

change the loading of Swedish vessels at St. John, with a portion of the cargo coming from the United States and the balance consisting of wheat from Canada.

This is to confirm the telephone conversation between yourself and Mr. Karl Borders of this office by which UNRRA undertakes to have debited to the UNRRA account of the Canadian Mutual Aid Board Administration all Canadian wheat placed aboard these vessels under the arrangements with the Joint Relief Commission which arrives in Greece for the quarter beginning 1st April 1945. Upon receipt of information as to the amounts of wheat to be loaded under these arrangements for delivery in Greece during the second quarter of 1945 UNRRA will authorize debits through its customary procedure.

For reasons of security it is highly important that no information be released which would indicate any change in the present program of the Joint Relief Commission.

A copy of this letter has been handed to Mr. A. E. Ritchie of the Canadian Embassy for his information.

With great appreciation of your always ready cooperation, I am,"

We interpret this letter to mean that UNRRA authorizes Wasson to charge in the usual way against the UNRRA account, wheat loaded on vessels for arrival in Greece on and after April 1945. This takes care of the question of financing wheat shipments to Greece during the remainder of this month. We have not as yet worked out arrangements covering the payment by UNRRA for stocks of Canadian wheat in store in Greece, your paragraph number two. Ends.

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Following for S. D. Pierce, Department of External Affairs, Ottawa, Canada, from Scott, Begins: Repeat to: W. F. Bull, Export Permit Branch, 220 Queen Street, Ottawa, C. F. Wilson, Director, Wheat and Grain Division, Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa.

Regarding UNRRA responsibility for Canadian wheat taken over from Greek Joint Relief Commission stocks on March 31st.

Bull and Allen have discussed a problem which has arisen regarding the submission of an account by the Mutual Aid Board to UNRRA for the wheat in stockpile in Greece, which was last the subject of correspondence from Washington in Bull's letter of July 10th to Wilson,[†] copy of which was forwarded to Angus on July 11th.