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12/4/15	LEMNOS	Distribution of Am <sup>n</sup> given me by Brig. Gen. Griffith Owen	
S.A.A.	200 on the man	18 pps	176 per gun
	100 Rylee Res. per man		202 " B.A.C. per gun
	100 B.A.C.	"	3660 (or 150 per gun in
	3500 per machine gun		24 pps) on CITY OF BENARES
	3000 Rylee Res.	10 pps	137 per gun
	10000 per B.A.C.	"	98 " B.A.C.
	150 per rifle in CITY OF BENARES		800 " B.A.C. per gun in
			CITY OF BENARES
13/4/15	LEMNOS	Recd instruction from Corps Hd Qrs (a) arrange	
		with Cpt. Latham to take over lighters & Tug Society he has	
		finished with same. (2) Transfer from CITY OF BENARES	
		exactly half of all the Reserve Am <sup>n</sup> on hand in S.A.A.	18 pps

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<p>+ 10 pps + place it upon the CLAN MCGILLIVRAY. (3) Ruane          with Co. in Chagan to place all his surplus S.A.A on  <u>one</u> of his ships &amp; let his know which visits MALDA          arranged as above. On 14<sup>th</sup> the above was from Canada the          following substitutes (1) Collect from "Jorian", "Matta", "Kigan", "Kwanah"          + "Supper" all surplus S.A.A (2) The total of above plus the total reserve          Am<sup>n</sup> including 18 pps + 10 pps in the "City of Benares" to be divided          equally among (1) City of Benares (2) Clan McGillivray (3) 1st          50<sup>th</sup> Infantry Corps. The exact quantities placed in each ship.          17<sup>th</sup> + 18<sup>th</sup> Above cancelled. New orders to place equally in "City of Benares"</p>								
<p>+ Clan McGillivray          Benares. 18 pps          538 Am<sup>n</sup></p>		<p>Action as follows          S.A.A 1666000</p>	<p>Fuzes 4800</p>	<p>Tubes 4800</p>	<p>10 pps          Cartridges 4868</p>	<p>Shrapnel 4800</p>		
<p>Clan McGillivray 538 Am<sup>n</sup></p>		<p>1666000</p>	<p>4800</p>	<p>4800</p>	<p>4732</p>	<p>4800</p>		

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19 <sup>th</sup> April	Disturbed	home ships. Collected them from the "LAURISTAN" by direction	
of Capt. UNWIN	S.N.T.	O who instructed us to take his <sup>whole</sup> <del>own</del> supply	
A1	IONIKW 13	A12 NOVIAN 12	
A2	MALDA 10	A13 MASHOBRA 14	Also noted E8
A3	DEVANHA 6	A14 GALEKA Nil	+ DDOS on the
A4	SUFFOLK 9	A15 C. MCKILLINRY Nil	ARCADIAN
A5	NIZAM 14	A16 INDIAN 16	On 20/4 I visited the
A6	PERA 20	A17 ATLANTIC 16	LAURISTAN & obtained
A7	HESSEN 14	A18 CARDIGANSHIRE 22 (6 weeks)	30 ships more which
A8	L. MICHIGAN 16	A19 KARROO 16	were given to
A9	C of BENARES 16	A20 <sup>ITRIA</sup> ARNA 14	A2 - 4
A10	DERFLINGEN Nil	A21 ARMADALE 15	A3 - 4
A11	MINNEWASAP 20		A4 - 6
			A.6 - 16

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