMBINO									
PEGGIO	SAMFOYLE	19'6"	PALERMO		SA	14 Apr	4225		
TARANTO	ARTHUR M.HUDDLE		NAPLES		low vol	21 Apr	2097		25 Apr
	EMPIRE MALACCA		CATANIA		SA	27 Apr	4359		
	NATHAN CLIFFORD		PALERMO		SA	5 May	4843		
PIRAEUS	REMBRANDT		SALONIKA		SA	9 Apr	5648	3007	16 Apr
	SAMEDWAY	28'6"	SA		SA	21 Apr	8907		
PREVEZA								4529	
SALONIKA	HERON		M.E.				1810		

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PORT	VESSEL	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	TYPE OF COAL	ETA	TONNAGE FOR DISCHGE	TONNAGE REMAINING	ETC
PATRAS	GUDVIN		BARI		SA	23 Apr	1600		
VOLOS									
CORFU									
G. STEEL BAY	ALMA		PORT CRUZ		SA	13 Apr	190		
PORT CRUZ	ALMA		BARI		SA	18 Apr	250		

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APRIL ARRIVALS

NAME OF SHIP	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE AUGUSTA	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE	
HORACE WELLS		S.AFRICA				8500	ITALY
FORT PAMMURA(IMT)	F 24' A 28'	USA				8124	ORAN or ALG
EMPIRE FALCON		U.K.	KMS 94		Coke	1964	NAPLES
DRAKEPOOL		"			Coal Coke	6600 150	ALGIERS
BARON DUNMORE		"				5350	LA GOULETTE
LLANERRIS						7003	BONE & LA G

MAY ARRIVALS

SAKAKRON		S.AFRICA				9041	ITALY
JOSEPH E EMERY		"				8500	"
BRENDA MATTHEWS		"				8500	"
ROBERT S BEAN		"				8500	"
BROCKLEY MOORE		"				6000	ORAN & ALG
DURAN		U.K.				5000	ALGIERS
LLANGALLEN		"				4250	ORAN
TIMOK		"				4060	CASABLANCA
MADIN						3800	BONE & PH
EMPIRE TEES							

JUNE ARRIVALS

WINDLEIGH		S.AFRICA				8500	ITALY
SAMALNESS		"				8500	"

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APRIL ARRIVALS

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DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE AUGUSTA	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE	REMARKS
	S.AFRICA				8500	ITALY
F 24' A 28'	USA				8124	ORAN or ALGIERS
	U.K.	KMS 91		Coke	1964	NAPLES
	"			Coal Coke	6600 150	ALGIERS
	"				5350	LA GOULETTE & TUNIS
					7003	BONE & LA GOULETTE

MAY ARRIVALS

APPENDIX 'E'

	S.AFRICA				2041	ITALY
	"				8500	"
	"				8500	"
	"				8500	"
	"				8500	"
	U.K.				6000	ORAN & ALGIERS
	"				5000	ALGIERS
	"				4250	ORAN
					4860	CASABLANCA
					3800	BONE & PHILIPVILLE

JUNE ARRIVALS

APPENDIX 'E'

	S.AFRICA				8500	ITALY
	"				8500	"

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R.N. COLLIERS

SHIP	CONVOY	CARGO	LOADING PORT	DESTINATION
THELMA	To part discharge MESSINA thence complete NAPLES.			
CANA	To part discharge TOULON thence complete MARSEILLES.			
BERKEL	Allocated to FOLEM			
COLCHESTER	To part discharge LEGHORN thence complete TARANTO.			
SVETI VLAHO	Discharging NAPLES.			
TITTERN ABBEY	Released to N.W.T. 051600			
EMPIRE TORRIDGE	To part discharge TARANTO thence complete BRINDISI.			
VAN OSTADE	Carploting discharge in ORAN.			
BESTIK	To part discharge TARANTO thence complete ANCONA			
SENIO (Italian Coaster)	To complete discharge MADDALENA thence to NAPLES in ballast.			

Advised future sailings:-

K.M.S. 95	-	YEARBY N.C. ARY LENSEN N.C.
K.M.S. 96	-	2 Welsh Colliers.
K.M.S. 97	-	2 N.C. Colliers. 1 Welsh Collier.

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APPENDIX 'C'

R.N. COLLIERS

CONVOY	CARGO	LOADING PORT	DESTINATION	RELEASE TO
To part discharge MESSINA thence complete NAPLES.				
To part discharge TOULON thence complete MARSEILLES.				
Allocated to FOLEM				
To part discharge LEGHORN thence complete TARANTO.				M.W.T.
Discharging NAPLES.				
Released to M.W.T. 051600				M.W.T.
To part discharge TARANTO thence complete BRINDISI.				M.W.T.
Completing discharge in ORAN.				M.W.T.
To part discharge TARANTO thence complete ANCONA				
ston) To complete discharge MADDALENA thence to NAPLES in ballast.				

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K.M.S. 95	-	YEARBY	N.C.
		ARY LEENSEN	N.C.
K.M.S. 96	-	2 Welsh Colliers.	
K.M.S. 97	-	2 N.C. Colliers.	
		1 Welsh Collier.	

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SOUTH FRANCE

NAME OF SHIP	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE GIBRALTAR	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE	REMARKS
FLYING DALE	20'6"	U.K.	KMS 90	21 Mar	Coke Pitch	301 5103	SETE & MARSEILLES
HILVERSUM		U.K.	KMS 92	31 Mar	Pitch	4863	SETE
R.F. PECHEUR	27'3"	USA	UGS 81	3 Apr	H.Vol	8446	MARSEILLES
SAMTORCH	27'6"	USA	UGS 82	8 Apr			MARSEILLES

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APPENDIX 'G'

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SOUTH FRANCE

DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE GIBRALTAR	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE	REMARKS
20'6"	U.K.	KMS 90	24 Mar	Coke Pitch	301 5103	SETE & MARSEILLES
	U.K.	KMS 92	31 Mar	Pitch	4863	SETE
27'3"	USA	UGS 81	3 Apr	H.Vol	8446	MARSEILLES
27'6"	USA	UGS 82	8 Apr			MARSEILLES

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MEDITERRANEAN SHIPPING BOARD
COAL RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-4(Mov & Tn) 5/379/GDH

4 Apr 45

Tel: Freedom 302

Subject : MINUTES OF COAL MEETING NO.56 HELD AT 1000 HRS ON 4 APR 45 IN G-4(Mov & Tn) CONFERENCE ROOM.

In the Chair : Maj. V. KING G-4(Mov & Tn)

Present :

Capt. P. CHRISTIAN	QM(Coal Sec)
Capt. A. WOODROW	G-4(Mov & Tn)
Mr. R. NICOL	WSA rep
Mr. J. LYNCH	WSA rep
Lt-Col. K. ANDERSON	MWT rep
J Cmd M.E. GRIBBLE	Secretary

435. COLLIERS DUE. (See minute

(a) It had been agreed that "SAMFOYLE" would discharge PALERMO and REGGIO, and "SAMTREDY" would discharge at NAPLES.

(b) QM(Coal Sec) was requested to give destinations for the following vessels:-
(i) ARTHUR M. HUDDLE in UGS 83.
(ii) SAMEDWAY ex S. AFRICA.

It was proposed that "ARTHUR M. HUDDLE" should discharge NAPLES/TARANTO (subject to confirmation by Tn(A) Operations) as this vessel was carrying low volatile railway coal, and that "SAMEDWAY" be routed to GREECE ETA 18 Apr if acceptable to GREEKMIL. (See minute 429(b)).

ACTION: G-4(Mov & Tn)

436. LOADING INSTRUCTIONS.

QM(Coal Sec) had given loading instructions for "KATINGO HADJIPATERAS", and agreed to give a destination for this vessel.

V. KING, Maj.
for Brigadier,
DDMG(Mov & Tn).

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J Comd M.E. GRIBBLE

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(b) QM(Coal Sec) was requested to give destinations for the following vessels:-
(i) RTHUR M. HUDDLE in UGS 83.
(ii) S.MEDWAY ex S. ERICA.

It was proposed that "RTHUR M. HUDDLE" should discharge NAPLES/TARANTO (subject to confirmation by Tn(A) Operations) as this vessel was carrying low volatile railway coal, and that "S.MEDWAY" be routed to GREECE ETA 16 Apr if acceptable to GREENHIL. (See minute 429(b)).

ACTION: G-4(Mov & Tn)

436. LOADING INSTRUCTIONS.

QM(Coal Sec) had given loading instructions for "K.TINGO H.DJIPATERAS", and agreed to give a destination for this vessel.

V. KING, Maj.
for Brigadier,
DQMG(Mov & Tn).

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The War Office (Attention DF Mov 2(M)9),
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BTMA for (N MOV 2).
HQ Movements, Land Forces GREECE.
Allied Commission for Coal Division
" " " Tn Sub-Commission
UNRRA
UNRRA GREECE Mission ATHENS for Fuel Section.

Mov East ITALY
HQ, Mov, Central ITALY
Mov WEST ITALY
Mov SICILY
F.E.O.
DQMG(Mov & Tn)
COT (4)
WSA (2)
Mov 3(G-4 Mov & Tn) AFHQ.

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COLLIERS DUE N. AFRICA - POSITION AS AT 3 APR.

NAME OF SHIP	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE DEST'N	TYPE OF COAL	A/C	TONNAGE	ALGIERS	C
JOBSHAVEN		U.K	KMS 91	27 Mar		"	3990 Coal 579 Coke		
SAMOKLA		USA	UGS 80	31 Mar		"	3500		
EMPIRE ZEPHYR		U.K.	KMS 92	1 Apr			6017 Coal 103 Coke		
BARON MAPIER		U.K.	KMS 92	2 Apr			4985		
HARPERTON		U.K.	KMS 92	3 Apr			6418 Coal 52 Coke		
SAMOKLA		GRAN		7 Apr			3000	3000	
FINHALE		U.K.	KMS 93	7 Apr			4384 Coal 595 Coke		
BELGIAN TRAILER		U.K.	KMS 93	7 Apr			3189 Coal 24 Coke		
EMPIRE KANGAROO			NAPLES	14 Apr			3996		
HEIMVARD	25' 5"	USA	UGS 83	15 Apr			7032		

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COLLIERS DUE N. AFRICA - POSITION AS AT 3 APR.

FROM	CONVOY	DUE DEST'N	TYPE OF COAL	A/C	TONNAGE	ALGIERS	ORAN	BONE	LA GOULETTE AND TUNIS
U.K	KMS 91	27 Mar		"	3990 Coal 579 Coke				3990 Coal 579 Coke
USA	UGS 80	31 Mar		"	3500 6017 Coal 103 Coke		3500 6017 Coal 103 Coke		
U.K.	KMS 92	1 Apr			4985				4985
U.K.	KMS 92	2 Apr			6418 Coal 52 Coke			6418 Coal 52 Coke	
U.K.	KMS 92	3 Apr			3000	3000			
ORAN		7 Apr			4384 Coal 595 Coke				4384 Coal 595 Coke
U.K.	KMS 93	7 Apr			3189 Coal 24 Coke				3189 Coal 24 Coke
U.K.	KMS 93	7 Apr			3996		3996		
	NAPLES	14 Apr			7032				
USA	UGS 83	15 Apr							

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SAILINGS DISCHARGING OR D.E. ITALY, SICILY AND GREECE as at 3 APR 45.

PORT	VESSEL	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	TYPE OF COAL	ETA	TONNAGE FOR DISCHGE	TONNAGE ACTUAL L/G	ETC
NAPLES	LST 0 SERIES	20'	BARI			1 Apr	4658	1029	10 Apr
	LEOPOLD D. ROSCO	20'	BARI		S.	10 "	5237		20 Apr
	HOUSTON CITY	20'	BARI		S.	27 "	4311		4 May
BARI	LEOPOLD D. ROSCO	27'5"	S....		S....	31 Mar	4000	2000	5 Apr
	FORT CADOTTE	26'6"	S....		S....	5 Apr	4000		10 Apr
	ROBERT E. LEE		S....		S....	10 Apr	8784		18 Apr
	HOUSTON CITY	27'6"	S....		S....	21 Apr	5000		26 Apr
CAGLIARI									
CAGLIARI	MARCH ELPHINSTONE	25'	S....			2 Apr	7924	6478	10 Apr
CIVITA VECCHIA	JESSE PRIEGATE	24'0"	NAPLES			26 Mar	6727	2701	7 Apr
	K.R.M.T.		NAPLES			31 Mar	2591		5 Apr
	FORT MOULTRIE	24'0"	NAPLES			2 Apr	7158		14 Apr
	THOMAS J. WALSH	24'0"	NAPLES			14 Apr	4412		
SYRACUSE									
	PORT							4524	12 Apr

	D.ROSCH	20'	R.RI		S.	10 "	291		
	HOUSTON CITY	20'	R.RI		S.	27 "	4311		4 May
L.RI	LEOPOLD D.ROSCH	27'5"	S...		S....	31 Mar	4000	2000	5 ..pr
	FORT C.DONTE	26'6"	S....		S....	5 ..pr	4000		10 ..pr
	ROBERT E.PEYE		S....		S....	10 ..r	3784		18 ..pr
	HOUSTON CITY	27'6"	S....		S....	21 ..pr	5000		26 ..pr
C.GIL.RI									
C.GIL.RI	E.ROY ELPHILSTONE	25'	S....			2 ..pr	792	6478	10 ..pr
CIVIL VOLNT.	JESSE PHILG.TE	24'0"	..PLES			26 Mar	6727	2701	7 ..pr
	R.RE.TT		..PLES			31 Mar	2591		5 ..r
	FORT LO TINGHAM	24'0"	..PLES			2 ..pr	7158		14 ..pr
	THOMAS J. WILSH	24'0"	..PLES			14 ..pr	4412		
G.HILTOLI									
..ZIGR	FORT SUPTR.CL	19'6"	..PLES		S....	30 Mar	5419	1583	12 ..pr

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COLLIERS DISCHARGING OR DUE ITALY, SICILY AND GREECE AS AT 3 APR 45

PORT	VESSEL	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	TYPE OF COAL	ETA	TONNAGE FOR DISCHARGE	TONNAGE REMAIN-ING	ETC
NAPLES	BENJAMIN LUDY	19'6"	PALERMO		S.A.	3 Apr	4522		3 Apr
	SAMVICNA	26'8"	S.A.		S.A.	5 Apr	8662		
	SAMTREDY	26'6"	S.A.		S.A.	8 Apr	8781		11 Apr
	THOMAS J.WALSH	29'3"	USA	UGS 81		11 Apr	4000		
	ARTHUR M.HUDDLE	29'4"	USA	UGS 83	low vol	18 Apr	6000		
	SAMLYTHE	28'6"	S.A.		S.A.	20 Apr	4000		
PALERMO	SAFEGYLE	27'9"	S.A.		S.A.	7 Apr	4000		
PORTOFINO	SCHLATTINO		SARD.		SARD	30 Mar	1000		4 Apr
REGGIO	SAFEGYLE	19'6"	PALERMO		S.A.	5 Apr	4025		

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	SANVIGNA	26'8"	S.A.		S.A.	5 Apr	0642	
	SANTEDY	26'6"	S.A.		S.A.	8 Apr	0751	
	THOMAS J.WALSH	29'3"	USA	UGS 81		11 Apr	1000	
	ARTHUR M.HUDDLE	29'4"	USA	UGS 83	low vol	18 Apr	6000	
	SAMLYTHE	28'6"	S.A.		S.A.	20 Apr	1000	

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PORT	VESSEL	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	TYPE OF COAL	ETA	TONNAGE FOR DISCHGE	TONNAGE REMAINING	ETC
MENVEZA	NETA		BARI		S.A.	12 Apr	200		
SALONIKA	HERON		M.E.				1010		
	HEBRAUT	25'	S.A.		S.A.	30 Mar	2500	924	6 Apr
PATRAS	ALISA		TARANTO		S.A.	31 Mar	1167	657	5 Apr
VOLOS									
SCHIU									
CASTEL DAI	DOMENICO PADRE		BARI		S.A.	2 Apr	160		
	ALDA		PORT CRUZ		S.A.		190		
	FERDINANDO		BARI		S.A.	4 Apr	50		
PORT CRUZ	ANNA		BARI		S.A.	4 Apr	250		

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SHIP	CONVOY	CARGO	LOADING PORT
[illegible]	For MESSINA		
[illegible]	To load at PORT SAID		
[illegible]	Allocated to FOLEY		
CORCHESTER	To load Sardinian Coal at SAN ANTIOCO		
PENCARO	Released to M.W.T. 271230		
SVETI VLAHO	Discharging in FOLEY		
[illegible]	Discharging in MALTA		
[illegible]	For part discharge TARANTO, thence BRINDISI to complete		
[illegible]	For part discharge GIBRALTAR, thence [illegible] to complete		
VAN OSTADE	Discharging at HUELVA		
MENIC (Italian Coaster)			

Advised future sailings:-

K.L.N. 94 - BASTIA - 2841 T.C.
K.L.N. 94 - AJT LARSEN 4759 T.C.
K.L.S. 95 - 1 T.C. Collier
K.L.S. 96 - 1 Welsh "
K.L.S. 97 - 2 T.C.Colliers
K.L.S. 97 - 1 Welsh Collier
K.L.S. 98 - 1 Welsh Collier

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CONVOY	CARGO	LOADING PORT	DESTINATION	TIME

For MESSINA

To load at PORT SAID

Allocated to MALTA

To load Sardinian Coal at SAN ANTIOCO

Released to M.W.T. 271250 ... ...

Discharging in MALTA ... ...

Discharging in MALTA ... ...

For part discharge Taranto, thence BRINDISI to complete ... ...

For part discharge GIBRALTAR, thence CLYDE to complete

Discharging at MARSEILLES

Escort:-

K.L.S. 94 - BRUTA - 2843 M.C.
K.L.S. 94 - AY LEMSEP 4759 M.C.

K.L.S. 95 - 1 M.C. Collier

K.L.S. 96 - 1 Welsh "

K.L.S. 97 - 2 M.C.Colliers
K.L.S. 97 - 1 Welsh Collier

K.L.S. 98 - 1 Welsh Collier

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MARCH ARRIVALS

NAME OF SHIP	DRFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE AUGUSTA	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE	
SAABOSTON		S.AFRICA				6000	ALGIERS
APRIL ARRIVALS							
HORACE WELLS		S.AFRICA				8500	ITALY
FORT PAMURE (MWT)	F 24' A 28'	USA				8124	CRAN or AL
JOSEPH LE CONTE		S.AFRICA				8500	ITALY
EMPIRE FALCON		U.K.			Coke	1964	NAPLES
KARSLOGIE		"				4900	ALGIERS &
DRAKEPOOL		"			Coal Coke	6600 150	ALGIERS
MINA P CHRISTIS		"				6500	CASABLANCA
BARON BURMORE		"				5350	LA GOULETT
FORT VERCHILLIAN		"				8824	ALGIERS
LLANBERIS						7000	BONA AND L
MAY ARRIVALS							
SAN AKRON		S.AFRICA				8500	ITALY
SAMEDWAY	28' 6"	"		SUEZ 14 Apr		8907	"
RAYMOND T BAKER		"				8500	"
NATHAN CLIFFORD		"				8500	"
JOSEPH E HENRY		"				8500	"
BRENDA MATHEWS		"				8500	"
M.H. COLLINGWOOD		"				8500	"
ROBERT S HEAN		"				8500	"
EMPIRE MALACCA		"				8353	"
SAMOSSEL	29' 0"	"		ADEN 15 Apr		9506	"
BROCKLEY MOORE		"				8500	"
DUNAN		U.K.				6000	CRAN & AL
LLANGALLEN		"				5000	ALGIERS

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MARCH ARRIVALS

FROM	CONVOY	DUE AUGUSTA	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE	REMARKS
S.AFRICA				6000	ALGIERS

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APRIL ARRIVALS

				8500	ITALY
S.AFRICA				8124	ORAN or ALGIERS
USA					
				8500	ITALY
S.AFRICA			Coke	1964	NAPLES
U.K.				4900	ALGIERS & BONE
"				6600	ALGIERS
"			Coal		
			Coke	150	
				6500	CASABLANCA
"				5350	LA GOULETTE AND TUNIS
"				8824	ALGIERS AND ORAN
"				7000	BONE AND LA GOULETTE

APPENDIX 'F'

MAY ARRIVALS

				8500	ITALY
S.AFRICA		SUEZ 14 Apr		8907	"
"				8500	"
"				8500	"
"				8500	"
"				8500	"
"				8500	"
"				8353	"
"				9506	"
"		ADEN 15 Apr		8500	"
"				6000	ORAN & ALGIERS
U.K.				5000	ALGIERS
"					

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SOUTH FRANCE

NAME OF SHIP	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE GIBRALTAR	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE	
FYLINGDALE	20' 6"	U.K.	KMS 90	21 Mar	Coke Pitch	301 5103	SI
MORSFORD	20' 6"	U.K.	KMS 91	26 Mar	Pitch	3658	SI
HILVERSUM		U.K.	KMS 92	31 Mar	Pitch	4863	SI
R.F. PECKHAM	27' 3"	USA	UGS 81	3 Apr	H. Vol	8446	M
SAMTORCH	27' 6"	USA	UGS 82	8 Apr			2[illegible]

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SOUTH FRANCE

APPENDIX 'G'

DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE GIBRALTAR	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE	REMARKS
20' 6"	U.K.	KMS 90	21 Mar	Coke Pitch	301 5103	SETE & MARSEILLES
20' 6"	U.K.	KMS 91	26 Mar	Pitch	3658	SETE
	U.K.	KMS 92	31 Mar	Pitch	4863	SETE
27' 3"	USA	UGS 81	3 Apr	H. Vol	8446	MARSEILLES
27' 6"	USA	UGS 82	8 Apr			MARSEILLES

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APPENDIX 'H'

COAL DISCHARGES MARCH

ITALY EAST COAST:

ANCONA	10,417
BARI	22,224
GALLIPOLI	4,965
TARANTO	12,854
TOTAL	50,460
Called Fwd	31,500

ITALY WEST COAST:

CIVITAVECCHIA	24,193
LEGHORN	4,334
NAPLES	41,704
PIOMBINO	860
REGGIO	3,504
TOTAL	75,115
Called Fwd	50,000

SICILY

CATANIA	17,656
PALERMO	15,034
TOTAL	32,690
Called Fwd	8,500

GREECE

PIRAEUS	12,439
PATRAS	557
SALONIKA	5,036
CORFU	197
VOLOS	1,640
IRAKLION	585
TOTAL	18,554
Called Fwd	27,000

Total tonnage discharged 176,769

Total tonnage called forward 175,381 (Includes 33,466 tons ex SARDINIA not shown in called fwd figures above).

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G-4(Mov & Tn) 5/370/Gen

30 Mar 45

Tel: Freedom 302

Subject : MINUTES OF COAL MEETING No.55 HELD AT 1000 HRS ON 28 MAR 45 IN G-4(MOV & TN) CONFERENCE ROOM.

In the Chair :	Maj.	V. KING	G-4(Mov & Tn)
Present :	Capt.	P. CHRISTIAN	QM(Coal Soc)
	Capt.	A. WOODROW	G-4(Mov & Tn)
	Mr.	R. NICOL	WSA rep
	Mr.	J. LYNCH	WSA rep
	Lt-Col.	K. ANDERSON	MWT rep
	J comd.	M.E. GRIBBLE	Secretary

428. COLLIERS DUE (See Minute 426).

Destinations had been given by QM(Coal Soc) as follows:-

(a) SAMFOYLE to lighten to 21 ft at PALERMO for further orders. This vessel would probably complete discharge at LEGHORN and information had been received that draft had been decreased by 18 inches. It was agreed that amended instructions be given for SAMFOYLE to lighten to 19 ft. 6 ins.

(b) SAMPLEY- NAPLES for complete discharge.

ACTION: G-4(Mov & Tn).

429. COAL FOR BALKANS.

(a) JUGOSLAVIA.

A request had been received for the shipment of 250 tons to SPLIT and 250 tons DUBROVNIK. This demand was being fulfilled as follows:-

(i) DOMINICO PAIRE approx 100 tons to SPLIT.

(ii) ALMA (approx 440 tons) 250 tons to DUBROVNIK and balance of cargo to SPLIT.

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(b) GREECE.

[illegible] had requested that REMBRANDT be routed to

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Present :	Capt.	P. CHRISTIAN	QM(Coal Soc)
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(b) GREECE.

DWTR ATHENS had requested that REMBRANDT be routed to SALONIKA to discharge 2500 tons and complete at PIRAEUS; and that BARON ELPHINSTONE be diverted to ITALY, as it was necessary to overhaul the discharging gear at PIRAEUS. This had been agreed and vessels routed accordingly - BARON ELPHINSTONE would discharge at CATANIA. It was also agreed that this vessel would be replaced by a further nomination for approximately the third week in Apr for discharge in GREECE.

ACTION: G-4(Mov & Tn).

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430. COAL FOR N. AFRICA.

FOWH had requested a loan from C-in-C Med of 500 tons North Country Coal at ALGIERS and 400 tons at ORAN from RN stocks in order to maintain the supply of gas in ORAN and ALGIERS pending the arrival of SMOKLA with 6500 tons gas coal. This had been agreed by C-in-C Med subject to repayment. As the loan would be made from stocks on the ground, FEO had reported that no coastal lift would be required.

431. DISTRIBUTION OF MINUTES.

QM had asked for the following addresses to be added to the distribution of these minutes :-

(a) AC for Coal Division.

(b) AC for Tn Sub-Commission.

(c) UNRRA GREECE Mission ATHENS for Fuel Section.

This was agreed by the Committee, and the concurrence of the Chairman of MEDBO was obtained after the meeting.

ACTION: G-4(Mov & Tn).

432. LOADING INSTRUCTIONS.

QM(Coal Sec) agreed to give loading instructions for KATINGO HADJIPATERAS ETA SARDINIA 1 Apr.

ACTION: QM (Coal Sec).

433. COAL EX SARDINIA.

(a) Pitprops. (See minute 425)

The Chairman stated that TORE JARL had been nominated to lift pitprops to SARDINIA for the coal mines.

(b) Signal procedure. (See minute 427 (a)).

A report had been received from QM (Coal Sec) regarding the delay in Signals to and from SARDINIA.

The matter had been referred to Coal Div ALCOM by QM (Coal Sec) with a view (i) to hastening the despatch of signals in SARDINIA; (ii) to expedite paraphrasing of signals from SARDINIA in RCAF.

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QM (Coal Sec) would send all loading instructions "OP PRIORITY" and confirm by ADLS.

434. REPAYMENT OF COAL BY MIDE.ST. (See minute 416 (c)).

(a) MWTR rep stated that MWTME had been corresponding with MOWT LONDON referring to the AFHQ demand for repayment of cargoes consigned in recent months to Central MED but which were discharged in MIDEAST owing to inability of Central MEDITERRANEAN ports to handle vessels on those dates. Those cargoes had been accepted mainly for ESR or bunker depots in MIDEAST and MWTR rep stated

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REPAYMENT OF COAL BY MIDEAST (Cont'd).

that the MIDEAST replenishment programme had been correspondingly reduced by MWT LONDON by the amount of tonnage accepted in MIDEAST.

In the light of correspondence and signals MWTR rep was of the opinion that the repayment should in future be requested in the following month and not left for some unknown future date of fulfilment as LONDON would consider such unfulfilled repayment as part of their delivery in fulfilment of M.E. programme.

MWTME had suggested that the SAMVIGNA with 8662 TRANSVAAL coal proceed AUGUSTA for the orders of AFHQ and had asked for LONDON's concurrence with the principle that such diversions to Central Med should be made from MIDEAST allocations, and that if so, the MIDEAST forward programme had been arranged accordingly.

(b) MOWT LONDON'S views were awaited.

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MWTME had suggested that the S.S.VIGNA with 8662 TR.NSV.AL coal proceed AUGUSTA for orders of AFHQ and had asked for LONDON's concurrence with the principle that such diversions to Central Med should be made from MIDE.ST allocations, and that if so, the MIDE.ST forward programme had been arranged accordingly.

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COAL RECEPTION COMMITTEE

COLLIERS DUE N.AFRICA - POSITION AS AT 28 MAR 45.

NAME OF SHIP	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE DEST'N	TYPE OF COAL	A/C	TONNAGE	ALGIER
AGILA MARINA		U.K.		15 MAR		Army	4586 Coal 104 Coke	4586 104
BRIDGEWOOL		U.K.		23 MAR			5556 Coal 103 Coke 407 Pitch	
FORTUS		ORAN		26 MAR		Army	2605	2605
JORSLAVEN		U.K.	KMS 91	27 MAR		"	3990 Coal 579 Coke	
SAMOKLA		USA	UGS 80	31 MAR		"	3500	
EMPIRE ZEPHYR		U.K.	KMS 92	1 APR			6017 Coal 103 Coke	
BARON NAPIER		U.K.	KMS 92	2 APR			4985	
BARRETTON		U.K.	KMS 92	3 APR			6418 Coal 52 Coke	
SAMOKLA		ORAN		7 APR			3000	3000
EMPIRE KANGAROO		NAPLES		14 APR			3996	

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RAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE DEST'N	TYPE OF COAL	A/C	TONNAGE	ALGIERS	ORAN	BONE	LA GOULETTE AND TUNIS
	U.K.		15 MAR		Army	4586 Coal 104 Coke	4586 Coal 104 Coke			
	U.K.		23 MAR			5556 Coal 103 Coke 407 Pitch		5556(Coal) 103(Coke) 407(Pitch)		
	ORAN		26 MAR		Army	2605	2605			
	U.K.	KMS 91	27 MAR		"	3990 Coal 579 Coke				4200 Coal 600 Coke
	USA	UGS 80	31 MAR		"	3500		3500		
	U.K.	KMS 92	1 APR			6017 Coal 103 Coke		6017(Coal) 103(Coke)		
	U.K.	KMS 92	2 APR			4985				4985
	U.K.	KMS 92	3 APR			6418 Coal 52 Coke			6418(Coal) 52(Coke)	
	ORAN		7 APR			3000	3000			
	NAPLES		14 APR			3996		3996		

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APPENDIX "B"

COLLIERS DISCHARGING OR DUE ITALY, SICILY AND GREECE AS AT 28 MAR 45.

PORT	VESSEL	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	TYPE OF COAL	ETA	TONNAGE FOR DISCHGE	TONNAGE REMAIN-ING	ETC
ANCONA	ALBINO PEREZ	20'	BARI			1 Apr	5000		10 Apr
	LEOPOLD DAMROSCH	20'	BARI			10 Apr	5237		20 Apr
BARI	ALBINO PEREZ	27'0"	USA	UGS 77		26 Mar	3467		30 Mar
	LEOPOLD DAMROSCH	27'5"	S.A.		S.A.	30 Mar	4000		5 Apr
	FORT CADOTTE	26'3"	S.A.		S.A.	5 Apr	4000		10 Apr
	ROBERT BATTYE		S.A.		S.A.	10 Apr	8784		18 Apr
CAGLI-ARI									
CATANIA	OCEAN VISION	25'6"	S.A.			23 Mar	4000		29 Mar
	BARON ELPHINSTONE	25'	S.A.			4 Apr	7928		14 Apr
CIVIT-AVECC-HIA	HEYWOOD BROUN	24'0"	NAPLES			23 Mar	5220	571	29 Mar
	JESSE APPLEGATE	24'0"	NAPLES			26 Mar	6727	6305	

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BARI	ALBINO PEREZ	27'0"	USA	UGS 77		26 Mar	3467		30 Mar
	LEOPOLD DAMROSCH	27'5"	S.A.		S.A.	30 Mar	4000		5 Apr
	FORT CADOTTE	26'3"	S.A.		S.A.	5 Apr	4000		10 Apr
	ROBERT BATTYE		S.A.		S.A.	10 Apr	8784		18 Apr
CAGLI-ARI									
CATANIA	OCEAN VISION	25'6"	S.A.			23 Mar	4000		29 Mar
	BARON ELPHINSTONE	25'	S.A.			4 Apr	7928		14 Apr
CIVIT-AVECC-HIA	HEYWOOD BROWN	24'0"	NAPLES			23 Mar	5220	571	29 Mar
	JESSE APPLEGATE	24'0"	NAPLES			26 Mar	6727	6305	
	HARMATTAN		NAPLES			28 Mar	1245		30 Mar
	FORT NOTTINGHAM	24'0"	NAPLES			29 Mar	7158		

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COLLIERS DISCHARGING OR DUE ITALY, SICILY AND GREECE AS AT 20 MAR 45.

PORT	VESSEL	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	TYPE OF COAL	ETA	TONNAGES FOR DISCHGE	TONNAGES REMAIN-ING.	ETC
GALLIPOLI	GREGA	23'	SARD.		SARD.	23 MAR	4885	2030	1 APR
LEGHORN	FORT ESPERANCE	19'6"	NAPLES		S.A.	28 MAR	5419		6 APR
	BENJAMIN LUNDY	19'6"	PALERMO		S.A.	7 APR	4822		13 APR
NAPLES	[illegible]								
	WILLIAM H. GRAY	25'6"	USA	UGS 73	Gas	25 MAR	8586	3046	30 MAR
	EMPIRE DON		SARD.		SARD.	30 MAR	3250		
	SAMTREDY	27'3"	S.A.		S.A.	8 APR	8781		14 APR
PALERMO	BENJAMIN LUNDY	28'3"	S.A.		S.A.	25 MAR	4800	1200	29 MAR
	SAMFOYLE	27'6"	S.A.		S.A.	7 APR	8225 (for further orders).		
PIOMBINO	SCHLAFFING		SARD.		SARD.	29 MAR	4000		1 APR
REGGIO									
TARANTO	CHARLES W. STILES		BARI		S.A.	27 MAR	4393	2880	1 APR

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LEGHORN	FORT ESPERANCE	19'6"	NAPLES		S.A.	28 MAR	5419		6 APR
	BENJAMIN LUNDY	19'6"	PALERMO		S.A.	7 APR	4822		13 APR
NAPLES	[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
	WILLIAM H. GRAY	25'6"	USA	UCS 78	Gas	25 MAR	8586	3046	30 MAR
	EMPIRE DON		SARD.		SARD.	30 MAR	3250		
	SAINTREDY	27'3"	S.A.		S.A.	8 APR	6781		14 APR
PALERMO	BENJAMIN LUNDY	26'3"	S.A.		S.A.	25 MAR	4800	1200	29 MAR
	SAMFOYLE	27'6"	S.A.		S.A.	7 APR	8225 (for further orders).		
MESSINA	SCHLAFFINO		SARD.		SARD.	29 MAR	4000		1 APR
REGGIO									
TARANTO	CHARLES W. STILES		BARI		S.A.	27 MAR	4390	2880	1 APR
	OCEAN VISION		C.T.NL.		S.A.	31 MAR	4000		7 APR
	FORT CADOTTE		BARI		S.A.	11 APR	4184		19 APR
PIRAEUS	REMBRANDT		SALONIKA		S.A.	21 MAR	5648		

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PORT	VESSEL	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	TYPE OF COAL	ETA	TONNAGE FOR DISCHGE	TONNAGE REMAIN-ING	ETC
SALONIKA	HERON		M.E.				1810		
	REMBRANDT	25'	S.A.		S.A.	27 MAR	2500		
PATRAS	ALISA		TARANTO		S.A.	29 MAR	1200		
VOLOS									
CORFU	MARL. SS AUSILIATRICE		BARI			29 MAR	170		
CASTELLAMMARE	DOMENICO PADRE		BARI		S.A.	29 MAR	100		
	ALMA		PORT CRUZ		S.A.		190		"
PORT CRUZ	ALMA		BARI		S.A.	29 MAR	250		

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COAL ALLOCATION COMMITTEE

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SHIP	CONVOY	CARGO	LOADING PORT	DESTINATION	RELEASED TO
THELMA	Loading at PORT SAID for discharge in MESSINA				
ARA	To load at PORT SAID				
BERKEL	Allocated to FOLEM				
AMSTEL	Released to PSTO MEDITERRANEAN 22 Mar				
COLCHESTER	To load Sardinian coal in SAN ANTIOCO				
FRANKA	Released to MWT 23 Mar				MWT
EMPIRE GARETH	Discharging in LEGHORN				"
DENCARROW	Completing discharge in PALERMO				"
SVETI VLAHO	KMS 91	7490 NC	UK	NAPLES to disch	"
TINTERN ABBEY	KMS 91	2886 Welsh	UK	MALTA to discharge	"
EMPIRE TORRIDGE	KMS 91	4800 Welsh	UK	TARANTO part disch BRINDISI to compl	"
SENIO (Italian Coaster)	To load Sardinian coal in SAN ANTIOCO				

ADVISED FUTURE SAILINGS:

3 North Country Colliers	KMS 93
1 Welsh Collier	KMS 94
1 North Country Collier	KMS 94

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	CARGO	LOADING PORT	DESTINATION	RELEASE TO
at PORT SAID for discharge in MESSINA				
at PORT SAID				
d to POLEM				
to PSTO MEDITERRANEAN 22 Mar				
Sardinian coal in SAN ANTIOCO				MWT
to MWT 23 Mar				"
ging in LECKORN				"
ing discharge in PALERMO				"
	7490 NO	UK	NAPLES to disch	"
	2686 Welsh	UK	MALTA to discharge	"
	4800 Welsh	UK	TARANTO part disch BRINDISI to compl	"
d Sardinian coal in SAN ANTIOCO				

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MEDITERRANEAN SHIPPING BOARD
COAL RECEPTION COMMITTEE

MARCH ARRIVALS

NAME OF SHIP	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE AUGUSTA	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE	REMARKS
SAMBOSTON		S.AFRICA				6000	ALGIERS

APRIL ARRIVALS

HORACE WELLS		S.AFRICA				8500	ITALY
FORT FAIRMURE (MWT)	F 24' A 28'	USA				8124	ORAN or ALGIERS
JOSEPH LE CONTE		S.AFRICA				8500	ITALY
HOUSTON CITY	27'6"	"		19 Apr		9311	"
EMPIRE FALCON		U.K.			Coke	1964	NAPLES
KARSLOGIE		"				4900	ALGIERS & BONE
KENHALE		"			Coal Coke	4500 600	LA GOULETTE & T
BELGIAN TRADER		"				3250	TUNIS
DRAKEFOOT		"			Coal Coke	6600 150	ALGIERS
MINA P CAMBATIS		"				6500	CASABLANCA
BYRON DUMORE		"				5350	LA GOULETTE &
FORT VERMILLIAN		"				8824	ALGIERS
THOMAS J WALSH	F 25'10" A 29'3"	USA			E. Coal	8412	ITALY
LLANBERIS						7000	BONE & LA GOU
SAMVIGNA						8662	ITALY

MAY ARRIVALS

SAM AKRON		S.AFRICA				8500	ITALY
SAM EDWAY		"				8500	"
SAMLYTHE	28'6"	"		18 Apr		8856	"
RAYMOND T BAKER		"				8500	"
MATHAM CLIFFORD		"				8500	"
JOSEPH E EMERY		"				8500	"
BRENDA MATTHEWS		"				8500	"

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MARCH ARRIVALS

DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE AUGUSTA	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE	REMARKS
	S.AFRICA				6000	ALGIERS

APRIL ARRIVALS

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	S.AFRICA				8500	ITALY
F 24' A 28'	USA				6124	ORAN or ALGIERS
	S.AFRICA				8500	ITALY
27'6"	"		12 Apr		9311	"
	U.K.			Coke	1961	BIZERTE
	"				4900	ALGIERS & PORT
	"			Coal Coke	4500 600	LA GOULETTE & TUNIS
	"				3250	TUNIS
	"			Coal Coke	6600 150	ALGIERS
	"				6500	CASABLANCA
	"				5550	LA GOULETTE & TUNIS
	"				8824	ALGIERS
F 25'10" A 29'3"	USA			H. Vol	2412	ITALY
					7000	PORT & LA GOULETTE
					8662	ITALY

MAY ARRIVALS

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	S.AFRICA				8500	ITALY
	"				8500	"
28'6"	"		18 Apr		8856	"
	"				8500	"
	"				8500	"
	"				8500	"
	"				8500	"

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MAY ARRIVALS

NAME OF SHIP	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE AUGUSTA	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE
M.E. COMERFORD		S.AFRICA				8500
ROBERT S BEAN		"				8500
FITZIE MALACCA		"				8500
SAMLOSSIE		"				8500
BRCCKLEY MOORE		U.K.				6000
DUNAN		"				5000
LLANGALLEN						

SOUTH FRANCE

NAME OF SHIP	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE GIBRALTAR	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE
BARON RAMSAY	20'6"	U.K.	KMS 88	11 Mar	Pitch	4866
SAMARINDA		USA	UGS 76	9 Mar		7488
FYLINGDALE	20'6"	U.K.	KMS 90	21 Mar	Coke Pitch	301 5103
NORESUND	20'6"	U.K.	KMS 91	26 Mar	Pitch	3658
HILVERSUM		U.K.	KMS 92	31 Mar	"	4863
R.F. PECKHAM	27'5"	USA	UGS 81	3 Apr	H.Vol	3446
SAMTORCH	27'6"	USA	UGS 82	3 Apr		

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MAY ARRIVALS

DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE AUGUSTA	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE	REMARKS
	S.AFRICA				8500	ITALY
	"				8500	"
	"				8500	"
	"				8500	"
	"				8500	"
	U.K.				6000	ORAN & ALGIERS
	"				5000	ALGIERS

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SOUTH FRANCE

DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE GIBRALTAR	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE	REMARKS
20'6"	U.K.	KMS 88	11 Mar	Pitch	4866	SETE
	USA	UGS 76	9 Mar		7480	MARSEILLES
20'6"	U.K.	KMS 90	21 Mar	Coke Pitch	301 5103	SETE & MARSEILLES
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20'6"	U.K.	KMS 92	31 Mar	"	4863	SETE
	U.K.	UGS 81	3 Apr	H.Vol	8446	MARSEILLES
27'3"	USA	UGS 82	8 Apr			MARSEILLES
27'6"	USA					

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COAL RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

Subject : MINUTES OF COAL MEETING NO. 54 HELD AT 1000 HRS ON 21 MAR IN G-4(MOV & TN) CONFERENCE ROOM.

In the chair : Maj. V. KING

Present : Lt.Col.J.H. WHITMAN — G-4(Mov & Tn)
Capt. P. CHRISTIAN — Tn(A) Operations
Capt. A. WOODROW — QM (Coal Sec)
Mr. J. LYNCH — G-4(Mov & Tn)
Lt.Col. K. ANDERSON — WSA rep.
J.Comd. M.E. GRIBBLE — MWT rep.
Secretary.

426. COLLIERS DUE (See Minute 421).

(a) Vessels had been routed as agreed.

(b) QM (Coal Sec) was requested to give destinations for the following vessels:-

SAMFOYLE ex T. AFRICA ETA AUGUSTA 6 Apr. X.
SAMTPEDY " " " 7 Apr.

ACTION QM (Coal Sec).

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Difficulty was also being experienced in obtaining infm regarding the estimated date of completion of loading vessels. This was not understood in view of the fact that telephonic communication was available between Allied Commission ROME and SARDINIA. A rep of Q.M.(Coal Sec) who was at present in ROME was investigating this matter, and it was agreed to await the result of this investigation before further action was taken.

[illegible] that discharge of vessels was being

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DMWTR CAGLIARI also stated that discharge of vessels was being delayed owing to a shortage of coal buckets, shovels and hoes. This matter was being referred to Allied Commission.

(b) Infm had been received from SARDINIA that Mar exports of SARDINIAN coal were 33,000 tons. This had been shipped as follows :-

EDERA	7436
OMEGA	6150
WISLA	4480
GAETA	7800
EMPIRE DON	3400
SCHLAFFINO	4000
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An estimated tonnage available for export in Apr had been given as 20,000 tons of which "CORCHESTER" and "SENIO" would load approximately 2300 tons and 1200 tons respectively on R.N. account.

428. COAL FOR CALABRIA

A request had been received from Mov. 3 that coal for CALABRIA be supplied from either NAPLES or TARANTO, in order that wagons which otherwise would be returning empty to CALABRIA could be utilised - This was agreed.

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for Brigadier,
D.Q.M.G. (Mov & Tn).

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COAL RECEPTION COMMITTEE

COLLIERS DUE N. AFRICA - POSITION AS AT 28 FEB 45.

NAME OF SHIP	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE DEST'N	TYPE OF COAL	A/C	TONNAGE	ALGIE
FORT CUMBERLAND	19'0"	HEEL		8 MAR	H. VOL.	Army	3957	
AGILA MARINA		U.K.		15 MAR		"	4586 Coal 104 Coke	4586 104
ST. BERNARD		USA	UGS 77	15 MAR		MWT	3000	
FORJUS		U.K.	KMS 90	22 MAR		Army	1000	
ST. BERNARD		ORAN		23 MAR		MWT	4182	4182
FORJUS		ORAN		26 MAR		Army	2605	2605
JORSHAVEN		U.K.	KMS 91	27 MAR		"	4000 Coal 600 Coke	

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COLLIERS DUE N. AFRICA - POSITION AS AT 28 FEB 45.

DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE DEST'N	TYPE OF COAL	A/C	TONNAGE	ALGIERS	CRAN	BONE	L. GOULETTE AND TUNIS.
19'0"	HEEL		8 MAR	H. VOL.	Army	3957				3957
	U.K.		15 MAR		"	4586 Coal 104 Coke	4586 Coal 104 Coke			
	USA	UGS 77	15 MAR		MWT	3000		3000		
	U.K.	KMS 90	22 MAR		Army	1000		1000		
	ORAN		23 MAR		MWT	4182	4182			
	ORAN		26 MAR		Army	2605	2605			
	U.K.	KMS 91	27 MAR		"	4000 Coal 600 Coke				4000 Coal 600 Coke

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COLLIERS DISCHARGING OR DUE ITALY, SICILY AND GREECE AS AT 21 MAR 45.

PORT	VESSEL	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	TYPE OF COAL	ETA	TONNAGE FOR DISCHGE	TONNAGE REMAIN-ING	ETC
ANCONA	ALBINO FURNEZ	20'	BARI			29 MAR	5000		7 APR
	LEOPOLD DARROSCH	20'	BARI			7 APR	5237		17 APR
BARI	CHARLES W. STILES	23'6"	S.A.		S.A.	18 MAR	4000		22 MAR
	ALBINO FURNEZ	27'0"	USA	UGS 77		22 MAR	3467		27 MAR
	LEOPOLD DARROSCH	27'5"	S.A.		S.A.	27 MAR	4000		2 APR
	FORT CADOTTE	26'3"	S.A.		S.A.	5 APR	4000		10 APR
	ROBERT BATTYE		S.A.		S.A.	10 APR	8784		18 APR
CAGLIARI									
CARANLA	EDERA		SARD.		SARD.	14 MAR	7436		23 MAR
	JOHN VERSON	25'6"	S.A.			23 MAR	4000		30 MAR
CIVITA-VECCHIA	FLYWOOD BROWN	24'0"	NAPLES			22 MAR	6203		28 MAR
	FORT NOTTINGHAM	24'0"	NAPLES			23 MAR	4498		30 MAR
	HARMATTAN		NAPLES			25 MAR	1245		
	JESSE APPLEGATE	24'0"	NAPLES			29 MAR	4527		4 APR
CALLI-POLI	OMEGA	23'	SARD.		SARD.	20 MAR	6150	5582	

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BARI	CHARLES W. STILES	28'6"	S.A.		S.A.	18 MAR	4000		22 MAR
	ALBINO PEREZ	27'0"	USA	UGS 77		22 MAR	3467		27 MAR
	LEOPOLD DARROSA	27'5"	S.A.		S.A.	27 MAR	4000		2 APR
	FORT CADOTTE	26'3"	S.A.		S.A.	5 APR	4000		10 APR
	ROBERT RITTE		S.A.		S.A.	10 APR	8784		18 APR
CAGLIARI									
CANNIL.	EDER.		SARD.		SARD.	14 MAR	7436		23 MAR
	OCEAN VISION	25'6"	S.A.			23 MAR	4000		30 MAR
CIVITA-VECCHIA	HENWOOD BROWN	24'0"	NAPLES			22 MAR	6203		28 MAR
	FORT NOTTINGHAM	24'0"	NAPLES			23 MAR	4498		30 MAR
	HARGATTAN		NAPLES			25 MAR	1245		
	JESSE APPLEGATE	24'0"	NAPLES			29 MAR	4527		4 APR
GALLI-POLI.	OMEGA	23'	SARD.		SARD.	20 MAR	6150	5582	
LESHON.	FORT ESPERANCE	21'0"	NAPLES		S.A.	28 MAR	5119		6 APR
	BENJAMIN LUNDY	21'0"	PALERMO		S.A.	7 APR	4822		13 APR
NAPLES	FORT ROUILLE		U.K.	KMS 86	Coke	21 MAR	1289		22 MAR
	FORT NOTTINGHAM	25'	S.A.		S.A.	24 MAR	4000		
	FORT ESPERANCE	26'6"	S.A.		S.A.	24 MAR	4000		
	JESSE APPLEGATE	F27'0" A29'2"	USA	UGS 78	Gas	26 MAR	4000		1 APR

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COLLIERS DISCHARGING OR DUE ITALY, SICILY AND GREECE AS AT 21 MAR 45.

PORT	VESSEL	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	TYPE OF COAL	ETA	TONNAGE FOR DISCHGE	TONNAGE REMAIN-ING.	ETC
NAPLES (contd)	WILLIAM H. CRAI.	25'6"	USA	UGS 78	Gas	26 MAR	8586		R
	SAMTREDY	27'3"	S.A.		S.A.	8 APR	5781		14 APR
PALERMO	MISLA		SARD.		Sard.	20 MAR	4480	3000	24 MAR
	BENJAMIN LUNDY	28'3"	S.A.		S.A.	24 MAR	4800		29 MAR
	SAMFOYLE	27'6"	S.A.		S.A.	7 APR	8225 (for further orde		
PIOMBINO.	SCHLAFFINO		SARD.		Sard.	24 MAR	4000		1 APR
REGGIO									
TARANTO	CHARLES W. STILES		BARI			23 MAR	5559		30 MAR
	OCEAN VISION		CATANIA			31 MAR	4000		7 APR
	FORT CADOTTE		BARI			11 APR	4184		19 APR
PIRAEUS	ANTONIN DVORAK		SALONIKA			11 MAR	8174		22 MAR
	REMBRANDT	25'0"	S.A.			21 MAR	8148		5 APR
	BARON ELPHINSTONE	25'0"	S.A.			3 APR	7928		17 APR
SALONIKA	HERON		M.E.				1810		

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PALERMO	WISLA		SARD.	Sard.	20 MAR	4480 3000	24 MAR
	BENJAMIN LUNDI	23'3"	S.A.	S.A.	24 MAR	4800	29 MAR
	SAMFOYLE	27'6"	S.A.	S.A.	7 APR	8225 (for further orde	
PIOMBINO	SCHLEFFINO		SARD.	Sard.	24 MAR	4000	1 APR
REGGIO							
TARANTO	CHARLES W. STILES		BARI		23 MAR	5559	30 MAR
	OCEAN VISION		CATANIA		31 MAR	4000	7 APR
	FORT CADOTTE		BARI		11 APR	4184	19 APR
PIRAEUS	ANTONIN DVORAK		SALONIKA		11 MAR	8174	22 MAR
	REMBRANDT	25'0"	S.A.		21 MAR	8148	5 APR
	BARON ELPHINSTONE	25'0"	S.A.		3 APR	7928	17 APR
SALONIKA	HERON		M.E.			1810	
	FLORA NOMICOS		VOLOS		22 MAR	700	
							4512
PATRAS	ALISA		TARANTO		28 MAR	1200	

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COASTERS DISCHARGING OR DUE ITALY, SICILY AND GREECE AS AT 21 MAR 45.

PORT	VESSEL	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	TYPE OF COAL	ETA	TONNAGE FOR DISCHGE	TONNAGE REMAIN-ING.	ETC
VOLOS	FLORA NOMICOS		M.E.			MAR	950		
CORFU	MARIA SS AUSILIATRICE		BARI			24 MAR	220		
	ALESSANDRIA		BARI			24 MAR	401		

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MARCH ARRIVALS

NAME OF SHIP	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE AUGUSTA	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE	
PHOTINA						5528	ALGIE
BRIDGEPOOL		U.K.				5556 Coal 103 Coke 407 Pitch	ORAN
REDGATE		U.K.				5420	N. A
SAMBOSTON		S.AFRICA				6000	ALGI
EMPIRE KANGAROO						4000	ORAN
BARON NAPIER						5050	LA G
TREVELYAN						8011	N.A.

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DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE AUGUSTA	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE	REMARKS
					5528	ALGIERS
	U.K.				5556 Coal 103 Coke 407 Pitch	ORAN via GIBRALTAR
	U.K.				5420	N. AFRICA
	S.AFRICA				6000	ALGIERS
					4000	ORAN via ITALY
					5050	LA GOULETTE & TUNIS
					8011	N.A. for orders

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SHIP	CONVOY	CARGO	LOADING PORT	DESTINATION
THELMA		Completes discharge SALONIKA thence released to C in C Med		
CARA		Awaiting orders in TARANTO.		
BERKEL		Allocated to FOLEM		
AMSTEL		Awaiting orders in TARANTO		
CORCHESTER		Discharging CAGLIARI then to load SARDINIAN coal SAN ANTIOCO.		
FRANK		Completing discharge BARI.		
EMPIRE CARETH		Completing discharge LEGHORN		
KEILHAVEN		Discharging GIBRALTAR		
PENCARROW		To part discharge MALTA, thence PALERMO to complete.		
SENIO		To load SARDINIAN coal SAN ANTIOCO.		
Advised future sailings :-	KMS 91	SVETI VLAHO	7940 N.C.	
		TINTERN ABBEY	2886 Welsh	
		EMPIRE TORRIDGE	4800 Welsh	
	KMS 92	1 N.C. Collier		
	KMS 93	1 Welsh Collier 2 N.C. Colliers		
	KMS 94	2 Welsh Colliers 1 N.C. Collier		

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CONVOY	CARGO	LOADING PORT	DESTINATION	RELEASE TO
Completes discharge SALONIKA thence released to C in C Med				
Awaiting orders in TARANTO.				
Allocated to FOLEM				
Awaiting orders in TARANTO				
Discharging CAGLIARI then to load SARDINIAN coal SAN ANTIOCO.				
Completing discharge BARI.				M.W.T.
Completing discharge LEGHORN				M.W.T.
Discharging GIBRALTAR				M.W.T.
To part discharge MALTA, thence PALERMO to complete.				M.W.T.
To load SARDINIAN coal SAN ANTIOCO.				
Sailings :-	KMS 91	SVETI VLAHO	7940 N.C.	
		TINTERN ABBEY	2886 Welsh	
		EMPIRE TORRIDGE	4800 Welsh	
	KMS 92	1 N.C. Collier		
	KMS 93	1 Welsh Collier		
		2 N.C. Colliers		
	KMS 94	2 Welsh Colliers		
		1 N.C. Collier		

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APRIL ARRIVALS

NAME OF SHIP	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE AUGUSTA	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE	
HORACE WELLS		S. AFRICA				8500	ITALY
JOSEPH LE CONTE		"				8500	"
HOUSTON CITY		"				8500	"
EMPIRE FALCON		U.K.			Coke	1970	ALGIERS
KANSLOGIE		"				4900	BONE &
HARBERTON		"			Coal	6500	
					Coke	50	
EMPIRE ZEPHYR		"			Coal	6000	ORAN
					Coke	100	
PENHALE		"			Coal	4500	LA GOUL
					Coke	600	
BELGIAN TRADER		"				3250	TUNIS
LIVERPOOL		"			Coal	6600	ALGIERS
					Coke	150	
MINA P CAMBATIS		"				6500	CASABL
BARON DUNMORE		"				5350	LA GOU
FORT VERMILLION		"				8824	ALGIERS

MAY ARRIVALS

SAM AKRON		S. AFRICA				8500	ITALY
SAM EDWAY		"				8500	"
SAMLYTH		"				8500	"
RAYMOND T BAKER		"				8500	"
NATHAN CLIFFORD		"				8500	"
JOSEPH E EMERY		"				8500	"
BRENDA MATTHEWS		"				8500	"
L.E. COLEMAN		"				8500	"
ROBERT S BEAN		"				8500	"
EMPIRE MALACCA		"				8500	"
SAMLOSSIE		"				8500	"

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APRIL ARRIVALS

RAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE AUGUSTA	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE	REMARKS
	S. AFRICA				8500	ITALY
	"				8500	"
	"				8500	"
	U.K.			Coke	1970	
	"				4900	ALGIERS & BONE
	"			Coal	6500	BONE & PHILIPVILLE
				Coke	50	
	"			Coal	6000	ORAN
				Coke	100	
	"			Coal	4500	LA GOULETTE & TUNIS
				Coke	600	
	"				3250	TUNIS
	"			Coal	6600	ALGIERS
				Coke	150	
	"				6500	CASABLANCA
	"				5350	LA GOULETTE AND TUNIS
	"				8824	ALGIERS

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MAY ARRIVALS

	S. AFRICA				8500	ITALY
	"				8500	"
	"				8500	"
	"				8500	"
	"				8500	"
	"				8500	"
	"				8500	"
	"				8500	"
	"				8500	"
	"				8500	"
	"				8500	"

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SOUTH FRANCE

NAME OF SHIP	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE GIBRALTAR	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE	
GAETA					Sardinian	7000	FTA 5
BARON RAMSAY	20'6"	U.K.	KMS 88	11 Mar	Pitch	4866	SETE
SMILINDA		USA	UGS 76	9 Mar		7480	MARSEL
ANCIL F. HAINES	F 26'11" A 28'5"	USA	UGS 77	14 Mar	H.Vol Coke	8264 301	MARSEL
FYLINGDALE	20'6"	U.K.	KMS 90	21 Mar	Pitch	5103	SETE &
NORESFORD	20'6"	U.K.	KMS 91	26 Mar	Pitch	3658	SETE
HILVERSUM		U.K.	KMS 92	31 Mar	"	4863	SETE

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SOUTH FRANCE

RAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE GIBRALTAR	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE	REMARKS
				Sardinian	7000	ETA 5 Mar
0'6"	U.K.	KMS 88	11 Mar	Pitch	4866	SETE
	USA	UGS 76	2 Mar		7480	MARSEILLES
6'11"				H.Vol	8264	MARSEILLES
8'5"	USA	UGS 77	14 Mar	Coke	301	
				Pitch	5103	SETE & MARSEILLES
0'6"	U.K.	KMS 90	21 Mar			
0'6"	U.K.	KMS 91	26 Mar	Pitch	3658	SETE
	U.K.	KMS 92	31 Mar	"	4863	SETE

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Mediterranean Shipping Board
Coal Reception Committee

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-4 (Mov & Tn)5/379/GEN

16 MAR 45

Tel : FREEDOM 304.

Subject: Minutes of Coal Meeting No.53 Held at 1000 Hrs on 14 MAR in G-4 (Mov & Tn) Conference Room

In the Chair: Major V.KING G-4 (Mov & Tn)

Present :

Col. J.T.DANAHER	LTN(A) Operations
Maj. G.A.FLEWS	G-4 (Mov & Tn)
Capt. P.CHRISTIAN	QM (Coal Sec)
Mr. R.NICOL	WSA Rep.
Mr. J.LYNCH	WSA Rep.
Lt.Col. K.ANDERSON	MWT Rep.
J.Comd. M.E.GRIBBLE	Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS
18 MAR 1945

421. COLLIERS DUE (See Minute 417).

(a) (i) HEYWOOD BROWN had been routed as agreed.

(ii) HARRATTAN KMS 83 would discharge coal and stores at NAPLES.

(b) CHARLES W.STILLS had been routed to BARI/TARANTO instead of NAPLES/PIOMBINO as the coal could not be accepted for LEGHORN and FLORENCE areas.

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(d) Destinations were given by QM(Coal Sec), and agreed by the Committee as follows:-

VESSEL	EX	CONVOY	PORT OF DISCHARGE
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JESSE APPLEGATE	USA	UGS 78	NAPLES/CIVITAVECCHIA
LEOPOLD DARROSCH	S.AFRICA	-	BARI/ANCONA
BARON ELPHINSTONE	S.AFRICA	-	PIRAEUS
FORT CADOTTE	S.AFRICA	-	BARI/TARANTO

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In the Chair:	Major V.KING	G-4 (Mov & Tn)
Present :	Col. J.T.DANAHER	AA(A) Operations
	Maj. G.A.FLEWS	G-4 (Mov & Tn)
	Capt. F.CHRISTIAN	QM (Coal Sec)
	Mr. R.NICOL	WSA Rep.
	Mr. J.LYNCH	WSA Rep.
	Lt.Col. K.ANDERSON	MWT Rep.
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JESSE APPLEGATE	USA	UGS 78	NAPLES/CIVITAVECCHIA
LEOPOLD DARUSCH	S.AFRICA	-	BARI/ANCONA
BARON ELPHINSTONE	S.AFRICA	-	PIRAEUS
FORT CADOTTE	S.AFRICA	-	BARI/TARANTO

ACTION G-4(Mov & Tn)
QM (Coal Sec).

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422. COAL FOR P.N. (See Minute 418)

Infm had been received from NAMOV that the signal referred to in Minute 418 had not been received and requested confirmation that no further action was required by them. A para phrase of the previous signal had been sent to NAMOV.

423. SARDINIAN MINERS' STRIKE

The Chairman had been informed by HQ AC that the total output of coal per month ex SAN ANTIOCO was estimated at between 45,-50,000 tons per month. This figure was limited by the amount of labour available.

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Approx. 10,000 tons were required for local consumption, leaving the balance available for export, at an average rate of 1200 tons per day. It was agreed that shipping would not at present be set up to exceed this loading figure. (M rep. confirmed that the strike had started 3 MAR and ended MAR 7. The question of production was in hand with SARDINIA.

424. APPENDICES

It was agreed, following a recommendation by MEDBO, that an additional appendix be issued at the end of each month giving total discharge figures by ports as against coal requisitioned by areas.

ACTION G-4(Mov & Tn).

425. PITPROPS FOR SARDINIA

Concern was expressed by TN(A) Rep. that no demand had recently been made for the shipment of pitprops for the Sardinian Coal Mines. In view of emergency demands having been received during 1944, it was agreed to enquire into the present posn. with G-5.

ACTION G-4(Mov & Tn).

V.KING, Major
for Brigadier,
D.A.M.G.(Mov & Tn).

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COLLIERS DUE N. AFRICA - POSITION AS AT 28 FEB 45

NAME OF SHIP	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE DEST'N	TYPE OF COAL	A/C	TONNAGE	ALGIERS
FORT CUMBERLAND	19'0"	HEEL		8 Mar	H. Vol	Army	3957	
ACHILA MARINA		U.K.		15 Mar		"	4800	4800
ST BERNARD		USA	UGS 77	15 Mar		"	3000	
ST BERNARD		OPAN		23 Mar		MWT	4182	4182

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COLLIERS DUE N. AFRICA - POSITION AS AT 28 FEB 45

ET	FROM	CONVOY	DUE DEST'N	TYPE OF COAL	A/C	TONNAGE	ALGIERS	ORAN	BONE	LA GOULETTE & TUNIS
			8 Mar	H. Vol	Army	3957				3957
0"	HEEL				"	4800	4800			
	U.K.		15 Mar		"	3000		3000		
	USA	UGS 77	15 Mar		MWT	4182	4182			
	ORAN		23 Mar							

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COLLIERS DISCHARGING OR DUE ITALY SICILY AND GREECE AS AT 14 MAR 45

PORT	VESSEL	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	TYPE OF COAL	ETA	TONNAGE FOR DISCHGE	TONNAGE REMAIN-ING	ETC
ANCONA	JOHN P HOLLAND	20'	BARI		H.Vol	12 Mar	4230	2244	16 Mar
	ALBINO PEREZ	20'	BARI			26 Mar	5000		5 Apr
	LEOPOLD DAMROSCH	20'	BARI			6 Apr	5237		16 Apr
BARI	GEORGE BELLOWES	28'6"	S.A.			7 Mar	8960	3282	16 Mar
	CHARLES W STILES	28'6"	S.A.			15 Mar	4000		20 Mar
	ALBINO PEREZ	27'0"	USA	UGS 77		20 Mar	3467		24 Mar
	LEOPOLD DAMROSCH	27'5"				30 Mar	4000		5 Apr
	FORT CADOTTE	26'3"	S.A.			5 Apr	4000		10 Apr
CAGLIARI									
CATANIA	EDERA		SARD		SARD	13 Mar	7436		25 Mar
	OCEAN VISION	26'0"	S.A.			23 Mar	4000		30 Mar
CIVITA-VECCHIA	FORT CHARNISAY	24'0"	CATANIA			10 Mar	5857	35	17 Mar

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	LEOPOLD DAMROSCH	29'	BARI			6 Apr	5237		16 Apr
BARI	GEORGE BELLOWES	28'6"	S.A.			7 Mar	8960	3282	16 Mar
	CHARLES W STILES	28'6"	S.A.			15 Mar	4000		20 Mar
	ALBINO PEREZ	27'0"	USA	UGS 77		20 Mar	3467		24 Mar
	LEOPOLD DAMROSCH	27'5"				30 Mar	4000		5 Apr
	FORT CALOTTE	26'3"	S.A.			5 Apr	4000		10 Apr
CAGLIARI									
CATANIA	EDERA		SARD		SARD	13 Mar	7436		25 Mar
	OCEAN VISION	26'0"	S.A.			23 Mar	4000		30 Mar
CIVITA-VECCHIA	FORT CHARNISAY	24'0"	CATANIA			10 Mar	5857	35	17 Mar
	HEYWOOD BROUN	24'0"	NAPLES			18 Mar	4303		23 Mar
	FORT NOTTINGHAM	24'0"	NAPLES			24 Mar	4498		30 Mar
	JESSE APPLEGATE	24'0"	NAPLES			29 Mar	4527		4 Apr

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COLLIERS DISCHARGING OR DUE ITALY, SICILY AND GREECE AS AT 14 MAR 45

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TARANTO	SIDNEY LANIER		CATANIA			13 Mar	4781	4366	20 Mar
	CHARLES W STILES		BARI			21 Mar	5559		30 Mar
	OCEAN VISION		CATANIA			31 Mar	4000		7 Apr
	FORT CADOTTE		BARI			6 Apr	4184		13 Apr
PIRAEUS	ANTONIN DVORAK		SALONIK.			10 Mar	8174	5662	20 Mar
	REMBRANDT	25'0"	S.A.			21 Mar	8148		5 Apr
	BARON ELPHINSTONE	25'0"	S.A.			3 Apr	7928		17 Apr
SALONIK.	HERON		M.E.				1810		
	FLORA NOMICOS		VOLOS				700		
PATRAS									
VOLOS	FLORA NOMICOS		M.E.				950		

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TARANTO	SIDNEY LINER		CATANIA			13 Mar	4781	4366	20 Mar
	CHARLES W STILES		BARI			21 Mar	5559		30 Mar
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	FLORA NOMICOS		VOLOS				700		
PATRAS									
VOLOS	FLORA NOMICOS		M.E.				950		
CORFU	ELPIS		PIRAEUS			13 Mar	123		
	VERA UNIONE		HEEL			14 Mar	63		16 Mar
	MARIA SANTISSIMA		HEEL			14 Mar	58		18 Mar

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GALLIPOLI									
LEGHORN	WILLIAM D HOARD	21'0"	PALERMO			12 Mar	4077	3479	18 Mar
NAPLES	HEYWOOD BROUN	28'0"	USA	UGS 76		16 Mar	4000		18 Mar
	FORT NOTTINGHAM	26'9"	S.A.			20 Mar	4000		23 Mar
	FORT ROUILLE		U.K.	KMS 88	Coke	21 Mar	1289		
	HARMATTAN		U.K.	KMS 88		21 Mar	2700		
	FORT ESPERANCE	26'6"	S.A.			24 Mar	9119		30 Mar
	JESSE APPLEGATE	F27'0" A29'2"	USA	UGS 78	Gas	26 Mar	4000		1 Apr
	WILLIAM H GRAY	25'6"	USA	UGS 78	Gas	26 Mar	8586		7 Apr
PALERMO	BENJAMIN LUDY	29'0"	S.A.			26 Mar	9622 (for further orders)		

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NAPLES	HEYWOOD BROUN	28'0"	USA	UGS 76		16 Mar	4000		18 Mar
	FORT NOTTINGHAM	26'9"	S.A.			20 Mar	4000		23 Mar
	FORT ROUILLE		U.K.	KMS 88	Coke	21 Mar	1289		
	MANHATTAN		U.K.	KMS 88		21 Mar	2700		
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REGGIO	FORT GLENORA	NAPLES			ROM	10 Mar	4184		18 Mar

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R.N. COLLIERS

SHIP	CONVOY	CARGO	LOADING PORT	DESTINATION
THELMA	At ALEXANDRIA for repairs.			
CARA	Completed discharge at BRINDISI - Now to sail to TARANTO to load Naval coal and await			
BERKEL	Allocated FOLEM for GREECE.			
AMSTEL	Discharging ANCONA thence ZADAR to complete.			
CORCHESTER	Completes discharge Naval coal CAGLIARI thence to SAN ANTIOCO to load Sardinian coal			
EMPIRE TEES	Released to M.W.T. 2nd March.			
EMPIRE TRENT	Discharging ORAN			
FRANKA	Completing discharge BARI			
OOLLYTO	Completing discharge BIZERTA			
EMPIRE GARETH	For discharge LEGHORN			
KELLHAVEN	K.M.S. 88	2300 N.O.	U.K.	GIBRALTAR to
PENCARROW	"	6000 Welsh	U.K.	Part discharg thence PALER complete.
SENIO (Italian Coaster)	Discharging Naval coal CIVITAVECCHIA thence to SAN ANTIOCO to load Sardinia			
Advised future sailings:-	K.M.S. 91 - TINTERN ABBEY - 2800 Welsh.		K.M.S. 92 -	1 Wel 2 N.C
	1 N.O. Collier, 1 Welsh Collier.			

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R.N. COLLIERS

CONVOY	CARGO	LOADING PORT	DESTINATION	RELEASE TO
At ALEXANDRIA for repairs.				
Completed discharge at BRINDISI - Now to sail to TARANTO to load Naval coal and await orders.				
Allocated FOLEM for GREECE.				
Discharging ANCONA thence ZADAR to complete.				
Completes discharge Naval coal CAGLIARI thence to SAN ANTIOCO to load Sardinian coal				
Released to M.W.T. 2nd March.				
Discharging ORAN				M.W.T.
Completing discharge BARI				M.W.T.
Completing discharge BIZERTA				M.W.T.
For discharge LEGHORN				M.W.T.
K.M.S. 88	2300 N.C.	U.K.	GIBRALTAR to discharge	M.W.T.
"	6000 Welsh	U.K.	Part discharge MALTA thence PALERMO to complete.	M.W.T.

n Coaster) Discharging Naval coal CIVITAVECCHIA thence to SAN ANTIOCO to load Sardinian coal.

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1 N.C. Collier,
1 Welsh Collier.

K.M.S. 92 - 1 Welsh Collier.
2 N.C. Colliers.

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MARCH ARRIVALS

NAME OF SHIP	DRAFT	FROM T	CONVOY	DUE AUGUSTA	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE	
SAMFOYLE		S.AFRICA					TTA
FIOTINA						5528	ALG
BRIDGEFOOL		U.K.				5556 Coal 103 Coke 407 Pitch	ORA
REDGATE		U.K.				6200	N.A
SAMBOSTON		S.AFRICA				6000	ALG
JOBSHAVEN						4000 Coal 600 Coke	LA
EMPIRE KANGAROO						4000	ORA
PORJUS						3600	ORA
BARON NAPIER						5050	LA
TREVELYAN						8011	N.A

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MARCH ARRIVALS

DRAFT	FROM T	CONVOY	DUE AUGUST	TYTE OF COAL	TONNAGE	REMARKS
	S.AFRICA					ITALY
					5528	ALGIERS
	U.K.				5556 Coal 103 Coke 407 Pitch	ORAN via GIBRALTAR
	U.K.				6200	N.AFRICA
	S.AFRICA				6000	ALGIERS
					4000 Coal 600 Coke	LA GOULETTE & TUNIS
					4000	ORAN via ITALY
					3600	ORAN and ALGIERS
					5050	LA GOULETTE & TUNIS
					8011	N.A. for orders

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APRIL ARRIVALS

NAME OF SHIP	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE AUGUSTA	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE	
ROBERT BATTEY		S.AFRICA				8500	ITALY
HORACE WELLS		"				8500	"
JOSEPH LE CONTE		"				8500	"
HOUSTON CITY		"				8500	"
SAMTREDY		"				8500	"
EMPIRE FALCON		U.K.			Coke	8500	"
KARSLOGIE		"				4900	ALGIER
HARBERTON		"			Coal Coke	6500 50	BONE &
EMPIRE ZEPHYR		"			Coal Coke	6000 100	ORAN
PENHALE		"			Coal Coke	4500 600	LA GOU
DRAKEPOOL		"				7000	CASABL
BELGIAN TRADER		"				3250	TUNIS
LLANGOLLEN		"			Coal Coke	6850 150	ALGIER
MIL. P CAMBATIS		"				6500	CASABL
BARON DUNMORE		"				5350	LA GOU
FORT VERMILLION		"				8824	ALGIER

MAY ARRIVALS

SAM AKRON		S.AFRICA				8500	ITALY
SAM EDWAY		"				8500	"
SAMLYTH		"				8500	"
RAYMOND T BAKER		"				8500	"
MATELM CLIFFORD		"				8500	"
JOSEPH E EMERY		"				8500	"
BRENDA MATTHEWS		"				8500	"
M.E. COMERFORD		"				8500	"
ROBERT S BEAN		"				8500	"
EMPIRE MALACCA		"				8500	"

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APRIL ARRIVALS

DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE AUGUSTA	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE	REMARKS
	S.AFRICA				8500	ITALY
	"				8500	"
	"				8500	"
	"				8500	"
	"				8500	"
	U.K.			Coke	8500	"
	"				4900	ALGIERS & BONE
	"			Coal Coke	6500 50	BONE & PHILIPVILLE
	"			Coal Coke	6000 100	ORAN
	"			Coal Coke	4500 600	LA GOULETTE AND TUNIS
	"				7000	CASABLANCA
	"				3250	TUNIS
	"			Coal Coke	6850 150	ALGIERS
	"				6500	CASABLANCA
	"				5350	LA GOULETTE AND TUNIS
	"				8824	ALGIERS

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MAY ARRIVALS

	S.AFRICA				8500	ITALY
	"				8500	"
	"				8500	"
	"				8500	"
	"				8500	"
	"				8500	"
	"				8500	"
	"				8500	"
	"				8500	"

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NAME OF SHIP	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE GIBRALTAR	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE	
BRUKA	23'6"	U.K.	KMS 84	19 Feb	Loco	6408	MARSE
GAETA					Sardinian	7000	ETA 5
BARON DOUGLAS	20'6"	U.K.	KMS 84	19 Feb	Pitch	5027	SETE
SAMFLORA	28'10"	USA	UGS 73	22 Feb	L.Vol	8249	MARSE
STAD HAARLEM		U.K.	KMS 86	1 Mar	Pitch	5102	SETE
EMPIRE MELODY		U.K.	KMS 86	1 Mar	Pitch	3591	SETE
BARON RAMSAY	20'6"	U.K.	KMS 88	11 Mar	Pitch	4866	SETE
SAMARINDA		USA	UGS 76	9 Mar		7480	MARSE
ANCIL F. HAINES	F 26'11" A 28'5"	USA	UGS 77	14 Mar	H.Vol	8264	MARSE
FYLINGDALE		U.K.	KMS 90	21 Mar	Pitch	5103	SETE
NORESFORD		U.K.	KMS 91	26 Mar	"	3658	SETE

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SOUTH FRANCE

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'6"	U.K.	KMS 84	19 Feb	Looo	6408	MARSEILLES
				Sardinian	7000	ETA 5 Mar
'6"	U.K.	KMS 84	19 Feb	Pitch	5027	SETE
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	U.K.	KMS 86	1 Mar	Pitch	5102	SETE
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0"6"	U.K.	KMS 88	11 Mar	Pitch	4866	SETE
	USA	UGS 76	9 Mar		7480	MARSEILLES
6'[illegible]" 8'5"	USA	UGS 77	14 Mar	H.Vol	8264	MARSEILLES
	U.K.	KMS 90	21 Mar	Pitch	5103	SETE
	U.K.	KMS 91	26 Mar	"	3658	SETE

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-4(Mov & Tn) 5/379/GDM

7 Mar 45

Tel: Freedom 302

Subject : MINUTES OF COAL MEETING NO.52 HELD AT 1000 HRS ON 7 MAR IN G-4(Mov & Tn) CONFERENCE ROOM.

In the Chair:	Maj.	V. KING.	G-4(Mov & Tn).
Present:	Col.	J.T. DANAHER	Tn(A)Operations.
	Maj.	G. PLEWS	G-4(Mov & Tn).
	Capt.	J. MARSH	QM(Coal Sec).
	Mr.	R. NICOL	WSA rep.
	Lt-Col.	H. ANDERSON	MWT rep.
	J.comd.	M.E. GRIBBLE	Secretary.

416. COAL FOR BALKANS (See minute 411).

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(a) Vessels had been routed as agreed.

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Present:	Col.	J.T. [illegible]	[illegible]
	Maj.	G.. PLEWS	G-4(Mov & Tn).
	Capt.	J. MARSH	QM(Coal Sec).
	Mr.	R. WICCL	WSA rep.
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(c) HARMATTAN in KMS.86 had 2,700 tons coal. This vessel was at present routed to the HEEL, whereas the coal was required on the West Coast. It was agreed to investigate the possibility of diverting this vessel to N.PLES or CIVITAVECCHIA for discharge.

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418. COAL FOR R.N. (See minute 413(b)).

An agreed signal had been sent to NAMOV requesting further infm for C-in-C Med as to the arrangements being made by LONDON and WASHINGTON for the provision of coal for the LA GOULETTE power plant.

419. COAL FOR YUGOSLAVIA.

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Infm had been given by QM(Coal Sec) that as at 3 Mar the position was as follows:-

Stock	500 tons
On rail to REGGIO (ex FORT SALMESH discharged at TARANTO)	1400 tons
	1900 tons

Estimated weekly consumption was 900 tons.

MWT rep stated that FORT GLACIER was expected to complete at NAPLES on 7 Mar. ETA of vessel at REGGIO was 10 Mar.

V. KING, Maj.,
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D.Q.M.G.(Mov & Tn).

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COLLIERS DUE N. AFRICA - POSITION AS AT 28 FEB 45.

NAME OF SHIP	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE DEST'N	TYPE OF COAL	A/C	TONNAGE	ALGIERS	BIZER
BARON TWEEDMOUTH	20'9"	U.K.	KMS 85	26 Feb		Army	4499		
FORT CUMBERLAND	19'0"	HEEL		8 Mar	H.Vol.	"	3957		
BARON GRAHAM		U.K.	KMS 87	8 Mar		"	4510	4510	
ACHILA MARINA		U.K.		15 Mar		"	4800	4800	
ST BERNARD		U.S.A.	UGS 77	15 Mar		"	3000		
ST BERNARD		ORAN		23 Mar		MWT	4182	4182	

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COLLIERS DUE N. AFRICA - POSITION AS AT 28 FEB 45.

RAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE DEST'N	TYPE OF COAL	A/C	TONNAGE	ALGIERS	BIZERTE	ORAN	BONE	LA GOULETTE AND TUNIS
0'9"	U.K.	KMS 85	26 Feb		Army	4499				4499	
9'0"	HEEL		8 Mar	H.Vol.	"	3957					3957
	U.K.	KMS 87	8 Mar		"	4510	4510				
	U.K.		15 Mar		"	4800	4800				
	U.S.A.	UGS 77	15 Mar		"	3000			3000		
	ORAN		23 Mar		MWT	4182	4182				

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COLLIERS DISCHARGING OR DUE ITALY SICILY AND GREECE
AS AT 7 MAR 45.

PORT	VESSEL	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	TYPE OF COAL	ETA	TONNAGE FOR DISCHGE	TONNAGE REMAINING	ETC
ANCONA	WALKER TAYLOR	20'	BARI		H.VOL	2 MAR	4492	913	9 MAR
	JOHN P. HOLLAND	20'	BARI		"	11 MAR	4230		20 MAR
	ALBINO PEREZ	20'	BARI			26 MAR	5000		5 APR
BARI	GEORGE BELLOWES	23'6"	SA			8 MAR	8960		13 MAR
	ALBINO PEREZ	27'0"	USA	UGS 77		20 MAR	3467		24 MAR
	EMPIRE TUDOR	26'6"	SA			24 MAR	8345		29 MAR
CAGLIARI									
CATANIA	SIDNEY LANIER	27'10"	SA			2 MAR	4000		9 MAR
	EDERA		SARD		SARD	11 MAR	7500		23 MAR
	OCEAN VISION	26'0"	SA			23 MAR	4000		30 MAR
CIVITA VECCHIA	EMPIRE ORTOLAN		NAPLES			7 MAR	2290		10 MAR
	FORT CHAMPLAIN	24'	CATANIA			9 MAR	4057		15 MAR
	HEYWOOD BROWN	24'	NAPLES			18 MAR	4303		23 MAR
	FORT NOTTINGHAM.	24'	NAPLES			24 MAR	4498		30 MAR

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ANCONA	WALKER TAYLOR	20'	BARI		H.VOL	2 MAR	4492	913	9 MAR
	JOHN P. HOLLAND	20'	BARI		"	11 MAR	4230		20 MAR
	ALBINO PEREZ	20'	BARI			26 MAR	5000		5 APR
BARI	GEORGE EDWARDS	23'6"	SA			3 MAR	8960		15 MAR
	ALBINO PEREZ	27'0"	USA	USS. 77		20 MAR	3467		24 MAR
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CAGLIARI									
CATANIA	SIDNEY LANIER	27'10"	SA			2 MAR	4000		9 MAR
	EDERA		SARD		SARD	11 MAR	7500		23 MAR
	OCEAN VISION	26'0"	SA			23 MAR	4000		30 MAR
CIVITA VECCHIA.	EMPIRE ORTOLAN		NAPLES			7 MAR	2290		10 MAR
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	FORT NOTTINGHAM.	24'	NAPLES			24 MAR	4498		30 MAR

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COLLIERS DISCHARGING OR DUE ITALY, SICILY AND GREECE
AS AT 7 MAR 45.

PORT	VESSEL	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	TYPE OF COAL	ETA	TONNAGE FOR DISCHGE	TONNAGE REMAINING	ETC
CALLIPOLI									
LEGHORN	WILLIAM D. HOARD	21'	PALERMO			10 MAR	4077		17 MAR
NAPLES	KING JAMES		UK	MKS 85	Coke	8 MAR	559		9 Mar
	VAN DER HEUST		UK	MKS 85	Coke	9 MAR	512		10 MAR
	DALLINGTON COURT		UK	MKS 86	Coke	11 MAR	1265		13 MAR
	HEYWOOD BROOKE	28'	USA	UGS 76		15 MAR	4000		17 MAR
	FORT MOTT-INGHAM	26'9"	SA			20 MAR	4000		23 MAR
	FORT ESPERANCE	26'6"	SA			24 MAR	9119		30 MAR
PALERMO	BENJAMIN LUNDY	29'0"	SA			26 MAR	9622	(for further orders)	
PIOMBINO	CHARLES W.STILES	28'6"	SA			14 MAR	9559		28 MAR
REGGIO	FORT GLENORA		NAPLES		ROM	10 MAR	4184		18 MAR

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PORT	VESSEL	DRAFT	FROM	BERTH	COAL	DATE	DISCHGE	ING	
GALLIPOLI									
LEGHORN	WILLIAM D. HOARD	21'	PALERMO			10 MAR	4077		17 MAR
NAPLES	KING JAMES		UK	WMS 85	Coke	3 MAR	559		9 Mar
	VAN DER WELST		UK	WMS 85	Coke	9 MAR	512		10 MAR
	DALLINGTON COURT		UK	WMS 86	Coke	11 MAR	1265		13 MAR
	HEIWOOD BRONY	28'	USA	UCS 76		15 MAR	4000		17 MAR
	FORT MOTT-INGHAM	26'9"	SA			20 MAR	4000		23 MAR
	FORT DEFRANCE	26'6"	SA			24 MAR	9119		30 MAR
PALERMO	BENJAMIN LUNDY	29'0"	SA			26 MAR	9622	(for further orders)	
PIOMBINO	CHARLES W.STILES	28'6"	SA			14 MAR	9559		28 MAR
REGGIO	FORT GLENORA		NAPLES		ROM	10 MAR	4184		18 MAR

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PORT	VESSEL	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	TYPE OF COAL	ETA	TONNAGE FOR DISCHGE	TONNAGE REMAIN-ING.	ETC
TARANTO	RICHARD V. CULMAN		NAPLES		L.VOL	6 MAR	3265		12 MAR
	SIDNEY LANIER		CATANIA			12 MAR	4000		19 MAR
	OCEAN VISION		CATANIA			31 MAR	4000		7 APR
PIRAEUS	EMPIRE PLANT		NAPLES			4 MAR	4275	2131	11 MAR
	ANTONIN DVORAK		SALONIKA			12 MAR	6044		24 MAR
	REMBRANDT	25'0"	SA			21 MAR	8143		5 APR
SALONIKA	ANTONIN DVORAK	28'3"	SA			1 MAR	3350	2215	11 MAR
	HERON		ME				1810		
	FLORA NOMICOS		VOLOS				700		
PATRAS	—								
VOLOS	FLORA NOMICOS		ME				950		
CORFU	DOMENICO PADRE		HEEL			7 MAR	65		9 MAR
	VERA UNIONE		HEEL			10 MAR	150		14 MAR
	MARIA SANTISSIMA		HEEL			10 MAR	120		14 MAR
	ELPIS		PIRAEUS			10 MAR	125		

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SHIP	CONVOY	CARGO	LOADING PORT	DESTINATION
THELMA	At ALEXANDRIA for repairs			
CARA	for BRINDISI to discharge			
KERMEL	Allocated FOLEX for GREECE			
AMSTEL	Discharging ANCONA thence ZADAR to complete			
CORCHESTER	Completing loading NAPLES for CAGLIARI			
EMPIRE TEES	Discharging NAPLES			
EMPIRE TREAT	Discharging ORAN			
RAGHILD	Discharging MALTA			
FRANKA	Partially discharging TARANTO thence completing BARI			
COLLYTO	Partially discharging ALGIERS thence completing BIZERTA			
EMPIRE GARETH	H.M.S. 67	3500 Welsh	U.K.	LEGHORN to discharge

SEITO (Italian Coaster) Loading Naval coal at NAPLES for discharge CIVITA VECCHIA

Advised future sailings:-

H.M.S. 38 WELLAVER — 2300 N.C.
ITYCLROS — 0500 Welsh

H.M.S. 91 TINTERN ABBEY — 2800 Welsh
1 N.C. Collier
1 Welsh Collier

H.M.S. 92 1 Welsh Collier
2 N.C. Colliers

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CONVOY	CARGO	LOADING PORT	DESTINATION	RELEASE TO
ANDRIA for repairs				
EDISI to discharge				
ed FOLEY for GREECE				
ging ANCONA thence ZADAR to complete				
ing loading NAPLES for CAGLIARI				
ging NAPLES				M.W.T.
ging ORAN				M.W.T.
ging MALTA				M.W.T.
ly discharging TARANTO thence completing BARI				M.W.T.
ly discharging ALGIERS thence completing BIZERTA				M.W.T.
7	3500 Welsh	U.K.	LEGHORN to discharge	M.W.T.

Loading Naval coal at NAPLES for discharge CIVITA VECCHIA

H.M.S. 88	FELIXVER PINCHER	2360 N.C. 650 Welsh	
H.M.S. 91	TEVIOT BOY 1 N.C. Collier 1 Welsh Collier	2800 Welsh	
H.M.S. 92	1 Welsh Collier 2 N.C. Colliers		

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FEBRUARY ARRIVALS

NAME OF SHIP	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE AUGUSTA	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE	
CARS LOGIE		U.K.				4900	C
EMPIRE CAXTON		U.K.				3734	A

MARCH ARRIVALS

SAMFOYLE		S.AFRICA					I
FORT ROUILLE		U.K.	KMS 88	16 Mar	Coke	1289	N
HARMATTAN		U.K.	KMS 88	16 Mar		2700	H
PHOTINA						5528	A
BRIDGEPOOL		U.K.				4600 Coal 100 Coke 400 Pitch	C
REDGATE		U.K.				6200	N
SAMBOSTON		S.AFRICA				6000	A
JOBSHAVEN						4000 Coal 600 Coke	D
EMPIRE KANGAROO						4000	C
PORJUS						3600	C
BARON NAPIER						5050	I
TREVELYAN						8011	N
WILLIAM H. GRAY	25'6"	U.S.A.	UGS 78	24 Mar	Gas	8586	I
JESSE APPLEGATE		U.S.A.	UGS 78	24 Mar	Gas	8527	I

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FEBRUARY ARRIVALS

DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE AUGUSTA	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE	REMARKS
	U.K.				4900	CASABLANCA
	U.K.				3734	ALGIERS

MARCH ARRIVALS

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	S.AFRICA					ITALY
	U.K.	KMS 88	16 Mar	Coke	1289	NAPLES
	U.K.	KMS 88	16 Mar		2700	HEEL
					5528	ALGIERS
	U.K.				4600 Coal 100 Coke 400 Pitch	ORAN via GIBRALTAR
	U.K.				6200	N. AFRICA
	S.AFRICA				6000	ALGIERS
					4000 Coal 600 Coke	LA GOULETTE & TUNIS
					4000	ORAN via ITALY
					3600	ORAN and ALGIERS
					5050	LA GOULETTE & TUNIS
					8011	N.A. for orders
25'6"	U.S.A.	UGS 78	24 Mar	Gas	8586	ITALY
	U.S.A.	UGS 78	24 Mar	Gas	8527	ITALY

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APRIL ARRIVALS

NAME OF SHIP	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE AUGUSTA	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE	
FORT CADOTTE		S. AFRICA				9184	ITAL
ROBERT BATTEY		"					"
HORACE WELLS							
JOSEPH LE CONTE							
HOUSTON CITY		S. AFRICA					ITAL
LEOPOLD DAMROSCH		"		29 May		9237	"
SAM AKRON		"					"

MAY ARRIVALS

SAMTREDY		S. AFRICA					I

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DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE AUGUSTA	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE	REMARKS
	S. AFRICA					
	"				8184	ITALY
						"
	S. AFRICA					
	"		29 Mar			ITALY
	"				9237	"
						"

MAY ARRIVALS

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	S. AFRICA					ITALY

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COAL RECEPTION COMMITTEE

SOUTH OF FRANCE

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NAME OF SHIP	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE GIBRALTAR	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE	R
RUGBY		U.K.			Loco	7032	SC
BARON FAIRLIE	26'0"	S. AFRICA		8 Feb		8690	M
DRIKA	23'6"	U.K.	KMS 84	9 Feb	Loco	6408	
GAETA					Sardinian	7000	
BARON DOUGLAS	20'6"	U.K.	KMS 84	19 Feb	Pitch	5027	S
SAMFLORA	28'10"	USA	UGS 73	22 Feb	L. Vol.	8249	M
STAD HAARLEM		U.K.	KMS 86	1 Mar	Pitch	5102	S
EMPIRE MELODY		U.K.	KMS 86	1 Mar	Pitch	3591	S
BARON RAMSAY	20'6"	U.K.	KMS 88	11 Mar	Pitch	4866	S
SAMARINDA		USA	UGS 76	9 Mar		7480	M
ANCIL F. HAINES	F 26'11" A 28' 5"	USA	UGS 77	14 Mar	H Vol	8264	

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SOUTH OF FRANCE

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OMITTEE

DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE GIBRALTAR	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE	REMARKS
	U.K.			Loco	7032	SOUTH FRANCE
26'0"	S.AFRICA		8 Feb		8690	MARSEILLES
23'6"	U.K.	KMS 84	19 Feb	Loco	6408	"
				Sardinian	7000	ETA 5 Mar
20'6"	U.K.	KMS 84	19 Feb	Pitch	5027	SETE
28'10"	USA	UGS 73	22 Feb	L. Vol.	8249	MARSEILLES
	U.K.	KMS 86	1 Mar	Pitch	5102	SETE
	U.K.	KMS 86	1 Mar	Pitch	3591	SETE
20'6"	U.K.	KMS 83	11 Mar	Pitch	4866	SETE
	USA	UGS 76	9 Mar		7480	MARSEILLES
F 26'.1" A 28' 5"	USA	UGS 77	14 Mar	H Vol	8264	MARSEILLES

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Subject : MINUTES OF COAL MEETING NO. 51 HELD AT 1000 HRS 28 FEB IN G-4(MOV & TN) CONFERENCE ROOM.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-4(MOV & TN) 5/379/GDM

28 Feb 45

Tel : FREEDOM 302

In the chair:-	Maj V. KING		G-4 (Mov & Tn)
Present	:	Maj G.A. PLEWS	G-4 (Mov & Tn)
		Capt. P. CHRISTIAN	QM (Coal Sec)
		Mr. R. NICOL	WSA rep
		Mr. J. LYNCH	WSA rep
		Lt.Col. K. ANDERSON	MWT rep
		J.Comd. M.E. GRIBBLE	Secretary.

410. LABOUR STRIKE - CATANIA. (See Minute 406)

The Chairman stated that no reply had yet been received from G-5.

411. COAL FOR BALKANS. (See Minute 407)

EMPIRE FLAME, after discharge of vehs and mail at NAPLES, had been routed to PIRAEUS (ETA 4 Mar) to discharge 4275 tons coal. This vessel had been accepted after J.H. DRUMMOND (estimated date of completion 1 Mar) and ANTONIN DVORAK (ETA 12 Mar), had been taken into account.

412. COLLIERS DUE. (See Minute 408)

(a) QM had given destinations as follows:-

FORT GLENORA	UGS 74	NAPLES/REGGIO
GEORGE BELLOWES	ex S.AFRICA	BARI
SIDNEY LANIER	" "	PALERMO/TARANTO.

(b) It was agreed that (i) as WILLIAM D. HOARD could not be accepted in LEGHORN, this vessel should complete discharge at NAPLES and be sailed ex PALERMO to arrive by pm 3 Mar. (Subject to confirmation by Tn(A)) and provided the vessel had discharged approx 4000 tons at PALERMO.

(ii) CAPE WRATH with part cargo 3624 tons would complete at PALERMO.

(iii) EMPIRE ORTOLAN HMS 85 with part cargo 2290 tons would complete at CIVITAVECCHIA.

ACTION : G-4(MOV & TN)

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Present	:	Maj G.A. PIEWS	G-4 (Mov & Tn)
		Capt. P. CHRISTIAN	QM (Coal Sec)
		Mr. R. NICOL	WSA rep
		Mr. J. LYNCH	WSA rep
		Lt.Col. K. ANDERSON	NWT rep
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(iii) EMPIRE CHTOLAN HMS 85 with part cargo 2290 tons would complete at CIVITAVECCHIA.

ACTION : G-4(MOV & TN)

413. COAL FOR RN. (See Minute 409)

(a) QM had agreed to provide the following tonnages for RN account: 496

BARI	60 tons
BARLETTA	15 "
MANFREDONIA	20 "

(b) An agreed signal has been sent to NAMOV regarding the supply of coal for the LA GOULETTE power plant. A reply had been received stating that all coal in N. AFRICA was open cast, and that the matter had been referred to LONDON and WASHINGTON. It was agreed that NAMOV be asked to keep AFHQ informed on this position.

ACTION : G-4(MOV & TN)

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4.11. COAL FOR ROME. (See Minute

A reply had been received from C-in-C Med stating there was no Naval objection to the proposals submitted for taking coal to ROME ex GAETA, but that the Naval Authorities could accept no responsibility for loss or damage.

4.15. LEGHORN

Infm had been received that the draft of the coal berth at LEGHORN was now 21 ft owing to silting up of the berth.

V. KING, Major
for Brigadier,
D.Q.M.G. (Mov & Tn)

MEG/MFS.

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COLLIERS DUE N. AFRICA -- POSITION AS AT 28 FEB 45.

NAME OF SHIP	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE DEST'N	TYPE OF COAL	A/C	TONNAGE	ALGIERS	BIZERTE
BALMORE	23'6"	U.K.	KMS 85	25 Feb		Army	4806 Coal 1758 Pitch	4806 Coal 1758 Pitch	
BARON TWEEDMOUTH	20'9"	U.K.	KMS 85	26 Feb		"	4499		
JOHN C SPENCER		ALGIERS		1 Mar	H. Vol	"	3549		
P.J. COULANDRIS	F 21' 6" A 21'	S.AFRICA				MWT	5418	5418	
FORT CUMBERLAND	19'0"	HEEL		8 Mar	H. Vol	Army	3957		
BARON GRAHAM		U.K.	KMS 87	8 Mar		"	4510	4510	

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COLLIERS DUE N. AFRICA - POSITION AS AT 28 FEB 45.

RAFT	FRCM	CONVOY	DUE DEST'N	TYPE OF COAL	A/C	TONNAGE	ALGIERS	BIZERTE	ORAN	BONE	LA GOULETTE AND TUNIS
3'6"	U.K.	KMS 85	25 Feb		Army	4806 Coal 1758 Pitch	4806 Coal 1758 Pitch				
					"	4499				4499	
0'9"	U.K.	KMS 85	26 Feb								3549
	ALGIERS		1 Mar	H. Vol	"	3549					
21' 6"	S.AFRICA				MT	5418	5418				
24'											
19'0"	HEEL		8 Mar	H. Vol	Army	3957			3957		
	U.K.	KMS 87	8 Mar		"	4510	4510				

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APPENDIX 'B'

COLLIERS DISCHARGING OR DUE ITALY SICILY & GREECE AS AT 28 FEB.

PORT	VESSEL	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	TYPE OF COAL	ETA	TONNAGE FOR DISCHGE	TONNAGE REMAINING	ETC
ANCONA	WALKER TAYLOR	20'	BARI		H.Vol.	2 Mar	4492		10 Mar
	JOHN P HOLLAND	20'	BARI		"	11 "	4879		20 "
BARI	JOHN P HOLLAND	25'8"	USA	UGS 73	H.Vol.	28 Feb	3400		5 Mar
	GEORGE BELLOWES	28'6"	S.A.			4 Mar	8960		13 Mar
CAGLIARI									
CATANIA	FORT CHARNISAY	26'3"	S.A.			27 Feb	4000	3030	3 Mar
	SIDNEY LANIER	27'10"	S.A.			3 Mar	4000		9 Mar
CIVITA-VECCHIA	FORT GRAHAM	24'	NAPLES		H.Vol.	27 Feb	5536	4468	5 Mar
	EMPIRE ORTOLAN		NAPLES			3 Mar	2290		8 Mar
	FORT CHARNISAY	24'	CATANIA			5 Mar	4057		12 Mar
GALLIPOLI									
LEGHORN									
NAPLES	RICHARD V OULAHAN	27'	U.S.A.	UGS 73	L.Vol.	1 Mar	4000		3 Mar
	FORT GLENORA		U.S.A.	UGS 74	ROM	6 Mar	4000		9 Mar
	CHARLES W STILES	28'6"	S.A.			13 Mar	9559		20 Mar

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BARI	JOHN P HOLLAND	25'8"	U.S.A.						
	GEORGE BELLOWES	28'6"	S.A.			4 Mar	8960		13 Mar
CAGLIARI									
CATANIA	FORT CHARNISAY	26'3"	S.A.			27 Feb	4000	3030	3 Mar
	SIDNEY LANIER	27'10"	S.A.			3 Mar	4000		9 Mar
CIVITA-VECCHIA	FORT GRAHAM	24'	NAPLES		H.Vol.	27 Feb	5536	4468	5 Mar
	EMPIRE ORTOLAN		NAPLES			3 Mar	2290		8 Mar
	FORT CHARNISAY	24'	CATA-NIA			5 Mar	4057		12 Mar
GALLIPOLI									
LEGHORN									
NAPLES	RICHARD V OULAHAN	27'	U.S.A.	UGS 73	L.Vol.	1 Mar	4000		3 Mar
	FORT CLENORA		U.S.A.	UGS 74	RCM	6 Mar	4000		9 Mar
	CHARLES W STILES	28'6"	S.A.			13 Mar	9559	4491	20 Mar
	FORT NOTTINGHAM	26'9"	S.A.			20 Mar	8498		26 Mar
PALERMO	WILLIAM D HOARD	28'2"	S.A.			27 Feb	9380	9080	
	CAPE WRATH		NAPLES			28 Feb	3624		10 Mar

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PORT	VESSEL	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	TYPE OF COAL	ETA	TONNAGE FOR DISCHGE	TONNAGE REMAIN-ING	ETC
REGGIO	FORT GLENORA		NAPLES		RCM	12 Mar	4184		20 Mar
TARANTO	FORT SALLESH		BARI		H.Vol.	16 Feb	3403	669	1 Mar
	RICHARD V OULAHAN		NAPLES		L.Vol.	5 Mar	3705		12 Mar
	SIDNEY LANIER		CATA-NIA			12 Mar	4000		19 Mar
PIRAEUS	EMPIRE FLAME		NAPLES			4 Mar	4275		12 Mar
	ANTONIN DVORAK		SALON-IKA			12 Mar	6044		24 Mar
SALONIKA	ANTONIN DVORAK	28'-3"	S.A.			1 Mar	3350		12 Mar
	HERON						1810		
	FLORA NOMICOS		VOLOS			4 Mar	700		6 Mar
PATRAS	ELPIS		HEEL			18 Feb	1625	570	1 Mar
VOLOS	FLORA NOMICOS		H.E.			1 Mar	950		3 Mar
CORFU	EUGENIO LOFFREDO		HEEL			27 Feb	95		2 Mar
	DOMINICO PADRE		HEEL			2 Mar	65		5 Mar
	MARIA		HEEL			5 Mar	250		13 Mar
	ELPIS		PIRAEUS				300		

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R.N. COLLIERS

SHIP	CONVOY	CARGO	LOADING PORT	D
THELE	At sea to ALEXANDRIA for repairs			
CARA	For BRINDISI to discharge.			
BERKEL	Allocated FOLEM for GREECE.			
AMSTEL	Discharging at ANCONA thence ZADAR to complete.			
COLCHESTER	Boiler cleaning in NAPLES prior to loading for discharge CAGLIARI.			
KELLA	Released to M.W.T. 26th February.			
ETNEBANK	Released to M.W.T. 14th February.			
EMPIRE SPEY	Released to M.W.T. 21st February.			
EMPIRE TEES	Discharging in NAPLES.			
EMPIRE TRENT	KMS 85	6769 N.C.	U.K.	ORAN t
MAGNHILD	"	3500 N.C.	U.K.	MALTA
STANKA	"	6280 N.C.	U.K.	T.ARANT BARI t
COLLYTO	"	5462 N.C.	U.K.	ALGIER BIZERT
SENIO(Italian Coaster)	Shuttling Sardinian Coal		S. FRANCE.	

ADVISED FUTURE SAILINGS BUT NOT YET CONFIRMED : KMS 87 EMPIRE GARETH 3500 Welsh
" TINTERN ABBEY 2800 Welsh

" 88 One Welsh and One N.C. Collier.

" 89 One Welsh Collier.

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R.N. COLLIERS

BY	CARGO	LOADING PORT	DESTINATION	RELEASE TO
KANDIA for repairs				
to discharge.				
EN for GREECE.				
t ANCONA thence ZADAR to complete.				
ing in NAPLES prior to loading for discharge CAGLIARI.				
.W.T. 26th February.				
.W.T. 14th February.				
.W.T. 21st February.				M.W.T.
in NAPLES.				M.W.T.
	6769 N.C.	U.K.	CRAN to discharge	M.W.T.
	3500 N.C.	U.K.	MALTA to discharge	M.W.T.
	6280 N.C.	U.K.	TARANTO part discharge BARI to complete	M.W.T.
	5462 N.C.	U.K.	ALGIERS part discharge BIZERTA to complete	M.W.T.
ling Sardinian Coal	S. FRANCE.			

NOT YET CONFIRMED : KMS 87 EDDIE GARTH 3500 Welsh
" TINTERN ABBEY 2800 Welsh
" 88 One Welsh and One N.C. Collier.
" 89 One Welsh Collier.

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NAME OF SHIP	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE AUGUSTA	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE	
VAN DER HELST		U.K.	KMS 85	1 Mar		512 Coke	NAPLES
SAMARINDA		USA				7430	S. FR
KING JAMES (101 Vehs)		U.K.				559 Coke	NAPLES
CARS LOCHE		U.K.				4900	CASAB
EMPIRE CAXTON		U.K.				3734	ALGIE

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SAMOYLE		S.AFRICA				1300	ITALI NAPLE
FORT ROUILLE		U.K.	KMS 88	16 Mar		2700	HAIL
HARMATTAN		U.K.	KMS 88	16 Mar		4800	ALGI
ACHILLARINA		U.K.		18 Mar		8498	ITAL
PORT NOTTINGHAM	26'9"	S.AFRICA		19 Mar	Coke	1265	ITAL
DALLINGTON COURT		U.K.				5650	ALGI
PROTINA						8345	ITAL
EMPIRE TUDOR		S.AFRICA				1600 Coal	ORAN
BRIDGEPOOL		U.K.				100 Coke 400 Pitch	
						6200	N.
REDGATE		U.K.				8750	N.
SAMARIA		S.AFRICA				8303	ITA
HEYWOOD BRAUN	28'	U.S.A.	UGS 76	14 Mar			

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DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE ALGIERS	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE	REMARKS
	U.K.	KMS 65	1 Mar		512 Coke	NAPLES
	USA				7180	S. FRANCE
	U.K.				559 Coke	NAPLES
	U.K.				4900	CASABLANCA
	U.K.				3734	ALGIERS

MARCH ARRIVALS

APPENDIX 'E'

	S.AFRICA					ITALY
	U.K.	KMS 88	16 Mar		1300	NAPLES
	U.K.	KMS 88	16 Mar		2700	HYEL
	U.K.		18 Mar		4800	ALGIERS
25'9"	S.AFRICA		19 Mar		8498	ITALY NAPLES
	U.K.			Coke	1265	ITALY
					5650	ALGIERS
	S.AFRICA				8345	ITALY
	U.K.				4600 Coal 100 Coke 400 Pitch	ORAN via GIBRALTAR
	U.K.				6200	N. AFRICA
	S.AFRICA				8750	N. AFRICA
28'	U.S.A.	UGS 76	14 Mar		8303	ITALY

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APRIL ARRIVALS

NAME OF SHIP	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE AUGUSTA	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE	REMA
FORT ESPERANCE		S.AFRICA				9119	ITALY
OCEAN VISION		"				8000	"
FORT CADOTTE		"					"
ROBERT BATTEY		"					"
BENJAMIN LUNDG							
HORACE WELLS							
JOSEPH LE CONTE							
REMBRANDT		"				8148	"
HOUSTON CITY		"					"
LEOPOLD DAIROSCH		"					"
SAM AKRON		"					"

MAY ARRIVALS

SAINTREDY		S.AFRICA					ITALY

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APPENDIX 'F'

APRIL ARRIVALS

RAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE AUGUSTA	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE	REMARKS
	S.AFRICA				9119	ITALY
	"				8000	"
	"					"
	"					"
	"				8148	"
	"					"
	"					"
	"					"

APPENDIX 'G'

MAY ARRIVALS

	S.AFRICA					ITALY

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SOUTH OF FRANCE

NAME OF SHIP	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE GIBRALTAR	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE	
RUGBY		U.K.			Loco	7032	SO
WILLIAM PATTERSON	27'6" Fwd 28'10" Aft	USA	UGS 72	17 Feb	H. Vol	8379	MA
BARON FAIRLIE	26'0"	S.AFRICA		18 Feb		8690	
BRINA	23'6"	U.K.	KMS 84	19 Feb	Loco	6403	
CAETA					Sardinian	7000	EL
WINSUM	20'	U.K.	KMS 84	19 Feb	Pitch	3779	SE
BARON DOUGLAS	20'6"	U.K.	KMS 84	19 Feb	Pitch	5027	Sa
SAMFLORA	28'10"	USA	UGS 73	22 Feb	L. Vol.	8249	M
STAD HAARLE		U.K.	KMS 86	1 Mar	Pitch	5102	S

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SOUTH OF FRANCE

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DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE GIBRALTAR	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE	REMARKS
	U.K.			Loco	7032	SOUTH FRANCE
27'6" Fwd 28'10" Aft	USA	UGS 72	17 Feb	H. Vol	8379	MARSEILLES
26'0"	S.AFRICA		18 Feb		8690	"
23'6"	U.K.	KMS 84	19 Feb	Loco	6408	"
				Sardinian	7000	ETA 5 Mar.
20'	U.K.	KMS 84	19 Feb	Pitch	3779	SETE
20'6"	U.K.	KMS 84	19 Feb	Pitch	5027	SETE
28'10"	USA	UGS 73	22 Feb	L. Vol.	8249	MARSEILLES
	U.K.	KMS 86	1 Mar	Pitch	5102	SETE

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ANNEX L. "I"

NEA COAL DISCHARGES - NAPLES

DATE	TONNAGE	DATE	TONNAGE
FEB 1	1204	FEB 15	1500
" 2	1529	" 16	1600
" 3	1536	" 17	2160
" 4	3192	" 18	-
" 5	2030	" 19	2600
" 6	1605	" 20	-
" 7	2632	" 21	-
" 8	2740	" 22	1800
" 9	1905	" 23	1600
" 10	1100	" 24	-
" 11	1580	" 25	960
" 12	1430	" 26	2460
" 13	2120	" 27	1038
" 14	1820	" 28	480

	JAN	FEB
Total discharged	30803	42971
Delay due to bad weather	4 days	"
Stoppage " " "	5 "	-

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Subject : Minutes of Coal Meeting No 50.
Held at 1000 hrs - 21 FEB 45
in G-4(Mov & Tn) Conference Room.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-4(Mov & Tn) 5/379/GDM

22 Feb 45

Tel: FREEDOM 302

In the Chair : Maj. V. KING G-4(Mov & Tn).

Present :

Capt (RN) L.A. TAYLOR RN, DEC	
Col. S.T. DANAHAR	Tn(A) Operations
Capt I. CHRISTIAN	QM (Coal Sec)
Capt A. WOODROW	G-4(Mov & Tn)
Mr R. NICOL	WSA Rep
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Mr R. HEARD	MWT Rep
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(ii) GEORGE BELLOWES ex S.A. due AUGUSTA 2 Mar.
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ACTION: QM

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ACTION: QM

409. COAL FOR R.N.

(a) The question of the provision of the following tonnages was raised by FEC :-

(i)	BARI	60 Tons
(ii)	BARLETTA	15 "
(iii)	MANFREDONIA	20 "

QM (Coal Sec) agreed to investigate provision.

ACTION: QM (Coal Sec)

/ (b)

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409. COAL FOR R.N. (Contd)

(b) FEO reported that the posn regarding coal for the power station at LA GOULETTE was unsatisfactory.

This power station supplied FERRYVILLE dockyard which was being used for repair work, and in the past the coal requirement of 700 tons had been met by NAJEM. Recently however, no coal had been allotted for this purpose and coal from R.N. stocks was now being used. This would only be sufficient for approx 3 weeks. It was agreed that a signal should be sent to NAMOV asking whether coal could be supplied locally or whether a coastal lift from other stocks in N.AFRICA would be necessary.

ACTION: G-4(Mov & Tn)

V. KING, Major,
for Brigadier,
D.Q.M.G. (Mov & Tn).

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COLLIERS DUE N. AFRICA - POSITION AS AT 21 FEB 45

NAME OF SHIP	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE DEST'N	TYPE OF COAL	A/C	TONNAGE	ALGIERS
LORD COCHRANE		ECUE		12 Feb		Army	2174 Pitch	
EMPIRE CANTON		U.K.		17 Feb		MWT	3734	3734
JOHN C SPENCER	F 27'7" A 29'10"	USA	UGS 72	18 Feb	H. Vol	Army	4874	4874
JOHN C SPENCER		ALGIERS		1 Mar	"	"	3549	
P.J. COULANDRIS	F 21'6" A 24'	S.AFRICA				MWT	5418	5418

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COLLIERS DUE N. AFRICA - POSITION AS AT 21 FEB 45

DRAFT	PROM	CONVOY	DUE DEST'N	TYPE OF COAL	A/C	TONNAGE	ALGIERS	BIZERTA	BONE	LA GOULETTE AND TUNIS
	BONE		12 Feb		Army	2174 Pitch		2174 Pitch		
	U.K.		17 Feb		MWT	3734	3734			
F 27'7" A 29'10"	USA	UGS 72	18 Feb	H. Vol	Army	4874	4874			
	ALGIERS		1 Mar	"	"	3549				3549
F 21'6" A 24'	S.AFRICA				MWT	5418	5418			

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APPENDIX "B"

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COLLIERS DISCHARGING OR DUE ITALY, SICILY AND GREECE
AS AT 21 FEB 45.

PORT	VESSEL	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	TYPE OF COAL	ETA	TONNAGE FOR DISCHGE	TONNAGE REMAINING	ETC
ANCONA	WALKER TAYLOR	20'	BARI		H.VOL	2 MAR	4241		10 MAR
	JOHN P BOND, D	20'	I		H.VOL	11 MAR	4279		20 MAR
BARI	WALKER TAYLOR		USA	UGS 71	H.VOL	21 FEB	4000		26 FEB
	JOHN P BOND	20'6"	USA	UGS 71	H.VOL	28 FEB	4000		5 MAR
	[illegible]	26'6"	SA			4 MAR	8960		13 MAR
CAGLIARI									
CATANIA	OMEGA		SARD		SARD	14 FEB	5900	790	23 FEB
	FORT ORLEANSAN	26'3"	SA			2 MAR	4000 (8057)	Second port of discharge to be notified.	
CIVITA-VECCHIA	ANDREW J. PRESTON		NAPLES		H.VOL	20 FEB	4764	2867	28 FEB
	SCHIAFFINO		SARD.		SARD	21 FEB	4000	3692	3 MAR
	FORT GRAHAM		[illegible]		H.VOL	25 FEB	5536		11 MAR

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					COAL		DISCHARGING		
ANCONA	WALKER VALLEY	20'	BARI		H.VOL	2 MAR	4241		10 MAR
	JOLLY ROGER	20'	I		H.VOL	11 MAR	4279		20 MAR
BARI	WALKER VALLEY			71	H.VOL	21 FEB	4000		26 FEB
	JOLLY ROGER		US	UCS 75	H.VOL	28 FEB	4000		5 MAR
	CROOKED [illegible]	26'6"	SA			4 MAR	8960		13 MAR
CAGLIARI									
CATANIA	ONDINA		SAND		SAND	14 FEB	5900	790	23 FEB
	FOLLY GRANVISAY	26'5"	SA			2 MAR	4000 (8057)	Second port of discharge to be notified.	
CIVITA-VECCHIA	ANDREA V. PRUSSION		PLES		H.VOL	20 FEB	4764	2867	28 FEB
	SCHIAFFINO		SAND		SAND	21 FEB	4000	3692	3 MAR
	FORT GRABAR		[illegible]		H.VOL	25 FEB	5536		11 MAR
GALLIPOLI									
LEGHORN	LEEDS CITY		PLES			18 FEB	6277	2115	28 FEB
	WILLIAM D MOAT	22'	PALERMO			6 MAR	5000		16 MAR

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PORT	VESSEL	DRAFT	FLAG	CONVOY	TYPE OF COAL	ETA	TONNAGE FOR DISCHGE	TONNAGE REMAINING	ETC
NAPLES	EMPIRE DON		SAID		SAID	21 FEB	3400		25 FEB
	VIC. MONTANARI		ITAL		Coke	24 FEB	1000		25 FEB
	ISLA		SAID		SAID	25 FEB	4400		28 FEB
	RICHARD V OULMAN	27'	USA	UGS 73	L.VOL	28 FEB	4000		3 MAR
	FORT GLENCO		USA	UGS 74	ROM	6 MAR	4000		9 MAR
PALERMO	WILLIAM D ROAD	28'2"	SA			25 FEB	4380		4 MAR
	SIDNEY LANIER	27'10"	SA			4 MAR	4000		10 MAR
REGGIO	FORT GLENCO				ROM	12 MAR	4184		20 MAR
TARANTO	FORT SALINAS		BARI		H.VOL	22 FEB			1 MAR
	SIDNEY LANIER		PALERMO.			12 MAR	4981		
	RICHARD V OULMAN		NAPLES		L.VOL	5 MAR	3705		12 MAR
PIRAEUS	J.A.DRUMMOND		BARI			18 FEB	4809	3805	28 FEB
	ANTONIN DVORAK		SALONIKI			12 MAR	6044		24 MAR
VOLOS	ANTONIN DVORAK	20'3"	SA			1 MAR	3350		10 MAR
	IBERIA		NET				1810		
	FLORA NOMICOS		VOLOS			4 MAR	700		

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	ISL		SHIP		SAIL	25 FEB	4400		28 FEB
	SIGRID V OULTSAN	27'	USA	UGS 73	L.VOL	28 FEB	4000		3 MAR
	FORT STIKINE		USA	UGS 74	ROM	6 MAR	4000		9 MAR
PALERMO	WILLIAM D MC D	28'2	SA			25 FEB	4380		4 MAR
	ANDREW L IRA	27'10	SA			4 MAR	4000		10 MAR
REGGIO	FORT STIKINE				ROM	12 MAR	4184		20 MAR
TARANTO	FORT SALLNOR		BARI		H.VOL	22 FEB			1 MAR
	SIDNEY LANIER		PALERMO			12 MAR	4981		
	RICHARD V OULTSAN		NAPLES		L.VOL	5 MAR	3705		12 MAR
PIRAEUS	J.A.DRUMOND		BARI			18 FEB	4809	3805	28 FEB
	ANTONIN DVORAK		SALONIKA			12 MAR	6044		24 MAR
[illegible]LOKA	ANTONIN DVORAK	28'5"	SA			1 MAR	3350		10 MAR
	HERON		NE				1810		
	FLOR[illegible] NOMICOS		VOLOS			4 MAR	700		
[illegible] TRAS	ELPIS		[illegible]			18 FEB	1625		
VOLOS	FLOR[illegible] NOMICOS		[illegible]			1 MAR	950		3 MAR
[illegible]OLFU	EUGENIO LOPEZ		HEEL			20 FEB	100		26 FEB
CRETE	SAMTAY		[illegible]				211		

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SHIP	CONVOY CARGO	LOADING PORT	DESTINATION
THELMA	Allocated SBNO GREECE		
DARA	Loading at TARANTO for BRINDISI		
PERICEL	Allocated SBNO GREECE		
AMSTEL	To discharge at ANCONA and ZADAR		
COLCHESTER	Loading at NAPLES for discharge CAGLIARI		
KELLA	Discharging in BARI		
FERNBANK	Released to MWT 14 Feb		
EMPIRE EPEY	Discharging in GIBRALTAR		
EMPIRE TEES	KMS 84	3600 LC	UK NAPLES
SENIO(Italian Catr)	Discharging Sardinian	Coal S/FRANCE	

Advised sailings but not yet confirmed:

EMPIRE TRENT) FAGERHILD) MC FLANIKA) Clr COLLYTO)	KMS 85	
SVETI VLAHO (Welsh Clr)	KMS 86	
EMPIRE DERWENT(Welsh Clr)	KMS 87	

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APPENDIX 'C'

CARGO	LOADING PORT	DESTINATION	RELEASE TO
ted SHNO GREECE g at TARANTO for BRINDISI ted SHNO GREECE charge at ANCONA and ZADAR g at NAPLES for discharge CAGLIARI arging in BARI			MWT
sed to MWT 14 Feb arging in GIBRALTAR			MWT
4	3600 MC	UK	NAPLES
arging Sardinian	Coal S/FRANCE		
t confirmed:			
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JANUARY ARRIVALS

NAME OF SHIP	Draft	From	Convoy	Due AUGUSTA	Type of Coal	Tonnage
NORERYN (Vehs & Potatoes)		U.K.	KMS 80	4 Feb		4673
WILLIAM DONALDSON		USA				

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VAN DER HELST		U.K.	KMS 85	1 Mar		512 Coke
SAMARINDA		USA				
EMPIRE FLAME (200 Vehs)		U.K.	KMS 84	24 Feb		4275
[illegible] ORTOLAN (26 Vehs)		U.K.	KMS 85	1 Mar		2290
[illegible] (150 Vehs)		U.K.	KMS 84	[illegible]		3624
[illegible] LAND (130 Vehs)	19'	U.K.	KMS 84	[illegible]	H. Vol	3957
[illegible] (101 Vehs)		U.K.				559 Coke
[illegible]	23'6"	U.K.		[illegible]		4806 Coal 1758 Coke
BOREAS		U.K.				2433 Coal 617 Coke
CARS LOCHS		U.K.				4900
EMPIRE CAATON		U.K.				3734
BARON TWEEDMOUTH	20'9"	U.K.		2 Mar		4499
BARON GRAHAM		U.K.				1510

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JANUARY ARRIVALS

APPENDIX 'D'

	Draft	From	Convoy	Due AUGUSTA	Type of Coal	Tonnage	Remarks
s)		U.K.	KMS 80	4 Feb		4673	(Coal ORAN) via NAPLES
		USA					ITALY

FEBRUARY ARRIVALS

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		U.K.	KMS 85	1 Mar		512 Coke	NAPLES
		USA					ITALY
		U.K.	KMS 84	24 Feb		4275	NAPLES
)		U.K.	KMS 85	1 Mar		2290	"
		U.K.	KMS 84	24 Feb		3624	SICILY
hs)	19'	U.K.	KMS 84	24 Feb	H. Vol	3957	ORAN via NAPLES
		U.K.				559 Coke	ITALY
	23'6"	U.K.		1 Mar		4806 Coal) 1758 Pitch)	NAPLES
		U.K.				2433 Coal) 617 Coke)	ORAN
		U.K.				4900	CASABLANCA
		U.K.				3734	ALGIERS
	20'9"	U.K.		2 Mar		4499	BONE
		U.K.				1510	ALGIERS & BONE

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MARCH ARRIVALS

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SAFFOYLE		S.AFRICA					ITALY
FORT ROUILLE		U.K.	KMS 88			1300	NAPLES
CHARLES W STYLES	28'6"	S.AFRICA		12 Mar		9559	ITALY
HAMILTON		U.K.	KMS 88			2700	HEEL
AGIA MARINA		U.K.				4800	ALGIERS
FORT NOTTINGHAM		S.AFRICA					ITALY
DALLINGTON COURT		U.K.			Coke	1265	ITALY
PHOTINA						5650	ALGIERS
EMPIRE TUDOR		S.AFRICA				8327	ITALY
BRIDGEPOOL		U.K.				4600 Coal 100 Coke 4[illegible] Pitch	ORAN via GI
						6[illegible]	[illegible]AFRICA
REDGATE		[illegible]				[illegible]750	[illegible]AFRICA
SAMWILAN		[illegible]AFRICA					

[illegible]L ARRIVALS

FORT [illegible]ESPERANCE		[illegible]	[illegible]				ITALY
OCEAN VISION		"					"
FORT CADOTTE		"					"
ROBERT RATHEY							
BENJAMIN LUNDG[illegible]							
GRACE WELLS							"
JOSEPH LE COUTE		"	9677				"
REMBRANDT		"					
HOUSTON CITY		"					
LEOPOLD DAMROSCH							

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APPENDIX 'F'

MARCH ARRIVALS

DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE AUGUSTA	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE	REMARKS
	S.AFRICA					ITALY
	U.K.	KMS 88			1300	NAPLES
28'6"	S.AFRICA		12 Mar		9559	ITALY
	U.K.	KMS 88			2700	HEEL
	U.K.				4800	ALGIERS
	S.AFRICA					ITALY
	U.K.			Coke	1265	ITALY
					5650	ALGIERS
	S.AFRICA				8327	ITALY
	U.K.				4600 Coal 100 Coke [illegible] itch	ORAN via GIBRALTAR
					[illegible]	[illegible]AFRICA
	[illegible]FRICA				[illegible]50	[illegible]AFRICA

APPENDIX 'G'

[illegible] ARRIVALS

	[illegible]	[illegible]				ITALY " " " " " "

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COAL RECEPTION COMMITTEE

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NAME OF SHIP	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE GIBRALTAR	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE	
HARMATRAS		U.K.	KMS 78		Loco	7327	SOUTH FRANCE
RUGBY		U.K.			"	7032	" "
FAIRWATER		U.K.	KMS 81		Pitch	4913	SETE
ARTHUR M HUDDELL	25'7" Fwd 29'4" Aft	USA	UGS 70	7 Feb	H. Vol	7846	MARSEILLES
WILLIAM PATTERSON	27'6" Fwd 28'10" Aft	USA	UGS 72	17 Feb	"	8379	"
BARON FAIRLIE	26'0"	S.AFRICA		18 Feb		8690	"
BRIKA	23'6"	U.K.	KMS 84	19 Feb	Loco	6408	"
GAETA					Sardinian	7000	ETA 20 Feb
WILSUM	20'	U.K.	KMS 84	19 Feb	Pitch	3779	SETE
[illegible] DOUGLAS	20'6"	U.K.	KMS 84	19 Feb	Pitch	5027	SETE
[illegible]	29'10"	USA	UGS 75	22 Feb	L. Vol	8249	MARSEILLES
[illegible]		U.K.	KMS 86	1 Mar	Pitch	5102	SETE

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	DRAFT	FROM	CONVOY	DUE GIBRALTAR	TYPE OF COAL	TONNAGE	REMARKS
		U.K.	KMS 78		Loco	7327	SOUTH FRANCE
		U.K.			"	7032	" "
		U.K.	KMS 81		Pitch	4913	SETE
	25'7" Fwd 29'4" Aft	USA	UGS 70	7 Feb	H. Vol	7846	MARSEILLES
	27'6" Fwd 28'10" Aft	USA	UGS 72	17 Feb	"	8379	"
	26'0"	S.AFRICA		18 Feb		8690	"
	23'6"	U.K.	KMS 84	19 Feb	Loco	6408	"
					Sardinian	7030	ETA 20 Feb 45
	20'	U.K.	KMS 84	19 Feb	Pitch	3779	SETE
	20'6"	U.K.	KMS 84	19 Feb	Pitch	5027	SETE
	25'10"	USA	UGS 72	22 Feb	L. Vol	8249	MARSEILLES
		U.K.	KMS 85	1 Mar	Pitch	5102	SETE