

in the letter of July 7th from Mr. Chadbourn to Mr. Bull.[†] She also reasoned that the Canadian wheat in inventory would be as follows:

JRC Warehouse:

Wheat	11,646 long tons
Flour (5750 tons) (Conversion at 85 percent wheat in flour)	6,778 long tons
Total	18,424 long tons

The above information is based on cables subsequent to Mrs. Oliver's last conversation with Mr. Bull and which was not noted in the letter to Mr. Bull from Mr. Chadbourn." End quote.

On the basis of this information, it will now be in order for Henry of the Mutual Aid Board to submit his account based upon figures to be furnished by Wilson. Henry is at present in Washington and has been provided with copies of the letter quoted above and this teletype. Ends.

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*Le sous-ministre des Finances au sous-secrétaire d'État
aux Affaires extérieures*

*Deputy Minister of Finance to Under-Secretary of State
for External Affairs*

Ottawa, February 21, 1945

Dear Mr. Robertson,

I wish to acknowledge receipt of material[†] forwarded this Department on December 22nd, January 2nd, January 5th, January 12th and January 15th,[†] regarding the furnishing of civilian supplies to Italy and bringing up the question of means of financing such shipments as are outside the scheme of Military Relief.

I understand Mr. Bryce has furnished Mr. Angus with figures on the amount of the Canadian obligation accrued in respect of Allied military lire obtained for the pay of Canadian troops in Italy, and has indicated verbally to your Department and the Department of Trade and Commerce that they might consider the possibility of Italy being able to obtain Canadian dollars to meet the cost of essential purchases in Canada as a charge against the obligations assumed by Canada in respect of these lire. We have been holding such obligation as an offset against any claims which we may have on Italy.