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(Adapted)

HQ, AMF - Directorate
Unit of Army Disposals *Date and Time.—From* 1 Jan 46 *To* 31 Jan 46

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MELBOURNE	5 Jan 46		Statistics on disposals submitted to Minister.	Copy att. Appx "A"
CANBERRA	8 Jan 46		Maj-Gen Clowes returned ex leave to attend a conference held by the Prime Minister in Canberra. Conference attended by representatives from Depts of Army, Air, Supply & Shipping and Treasury. Army representatives were Minister, DGAD, MGO, DOS, Special Duty Officer (Brig Binns) and A/g Sec (Mr. S. H. Crawford). The conference was held to consider service surpluses in the Islands, and as a result SM76 on sales to individual soldiers and 4784 on disposal of unsaleable stores were promulgated.	
MELBOURNE	10 Jan 46		Maj-Gen Clowes returned ex leave and duty.	
	12 Jan 46		Statistics on disposals submitted to Minister.	Copy attached - Appx "B"
	15 Jan 46		SM76 on sale of surplus stores and eqpt by CDC to serving members of AMF in Morotai Force, First Army and Norforce Areas published as result of PM's conference of 8/1/46.	Copy SM76 attached - Appx "C"

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MELBOURNE	16 Jan 46		Memo 4784 on disposal of unsaleable stores promulgated as result of PM's conference 8/1/46.	4784 attached as Appx "D".
	19 Jan 46		Statistics on disposals submitted to Minister.	Copy attached - Appx "E".
	26 Jan 46		" " " " " "	Copy attached - Appx "F".
	30 Jan 46		DGAD minute 524 to QMG, MGO and CFO on delivery of disposal stores by Army promulgated.	Copy attached - Appx "G".
			Maj-Gen Clowes departed on duty to Sydney and Canberra.	
	31 Jan 46		Lt-Col Murison departed Alice Springs and Adelaide on duty.	

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APPENDIX 'A'

APPENDIX "A"

DISPOSALS WEEKLY ADVICE ENDING 5 JAN 46

Declarations to CDC (less Vehicles - see Section "B")
(as known at HQ AMF)

	Year ended 31 Dec 45		£28,662,025
A	January to 5th		771,959
			£29,433,984

Add estimated cost to Army of Vehicles declared to CDC (55,445)

(i)	"A" Vehicles	£19,594,382	
B (ii)	"B" Vehicles	17,347,162	
(iii)	Motor Cycles	1,460,688	£38,402,232

C	Add releases other than to CDC (incl Aust Assignments Committee)	£59,544,717
		£127,380,933

WEEKLY TOTALS OF THIS AND PREVIOUS TWO WEEKS
(CDC and other Services, excl Aust Assignments Committee)

D1	Week ending 15 Dec 45	£931,624
	Fortnight ending 31 Dec 45	£1,929,989
	Week ending 5 Jan 46	£1,167,583

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APPENDIX "B"

REVIEW OF THE DIRECT WAR EFFORT

PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY 5 JANUARY, 1946.

Subject:- (i) Surplus stocks - Release (W.C.M.(4221))
(j) Disposal of Camps and Establishments (W.C.M.(4222))

A N A L Y S I S

CATEGORY	To date			For week ending 5 Jan 46		
	Total	To CDC incl Govt & Trade Releases	Releases other than to CDC	Total	To CDC incl Govt & Trade Releases	Releases other than to CDC
	£	£	£	£	£	£
(a) Arms, Armament & Technical Stores	20,281	-	20,281	20,281	-	20,281
(b) Motor Vehicles	389,539	389,539	-	389,539	389,539	-
(c) MT Spare Parts	-	-	-	-	-	-
(d) Tyres and Tubes	216	216	-	216	216	-
(e) Gen Stores & Clothing (incl Machine & Hand tools)	1,602	954	648	1,602	954	648
(f) Watercraft	62,500	62,500	-	62,500	62,500	-
(g) Ammunition	884	-	884	884	-	884
(h) Raw Materials	-	-	-	-	-	-
(j) Food & Expense Stores	695,246	693,246	-	693,246	693,246	-
(k) Med, Vet & Dental Stores	19,315	15,043	4,272	19,315	15,043	4,272
(l) Property (incl Railways)	-	-	-	-	-	-
(m) Engineer Stores	-	-	-	-	-	-
(n) Printing & Stationery	-	-	-	-	-	-
(o) Signal Stores	-	-	-	-	-	-
(p) Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	1,187,583	1,161,498	26,085	1,187,583	1,161,498	26,085
Plus total for year ending 31 Dec 45	126,195,[illegible]50	66,930,671	59,262,679			
GRAND TOTAL	£127,38[illegible]33	68,092,169	59,288,764	1,187,583	1,161,498	26,085

APPENDIX "C"

STATEMENT OF VEHICLES FOR DISPOSAL.

AS AT 5/1/46.

AREA	B VEHICLES		LL VEHICLES	
	DECLARED	STOCK REMAINING	DECLARED	REMAINING
N QLD 7, 105.	5,344	3,717	120	119
S QLD 4, 2, 104, 14.	4,892	1,170	227	227
NSW 5.	5,482	937	11	11
S AUST 11.	2,766	255		
VIC 1, 13.	6,970	1,475	107	107
DARWIN AREA 91 (MAT.)	2,466	2,293	51	51
ALICE SPRINGS 9.	1,165	650		
WA 5.	5,556	639		
TAS 6.	267	45		
NG 107, 8, 10, 12, Lae 12, Madang 106.	1,195	1,191	581	581
TOTAL	34,081	12,370	1,097	1,096
M/C	10,791	355	2,769	2,053
A VEHICLES	4,275	4,108		
R LL "	2,399	1,034		
" " M/C	31	31		
TOTAL	51,577	17,898	3,866	3,149
L-L	3,866	3,149		
GRAND TOTAL	55,443	21,047		

ESTIMATED TOTAL VALUE OF VEHICLES DECLARED TO CDC

A VEHICLES	£19,594,382
B VEHICLES	17,347,162
MOTOR CYCLES	1,460,688
	£38,402,232

No. of vehicles collected by purchasers .. 33,510
Value" " " " " .. £3,768,048

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APPENDIX 'B'

APPENDIX "A"

DISPOSALS WEEKLY ADVICE ENDING 12 JAN 46

Declarations to CDC (less vehicles - See Section "B")
(as known at HQ AMF)

A	Year ended 31 Dec 45		£28,662,025
	January to 12th		1,571,803
	TOTAL OF CDC DECLARATIONS		£30,233,828

Add estimated cost to Army of Vehicles Declared to CDC (56,858)

B	(i) "A" Vehicles	£19,677,382	
	(ii) "B" Vehicles	17,852,617	
	(iii) Motor Cycles	1,469,999	£38,999,998

C	Add releases other than to CDC (incl Aust Assignments Committee)	£59,574,071
	GRAND TOTAL	£128,807,897

Weekly Totals of this and previous two weeks
(CDC and other Services, excl Aust Assignments Committee)

D	Week ending 31 Dec 45	£1,929,989
	Week ending 5 Jan 46	£1,187,583
	Week ending 12 Jan 46	£1,026,964

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APPENDIX "B"

REVIEW OF THE DIRECT WAR EFFORT

PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY 12 JAN 46.

Subject:- (i) Surplus stocks - Release (W.C.M.4221)
(j) Disposal of Camps and Establishments (W.C.M.(4222))

A N A L Y S I S

CATEGORY	TO DATE			FOR WEEK ENDING 12 JAN 46		
	TOTAL	TO CDC INCL GOVT & TRADE RELEASES	RELEASES OTHER THAN TO CDC	TOTAL	TO CDC INCL GOVT & TRADE RELEASES	RELEASES OTHER THAN TO CDC
	£	£	£	£	£	£
(a) Arms, Armament & Technical Stores	25,826	-	25,826	3,545	-	3,545
(b) Motor Vehicles	988,085	987,305	780	598,546	597,766	780
(c) MT Spare Parts	5,317	5,317	-	5,317	5,317	-
(d) Tyres & Tubes	6,550	6,550	-	6,514	6,314	-
(e) Gen Stores & Clothing (incl Machine & Hand-Tools)	6,959	1,321	5,658	5,357	367	4,900
(f) Watercraft	108,500	108,500	-	46,000	46,000	-
(g) Ammunition	19,071	-	19,071	18,187	-	18,187
(h) Raw Materials	-	-	-	-	-	-
(j) Food & Expense Stores	827,457	827,457	-	134,191	134,191	-
(k) Med, Vet and Dental Stores	34,758	28,634	6,124	15,443	13,591	1,852
(l) Property (incl Railways)	215,387	215,387	-	215,387	215,387	-
(m) Engineer Stores	369,005	369,005	-	369,005	369,005	-
(n) Printing & Stationery	6,533	6,533	-	6,533	6,533	-
(o) Signal Stores	-	-	-	-	-	-
(p) Miscellaneous	3,139	3,139	-	3,139	3,139	-
TOTAL	2,614,547	2,559,108	55,439	1,426,964	1,397,610	29,354
PLUS TOTAL FOR PERIOD ENDING 31 DEC 45	126,193,350	66,930,671	59,262,679	-	-	-
GRAND TOTAL	128,807,897	69,489,779	59,318,118	1,426,964	1,397,610	29,354

STATEMENT OF VEHICLES FOR DISPOSAL

AS AT 10/1/46

APPENDIX "C"

AREA	PARK NO.	"B" Vehicles (excl LL)		Reciprocal Lend Lease		Lend Lease	
		Number Declared	Stock Remaining	Number Declared	Stock Remaining	Number Declared	Stock Remaining
N QLD	7, 105	5344	5622	692	240	120	119
S QLD	4, 2, 104	4952	1095	1073	469	227	227
NSW	3	5508	832	405	205	15	15
S AUST	11	2766	203	4	4	-	-
VIC	1	6958	1382	142	12	107	107
DARWIN	9 MAT	2408	2236	-	-	51	51
WA	5	5536	607	83	53	-	-
TAS	6	267	45	-	-	-	-
NG	8, 10, 12, 12, 106, 107	2214	2196	-	-	901	901
TOTAL	"B" VEHICLES	55021	12695	2399	983	1419	1418
	MOTOR CYCLES	10853	458	31	27	2790	1369
	"A" VEHICLES	4559	3820	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL	50219	16975	2430	1010	4209	2787
PLUS RLL	VEH & M/Cs	2430	1010				
PLUS LL	" " "	4209	2787				
GRAND TOTAL		56858	20770				

ESTIMATED TOTAL VALUE OF VEHICLES DECLARED TO CDC

"A" Vehicles	£19,677,582
"B" Vehicles	£17,852,617
M/Cycles	1,469,999
	£38,999,998

No. of vehicles collected by purchasers 35,063
Value " " " " " £3,890,252

APPENDIX 'C'

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
(Directorate of Army Disposals)

Headquarters,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE, S.C.1.

Memo No SM. 76

Jan 46

MOROTAI FORCE (6)
FIRST ARMY (6)
NORFORCE (2)

Copies to:- AG (4); QMG (6); MGO (6); MGO (6); DCGS (2); CFO (2); DSD (2); DR & CA (2); CDC (2); Sec; BA; Treasury LO

SALE OF SURPLUS ARMY STORES AND EQPT BY COMMONWEALTH DISPOSALS COMMISSION TO SERVING MEMBERS OF AMF IN MOROTAI FORCE, FIRST ARMY AND NORFORCE AREAS

1. As a result of recent visits to Forward and Norforce Areas by representatives of the Commonwealth Disposals Commission, much publicity has been given to the disposal of surplus Army Stores to serving members of the AMF in those areas.

2. Whilst there are no regulations prohibiting the purchase of Army stores by members of the Forces, many difficulties can be foreseen, especially in regard to the return to the Mainland of such stores purchased, particularly those of a bulky nature.

3. In view of the above, the Acting Commander-in-Chief has directed that the following policy and procedure be adopted and observed in the above specified areas.

4. A. GENERAL.

(i) Serving members of the AMF in all areas, returning to their normal place of demobilization (to the Mainland in the case of MOROTAI FORCE and FIRST ARMY personnel) are permitted to purchase stores, provided that the articles are such as can be carried on the person.

(ii) It must be clearly understood that no transport facilities (shipping in the case of MOROTAI and FIRST ARMY areas, shipping and/or MT in the case of NORFORCE) can be made available from Army resources for movement to the Mainland or intra-Territorally.

(iii) In the event of purchases being made by serving members vide para 4A(i) above, all ranks should be warned to ensure that they obtain a receipt for the stores purchased, and that they retain such receipts for production as proof of ownership, if necessary.

(iv) On NO account will any Army storage facilities be made available for the housing of stores purchased by members of the AMF.

B. MT AND SMALLCRAFT

(i) The purchase of MT and Smallcraft by serving members of the AMF for use only whilst the purchaser is serving in the area will not be permitted.

(ii) Purchases may be made, however, by members on draft to the Mainland or from ET for demobilization, provided that it is clearly understood that the vehicle or vehicles and/or smallcraft are removed from Army Parks, stored under private arrangement, and that it is the purchaser's responsibility to arrange subsequent shipment to desired destination.

(iii) Members who elect to take their discharge vide C below may also be permitted to purchase under the terms specified in B(ii) above, provided that their application for discharge has been submitted.

C. FIRST ARMY AND HORFORCE AREAS.

5. As discharge is permissible and can be effected in areas controlled by the above Formations, personnel intending to avail themselves of this opportunity are permitted to purchase property and plant etc (NOT MT and Watercraft) whilst still serving, provided that no expense is incurred by Army and that the purchaser makes his own arrangements in regard to storage and care of such plant, etc, (see para 4A(iv) above).

6. MT and Watercraft may only be purchased under terms of paras 4B(ii) and (iii) above.

15 Jan 46

C A Clowes
Maj-Gen,
Director-General of Army Disposals.

APPENDIX 'D'

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
(Directorate of Army Disposals)

H.Q. AMF,

Victoria Barracks,

Memo No 4784

MELBOURNE,

[illegible] Jan [illegible]

MORCOMAT FORCE (6)
FIRST ARMY (6)
NORFORCE (2)

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DSD (2); DJ[illegible]A (2); [illegible] (2); [illegible] D
Treasury LO

DISPOSAL OF UNSERVICEABLE STORES

1. Under National Security (Disposal of Commonwealth Property) Regulations, the disposal of stores, property, etc which are surplus to the requirements of the Commonwealth, is vested in the Commonwealth Disposals Commission.

2. Experience has shown that in some instances it is uneconomical or desirable to dispose of certain types of stores for sale, especially in outlying areas.

3. The question of the procedure to be observed in regard to the disposal of stores referred to in para 2 above was discussed with Treasury and the Commonwealth Disposals Commission and it has been agreed that the following arrangements shall apply:-

(i) Stores are to be declared to the CDC on Disposals Forms in the approved and usual manner.

(ii) Where the Commission or the Regional Manager is of the opinion -

(a) stores [illegible]

(b) stores [illegible] sold [illegible] present location will [illegible] transportation [illegible]

(c) stores [illegible] should not be [illegible] of Government policy [illegible]

the Commission [illegible] Regional Manager [illegible] that the stores [illegible] be destroyed [illegible]

(iii) The interests of [illegible] Defence, the [illegible] Department [illegible] Disposals [illegible] arrangements [illegible]

4. The question of destruction of unsaleable stores generally has already been covered by Treasury advice which is embodied in Part V of GRO 30 of 11 Jan 45, and will continue to apply, but in view of the urgent necessity for early evacuation of AIF from occupied areas, no objection is raised to a procedure in specified areas as shown in para 5, whereby stores, etc, except those of a dangerous nature, can be abandoned and "written off charge".

5. It is understood that specified areas in which it is desired that stores, except those dangerous in nature, should be abandoned are:-

(a) Areas controlled by MORSHEAD FORCE.
(b) Areas controlled by FIRST ARMY.
(c) Matsuyama, HT.

6. On receipt of the authority to destroy or abandon, installations in the areas specified in para 5 above may, therefore, destroy such of the stores as are of a dangerous nature and abandon those which are non-dangerous.

7. (a) Stores will be classified as dangerous which in the opinion of the Commanding Officer of the installation are in the circumstances dangerous to public safety, or if no agency which can not be available in the area shall certify and certifies should not be sold for reasons of Government policy on public safety.

(b) Stores which do not fall within the meaning of dangerous as defined in sub para a) of this para will be classified as non-dangerous. Where any doubt arises, stores will be classified as dangerous.

Stores will be destroyed by a method appropriate to the type of store and the availability of personnel to effect destructions. When stores are abandoned they will be disposed so that they will not be identified as stock of the installation.

The stores will be "written off" by the appropriate [illegible] and will be dealt with on certificate of abandonment or destruction signed by the Commanding Officer of the installation concerned. The vouchers will also bear a reference to the authority issued by the Commonwealth Disposals Commission for the Regional Manager and the Disposal Plan by which the stores were declared for disposal to the Commission.

9. Copies of the appropriate "write off" voucher bearing a certificate of abandonment or destruction as above will be forwarded to the Commonwealth Disposals Commission, the Commonwealth Auditor Representative and Finance Representative.

10. The above procedure does not apply to articles which can be readily identified as Lend Lease origin. Such items have been rendered unserviceable and may be regarded as having been "consumed" within the meaning of the Lend Lease agreement. Similar goods of Lend Lease origin with a view to their early disposal in accordance with Government policy must be dealt with in accordance with the procedure laid down for disposal of such Lend Lease goods.

[illegible]
Major-General,
[illegible]

COMMONWEALTH DISPOSALS COMMISSION

AUTHORITY FOR DESTRUCTION OR ABANDONMENT

Issued at . . . . . .

Date . . . . . .

No . . . . . .

AUTHORITY FOR DESTRUCTION OR ABANDONMENT OF SURPLUS STORES AND EQUIPMENT

In terms of Treasury Instruction of the Jan 46 ( )

I . . . . . Regional . . . . . .

of the Commonwealth Disposals Commission at . . . . . .

hereby declare that I have inspected the stores, equipment or other property declared to this Commission on Disposals Lists Nos . . . . . and certify that the stores, equipment or other property ruled through thereon has -

(a) No sales value; or

(b) Cannot be sold in their present location, and it is uneconomical to transport them to another area for sale; or

(c) Should not be sold for reasons of Governmental policy or public safety;

and hereby authorize destruction or abandonment of the stores, equipment or other property referred to above.

Signature . . . . . .

Designation . . . . . .

Date . . . . . .

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APPENDIX 'E'

APPENDIX "A"

DISPOSALS WEEKLY ADVICE ENDING 19 JAN 46

A — Declarations to CDC (less vehicles - see section B) (as known at HQ AMF)

Year ended 31 Dec 45	28,662,025
January to 19th, 1946	2,228,650
TOTAL OF CDC DECLARATIONS	£30,890,675

B — Add estimated cost to Army of Vehicles declared to CDC (57,919)

(i)	"A" Vehicles	19,677,382	
(ii)	"B" Vehicles	18,343,080	
(iii)	Motor Cycles	1,484,084	39,504,646

C — Add releases other than to CDC (incl Aust Assignments Committee) 59,618,194

GRAND TOTAL £130,013,415

D — Weekly Totals of this and previous two weeks (CDC AND OTHER SERVICES, EXCL AUST ASSIGNMENTS COMMITTEE)

Week ending	5 Jan 46	£1,187,583
" "	12 Jan 46	£1,426,964
" "	19 Jan 46	£1,205,488

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REVIEW OF THE DIRECT WAR EFFORT

APPENDIX "B"

PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY 19 JAN 46

Subject:- (i) Surplus stocks - Release (W.C.M.4221)
(j) Disposal of Camps and Establishments (W.C.M.(4222))

ANALYSIS

	TO DATE			FOR WEEK ENDING 19 JAN 46		
	TOTAL	TO CDC INCL GOVT & TRADE RELEASES	RELEASES OTHER THAN TO CDC	TOTAL	TO CDC INCL GOVT & TRADE RELEASES	RELEASES OTHER THAN TO CDC
	£	£	£	£	£	£
(a) Arms, Armament & Technical Stores	10,698,906	2,190,859	8,508,067	55,866	51,905	3,961
(b) Motor Vehicles	45,084,253	39,504,546	5,579,707	504,548	504,548	-
(c) MT Spare Parts	2,272,677	1,829,570	445,107	328	328	-
(d) Tyres and Tubes	765,562	612,614	152,948	-	-	-
(e) Gen Stores & Clothing (incl Machine and Hand Tools)	8,139,894	5,265,619	2,874,275	60,009	60,009	-
(f) Watercraft	1,009,800	1,009,800	-	160,850	160,850	-
(g) Ammunition	41,095,067	1,126,006	39,967,061	1,620	1,620	-
(h) Raw Materials	5,162,182	4,507,504	654,678	-	-	-
(j) Food & Expense Stores	1,838,596	1,838,596	-	48,331	48,331	-
(k) Med, Vet & Dental Stores	1,090,592	292,852	797,740	44,221	4,089	40,132
(l) Property (incl Railways)	7,945,272	7,735,459	209,813	12,533	12,533	-
(m) Engineer Stores	4,697,605	4,522,760	174,845	311,446	311,446	-
(n) Printing & Stationery	123,937	123,937	-	5,936	5,936	-
(o) Signal Stores	84,873	84,873	-	-	-	-
(p) Miscellaneous	8,199	8,199	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	130,013,415	70,651,174	59,362,241	1,205,488	1,161,395	44,093

APPENDIX "C"

STATEMENT OF VEHICLES FOR DISPOSAL

AS AT 19 JAN 46

AREA	PARK NO.	"B" Vehicles (excl LL)		Reciprocal Lend Lease		Lend Lease	
		Number Declared	Stock Remaining	Number Declared	Stock Remaining	Number Declared	Stock Remaining
N QLD	7, 105	5360	3529	692	235	121	118
S QLD	4, 2, 104	5250	1245	1075	454	227	227
NSW	3	5509	845	405	194	13	13
SA	11	3035	211	4	4		
VIC	1, 13	7054	1461	142	12	107	107
DARWIN	9 MATARANKA	2460	2271			51	51
NT	9 ALICE SPRINGS	1034	391				
WA	5	3572	577	83	31		
TAS	6	267	45				
NG	8, 10, 12 LAE 12 MADANG 106, 107	2416	2408			906	906
TOTAL "B" VEHICLES		35957	12983	2399	930	1425	1422
MOTOR CYCLES		10965	481	51	27	2823	1398
"A" VEHICLES		4539	3802				
TOTAL		51241	17266	2450	957	4248	2820
PLUS RLL VEH & M/Cs		2450	957				
PLUS LL " " "		4248	2820				
GRAND TOTAL		57919	21043				

ESTIMATED TOTAL VALUE OF VEHICLES DECLARED TO CDC

"A" Vehicles	19,677,382
"B" Vehicles	18,343,080
M/Cycles	1,484,084
	£39,504,546

No. of vehicles collected by purchasers .. 35,949
Value " " " " " .. £3,996,071

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APPENDIX 'F'

APPENDIX "A"

DISPOSALS WEEKLY ADVICE ENDING 26 JAN 46

DECLARATIONS TO CDC (less Vehicles - see Section "B")
(as known at HQ AMF)

"A"	Year ended 31 Dec 45		£28,662,025
	January to 26, 1946		3,059,084
	TOTAL OF CDC DECLARATIONS		£31,821,109

ADD ESTIMATED COST TO ARMY OF VEHICLES DECLARED TO CDC (57,919)

"B"	(i) "A" Vehicles	£19,708,642	
	(ii) "B" Vehicles	18,683,380	
	(iii) Motor Cycles	1,508,734	£39,900,756
"C"	ADD RELEASES OTHER THAN TO CDC (incl Aust Assignments Committee)		£59,625,474
	GRAND TOTAL		£131,247,339

WEEKLY TOTALS OF THIS AND PREVIOUS TWO WEEKS
(CDC and Other Services, excl Aust Assignments Committee)

"D"	Week ending 12 Jan 46	£1,426.964
	" " 19 Jan 46	£1,205,488
	" " 26 Jan 46	£1,233,954

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REVIEW OF THE DIRECT WAR EFFORT

APPENDIX "B"

PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY 26 JANUARY 46

Subject (i) Surplus stocks - Release (W.C.M.(4221)
(j) Disposal of Camps and Establishments (W.C.M.(4222))

A N A L Y S I S

CATEGORY	To date			For week ending 26 Jan 46		
	Total	To CDC incl Govt & Trade Releases	Releases other than to CDC	Total	To CDC incl Govt & Trade Releases	Releases other than to CDC
	£	£	£	£	£	£
(a) Arms, Armament & Technical Stores	10,758,304	2,250,237	8,506,067	59,398	59,398	-
(b) Motor Vehicles	45,481,426	39,900,756	5,580,670	397,173	396,210	963
(c) Spare Parts	2,296,769	1,853,662	443,107	24,092	24,092	-
(d) Tyres and Tubes	765,562	612,614	152,948	-	-	-
(e) General Stores & Clothing (incl Machine & Hand Tools)	8,205,055	5,328,760	2,874,275	63,141	63,141	-
(f) Watercraft	1,009,800	1,009,800	-	-	-	-
(g) Ammunition	41,093,263	1,126,094	39,967,169	196	88	108
(h) Raw Materials	5,162,182	4,507,504	654,678	-	-	-
(j) Food & Expense Stores	1,872,128	1,872,128	-	33,532	33,532	-
(k) Med, Vet & Dental Stores	1,167,247	363,298	803,949	76,685	70,446	6,239
(l) Property (incl Railways)	8,075,278	7,865,465	209,813	132,006	132,006	-
(m) Engineer Stores	5,092,290	4,917,445	174,845	394,685	394,685	-
(n) Printing & Stationery	144,743	144,743	-	20,806	20,806	-
(o) Signal Stores	117,113	117,113	-	32,240	32,240	-
(p) Miscellaneous	8,199	8,199	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	131,247,339	71,877,818	59,369,521	1,233,954	1,226,644	7,310

APPENDIX "C"

STATEMENT OF VEHICLES FOR DISPOSAL

AS AT 26/1/46

AREA	PARK NO.	"B" Vehicles (excl LL)		Reciprocal Lend Lease		Lend Lease	
		Number Declared	Stock Remaining	Number Declared	Stock Remaining	Number Declared	Stock Remaining
N QLD	7, 105	5520	3527	692	223	132	126
S QLD	4, 2, 104	5258	1064	1139	464	227	227
NSW	3	5576	912	405	194	15	15
S AUST	11	3044	131	4	4	-	-
VIC	1, 13	7100	1388	148	15	108	108
DARWIN	9 MATARANKA	2509	2320	-	-	52	52
NT	9 ALICE SPRINGS	1099	435	-	-	-	-
WA	5	3588	491	85	18	-	-
TAS	6	267	45	-	-	-	-
NG	8, 10, 12 LAE, 12 MADANG, 107	2534	2526	-	-	994	994
TOTAL "B" VEHICLES		36495	12839	2471	918	1528	1522
" MOTOR CYCLES		11091	440	33	29	2894	1467
" "A" VEHICLES		4361	3802				
TOTAL		51947	17081	2504	947	4422	2989
Plus RLL Veh & M/C		2504	947				
" LL " " "		4422	2989				
TOTAL		58873	21017				

ESTIMATED TOTAL VALUE OF VEHICLES DECLARED TO CDC

"A" Vehicles	£19,708,642
"B" "	£18,683,380
M/Cycles	£1,508,734
Total	£39,900,756

No of vehicles collected by purchasers	...	36,929
Value " " " " "	...	£4,114,480

APPENDIX 'G'

23/1/624

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

DGAD No 524

Minute Paper

SUBJECT: DISPOSALS - DELIVERY OF STORES BY ARMY

QMG (6)
MGO (6)
CFO (2)

Copies to:- DCGS; Sec; BA; Finance LO; CDC (10)

As a result of recent conferences held between the Army and representatives of the CDC, and a final discussion with this Directorate on the above subject, the CDC has now issued instructions to all selling agency Departments in regard to basis of sales and deliveries ex Service Departments, vide CDC memorandum No 510 of 21 Jan 46, copies of which have been forwarded under separate cover to QMG, MGO Branches and CFO only.

2. In view of this CDC direction, and in amplification of previous instructions issued by this Directorate, the following Army procedure has been agreed upon and is promulgated for your information and the issue of necessary Service Instructions to all concerned.

3. It has already been made clear to the Commonwealth Disposals Commission that the Army will not accept service to arrange delivery of stores purchased, to firm's premises, etc, either intra or interstate, except in special circumstances as specified in para 7 below.

4. However, in view of Treasury circular 1944/All of 27 Nov 44, and agreement reached at the inter-departmental conference held during June and July last year in regard to payment of freight (Treasury Defence Division Circular No 1 of 9 Jul 45 refers), it must be accepted that the holding Department at the written request of the CDC or its Regional Managers, must, in the case of stores which have been declared by the Services to CDC, and upon which action has not been taken regarding disposal by CDC, arrange the transfer of such stores to other States, Areas and Salvage Depots, Freight Notes being clearly endorsed "Chargeable to Disposals" (THIS IS ALREADY BEING DONE).

5. In connection with para 4 above, it will be appreciated that, if sales of declared items cannot be effected in situ, a market in some other State or Area must be exploited by the Commission, and it is to the Army's advantage to assist in every possible way to speed up these disposals, thereby not only relieving the Services of their storage, care and maintenance responsibilities, but the clearing out of much needed storage space, including hired premises.

6. In regard to para 4 above, when written requests are received by the Services and before movement intra or interstate is authorized, in addition to consideration being given to availability of manpower and other facilities, the cost of freight should be considered, and this cost brought to the notice of the CDC or its Regional Managers and/or selling agents, thereby relieving the Service of any responsibility in regard to financial loss and uneconomical use of transport facilities, if the transfer is finally requested and effected.

7. As a general rule, Service responsibility for transportation after sale will be confined to delivery to the nearest railway or wharf, as appropriate. Arrangements for, and expenses arising from, movement from rail or wharf will be the responsibility of the buyer, as also will be any pilfering or other risks associated with the movement.

In effect, the Services will be responsible at CDC request for delivery "FOR" or "Free on Wharf" as most appropriate, using commercial Way Bills (not at Defence rates), all subsequent responsibility being with the buyer or his agents.

8. On no account, unless in special cases and then only under direction of the Head of the Service concerned at HQ ALF, will stores purchased be delivered into the purchasers' warehouses, etc, by Army, this being the responsibility of either the CDC or purchaser. In this connection it is advised that Govt Cartage Contractors exist in every State and can be availed of by CDC.

Maj-Gen;
Director-General of Army Disposals.

30 Jan 46

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C.2118.
(Adap ed.)

Unit HQ. AMF-Directorate of Army Disposals Date and Time.—From 1 Feb 46 To 28 Feb 46

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MELBOURNE	2 Feb 46		Statistics on disposals submitted to Minister	Copy att. Appx "A"
	7 Feb 46		Regulations defining responsibility of Civil Adm. on custody of stores sent First Army	Copy att. Appx "C"
	9 Feb 46		Statistics on disposals submitted to Minister	Copy att. Appx "B"
	12 Feb 46		Col C.R. Speckman departed on duty to New Guinea Areas	
	15 Feb 46		Conference on Disposals held Lae	Copies Notes att. Appx. "D" & "E"
	16 Feb 46		Statistics on disposals submitted to Minister	Copy att. Appx. "F"
	17 Feb 46		Maj-Gen Clowes relinquished appointment of Dir-General of Army Disposals and is appointed A.G.	
	18 Feb 46		Col. C.R. Speckman appointed Director of Army Disposals vide Mil Sec. Memo MS637	Copy MS 637 att. Appx. "G"
	21 Feb 46		Col Speckman returned ex duty in New Guinea Areas	
	23 Feb 46		Statistics on disposals submitted to Minister	Copy att. Appx "H"

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HQ. AMF Directorate
Unit of Army Disposals. *Date and Time.—From* 1 Feb 46 *To* 28 Feb 46

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MELBOURNE	26 Feb 46		Mil Sec advised by DCGS of ~~reorganization~~ reorganization of Disposals	Copy att. Appx J
			Directorate vide memo DGAD 608	

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REVIEW OF THE DIRECT WAR EFFORT

APPENDIX "A"

PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY 2 FEB 46

Subject (i) Surplus stocks - Release (W.C.M.(4221))
(j) Disposal of Camps and Establishments (W.C.M.(4222))

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ANALYSIS

CATEGORY	TO DATE			THIS WEEK		
	TOTAL	To CDC incl Govt & Trade Releases	Releases other than to CDC	TOTAL	To CDC incl Govt & Trade Releases	Releases other than to CDC
	£	£	£	£	£	£
(a) Arms, Armament & Technical Stores	10,798,797	2,289,318	8,509,479	40,493	39,081	1,412
(b) Motor Vehicles	47,054,034	41,473,364	5,580,670	1,572,608	1,572,608	-
(c) Spare Parts	2,518,075	1,874,968	443,107	21,306	21,306	-
(d) Tyres and Tubes	771,086	618,138	152,948	5,524	5,524	-
(e) Gen Stores & Clo (incl Machine & Hand Tools)	8,255,046	5,370,117	2,884,929	52,011	41,357	10,654
(f) Watercraft	1,005,755	f(1) 1,005,755	-	37,885	37,885	-
(g) Ammunition	41,093,263	1,126,094	39,967,169	-	-	-
(h) Raw Materials	5,162,182	4,507,504	654,678	-	-	-
(j) Food and Expense Stores	1,916,557	1,916,557	-	44,429	44,429	-
(k) Med, Vet & Dental Stores	1,195,034	388,770	806,264	27,787	25,472	2,315
(l) Property (incl Railways)	8,126,680	7,916,867	209,813	51,402	51,402	-
(m) Engineer Stores	5,116,805	4,941,960	174,845	24,515	24,515	-
(n) Printing & Stationery	144,743	144,743	-	-	-	-
(o) Signal Stores	117,113	117,113	-	-	-	-
(p) Miscellaneous	8,199	8,199	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	133,083,369	73,699,467	59,383,902	1,877,960	1,863,579	14,381

f (1) Less £41,930 being value of craft withdrawn from disposal.

APPENDIX 'A'

APPENDIX "B"

DISPOSALS WEEKLY ADVICE ENDING 2 FEB 46

DECLARATIONS TO CDC (less Vehicles - see Section "B")
(as known at HQ AMF)

	Year ended 31 Dec 45		£28,662,025
"A"	Month of January 46		3,059,084
	February to 2nd	290,971	
	Less value of Watercraft withdrawn from CDC	41,930	249,041
	TOTAL OF CDC DECLARATIONS		£31,970,150

ADD ESTIMATED COST TO ARMY OF VEHICLES DECLARED TO CDC (61,714)

	(i) "A" Vehicles	20,273,742	
"B"	(ii) "B" Vehicles	19,655,895	
	(iii) Motor Cycles	1,543,727	41,473,364

"C"	ADD RELEASES OTHER THAN TO CDC (incl Aust Assignments Committee)	59,639,855
	GRAND TOTAL	£133,083,369

WEEKLY TOTALS OF THIS AND PREVIOUS TWO WEEKS
(CDC and other services, excl Aust Assignments Committee)

"D"	Week ending 19 Jan 46	£1,205,488
	Week ending 26 Jan 46	£1,233,954
	Week ending 2 Feb 46	£1,877,960

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APPENDIX "C"

STATEMENT OF VEHICLES FOR DISPOSAL

AS AT 2 FEB 46

AREA	PARK NO.	"B" Vehicles (excl LL)		Reciprocal Lend Lease		Lend Lease	
		Number Declared	Stock Remaining	Number Declared	Stock Remaining	Number Declared	Stock Remaining
N QLD	7, 105	5477	3407	692	220	133	127
S QLD	4, 2, 104	5346	1091	1257	575	280	280
NSW	3	5877	973	489	250	49	49
S AUST	11	3076	158	4	4	45	45
VIC	1, 13	7559	1627	151	18	141	141
DARWIN	9 MATARANKA	2655	2389	-	-	56	56
NT	9 ALICE SPRINGS	1125	442	-	-	4	4
WA	5	3589	460	85	18	-	-
TAS	6	289	67	-	-	2	2
NG	8, 10, 12 LAE, 12 MADANG, 107	3095	2999	32	32	1405	1405
TOTAL "B" VEHICLES		37848	13633	2708	1117	2115	2107
M/C		11255	515	56	20	3016	1589
"A" VEHICLES		4738	4154				
TOTAL		53841	18302	2744	1157	5129	3696
PLUS RLL VEH & M/C		2744	1157				
" LL " " "		5129	3696				
TOTAL		61714	23135				

ESTIMATED TOTAL VALUE OF VEHICLES DECLARED TO CDC

"A" Vehicles	20,275,742
"B" Vehicles	19,655,895
M/Cycles	1,543,727
TOTAL	£41,473,364

No. of Vehicles collected by Purchasers 37,653
Value " " " " " £4,201,174

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APPENDIX "B"

DISPOSAL STATISTICS SUMMARIZED PROGRESSIVE TOTALS - WEEK ENDING 9 FEB 46

	DECLARATIONS TO CDC (less vehicles - see Section "B") (as known at HQ AMF)		
	Year ended 31 Dec 45	£32,662,025	
"A"	Month of January 46	3,059,084	
	February to 9th	929,783	£2,650,892
	ADD ESTIMATED COST TO ARMY OF VEHICLES DECLARED TO CDC (66,934)		
	(i) "A" Vehicles	£20,682,545	
"B"	(ii) "B" Vehicles	24,228,715	
	(iii) Motor Cycles	1,561,819	£46,473,079
	ADD RELEASES OTHER THAN TO CDC		—
"C"	(incl Aust Assignments Committee)		£9,640,936
	GRAND TOTAL		£138,764,907

WEEKLY TOTALS OF THIS AND PREVIOUS TWO WEEKS (CDC and other services, excl Aust Assignments Committee)

"D"	Week ending 26 Jan 46	£1,233,954
	" " 2 Feb 46	£1,877,960
	" " 9 Feb 46	£5,631,533

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APPENDIX "A"

ANALYSED DISPOSAL STATISTICS - DATE FOR WEEK ENDING 9 FEB 46

ANALYSIS

CATEGORY	TO DATE			THIS WEEK		
	Total	To CDC incl Govt & Trade Releases	Releases other than to CDC	Total	To CDC incl Govt & Trade releases	Releases other than to CDC
	£	£	£	£	£	£
(a) Arms, Armament & Technical Stores	10,908,953	2,399,474	8,509,479	110,156	110,156	-
(b) Motor Vehicles	52,053,749	46,473,079	5,580,670	4,999,715	4,999,715	-
(c) Spare Parts	2,555,126	1,912,019	443,107	37,051	37,051	-
(d) Tyres and Tubes	795,517	642,569	152,948	24,451	24,451	-
(e) General Stores & Clothing (incl Machine & Hand tools)	8,333,390	5,448,431	2,884,959	78,344	78,314	30
(f) Watercraft	1,060,515	1,060,515	-	54,760	54,760	-
(g) Ammunition	41,093,265	1,126,094	39,957,169	-	-	-
(h) Raw Materials	5,162,182	4,507,504	654,678	-	-	-
(j) Food & Expense Stores	1,964,714	1,964,714	-	48,157	48,157	-
(k) Med, Vet & Dental Stores	1,285,035	415,720	807,315	28,001	26,950	1,051
(l) Property (incl Railways)	8,322,057	8,112,244	209,815	195,377	195,377	-
(m) Engineer Stores	5,215,381	5,040,536	174,845	98,576	98,576	-
(n) Printing & Stationery	151,713	151,713	-	6,970	6,970	-
(o) Signal Stores	117,113	117,113	-	-	-	-
(p) Miscellaneous	8,199	8,199	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	139,764,907	79,379,924	59,384,983	5,681,538	5,680,457	1,081

STATEMENT OF VEHICLES FOR DISPOSAL AS KNOWN AT HQ AMF

APPENDIX "B"

As at 9 Feb 46

AREA	PARE NO.	"B" Vehicles (exclyLL)		Reciproval Lend Lease		Lend Lease	
		Number Declared	Stock Remaining	Number Declared	Stock Remaining	Number Declared	Stock Remaining
N QLD	7,105	5477	3269	755	253	135	127
S QLD	4, 2, 104	5494	1156	1267	559	300	300
NSW	5	6035	1055	489	197	53	53
S AUST	11	3097	40	4	4	45	45
VIC	1, 13	7562	1599	151	11	153	153
DARWIN	9 MATARANKA	2774	2528	-	-	59	59
NT	9 ALICE SPRINGS	1467	477	-	-	6	6
WA	7	3615	591	85	12	8	8
TAS	6	289	45	-	-	2	2
NG	8, 10, 12 MADANG, 12 LAE, 106, 107	6685	5538	32	32	4152	4152
TOTAL "B" VEHICLES		41995	15918	2781	1048	4011	4935
MOTOR CYCLES		11400	580	56	18	3042	1506
"A" VEHICLES		4764	4028	-	-	7	7
TOTAL		58157	20586	2817	1066	7960	6468
PLUS RLL VEH & M/C		2817	1066				
" LL VEH & M/C & "A" VEHS		7960	6468				
TOTAL		68934	28120				

ESTIMATED TOTAL VALUE OF VEHICLES DECLARED TO CDC

"A" Vehicles	£20,682,515
"B" Vehicles	24,229,715
M/Cycles	1,561,819
	£46,473,079

No. of Vehicles collected by Purchasers ... 39,826

Value " " " " " ... £4,552,362

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APPENDIX "C".

MESSAGE FORM

From LANDFORCES — Date - time of origin

To FIRST ARMY — 071600K

DGAD/650 UNCLAS (.) YOUR Q04711 OF 031155K REFERS (.) YOUR FIRST (.) A (.) CIVIL ADMINISTRATION WILL NOT ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY OTHER THAN TO GUARD WHAT IS IN FACT HANDED OVER AND ITS ACCEPTANCE OF CUSTODY DOES NOT INCLUDE ADMISSION WITHOUT CHECK THAT THE STORES HANDED OVER ARE AS SET OUT IN DECLARATION FORMS (.) CUSTODY IN EFFECT ONLY MEANS REASONABLE GUARDING AND DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR MAINTENANCE AND OR FUTURE PHYSICAL HANDLING AND MOVEMENT WHEN SALES ARE EFFECTED OR STORES UNDER CDC DIRECTION ARE REQUIRED TO BE SHIPPED TO OTHER AREAS OR MAINLAND (.) CDC ALSO ADVISE THAT THEY HAVE NOT THE MACHINERY TO TAKE OVER AND HANDLE THE PROBLEM WITHOUT ARMY ASSISTANCE (.) CDC AGAIN REPRESENTING MINISTERIAL LEVEL QUESTION OF ARMY ASSISTANCE BEING AVAILABLE FOR EIGHT WEEKS AFTER DECLARATIONS MADE (.) THEREFORE ANY QUESTION OF HANDING OVER CUSTODY TO CIVIL ADM OR CDC WITHOUT COMPLETELY RELIEVING ARMY OF ALL RESPONSIBILITY IN REGARD TO ACCOUNTANCY MAINTENANCE AND PHYSICAL HANDLING IS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO ARMY THEREFORE YOUR RECOMMENDATION IS NOT CONCURRED IN (.) B (.) CIVIL ADM ADVISE THAT THEY ARE NOT PREPARED TO TAKE OVER BOUGAINVILLE AT PRESENT (.) YOUR SECOND (.) A (.) "Q" MOVEMENTS ADVISE THAT ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN WITH WAR OFFICE RE AVAILABILITY OF VESSELS FOR PICKING UP HEAVY EQUIPMENTS IN MEANTIME AGREE THAT YOU CONCENTRATE HEAVY LIFTS AT RABAUL WITH CRUSADER (.) B (.) QUESTION OF POL DRUMS AND JEEPS IS BEING DISCUSSED ON MINISTER C-IN-C LEVEL AND YOU WILL BE ADVISED WHEN DECISION REACHED (.) C (.) JEEPS (.) MGO 7163 OF 5 FEB REFERS (.) DECISION WILL BE MADE AFTER INFORMATION SUPPLIED TO MGO (.) YOUR R78 OF 061215K RECEIVED BY GEN STURDEE AND PART FIVE IS UNDER CONSIDERATION (.) COL SPECKMAN DIRECTORATE OF ARMY DISPOSALS AND POSSIBLY SENIOR EXECUTIVE CDC REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE DEPARTING MELBOURNE FOR YOUR HQ ON 12 FEB 46 (.) ETD WILL BE NOTIFIED LATER

IMPORTANT

Distribution
QMG
MGO
DCGS
DDSD(E)
CDC

Maj-Gen,
D.G.A.D.,
7/2/46.

APPENDIX "D"

DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS STORES

Notes on conference held at First Army 15 Feb 46
with representatives of First Army, DGAD and CDC

1. The Army remains responsible for the custody and accountancy of all stores at present in First Army area until taken possession of by the buyers, or until a certificate of destruction or abandonment has been issued by CDC.

2. Army will leave rear parties of a composition similar to that arranged for WEWAK at LAE, TORORINA and MORESBY - approx 1 officer and 34 ORs at each point.

3. In addition to the foregoing a mobile team of technical personnel will be attached to Regional Manager CDC to enable transactions with teams of buyers to be carried out at the above points.

4. Army will NOT accept responsibility for loading and handling of stores by private buyers except at the specified request of CDC. Army will, however, give all assistance practicable in the handling of bulk purchasers.

5. Army will inform CDC of the costs of loading ships at TORORINA WEWAK and LAE based on the assumption that all necessary personnel and equipment for the handling of stores from depot to ship will be sent from RABAUL to the authorised points. The costs will be from RABAUL to RABAUL. In addition, the cost of native labour will be assessed at approx 3/- per day per native and the whole of the costs will be based on the assumption of the loading of 7000 tons (M).

6. Civil Administration and/or NGAU will endeavour to arrange the supervision of native labour employed. Civil Administration have agreed to provide native police guards for stores.

7. Using mobile teams taken from troops which must be kept at RABAUL for loading, one ship per month of 7000 tons can be loaded in addition to what can be loaded at MORESBY. (By retaining 600 men at TORORINA for three weeks beyond present planned date of evacuation, one more ship can be loaded. The additional cost based on £2 per man per day amounts to £25200).

8. Dates of evacuation except for parties mentioned in para 2 above -

WEWAK	-	31 Feb
TORORINA	-	7 Mar
LAE	-	15 Mar

Port loading facilities will be employed up to full capacity for First Army loading up to above dates.

I certify that these are true minutes of the conference.

(Sgd.) C. S. Sheehan Brig.

DA & QMG First Army.

APPENDIX "E"

DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS SMALLCRAFT

Notes on a conference held at Rear 8 Military District on 16 Feb and attended by DDOS, DAQMG and representatives of CDC, AFCAU Marine and DGAD HQ MHF.

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1. Serviceable smallcraft will be concentrated at MORESBY, S.KARAI, LAE, MADANG, WEWAK and TORORINA as already agreed upon. RAN are taking over craft at MORESBY, but Army will be responsible for craft in all other areas.

2. Army rear parties at LAE, WEWAK, and TORORINA will continue to be responsible for smallcraft until disposed of by CDC except that Provisional Administration will assist with native constables in the guarding of the craft.

3. CDC will endeavour sell craft as soon as possible or will issue certificates of abandonment as craft become completely unserviceable or after a period yet to be agreed upon.

4. This arrangement will mean that the Army will not have to retain any extra personnel for the custody of surplus craft in the above areas as all necessary personnel are already included in the rear parties for these areas. The actual documentation concerning these craft will be carried out by HQ for Ord Smallcraft Park at RABAUL.

5. Regional Manager CDC LAE and Maj ROBERTSON representative 8th Military District at LAE will maintain close liaison and endeavour to finalise the disposal of surplus smallcraft as soon as convenient.

APPENDIX "F"

DISPOSALS STATISTICS SUMMARIZED PROGRESSIVE TOTALS - WEEK ENDING 16 FEB 46

DECLARATIONS TO CDC (less vehicles - see Section "B")
(as known at EQ AMF)

"A"

Year ended 31 Dec 45	£28,662,026	
Month of Jan 46	3,059,064	
February to 16th	1,986,247	£35,707,356

ADD ESTIMATED COST TO ARMY OF VEHICLES DECLARED TO CDC (69,391)

(i)	"A" Vehicles	£20,682,545	
"B" (ii)	"B" Vehicles	24,577,840	
(iii)	Motor Cycles	1,569,728	46,830,113

"C" ADD RELEASES OTHER THAN TO CDC (incl Aust Assignments Committee) 60,978,264

GRAND TOTAL £141,515,733

WEEKLY TOTALS OF THIS AND PREVIOUS TWO WEEKS
(CDC and other Services, excl Aust Assignments Committee)

"D"

Week ending 2 Feb 46	£1,677,960
" " 9 Feb 46	5,601,538
" " 16 Feb 46	2,750,826

APPENDIX "A"

ANALYSED DISPOSAL STATISTICS - DATA FOR WEEK ENDING 16 FEB 46

ANALYSIS

C A T E G O R Y	TO DATE			THIS WEEK		
	Total	To CDC incl Govt & Trade Releases	Releases other than to CDC	Total	To CDC incl Govt & Trade Releases	Releases other than to CDC
	£	£	£	£	£	£
(a) Arms, Armament & Technical Stores	11,811,534	2,556,091	9,255,443	902,581	156,617	745,964
(b) Motor Vehicles	52,989,961	46,830,113	6,159,848	936,212	357,034	579,178
(c) Spare Parts	2,405,566	1,962,459	445,107	50,440	50,440	-
(d) Tyres and Tubes	808,535	655,587	152,948	13,018	13,018	-
(e) General Stores & Clothing (incl Machine & Hand Tools)	8,369,790	5,484,831	2,884,959	36,400	36,400	-
(f) Watercraft	1,365,425	1,365,425	-	304,910	304,910	-
(g) Ammunition	41,093,509	1,126,340	39,967,169	246	246	-
(h) Raw Materials	5,162,182	4,507,504	654,678	-	-	-
(j) Food & Expense Stores	2,336,060	2,336,060	-	371,346	371,346	-
(k) Med, Vet & Dental Stores	1,271,716	452,215	819,501	48,681	36,495	12,186
(l) Property (incl Railways)	8,358,510	8,148,697	209,813	36,453	36,453	-
(m) Engineer Stores	5,265,363	5,090,518	174,845	49,982	49,982	-
(n) Printing & Stationery	151,713	151,713	-	-	-	-
(o) Signal Stores	117,670	117,670	-	557	557	-
(p) Miscellaneous	8,199	8,199	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	141,515,733	80,793,422	60,722,311	2,750,826	1,413,498	1,337,328

APPENDIX "B"

STATEMENT OF VEHICLES FOR DISPOSAL AS KNOWN AT HQ AMF

As at 16 Feb 46

AREA	PARK NO.	"B" Vehicles (exc LL)		Reciprocal Lend Lease		Lend Lease	
		Number Declared	Stock Remaining	Number Declared	Stock Remaining	Number Declared	Stock Remaining
N QLD	7, 105	5480	3100	755	245	133	127
S QLD	4, 2, 104	5544	1146	1267	506	301	300
NSW	3	6037	584	489	135	53	53
S AUST	11	3098	27	4	4	45	17
VIC	1, 13	7386	1623	151	11	160	160
DARWIN	9 MATARANKA	2779	2533	-	-	59	59
NT	9 ALICE SPRINGS	1217	523	-	-	65	65
WA	5	3643	398	83	12	8	8
TAS	6	289	45	-	-	2	2
NG	8, 10, 12 MADANG, 12 LAE, 106, 107	6775	5472	32	32	4234	4212
TOTAL "B" VEHICLES		42248	15451	2781	945	5060	5003
MOTOR CYCLES		11458	548	36	15	3037	1547
"A" VEHICLES		3902	3191	-	-	869	869
TOTAL		57608	19190	2817	960	6966	7419
PLUS RLL VEH & M/C		2817	960				
PLUS LL VEH & M/C		6966	7419				
TOTAL		69391	27569				

ESTIMATED TOTAL VALUE OF VEHICLES DECLARED TO CDC

"A" Vehicles	20,682,645
"B" Vehicles	24,577,840
M/Cycles	1,569,728
	£46,830,113

No. of Vehicles collected by Purchasers 40,894
Value " " " " " £4,455,928.

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APPENDIX "G"

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REORGANIZATION - DIRECTORATE OF ARMY DISPOSALS.

Mil Sec 637

DCGS (DAD)

Copies to: MGO
AG (Camp)

Reference your minute DGAD No 608 of 26 Feb 46 approval has been given for:-

VX13549 Lt-Col (T/Col) C.R.Speckman, MBE, MC, AAGC -	To relinquish the appointment of AD Army Disposals, Dir of Army Disposals, HQ AMF and be appointed Director of Army Disposals, Directorate of Army Disposals, HQ AMF to date 18 Feb 46.
TX2160 Lt-Col T.A.Coyne General List -	To relinquish the appointment of DAD Army Disposals, Dir of Army Disposals, HQ AMF, and be appointed ADAD, Dir of Army Disposals, HQ AMF to date 18 Feb 46.
SX6818 Lt-Col C.V. Hurison, AAOC -	To cease to be attached to Dir of Army Disposals, HQ AMF and be appointed ADAD, Dir of Army Disposals, HQ AMF, to date 18 Feb 46.

2. Notifications to the above effect will be included in an AMF List.

(Sgd) C. A. Millar, Maj,
for Brigadier,
MILITARY SECRETARY.
13 Mar. 46.

APPENDIX "H"

DISPOSALS STATISTICS SUMMARIZED PROGRESSIVE TOTALS - WEEK ENDING 23 FEB 46

DECLARATIONS TO CDC (less vehicles - see Section "B")
(as known at HQ AMF)

"A"

Year ended 31 Dec 45	£28,682,025	
Month of Jan 46	3,059,084	
Feb to 23rd	3,095,632	£34,816,741

ADD ESTIMATED COST TO ARMY OF VEHICLES DECLARED TO CDC (70,853)

"B"

(i) "A" Vehicles	£20,682,615	
(ii) "B" Vehicles	25,855,852	
(iii) Motor Cycles	1,584,472	£48,122,939

"C" ADD RELEASES OTHER THAN TO CDC (incl Aust Assignments Committee) £61,165,186

GRAND TOTAL £144,104,866

WEEKLY TOTALS OF THIS AND PREVIOUS TWO WEEKS
(CDC and other Services, excl Aust Assignments Committee)

"D"

Week ending 9 Feb 46	£5,681,538
" " 16 Feb 46	2,750,826
" " 23 Feb 46	2,589,133

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APPENDIX "A"

ANALYSED DISPOSALS STATISTICS - DATA FOR WEEK ENDING 23 FEB 46

ANALYSIS

CATEGORY	TO DATE			THIS WEEK		
	Total	To CDC incl Govt & Trade Releases	Releases other than to CDC	Total	To CDC incl Govt & Trade Releases	Releases other than to CDC
	£	£	£	£	£	£
(a) Arms, Armament & Technical Stores	11,922,255	2,642,062	9,280,193	110,721	85,971	24,750
(b) Motor Vehicles	54,422,464	48,122,939	6,299,525	1,432,503	1,292,826	139,677
(c) Spare Parts	2,452,525	2,009,418	443,107	46,959	46,959	-
(d) Tyres and Tubes	828,085	675,137	152,948	19,550	19,550	-
(e) General Stores & Clothing (incl Mach & Hand Tools)	8,411,998	5,510,536	2,901,462	42,208	25,705	16,503
(f) Watercraft	1,675,775	1,675,775	-	310,350	310,350	-
(g) Ammunition	41,093,584	1,126,340	39,967,244	75	-	75
(h) Raw Materials	5,190,590	4,535,912	654,678	28,408	28,408	-
(j) Food & Expense Stores	2,353,877	2,353,877	-	17,817	17,817	-
(k) Med, Vet & Dental Stores	1,311,746	486,328	825,418	40,030	34,113	5,917
(l) Property (incl Railways)	8,459,932	8,250,119	209,813	101,422	101,422	-
(m) Engineer Stores	5,702,246	5,527,401	174,845	436,883	436,883	-
(n) Printing & Stationery	153,631	153,631	-	1,918	1,918	-
(o) Signal Stores	117,670	117,670	-	-	-	-
(p) Miscellaneous	8,488	8,488	-	289x	289x	-
TOTAL	144,104,866	83,195,633	60,909,233	2,589,133	2,402,211	186,922

x NOTE: Q List 1329 from DMT (Renshaw Slides):- Strip Films

APPENDIX "B"

STATEMENT OF VEHICLES FOR DISPOSAL AS KNOWN AT HQ AHF

As at 23 Feb 46

AREA	PARK NO	"B" Vehicles (excl LL)		Reciprocal Lend Lease		Lend Lease	
		Number Declared	Stock Remaining	Number Declared	Stock Remaining	Number Declared	Stock Remaining
N QLD	7,105	5605	3093	755	244	180	174
S QLD	4, 2, 104	5657	952	1277	457	302	301
NSW	3	6552	708	503	124	63	63
S AUST	11	3213	96	4	4	46	18
VIC	1, 13	7580	1391	151	8	354	354
DARWIN	9	2731	2485	-	-	79	79
NT	9 ALICE SPRINGS	1284	554	-	-	65	65
WA	5	3643	235	83	5	8	8
TAS	6	290	46	-	-	2	2
NG	8, 10, 12 MADANG, 12 LAE, 106, 107	6943	5587	32	32	4270	4248
TOTAL "B" VEHICLES		43262	15145	2805	874	5369	5512
MOTOR CYCLES		11517	410	36	13	3093	1560
"A" VEHICLES		3903	3005	-	-	868	868
TOTAL		58682	18560	2841	887	9330	7780
PLUS RLL VEH & M/C		2841	887				
LL VEH & M/C		9330	7780				
TOTAL		70,853	27,227				

ESTIMATED TOTAL VALUE OF VEHICLES DECLARED TO CDC

"A" Vehicles	...	£20,682,615
"B" Vehicles	...	25,855,852
Motor Cycles	...	1,584,472
		£48,122,939

No. of Vehicles collected by Purchasers 42,698
Value " " " " " £4,639,746

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APPENDIX "J"

DGAD No. 608

RE-ORGANIZATION - DIRECTORATE OF ARMY DISPOSALS.

MIL SEC.

Consequent upon the appointment of Maj-Gen C.A. Clowes as AG, the appointment of DGAD will be eliminated from the establishment covering Directorate of Army Disposals.

2. In future the Directorate will function under a Director who will be directly responsible to the DCGS.

3. The present establishment and officer appointments are:-

Director of Army Disposals (DAD)

VX13549 Col. C.R. Speckman, EBE, MC, AAOC.

Assistant Directors of Army Disposals (ADAD)

TX2160 Lt-Col T.A. Goyne, Gen List
SX6818 Lt-Col C.V. Murison, AAOC

O i/c Adm.

NF392241 Lieut J.B. Southan (AWAS) AAOC

4. Please take the necessary action to have the above appointments promulgated.

Major-General,
Deputy Chief of the General Staff.

26 Feb. 46.

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

HQ. AMF Directorate
Unit of Army Disposals. *Date and Time.—From* 1 Mar 46 *To* 31 Mar 46

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Melbourne	1 Mar 46		Memo 403/SD promulgated by Staff Duties on Army Disposals Directorate	Copy Att. Appx "A"
	2 Mar 46		Disposals Statistics submitted to Minister	Copy att. Appx "B"
	8 Mar 46		Col. Speckman departed on duties to Island Areas	
	9 Mar 46		Disposals Statistics submitted to Minister	Copy att. Appx "C"
	16 Mar46		Disposals statistics submitted to Minister	Copy att. Appx."D"
	21 Mar46		Lt-Col.T.A.Coyne relinquished appointment of ADAD ard Lt-Col E.M. Kent appointed in his place . Vide Mil Sec memo 26213 of 21 Mar.	Copy att. Appx. "E
	~~23 Mar 46~~		~~Col. C.R. Speckman returned ex duty in Island Areas~~	
	23 Mar 46		Disposals Statistics submitted to Minister	Copy att. Appx "F"
	25 Mar 46		Increase in Rear Parties to guard stores in Island Areas vide memo 27256	Copy att. Appx."G"

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Unit H.Q. AMF Directorate of Army Disposals. Date and Time.—From 1 Mar 46 To 31 Mar 46

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Melbourne	26 Mar 46		D.A.D. submitted request that Disposals be directly represented in S MD Area by appointment of an A.D.A.D.	Copy att. Appendix "H"
	30 Mar 46		Disposals Statistics submitted to Minister.	Copy Att. Appendix "J"

E. C. Yorkman
D H.D Brig

APPENDIX "A"

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

MINUTE PAPER.

Subject : ARMY DISPOSALS DIRECTORATE

403/SD

A Branch (28)
Q Branch (22)
MGO Branch (14)
CFO Branch (5)
MS (2)
DGAD

Copies to:- "G" Branch (12); DCGS; Army LO; JAG; DR & CA; PWAPC; Sec Army; Business Adviser; Central Registry; War Diary (2).

Reference 3964/SD of 28 Aug 45.

2. The Army Disposals Directorate will continue under a Director (DAD) Col C. R. Speckman, who will be responsible to DCGS.

3. Correspondence will be marked DAD instead of DGAD.

4. Provisional organisation of the Directorate is attached.

(Sgd.) J. A. ROBINSON, Maj.,
for Brigadier,
Director of Staff Duties.

1 Mar 46.

DIRECTORATE OF ARMY DISPOSALS

Director Army Disposals (Colonel) Col C R Speckman
(DAD)

Army Disposal Policy matters,
liaison other services and Govt Depts.

Asst Dir Army Disposals (Lt-Col)
(ADAD) Lt-Col T A Goyne

Co-ordination
QMG Branch

Supplies
Property & Railways
Med, Vet & Dental Stores
Printing & Stationery
Engineer Stores
Signal Project Stores

O i/c Adm (Lieut) (Lt J B Southan)

Records & Statistics

Sgt (Clerk) Sgt Whiter
Cpl (Clerk) Cpl Rogers
Pte (Typiste) Miss Teague
Pte (Orderly & Messenger)

Asst Dir Army Disposals (Lt-Col
(ADAD) Lt-Col Murison

Co-ordination
MGO Branch

MT, MT Spares & Tyres
Smallcraft
General Stores & Clothing
Machine & Hand Tools
Arms, Armament & Tech Stores
Ammunition
Raw Materials

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DISPOSALS STATISTICS SUMMARIZED PROGRESSIVE TOTALS - WEEK ENDING 3 MARCH 46

DECLARATIONS TO CDC (less vehicles - see Section "B")
(as known at HQ AMF)

"A"	Year ended 31 Dec 45	£28,662,025	
	Month of Jan 46	3,059,084	
	Month of Feb 46	3,095,652	
	March to 3rd 46	1,076,596	35,893,337

ADD ESTIMATED COST OF ARMY VEHICLES DECLARED TO CDC (71,050)

	(i) "A" Vehicles	£20,110,185	
"B"	(ii) "B" Vehicles	26,163,645	
	(iii) Motor Cycles	1,592,815	47,866,645

ADD RELEASES OTHER THAN TO CDC
(incl Aust Assignments Committee) 61,529,946

"C"

GRAND TOTAL £145,289,928

WEEKLY TOTALS OF THIS AND PREVIOUS TWO WEEKS
(CDC and other Services, excl Aust Assignments Committee)

"D"

Week ending 16 Feb 46	£2,750,826
" " 23 Feb 46	2,589,133
" " 2 Mar 46	1,762,822

APPENDIX "A"

ANALYSED DISPOSALS STATISTICS - DATA FOR WEEK ENDING 8 MAR 46

ANALYSIS

CATEGORY	TO DATE			THIS WEEK		
	Total	To CDC incl Govt & Trade Releases	Releases other than to CDC	Total	To CDC incl Govt & Trade Releases	Releases other than to CDC
	£	£	£	£	£	£
(a) Arms, Armament & Technical Stores	12,075,071	2,784,533	9,288,538	150,816	142,471	8,345
(b) Motor Vehicles	54,522,288	47,866,645≡	6,655,643	677,584	321,466	356,118
(c) Spare Parts	2,464,801	2,021,694	443,107	12,276	12,276	-
(d) Tyres & Tubes	828,085	675,137	152,948	-	-	-
(e) General Stores & Clothing (incl Mach & Hand Tools)	8,648,256	5,746,794	2,901,462	236,258	236,258	-
(f) Watercraft	1,867,108	1,867,108	-	191,333	191,333	-
(g) Ammunition	41,093,794	1,126,340	39,967,454	210	-	210
(h) Raw Materials	5,190,590	4,535,912	654,678	-	-	-
(j) Food & Expense Stores	2,418,387	2,418,387	-	64,510	64,510	-
(k) Med Vet & Dent	1,373,149	547,644	825,505	61,403	61,316	87
(l) Property (incl Railways)	8,778,818	8,569,005	209,813	318,886	318,886	-
(m) Engineer Stores	5,746,696	5,571,851	174,845	44,450	44,450	-
(n) Printing & Stationery	158,727	158,727	-	5,096	5,096	-
(o) Signal Stores	117,670	117,670	-	-	-	-
(p) Miscellaneous	8,488	8,488	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	145,289,928	84,015,935	61,273,993	1,762,822	1,398,062	364,760

≡ Represents total estimated value of vehicles declared allowing for deletion of £577,760 being estimated cost of 395 vehicles withdrawn from declarations being required for post-war requirements.

APPENDIX "B"

STATEMENT OF VEHICLES FOR DISPOSAL AS KNOWN AT HQ AMF

AS AT 2 MAR 46

AREA	PARK NO	Conventional		Reciprocal Lend Lease		Lend Lease	
		Number Declared	Stock Remaining	Number Declared	Stock Remaining	Number Declared	Stock Remaining
N QLD	7,105	5,605	3,041	755	244	180	174
S QLD	4,2,104	5,739	1,002	1,277	430	317	316
NSW	3	6,463	689	500	108	68	68
SA	11	3,213	95	4	4	46	18
VIC	1,13	7,772	1,584	151	8	356	355
DARWIN	9 MATARANKA	2,728	2,482	"	"	80	80
NT	9 ALICE SPRINGS	1,276	505	"	"	66	66
WA	5	5,643	142	83	1	30	30
TAS	6	290	46	"	"	2	2
LAE MADANG							
NG	8,10,12,12,107	6,958	5,292	32	31	4,299	4,277
TOTAL "B" VEHICLES		43,687	14,878	2,802	826	5,444	5,386
MOTOR CYCLES		11,550	392	36	6	3,132	1,639
"A" VEHICLES		3,552	2,541	-	-	867	867
TOTAL		58,749	17,811	2,838	832	9,443	7,892
PLUS RLL VEH & M/C		2,838	832				
PLUS LL VEH & M/C		9,443	7,892				
TOTAL		71,030	26,535				

ESTIMATED TOTAL VALUE OF VEHICLES DECLARED TO CDC

"A" Vehicles	...	£20,110,185
"B" Vehicles	...	26,163,645
Motor Cycles	...	1,592,815
		£47,866,645

No. of Vehicles collected by purchasers 43,677
Value £4,725,868

DISPOSALS STATISTICS SUMMARIZED PROGRESSIVE TOTALS - WEEK ENDING 9 MARCH 46

DECLARATIONS TO CDC (less vehicles - see Section "B")
(as known at HQ AMF)

"A"	Year ended 31 Dec 45	£28,662,025	
	Month of Jan 46	3,059,064	
	Month of Feb 46	3,095,632	
	March to 9th 46	3,005,828	
			37,822,569

ADD ESTIMATED COST OF ARMY VEHICLES DECLARED TO CDC (71435)

"B"	(i) "A" Vehicles	£20,186,685	
	(ii) "B" Vehicles	26,442,796	
	(iii) Motor Cycles	1,599,181	48,228,662

ADD RELEASES OTHER THAN TO CDC (Incl Aust Assignments Committee)		61,683,067
"C"	GRAND TOTAL	£147,734,298

WEEKLY TOTALS OF THIS ANDPREVIOUS TWO WEEKS
(CDC and other Services excl Aust Assignments Committee)

"D"	Week Ending 23 Feb 46	£2,589,133
	" " 2 Mar 46	1,762,822
	" " 9 Mar 46	2,444,370

APPENDIX "A"

ANALYSED DISPOSALS STATISTICS - DATA FOR WEEK ENDING 9 MAR 46

ANALYSIS

CATEGORY	TO DATE			WEEK ENDING 9/2/46.		
	Total	To CDC incl Govt & Trade Releases	Releases other than to CDC	Total	To CDC incl Govt & Trade Releases	Releases other than to CDC
	£	£	£	£	£	£
(a) Arms, Armament & Technical Stores	12,132,075	2,843,537	9,288,538	59,004	59,004	-
(b) Motor Vehicles	55,034,441	48,228,662	6,805,779	512,153	362,017	150,136
(c) MT Spare Parts	2,483,686	2,040,579	443,107	18,885	18,885	-
(d) Tyres & Tubes	851,589	698,641	152,948	23,504	23,504	-
(e) General Stores & Clothing (incl Mach & Hand Tools)	9,361,978	6,459,669	2,902,309	713,722	712,875	847
(f) Watercraft	2,004,528	2,004,528	-	137,420	137,420	-
(g) Ammunition	41,094,334	1,126,340	39,967,994	540	-	540
(h) Raw Materials	5,190,590	4,535,912	654,678	-	-	-
(j) Food & Expense Stores	2,624,029	2,624,029	-	205,642	205,642	-
(k) Med, Vet & Dental	1,386,445	559,342	827,103	13,296	11,698	1,598
(l) Property (incl Railways)	9,512,616	9,302,803	209,813	733,798	733,798	-
(m) Engineer Stores	5,766,475	5,591,630	174,845	19,779	19,779	-
(n) Printing & Stationery	165,354	165,354	-	6,627	6,627	-
(o) Signal Stores	117,670	117,670	-	-	-	-
(p) Miscellaneous	8,488	8,488	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	147,734,298	86,307,184	61,427,114	2,444,370	2,291,249	153,121

STATEMENT OF VEHICLES FOR DISPOSAL AS KNOWN AT HQ AMF

AS AT 9 MAR 46

AREA	PARK No	Conventional		Reciprocal Lend Lease		Lend Lease	
		Number Declared	Stock Remaining	Number Declared	Stock Remaining	Number Declared	Stock Remaining
N QLD	7,105	5,626	2,794	755	238	185	177
S QLD	4,2,104	5,867	1,065	1,293	423	321	320
NSW	3	6,537	692	500	67	68	68
SA	11	3,225	107	4	4	64	35
VIC	1,13	7,807	1,489	151	6	361	360
DARWIN	9 MATARANKA	2,792	1,343	-	-	77	77
NT	9 ALICE SPRINGS	1,315	478	-	-	68	68
WA	5	3,690	189	99	17	30	30
TAS	6	290	45	-	-	2	2
MADANG LAE NG	8,10,12,12,106, 107	7,002	5,336	32	31	4,315	4,293
TOTAL "B" VEHICLES		44,151	13,538	2,834	786	5,489	5,431
MOTOR CYCLES		11,567	385	39	6	3,150	1,657
"A" VEHICLES		3,538	2,419	-	-	867	867
TOTAL		59,256	16,342	2,873	792	9,506	7,955
PLUS RLL VEH & M/C		2,873	792				
PLUS LL VEH & M/C		9,506	7,955				
TOTAL		71,635	25,089				

ESTIMATED TOTAL VALUE OF VEHICLES DECLARED TO CDC

"A" Vehicles	...	£20,186,685
"B" Vehicles	...	26,442,796
M/Cycles	...	1,599,181
		£48,228,662

No. of Vehicles collected by Purchasers 45,675
Value £4,853,325

DISPOSALS STATISTICS SUMMARIZED PROGRESSIVE

TOTALS - WEEK ENDING 16 MARCH 46

DECLARATIONS TO CDC (less vehicles - see Section "B")
(as known at HQ AMF)

"A"	Year ended 31 Dec 45	£28,662,025	
	Month of Jan 46	3,059,084	
	Month of Feb 46	3,095,632	
	March to 16th 46	3,758,391	
			38,575,132

ADD ESTIMATED COST OF ARMY VEHICLES DECLARED TO CDC (71,563)

"B"	(i) "A" Vehicles	20,174,685	
	(ii) "B" Vehicles	26,353,969	
	(iii) Motor Cycles	1,615,031	48,143,685

ADD RELEASES OTHER THAN TO CDC
(incl Aust Assignments Committee) 61,957,940

"C"	GRAND TOTAL	£148,676,757

WEEKLY TOTALS OF THIS AND PREVIOUS TWO WEEKS
(CDC and other Services excl Aust Assignments Committee)

"D"	Week Ending 2 Mar 46	£1,762,822
	Week Ending 9 Mar 46	2,444,370
	Week Ending 16 Mar 46	1,139,509

APPENDIX "A"

ANALYSED DISPOSALS STATISTICS: DATA FOR WEEK ENDING 16 MAR 46

ANALYSIS

CATEGORY	TO DATE			THIS WEEK		
	Total	To CDC incl Govt & Trade Releases	Releases other than to CDC	Total	To CDC incl Govt & Trade Releases	Releases other than to CDC
	£	£	£	£	£	£
(a) Arms, Armament & Technical Stores	12,284,478	2,995,475	9,289,003	152,403	151,938	465
(b) Motor Vehicles	54,959,114	48,143,685	6,815,429	121,723	112,073	9,650
(c) Spare Parts	2,585,367	2,140,260	445,107	99,681	99,681	..
(d) Tyres & Tubes	855,141	700,193	152,948	1,552	1,552	-
(e) General Stores & Clothing (incl Mach & Hand Tools)	9,477,126	6,574,768	2,902,358	115,148	115,099	49
(f) Watercraft	2,078,618	2,078,618	- - -	74,090	74,090	-
(g) Ammunition	41,094,334	1,126,340	39,967,994	-	-	-
(h) Raw Materials	5,191,375	4,536,697	654,678	785	785	-
(j) Food & Expense Stores	2,889,748	2,625,228	264,520	265,719	1,199	264,520
(k) Med, Vet & Dental	1,448,511	621,219	827,292	62,066	61,877	189
(l) Property (incl Railways)	9,638,627	9,428,814	209,813	126,011	126,011	..
(m) Engineer Stores	5,882,393	5,707,548	174,845	115,918	115,918	..
(n) Printing & Staticnery	166,851	166,851	..	1,497	1,497	..
(o) Signal Stores	117,670	117,670	..	..	..	..
(p) AA Edcn Service	2,916	2,916	..	2,916	2,916	..
(q) Miscellaneous	8,488	8,488	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	148,676,757	86,974,770	61,701,987	1,139,509	864,636	274,873

APPENDIX "B"

STATEMENT OF VEHICLES FOR DISPOSAL AS KNOWN AT HQ AMF

AS AT 16 MARCH 46

AREA	PARK NO.	Conventional		Reciprocal Lend Lease		Lend Lease	
		Number Declared	Stock Remaining	Number Declared	Stock Remaining	Number Declared	Stock Remaining
N QLD	7 - 105	5,626	2,591	757	230	183	177
S QLD	4,2,104	6,023	1,050	1,293	586	521	520
NSW	3	6,557	610	500	48	68	68
SA	11	3,226	79	4	4	64	36
Vic	1,13	7,809	1,289	151	6	361	360
Darwin	9 Mataranka	2,795	1,330	-	-	78	78
NT	9 Alice Springs	1,259	-	-	-	68	68
WA	5	3,720	128	99	16	30	30
Tas	6	290	45	-	-	2	2
Madang Lae NG	8,10,12,106, 107	6,988	5,322	32	31	4,001	3,979
TOTAL "B" VEHICLES		44,291	12,444	2,836	721	5,176	5,118
MOTOR CYCLES		11,603	559	39	6	3,209	1,716
"A" VEHICLES		3,537	2,342	-	-	867	867
TOTAL		59,436	15,145	2,875	727	9,252	7,701
PLUS RLL VEH & M/C		2,875	727				
PLUS LL VEH & M/C		9,252	7,701				
TOTAL		71,563	23,573				

ESTIMATED TOTAL VALUE OF VEHICLES DECLARED TO CDC

"A" Vehicles	...	£20,174,685
"B" Vehicles	...	26,353,969
M/Cycles	...	1,615,031
		£48,143,685

No. of Vehicles collected by Purchasers 47,119

Value £5,017,307

APPENDIX "E"

21 Mar 46.

Southern Command,
4th Military District.

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Copy to:- Dir Army Disposals
MGO
AG(Camp)

CHANGES IN ALLOTMENT FOR DUTY - OFFICERS.

1. In confirmation of HQ AMF Signal MS 13881 of 15 Mar 46 approval has been given for:-

VX14646 Lt-Col E.M. Kent 12 Grn Coy	-	to relinquish the appointment of Co, 12 Grn Coy and be appointed Assistant Director Army Disposals HQ AMF vice Lt-Col T.A. Goyne to date 15 Mar 46.
TX2160 Lt-Col T.A. Goyne	-	to relinquish the appointment of Assistant Director of Army Disposals HQ AMF and be appointed AAG, HQ S Comd, to date 15 Mar 46, vice Lt-Col K.E. Wheeler.
VX64532 Lt-Col K.E.Wheeler	-	to relinquish the appointment of AAG, HQ Vic L of C Area and be appointed AA & QMG, HQ 4th Military District, to fill an existing vacancy, to date 15 Mar 46.

2. Notifications to the above effect will be included in an AMF list.

3. AG(Camp) HQ AMF will arrange movement of Lt-Col Goyne to take up his new duties accordingly.

4. S Comd will also arrange movements of Lt-Col Kent and Lt-Col Wheeler to take up their respective new duties.

--- Brigadier,
MILITARY SECRETARY.

APPENDIX "F"

DISPOSAL STATISTICS SUMMARIZED PROGRESSIVE TOTALS - WEEK ENDING 23 MAR 46

DECLARATIONS TO CDC (less vehicles - see Section "B")
(as known at HQ AMF)

"A"	Year ended 31 Dec 45	£28,662,025	
	Month of Jan 46	3,059,084	
	Month of Feb 46	3,095,632	
	Month of Mar to 23rd	4,789,812	£39,606,553

ADD ESTIMATED COST OF ARMY VEHICLES DECLARED TO CDC (72,747)

"B"	(i) "A" Vehicles	£20,203,014	
	(ii) "B" Vehicles	27,055,251	
	(iii) Motor Cycles	1,619,531	£48,882,796

"C"	ADD RELEASES OTHER THAN TO CDC (incl Aust Assignments Committee)	£62,276,088
	GRAND TOTAL	£150,765,437

WEEKLY TOTALS OF THIS AND PREVIOUS TWO WEEKS
(CDC and other Services excl Aust Assignments Committee)

"D"	Week ending	9 Mar 46	£2,444,370
	" "	16 Mar 46	1,139,509
	" "	23 Mar 46	2,088,680

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APPENDIX "A"

ANALYSED DISPOSALS STATISTICS - DATA FOR WEEK ENDING 25 MAR 46

ANALYSIS

CATEGORY	TO DATE			WEEK ENDING 23 MAR 46		
	TOTAL	To CDC incl Govt & Trade Releases	Releases other than to CDC	TOTAL	To CDC incl Govt & Trade Releases	Releases other than to CDC
	£	£	£	£	£	£
(a) Arms, Armament & Tech Stores	12,295,045	3,005,355	9,289,690	10,567	9,880	687
(b) Motor Vehicles	55,722,835	48,882,796	6,840,039	763,721	739,111	24,610
(c) MT Spares	2,594,508	2,151,401	443,107	11,141	11,141	-
(d) Tyres and Tubes	853,141	700,193	152,948	-	-	-
(e) General Stores & Clothing (incl Mach & Hand Tools)	9,728,808	6,826,450	2,902,358	251,682	251,682	-
(f) Watercraft	2,466,973	2,466,973	-	388,355	388,355	-
(g) Ammunition	41,094,344	1,126,340	39,968,004	10	-	10
(h) Raw Materials	5,191,375	4,536,697	654,678	-	-	-
(j) Food & Expense Stores	3,234,702	2,680,524	554,178	344,954	55,296	289,658
(k) Med, Vet & Dental Stores	1,477,824	647,349	830,475	29,315	26,130	3,185
(l) Property (incl.Railways)	9,791,200	9,581,387	209,813	152,573	152,573	-
(m) Engineer Stores	6,012,228	5,837,383	174,845	129,035	129,035	-
(n) Printing & Stationery	173,275	173,275	-	6,424	6,424	-
(o) Signal Stores	117,670	117,670	-	-	-	-
(p) AA Educ Service	3,021	3,021	-	105	105	-
(q) Miscellaneous	8,488	8,488	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	150,705,437	88,745,302	62,020,135	2,088,880	1,770,532	318,148

APPENDIX "B"

STATEMENT OF VEHICLES FOR DISPOSAL AS KNOWN AT HQ ANF
AS AT 23 MAR 46

AREA	PARK NO.	Conventional		Reciprocal Lend Lease		Lend Lease	
		Number Declared	Stock Remaining	Number Declared	Stock Remaining	Number Declared	Stock Remaining
N QLD	7, 105	5,626	2,486	757	208	183	177
S QLD	4, 2, 104	6,143	1,010	1,293	381	322	321
NSW	3	6,944	851	500	30	74	74
SA	11	5,248	91	4	4	80	52
VIC	1, 13	8,080	1,848	151	4	371	370
DARWIN	9 KATARAHKA	2,941	1,449	-	-	67	67
NT	9 ALICE SPRINGS	1,263	-	-	-	68	68
WA	5	3,747	144	99	14	39	39
TAS	6	290	45	-	-	2	2
NG	8, 10, 12 MADANG, 12 LAE, 106, 107	7,084	5,293	32	31	4,025	4,003
TOTAL "B" VEHICLES		45,366	12,926	2,836	672	5,242	5,184
MOTOR CYCLES		11,635	318	42	9	3,220	1,762
"A" VEHICLES		3,538	2,285	-	-	868	868
TOTAL		60,539	15,529	2,878	681	9,330	7,774
PLUS RLL VEH & M/C		2,876	681				
PLUS LL VEH & M/C		9,330	7,774				
TOTAL		72,747	23,984				

ESTIMATED TOTAL VALUE OF VEHICLES DECLARED TO CDC

"A" Vehicles	...	£20,208,014
"B" Vehicles	...	27,055,251
M/Cycles	...	1,619,551
		£48,882,796

No. of vehicles collected by purchasers 47,894
Value " " " " " £8,109,434

APPENDIX "G"

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
(Chief of the General Staff)

Allied Land Forces Headquarters,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE, S.C.1.

BY AIR MAIL

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Copies to:- AG; QMG; MGO; DR & CA
(This connects with DGAD 602 of 25 Feb)

DISPOSAL OF STORES 8 MD AREAS

With reference to the conference held at LAF on 15 Feb 46, in regard to the above, and which was covered by conference notes issued and signed by DA & QMG First Army on that date.

2. As a result of a subsequent visit by the Director of Army Disposals and Mr DRUMEY representing the Chairman of the Commonwealth Disposals Commission, it would appear from reports received that a good deal of pilfering by natives is occurring, and that the present Rear Parties of 1 officer and 34 other ranks is inadequate to handle and satisfactorily safeguard the stores being held in custody for the CDC, and those awaiting shipment to the Mainland for Army requirements.

3. In view of the above, and the adverse criticism that is being levelled at the Army in some areas, it is desirable that the Rear Parties be increased at the discretion of the Commander, to 1 officer and 50 other ranks, made up of representatives of each Service (ie Engrs, Ord and S & T).

4. Please advise action taken.

[signature]
Major-General,
Deputy Chief of the General Staff.

25 Mar 46

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

DAD No. 729

APPOINTMENT OF DAD REPRESENTATIVE - SMD AREAS.

DSO.

1. As a result of my recent visit to areas controlled by S ND, I am of the firm opinion that this Directorate should have direct representation on the HQ of S ND, and it is recommended that Maj. D.R. ROBERTSON, DAQMG East HQ S ND be appointed to officiate as Assistant Director of Army Disposals in addition to his present duties.

2. It is considered that by such an appointment the speeding up of the disposals activities of DDO can be effectively carried out, by this officer having power to act on behalf of and with direct communication with DD.

3. The officer recommended has already the complete confidence of the DDO organisation on the Inland Areas, and has been looking after the Army's interests in so far as disposals is concerned.

(Sgd) G.R. [illegible]
Colonel,
Director of Army Disposals.

26 Mar 45

DISPOSALS STATISTICS SUMMARISED PROGRESSIVE TOTALS - WEEK ENDING 30 MAR 46

DECLARATIONS TO CDC (less vehicles - see Section "B")
(as known at RQ AMF)

"A"	Year ended 31 Dec 45	£28,662,025	
	Month of Jan 46	3,059,084	
	Month of Feb 46	3,095,032	
	Month of Mar 46	6,534,152	£41,350,893

ADD ESTIMATED COST OF NEW VEHICLES DECLARED TO CDC (75,366)

"B"	(i) "A" Vehicles	£20,247,014	
	(ii) "B" Vehicles	27,277,466	
	(iii) Motor Cycles	1,623,761	£49,148,241

"C"	ADD RELEASES OTHER THAN TO CDC (incl Aust Assignments Committee)	£62,305,320
	GRAND TOTAL	£152,804,454

WEEKLY TOTALS FOR THIS AND PREVIOUS TWO WEEKS
(CDC and other Services, excl Aust Assignments Committee)

"D"	Week ending 16 Mar 46	£1,139,509
	" " 23 Mar 46	2,088,680
	" " 30 Mar 46	2,039,017

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APPENDIX "A"

ANALYSED DISPOSALS STATISTICS - DATA FOR WEEK ENDING 30 MAR 46

ANALYSIS

CATEGORY	TO DATE			WEEK ENDING 30 MAR 46		
	TOTAL	To CDC incl Govt & Trade Releases	Releases other than to CDC	TOTAL	To CDC incl Govt & Trade Releases	Releases other than to CDC
	£	£	£	£	£	£
(a) Arms, Armament & Tech Stores	12,467,874	3,178,016	9,289,858	172,829	172,661	168
(b) Motor Vehicles	55,991,325	49,148,241	6,843,084	268,990	265,445	3,545
(c) MT Spares	2,615,512	2,172,405	443,107	21,004	21,004	-
(d) Tyres and Tubes	1,064,017	911,069	152,948	210,876	210,876	-
(e) General Stores & Clothing (incl Machine & Hand Tools)	9,966,118	7,060,951	2,905,167	237,510	234,501	2,809
(f) Watercraft	2,625,873	2,625,873	-	158,900	158,900	-
(g) Ammunition	41,094,344	1,126,340	39,968,004	-	-	-
(h) Raw Materials	5,191,375	4,536,697	654,678	-	-	-
(j) Food & Expense Stores	3,368,871	2,792,451	576,420	134,169	111,927	22,242 ø
(k) Med, Vet & Dental Stores	1,500,922	669,979	830,943	23,098	22,630	468
(l) Property (incl Railways)	10,413,097	10,203,284	209,813	621,897	621,897	-
(m) Engineer Stores	6,178,860	6,004,015	174,845	166,632	166,632	-
(n) Printing & Stationery	173,275	173,275	-	-	-	-
(o) Signal Stores	140,982	140,982	-	23,512	23,512	-
(p) AA Education Stores	3,021	3,021	-	-	-	-
(q) Miscellaneous	8,488	8,488	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	152,804,454	90,755,087	62,049,367	2,039,017	2,009,785	29,232

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APPENDIX "B"

STATEMENT OF VEHICLES FOR DISPOSAL AS KNOWN AT HQ AMF

AS AT 30 MAR 46

AREA	PARK NO.	Conventional		Reciprocal Lend Lease		Lend Lease	
		Number Declared	Stock Remaining	Number Declared	Stock Remaining	Number Declared	Stock Remaining
N QLD	7, 105	5,648	2,385	757	186	184	178
S QLD	4, 2, 104	6,597	1,235	1,293	316	322	321
NSW	3	7,363	1,147	500	17	74	74
SA	11	3,240	93	4	4	80	40
VIC	1, 15	8,137	1,399	180	33	379	378
DARWIN	9	2,959	1,423	-	-	87	85
NT	9 ALICE SPRINGS	1,264	-	-	-	52	52
WA	5	3,745	78	99	4	30	30
TAS	6	290	45	-	-	2	2
NG	8, 10, 12 MADANG, 12 LAE, 107, 106	7,074	5,282	32	31	3,818	3,796
TOTAL "B" VEHS		46,097	13,087	2,865	591	5,028	4,956
M/C		11,859	515	42	9	3,045	1,546
"A" VEES		3,564	2,253	-	-	866	866
TOTAL		61,520	15,855	2,907	600	8,939	7,370
PLUS RLL Veh & M/C		2,907	600	-	-	-	-
PLUS LL Veh & M/C		8,939	7,370	-	-	-	-
TOTAL		73,366	23,825	-	-	-	-

ESTIMATED TOTAL VALUE OF VEHICLES DECLARED TO CDC

"A" Vehicles	..	£20,247,014
"B" Vehicles	..	27,277,466
M/Cycles	..	1,623,761
		£49,148,241

No. of Vehicles collected by Purchasers 48,670
Value " " " " " £5,219,546

Vol. IX

WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

(Erase heading not required)

Army Form C.2118
(Adapted)

D.4661/7.45—C.6546

Unit H.Q. AMF Directorate of Army Disposals. Date and Time.—From 1 April 46 To 30 April 46

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Melbourne	5 Apr.46		Colonel Speckman visited Tasmania on Disposals Duty	
	6 Apr.46		Disposals statistics submitted to the Minister	Copy Att. Appx. "A"
	7 Apr.46		Colonel Speckman returned ex duty in Tasmania	
	12 Apr 46		Colonel Speckman proceeded on Disposals Duty to Darwin	
	13 Apr.46		Disposals Statistics submitted to the Minister	Copy Att. Appx. "B"
	18 Apr.46		Colonel Speckman returned ex duty in Darwin	
	20 Apr.46		Disposals statistics submitted to the Minister	Copy Att. Appx "C"
	27 Apr.46		Disposals Statistics submitted to the Minister.	Copy Att. Appx."D"

E.P. Speckman
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APPENDIX "A"

DISPOSALS STATISTICS SUMMARISED

PROGRESSIVE TOTALS

Week ending 6 Apr 46.

	DECLARATIONS TO CDC (as known at HQ AMF)	(less vehicles - see section "B")		
"A"	Year ended 31 Dec 45		28,662,025	
	Quarter ended 31 Mar 46		12,688,368	
	April to 6th		848,878	42,199,271
	ADD ESTIMATED COST OF ARMY VEHICLES DECLARED TO CDC	(73,672)		
	(i) "A" Vehicles		20,247,014	
"B"	(ii) "B" Vehicles		27,432,818	
	(iii) Motor Cycles		1,650,711	49,310,543
"C"	ADD RELEASES OTHER THAN TO CDC (incl Aust Assignments Committee)			62,306,151
	GRAND TOTAL			£153,815,965

WEEKLY TOTALS FOR THIS AND PREVIOUS TWO WEEKS

(CDC and other Services excl Aust Assignments Committee)

"D"	Week ending 23 Mar 46	£2,088,680
	" " 30 Mar 46	£2,039,017
	" " 6 Apr 46	£1,011,511

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APPENDIX "A"

ANALYSED DISPOSALS STATISTICS - DATA FOR WEEK ENDING 6 APR 46

ANALYSIS

CATEGORY	TO DATE			FOR WEEK ENDING 6 Apr 46		
	TOTAL	To CDC incl Govt & Trade Releases	Releases other than to CDC	TOTAL	To CDC incl Govt & Trade Releases	Releases other than to CDC
	£	£	£	£	£	£
(a) Arms, Armament and Tech Stores	12,493,174	3,203,316	9,289,858	25,300	25,300	-
(b) Motor Vehicles	56,154,127	49,310,543	6,843,584	162,302	162,302	-
(c) MT Spares	2,797,106	2,353,999	443,107	181,594	181,594	-
(d) Tyres and Tubes	1,234,719	1,081,771	152,948	170,702	170,702	-
(e) General Stores & Clothing (incl Machine & Hand Tools)	10,166,807	7,263,640	2,905,167	202,689	202,689	-
(f) Watercraft	2,638,975	2,638,975	-	13,100	13,100	-
(g) Ammunition	41,094,440	1,126,456	39,968,004	96	96	-
(h) Raw Materials	5,191,575	4,536,697	654,878	-	-	-
(j) Food & Expense Stores	3,396,384	2,819,964	576,420	27,515	27,515	-
(k) Med, Vet & Dental Stores	1,517,924	686,150	831,774	17,002	16,171	831
(l) Property (incl railways)	10,511,040	10,301,227	209,813	97,943	97,943	-
(m) Engineer Stores	6,285,072	6,110,227	174,845	106,212	106,212	-
(n) Printing & Stationery	180,335	180,335	-	7,058	7,058	-
(o) Signal Stores	140,982	140,982	-	-	-	-
(p) AA Education Stores	3,021	3,021	-	-	-	-
(q) Miscellaneous	8,488	8,488	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	153,815,965	91,765,767	62,050,198	1,011,511	1,010,680	831

APPENDIX "B"

STATEMENT OF VEHICLES FOR DISPOSAL AS AT 6 APR 46

AREA	PARK NO.	Conventional		Reciprocal Lend Lease		Lend Lease	
		Number Declared	Stock Remaining	Number Declared	Stock Remaining	Number Declared	Stock Remaining
N QLD	7, 105	5,652	2,386	757	186	184	178
S QLD	4, 2, 104	6,462	1,130	1,293	280	325	324
NSW	3	7,454	1,117	500	14	75	75
SA	11	3,240	88	4	4	92	52
VIC	1, 13	8,168	1,194	180	53	381	380
DARWIN	9	2,941	1,418	-	-	87	85
NT	9 Alice Springs	1,279	-	-	-	52	52
WA	5	5,772	51	99	3	31	31
TAS	6	290	45	-	-	2	2
NG	8, 10, 12 MADANG, 12 LAE, 107, 106	7,074	5,093	32	31	5,819	5,797
TOTAL "B" VEHS		46,332	12,522	2,865	561	5,048	4,976
M/C		11,716	287	42	9	3,237	1,740
"A" VEHS		3,564	2,225	-	-	868	868
TOTAL		61,612	15,034	2,907	570	9,153	7,584
PLUS RLL Veh & M/C		2,907	570				
PLUS LL Veh & M/C		9,153	7,584				
TOTAL		73,672	23,188				

ESTIMATED TOTAL VALUE OF VEHICLES DECLARED TO CDC

"A" Vehicles	...	£20,247,014
"B" Vehicles	...	27,432,818
M/Cycles	...	1,630,711
		£49,310,543

No. of Vehicles collected by Purchasers 49,613
Value " " " " " £5,544,606

APPENDIX "B"

DISPOSALS STATISTICS - SUMMARISED

PROGRESSIVE TOTALS

Week ending 13 Apr 46

	DECLARATIONS TO CDC (as known at HQ AMF) (less vehicles - see Section "B")		
"A"	Year ended 31 Dec 45	£28,662,025	
	Quarter ended 31 Mar 46	12,688,368	
	April to 13th	1,800,156	43,151,049
	ADD ESTIMATED COST OF ARMY VEHICLES DECLARED TO CDC (73,858)		
"B"	(i) "A" Vehicles	£20,247,014	
	(ii) "B" Vehicles	27,507,190	
	(iii) Motor Cycles	1,630,358	49,384,562
"C"	ADD RELEASES OTHER THAN TO CDC (incl Aust Assignments Committee)		62,310,600
	GRAND TOTAL		£154,846,211

WEEKLY TOTALS FOR THIS AND PREVIOUS TWO WEEKS
(CDC and other Services excl Aust Assignments Committee)

	Week ending 30 Mar 46	£2,039,017
"D"	Week ending 6 Apr 46	£1,011,511
	Week ending 13 Apr 46	£1,030,246

APPENDIX "A"

ANALYSED DISPOSALS STATISTICS - DATA FOR WEEK ENDING 13 APR 46

ANALYSIS

	TO DATE			FOR WEEK ENDING 13 APR 46		
	TOTAL	To CDC incl Govt & Trade Releases	Releases other than to CDC	TOTAL	To CDC incl Govt & Trade Releases	Releases other than to CDC
	£	£	£	£	£	£
(a) Arms, armament and Tech Stores	12,502,013	3,211,467	9,290,546	8,839	8,151	688
(b) Motor Vehicles	56,230,577	49,384,562	6,846,015	76,450	74,019	2,431
(c) MT Spares	2,847,635	2,404,528	443,107	50,529	50,529	-
(d) Tyres and Tubes	1,234,802	1,081,854	152,948	83	83	-
(e) General Stores & Clothing (incl Machine & Hand Tools)	10,443,382	7,537,015	2,906,367	274,575	273,375	1,200
(f) Watercraft	2,644,343	2,644,343	-	5,370	5,370	-
(g) Ammunition	41,094,440	1,126,456	39,968,004	-	-	-
(h) Raw Materials	5,192,501	4,537,823	654,678	1,126	1,126	-
(j) Food & Expense Stores	5,808,856	3,232,436	576,420	412,472	412,472	-
(k) Med, Vet & Dental Stores	1,519,575	687,671	831,904	1,651	1,521	130
(l) Property (incl Railways)	10,659,609	10,449,795	209,813	148,569	148,569	-
(m) Engineer Stores	6,334,004	6,159,159	174,845	48,932	48,932	-
(n) Printing & Stationery	161,985	161,985	-	1,650	1,650	-
(o) Signal Stores	140,982	140,982	-	-	-	-
(p) AA Education Stores	3,021	3,021	-	-	-	-
(q) Miscellaneous	8,488	8,488	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	154,846,211	92,791,564	62,054,647	1,030,246	1,025,797	4,448

APPENDIX "B"

STATEMENT OF VEHICLES FOR DISPOSAL AS AT 13 APR 46

AREA	PARK NO.	Conventional		Reciprocal Lend Lease		Lend Lease	
		Number Declared	Stock Remaining	Number Declared	Stock Remaining	Number Declared	Stock Remaining
N QLD	7, 105	5,652	2,193	757	172	184	178
S QLD	4, 2, 104	6,511	1,090	1,293	228	325	303
NSW	3	7,475	964	500	10	75	75
S AUST	11	3,248	90	2	2	92	52
VIC	1, 13	8,223	1,254	180	33	381	380
DARWIN	9	2,892	1,367	-	-	138	136
NT	9 Alice Springs	1,280	-	-	-	42	42
WA	5	3,771	35	39	-	31	31
TAS	6	290	43	-	-	2	2
EG	8, 10, 12 MADANG, 12 LAE, 106, 107	7,110	5,126	32	31	3,848	3,834
TOTAL "B" VEHS		46,457	12,164	2,865	476	5,116	5,025
M/C		11,699	208	42	7	5,247	1,750
"A" VEHS		3,564	2,184	-	-	866	868
TOTAL		61,720	14,556	2,905	483	9,233	7,643
PLUS RLL Veh & M/C		2,905	483				
PLUS LL Veh & M/C		9,233	7,643				
TOTAL		73,858	22,682				

ESTIMATED TOTAL VALUE OF VEHICLES DECLARED TO CDC

"A" Vehicles	20,247,614
"B" Vehicles	27,507,190
M/Cycles	1,630,358
	49,384,562

No. of Vehicles collected by Purchasers 50,297
Value " " " " " £5,423,964

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APPENDIX "C"

DISPOSALS STATISTICS SUMMARIZED

PROGRESSIVE TOTALS

Week ending 20 Apr 1946

DECLARATIONS TO C.D.C (less vehicles - see section "B")

"A"	Year ended 31 Dec 45	£28,662,025	
	Quarter ended 31 Mar 46	12,688,868	
	April to 20th	2,303,838	
			43,654,731
"B"	**ADD ESTIMATED COST OF ARMY VEHICLES DECLARED TO CDC** (74,401)		
	(i) "A" Vehicles	£20,325,784	
	(ii) "B" Vehicles	27,769,728	
	(iii) Motor cycles	1,633,418	
			49,728,930
"C"	**ADD RELEASES OTHER THAN TO C.D.C**		
	(incl Aust Assignments Committee)		62,311,062
		Grand TOTAL	155,694,723

"D" **WEEKLY TOTALS FOR THIS AND PREVIOUS TWO WEEKS**
(CDC and other Services excl Aust Assignments Committee)

Week ending 6 Apr 46	£1,011,511
Week ending 13 Apr 46	1,030,246
Week ending 20 Apr 46	850,008

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APPENDIX "A"

ANALYSED DISPOSALS STATISTICS - DATA FOR WEEK ENDING 20 APR 46

ANALYSIS

CATEGORY	TO DATE			FOR WEEK ENDING 20 APR 46		
	TOTAL	To CDC incl Govt & Trade Releases	Releases other than to CDC	TOTAL	To CDC incl Govt & Trade Releases	Releases other than to CDC
	£	£	£	£	£	£
(A) Arms, Armament & Tech Stores	12,557,297	3,267,019	9,290,878	55,884	55,552	332
(B) Motor Vehicles	56,574,945	49,728,930	6,846,015	344,368	344,368	-
(C) MT Spares	3,088,359	2,615,252	445,107	210,724	210,724 (C.I.)	-
(D) Tyres and Tubes	1,234,813	1,081,865	152,948	11	11	-
(E) Gen Stores & Clothing (incl Machine & Hand Tools)	10,496,249	7,589,882	2,906,367	52,867	52,867	-
(F) Watercraft	2,644,343	2,644,343	-	-	-	-
(G) Ammunition	41,094,440	1,126,436	39,968,004	-	-	-
(H) Raw Materials	5,209,024	4,554,346	654,678	16,523	16,523	-
(J) Food & Expense Stores	3,897,358	3,320,938	576,420	88,502	88,502	-
(K) Med, Vet & Dental Stores	1,520,417	688,383	832,034	2,338	712	1,626
(L) Property (incl Railways)	10,754,353	10,524,540	209,813	74,744	74,744	-
(M) Engineer Stores	6,334,563	6,159,718	174,845	559	559	-
(N) Printing & Stationery	185,471	185,471	-	3,488	3,488	-
(O) Signal Stores	140,982	140,982	-	-	-	-
(P) AA Education Stores	3,021	3,021	-	-	-	-
(Q) Miscellaneous	8,488	8,488	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	155,694,723	93,639,614	62,055,109 Ø	850,008	848,050	1,958

(C.I.) Includes £160,132 value of releases direct to Trade.

Ø Includes assignments to UK : £48,851,233 - Other Australian Services : £3,652,281.

APPENDIX "B"

STATEMENT OF VEHICLES FOR DISPOSAL AS AT 20 APR 46

AREA	PARK NO.	Conventional		Reciprocal Lend Lease		Lend Lease	
		Number Declared	Stock Remaining	Number Declared	Stock Remaining	Number Declared	Stock Remaining
N QLD	7, 105	5,667	2,200	757	169	184	178
S QLD	4, 2, 104	6,618	1,019	1,293	181	325	305
NSW	5	7,481	383	500	9	75	75
S AUST	11	3,249	91	2	2	94	54
VIC	1, 13	8,540	1,448	189	42	381	381
DARWIN	9	2,899	1,315	-	-	142	140
NT	9 Alice Springs	1,279	-	-	-	42	42
WA	5	3,775	34	99	-	33	33
TAS	6	297	52	-	-	2	2
NG	10, 12 MADANG, 12 LAE, 107	7,117	5,133	32	31	3,870	3,848
TOTAL "B" VEHS		46,922	12,175	2,872	434	5,148	5,056
M/C		11,733	163	42	7	3,247	1,750
"A" VEHS		3,565	2,087	-	-	872	872
TOTAL		62,220	14,425	2,914	441	9,267	7,678
PLUS RLL VEH & M/C		2,914	441				
PLUS LL VEH & M/C		9,267	7,678				
TOTAL		74,401	22,544				

ESTIMATED TOTAL VALUE OF VEHICLES DECLARED TO CDC

"A" Vehicles	20,325,784
"B" "	27,769,728
M/Cycles	1,633,418
	£49,728,930

No. of vehicles collected by Purchasers 50,934
Value " " " " " £5,499,184

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APPENDIX "D"

DISPOSALS STATISTICS SUMMARISED

PROGRESSIVE TOTALS

Week ending 27 Apr 46.

	DECLARATIONS TO CDC (Less vehicles – see Section "B") (as known at HQ AMF)		
"A"	Year ended 31 Dec 45	£28,662,025	
	Quarter ended 31 Mar 46	12,688,868	
	April to 27th	3,537,643	44,888,536
	ADD ESTIMATED COST OF ARMY VEHICLES DECLARED TO CDC (74,623)		
"B"	(i) "A" Vehicles	20,328,784	
	(ii) "B" Vehicles	27,381,159	
	(iii) Motor cycles	1,639,267	49,849,210
"C"	**ADD RELEASES OTHER THAN TO CDC** (incl Aust Assignments Committee)		62,350,999
	GRAND TOTAL		£157,088,745

WEEKLY TOTALS FOR THIS AND PREVIOUS TWO WEEKS

(CDC and other Services excl Aust Assignments Committee)

"D"	Week ending 13 Apr 46	£1,030,246
	" " 20 Apr 46	850,008
	" " 27 Apr 46	1,394,028

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APPENDIX "A"

ANALYSED DISPOSALS STATISTICS - DATA FOR WEEK ENDING 27 APR 46

ANALYSIS

CATEGORY	TO DATE			FOR WEEK ENDING 27 APR 46		
	TOTAL	To CDC incl Govt & Trade Releases	Releases other than to CDC	TOTAL	To CDC incl Govt & Trade Releases	Releases other than to CDC
	£	£	£	£	£	£
(A) Arms, Armament & Tech Stores	13,250,947	3,960,069	9,290,878	695,050	695,050	-
(B) Motor Vehicles	56,695,225	49,849,210	6,846,015	120,280	120,280	-
(C) MT Spares	5,077,221	2,634,114	445,107	18,862	18,862	-
(D) Tyres & Tubes	1,263,805	1,110,857	152,948	28,992	28,992	-
(E) Gen Stores & Clothing (incl Mach & Hand Tools)	10,622,378	7,716,011	2,906,367	126,129	126,129	-
(F) Watercraft	2,657,245	2,657,245	-	12,900	12,900	-
(G) Ammunition	41,094,440	1,126,436	39,968,004	-	-	-
(H) Raw Materials	3,209,024	4,554,346	654,678	-	-	-
(J) Food & Expense Stores	4,047,882	3,433,388	614,494	150,524	112,450	38,074
(K) Med, Vet & Dental Stores	1,523,388	689,491	833,897	2,971	1,108	1,863
(L) Property (incl Railways)	10,801,805	10,591,992	209,813	67,452	67,452	-
(M) Engineer Stores	6,507,425	6,332,580	174,845	172,862	172,862	-
(N) Printing & Stationery	185,471	185,471	-	-	-	-
(O) Signal Stores	140,982	140,982	-	-	-	-
(P) AA Education Stores	3,021	3,021	-	-	-	-
(Q) Miscellaneous	8,488	8,488	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	157,088,745	94,995,699	62,095,046	1,394,022	1,354,085	39,937

APPENDIX "B"

STATEMENT OF VEHICLES FOR DISPOSAL AS AT 27 APR 46

AREA	PARK NO.	Conventional		Reciprocal Lend Lease		Lend Lease	
		Number Declared	Stock Remaining	Number Declared	Stock Remaining	Number Declared	Stock Remaining
N QLD	7, 105	5,717	2,146	757	157	186	180
S QLD	4, 2, 104	6,674	973	1,293	154	325	303
NSW	3	7,514	800	500	9	75	75
S AUST	11	5,255	95	2	2	100	60
VIC	1, 13	8,555	1,462	189	42	381	380
DARWIN	9 MATARANKA	2,905	1,518	-	-	142	140
NT	9 ALICE SPRINGS	1,279	-	-	-	42	42
WA	5	3,775	14	99	-	33	33
TAS	6	297	52	-	-	2	2
NG	8, 10, 106, 107, 12 Lae, 12 Madang	7,118	5,134	32	31	3,872	3,850
TOTAL "B" VEHS		47,085	11,994	2,872	395	5,158	5,065
M/C		11,757	138	42	7	3,270	1,773
"A" VEHS		3,567	2,083	-	-	872	872
TOTAL		62,409	14,215	2,914	402	9,300	7,710
PLUS RLL VEH & M/C		2,914	402				
PLUS LL VEH & M/C		9,300	7,710				
TOTAL		74,623	22,327				

ESTIMATED TOTAL VALUE OF VEHICLES DECLARED TO CDC

"A" Vehicles	...	20,328,784
"B" "	...	27,881,159
M/Cycles	...	1,639,267
		£49,849,210

No. of vehicles collected by Purchasers 51,370
Value " " " " " £5,547,462

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

(Erase heading not required)

Army Form C.2118
(Adapted)

D.4661/7.45—C.6548

Unit H.Q. AMF. Directorate of Army Disposals. *Date and Time.—From* 1 May 46 *To* 31 May 46.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Melbourne	1 May 46		Amendments to DGAD 524 of 30 Jan 46 on delivery of stores by Army promulgated in minute DAD 847.	Copy Att. Appn. "A"
	3 May 46		Colonel Speckman departed on duty to New Guinea.	
	4 May 46		Disposals Statistics submitted to the Minister.	Copy Att. Appx "B"
Sydney	11 May 46		Colonel Speckman returned from Island Areas and arrived in Sydney to do an inspection of Disposals in N.S.W. Areas.	
	11 May 46		Disposals Statistics submitted to the Minister	Copy Att. Appx. "C"
Melbourne	17 May 46		Colonel Speckman arrived back after inspection of N.S.W. Area.	
	18 May 46		Disposals Statistics submitted to the Minister	Copy Att. Appx."D"
	25 May 46		Disposals Statistics submitted to the Minister.	Copy Att. Appx "E"
	29 May 46		Lieut. Bernard reported for duty to take over duties of Lieut. Southan (A.W.A.S.)	
	30 May 46		Lt-Col. Munison departed on duty to Cairns.	

E.E. Speckman
Lt-Col
A/D Disposals

APPENDIX "A"

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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(a) Cancel para 7 and substitute the following:-

[illegible]

As a general rule, carrier responsibility for transportation under bills will be confined to the railroad or other agency as appropriate. Army [illegible] and Central Office, TC, will [illegible] their calling agents instructions to [illegible] such agent agrees will be consignee or [illegible] bills and freight will be payable by purchaser. However, if and when [illegible] advise Eston to the [illegible] are required by [illegible] they will be given [illegible] and [illegible] with para 7 [illegible] bear be 20% or 30 [illegible] effects, articles will be [illegible] at the request [illegible] of the [illegible] agents for delivery in accordance with [illegible] shown on [illegible] Eston Depot, but

(1) Shipments of ammunition will not be [illegible] by the Army to [illegible] agents for [illegible].

(b) Where the movement of stores involves both Rail and Shipping, goods will be [illegible] Railhead destination and the responsibility of obtaining and having shipment [illegible] devolves on the purchaser, i.e., Army will [illegible] Eston [illegible].

(c) Stores purchased will not be delivered by Army, either from Depots, Railhead or [illegible] for use or [illegible]

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[illegible]

2. [illegible] are requested to bring the contents of this memorandum to the notice of all selling [illegible].

[illegible]
Major General,
[illegible] of the General Staff.

APPENDIX "B"

DISPOSALS STATISTICS SUMMARISED

PROGRESSIVE TOTALS

Week ending 4 May 46

	DECLARATIONS TO CDC (as known at HQ AMF)	(less vehicles - see section "B")	
"A"	Year ended 31 Dec 45	£28,662,025	
	Quarter ended 31 Mar 46	12,668,868	
	Month of Apr 46	3,537,643	
	May to 4th	918,251	45,806,787
	ADD ESTIMATED COST OF ARMY VEHICLES DECLARED TO CDC (74,901)		
	(i) "A" Vehicles	£20,328,784	
"B"	(ii) "B" Vehicles	28,042,664	
	(iii) Motor Cycles	1,639,367	50,010,715
	ADD RELEASES OTHER THAN TO CDC		
"C"	(Incl Aust Assignments Committee)		62,353,430
	GRAND TOTAL		£158,170,932

WEEKLY TOTALS OF THIS AND PREVIOUS TWO WEEKS
(CDC and other Services excl Aust Assignments Committee)

"D"

Week ending	20 Apr 46	£850,008
"	27 Apr 46	1,394,022
"	4 May 46	1,082,187

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ANALYSED DISPOSALS STATISTICS - DATA FOR WEEK ENDING 4 MAY 46

APPENDIX "A"

ANALYSIS

CATEGORY	TO DATE			FOR WEEK ENDING 4 MAY 46		
	TOTAL	To CDC incl Govt & Trade Releases	Releases other than to CDC	TOTAL	To CDC incl Govt & Trade Releases	Releases other than to CDC
	£	£	£	£	£	£
(a) Arms, Armament & Tech Stores	13,252,892	3,961,463	9,291,429	1,945	1,394	551
(b) Motor Vehicles	56,858,483	50,010,715	6,847,768	165,258	161,505	1,753
(c) MT Spares	3,172,110	2,729,003	443,107	94,889	94,889	-
(d) Tyres & Tubes	1,279,478	1,126,530	152,948	15,873	15,873	-
(e) General Stores & Clothing (incl Mach & Hand Tools)	10,671,489	7,765,122	2,906,367	49,111	49,111	-
(f) Watercraft	2,755,743	2,755,743	-	98,500	98,500	-
(g) Ammunition	41,094,440	1,126,436	39,968,004	-	-	-
(h) Raw Materials	5,209,024	4,554,346	654,678	-	-	-
(j) Food & Expense Stores	4,371,060	3,756,566	614,494	323,178	323,178	-
(k) Med, Vet & Dental Stores	1,524,148	690,124	834,024	760	633	127
(l) Property (incl Railways)	11,087,089	10,877,276	209,813	285,284	285,284	-
(m) Engineer Stores	6,554,313	6,379,468	174,845	46,888	46,888	-
(n) Printing & Stationery	188,172	188,172	-	2,701	2,701	-
(o) Signal Stores	140,982	140,982	-	-	-	-
(p) AA Educ Service	3,021	3,021	-	-	-	-
(q) Miscellaneous	8,488	8,488	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	158,170,932	96,073,455	62,097,477	1,082,187	1,079,756	2,431

APPENDIX "B"

STATEMENT OF VEHICLES FOR DISPOSAL AS AT 4 MAY 46

AREA	PARK NO.	Conventional		Reciprocal Lend Lease		Lend Lease	
		Number Declared	Stock Remaining	Number Declared	Stock Remaining	Number Declared	Stock Remaining
N QLD	7, 105	5,617	1,723	757	148	186	180
S QLD	4, 2, 104	6,755	889	1,293	144	325	305
NSW	3	7,729	812	302	8	75	75
S AUST	11	3,258	99	2	2	100	57
VIC	1, 13	8,555	1,359	189	40	381	380
DARWIN	9	2,906	1,318	-	-	142	140
[illegible]	9 Alice Springs	1,279	-	-	-	42	42
[illegible]	5	3,875	91	99	-	33	33
EAS	6	297	52	-	-	2	2
NG	8, 10, 12 Madang, 12 Lae, 107, 106	7,116	5,050	32	31	3,870	3,848
TOTAL "B" VEHICLES		47,363	11,373	2,874	373	5,156	5,060
M/C		11,757	128	42	7	3,270	1,769
"A" VEHICLES		3,567	1,885	-	-	872	872
TOTAL		62,687	13,386	2,916	380	9,298	7,701
PLUS RLL Veh & M/C		2,916	380				
PLUS LL Veh & M/C		9,298	7,701				
TOTAL		74,901	21,467				

ESTIMATED TOTAL VALUE OF VEHICLES DECLARED TO CDC

"A" Vehicles	...	20,328,784
"B" Vehicles	...	28,042,664
M/Cycles	...	1,639,267
		£50,010,715

No. of vehicles collected by Purchasers 52,514
Value " " " " " £5,661,954

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APPENDIX "C"

DISPOSALS STATISTICS SUMMARISED

PROGRESSIVE TOTALS

Week Ending 11 May 46

DECLARATIONS TO CDC (as known at AHQ) (less vehicles - see Section "B")

"A"	Year ended 31 Dec '45	£28,662,025	
	Quarter ended 31 Mar 46	12,668,868	
	Month of Apr 46	3,557,643	
	May to 11th	1,771,677	£46,660,213

ADD ESTIMATED COST OF ARMY VEHICLES DECLARED TO CDC (75,440)

"B"	(i) "A" vehciles	20,823,734	
	(ii) "B" Vehciles	28,816,837	
	(iii) Motor Cycles	1,651,750	51,197,371

ADD RELEASES OTHER THAN TO CDC (incl Aust Assignments Committee) 62,372,705

"C" £159,230,289

Weekly Totals of this and Previous Two Weeks.

(CDC and other services excl. Aust. Assignments Committee)

Week ending 27 Apr 46	£1,394,022
Week ending 4 May 46	£1,002,167
Week ending 11 May 46	£1,069,397.

APPENDIX "A"

ANALYSED DISPOSALS STATISTICS - DATA FOR WEEK ENDING 11 MAY 46

ANALYSIS

CATEGORY	TO DATE			FOR WEEK ENDING 11 MAY 46		
	TOTAL	To CDC Incl Govt & Trade Releases	Releases other than to CDC	TOTAL	To CDC incl Govt & Trade Releases	Releases other than to CDC
	£	£	£	£	£	£
(a) Arms Armament & Tech Stores	13,263,397	3,972,468	9,291,429	11,005	11,005	-
(b) Motor Vehicles	37,913,021	31,197,371	6,715,650	133,002	133,002	8,945
(c) MT Spares	3,174,879	2,731,772	443,107	2,768	2,768	-
(d) Tyres & Tubes	1,337,035	1,184,087	152,948	57,557	57,557	-
(e) General Stores & Clothing (incl Mach & Hand Tools)	10,852,815	7,936,256	2,916,559	181,026	170,834	10,192
(f) Watercraft	2,764,582	2,764,582	-	8,839	8,839	-
(g) Ammunition	41,100,054	1,126,513	39,973,543	5,516	77	5,439
(h) Raw Materials	5,219,333	4,564,655	654,678	10,309	10,309	-
(j) Food & Expense Stores	4,704,675	4,090,181	614,494	388,615	388,615	-
(k) Med Vet & Dental	835,320	700,697	134,623	11,172	10,573	599
(l) Property (incl Railways)	11,115,322	10,905,509	209,813	28,233	28,233	-
(m) Engineer Stores	6,767,577	6,592,732	174,845	213,264	213,264	-
(n) Printing & Stationery	194,524	194,524	-	6,352	6,352	-
(o) Signal Stores	140,982	140,982	-	-	-	-
(p) A.A. Educt. Service	3,021	3,021	-	-	-	-
(q) Miscellaneous	8,488	8,488	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	159,230,239	97,113,557	62,116,752	1,059,357	1,040,082	19,275

STATEMENT OF VEHICLES FOR DISPOSAL AS AT 11 MAY 46

APPENDIX "B"

AREA	PARK NO.	Conventional		Reciprocal Lend Lease		Lend Lease	
		Number Declared	Stock Remaining	Number Declared	Stock Remaining	Number Declared	Stock Remaining
N QLD	7-105	5,676	1,600	799	169	186	180
S QLD	4,2,104	6,734	809	1,293	134	325	324
NSW	3	7,760	843	502	8	79	57
S AUST	11	3,260	101	2	2	100	57
VIC	1,13	8,639	2,445	199	50	381	381
DARWIN	9 Mataranka	2,915	1,300	-	-	144	142
N"	9 Alice Springs	1,279	-	-	-	42	42
Wa	5	5,983	199	99	-	33	33
TAS	6	321	76	-	-	2	2
NG	8, 10, Madang 12, Lae 12,106, 107	7,152	5,066	32	31	3,581	3,859
TOTAL "B" VEHICLES		47,719	11,439	2,906	394	5,173	5,077
M/C		11,889	195	42	7	3,273	1,772
"A" VEHICLES		3,567	1,885			372	872
TOTAL		68,174	13,519	2,948	401	9,318	7,721
PLUS RLL Veh & M/C		2,948	401				
PLUS LL Veh & M/C		9,318	7,721				
TOTAL		75,440	21,641				

ESTIMATED TOTAL VALUE OF VEHICLES DECLARED TO CDC

"A" Vehicles	20,338,784
"B" Vehicles	28,210,837
M/Cycles	1,651,750
	£50.197,371
No. of Vehicles collected by Purchasers	52,880
Value	£5,635,629

APPENDIX "D".

DISPOSALS STATISTICS SUMMARISED

PROGRESSIVE TOTALS

Week ending 18 May 46.

	DECLARATIONS TO CDC. (As known at AHQ.) (less vehicles - see Section "B")		
"A"	Year ended 31 Dec 45	£ 28,662,025	
	Quarter ended 31 Mar 46	£ 12,688,068	
	Month of April 46	£ 3,537,645	
	May to 18th	2,259,629	47,148,165
	ADD ESTIMATED COST OF ARMY VEHICLES DECLARED TO CDC. (75,862)		
"B"	(i) "A" Vehicles	£ 20,328,784	
	(ii) "B" Vehicles	28,199,511	
	(iii) Motor Cycles	1,653,460	50,181,555
	ADD RELEASES OTHER THAN TO CDC. (Incl. Aust. Assignments Committee)		62,757,980
"C"	GRAND TOTAL.		160,087,700

WEEKLY TOTALS FOR THIS AND PREVIOUS 2 WEEKS.
(CDC and other Services excl. Aust. Assignments Committee)

"D"	Week ending 4 May 46	£1,082,187
	Week ending 11 May 46	1,059,357
	Week ending 18 May 46	982,813

ANALYSED DISPOSALS STATISTICS - DATA FOR WEEK ENDING 18 MAY 46.

APPENDIX "A"

ANALYSIS.

CATEGORY	TO DATE			FOR WEEK ENDING 18 MAY 46.		
	TOTAL	To CDC incl Govt & Trade Releases	Releases other than to CDC	TOTAL	To CDC incl Govt & Trade Releases	Releases other than to CDC
	£	£	£	£	£	£
(a) Arms, Armament and Tech Stores	13,285,177	3,993,748	9,291,429	21,280	21,280	-
(b) Motor Vehicles	57,052,268	50,181,555	6,850,713	109,586	109,586	-
(c) MT Spares	3,343,886	2,875,484	468,404	169,008	143,711	25,297
(d) Tyres and Tubes	1,364,860	1,211,857	153,003	27,825	27,770	55
(e) General Stores & Clothing (incl Mach & Hand Tools)	10,856,470	7,939,228	2,917,242	3,955	3,272	683
(f) Watercraft	2,778,482	2,778,482	-	15,900	15,900	-
(g) Ammunition	41,105,356	1,128,403	39,976,953	5,300	1,890	3,410
(h) Raw Materials	5,221,021	4,566,343	654,678	1,688	1,688	-
(j) Food & Expense Stores	5,247,314	4,277,114	970,200	542,639	186,933	355,706
(k) Med, Vet & Dental	1,535,992	701,245	834,747	672	548	124
(l) Property (incl Railways)	11,145,173	10,935,360	209,813	29,851	29,851	-
(m) Engineer Stores	6,793,944	6,619,099	174,845	26,367	26,367	-
(n) Printing & Stationery	225,266	225,266	-	30,742	30,742	-
(o) Signal Stores	140,982	140,982	-	-	-	-
(p) A.A. Education Service	3,021	3,021	-	-	-	-
(q) Miscellaneous	3,488	3,488	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	160,087,700	97,585,673	62,502,027	982,813	597,538	385,275

APPENDIX "B".

STATEMENT OF VEHICLES FOR DISPOSAL AS AT 18 MAY 46.

AREA	PARK NO.	Conventional		Reciprocal Lend Lease		Lend Lease	
		Number Declared.	Stock Remaining.	Number Declared.	Stock Remaining	Number Declared	Stock Remaining.
N. QLD.	7, 105	5,667	1,511	779	162	186	179
S. QLD.	4,2,104	6,883	832	1,586	424	325	305
N.S.W.	3	7,761	616	502	8	79	65
S.AUST.	11	3,230	66	2	2	100	57
VIC.	1,13	8,691	1,497	199	50	551	380
DARWIN	9	2,921	1,304	-	-	110	108
NT.	9 Alice Springs	1,279	-	-	-	42	42
W.A.	5	3,986	147	99	-	33	33
TAS.	6	321	67	-	-	2	2
N.G.	Madang 8,10,12 Lae 12,107, 106	7,147	5,052	32	31	5,858	5,855
	TOTAL "B" VEHICLES	47,886	11,092	3,199	677	5,116	5,092
	M/C	11,907	182	42	7	3,273	1,771
	"A" VEHICLES	3,567	1,885	-	-	872	872
	TOTAL	63,360	13,159	3,241	684	9,261	7,645
	PLUS RLLVEH & M/C	3,241	684				
	PLUS LL VEH & M/C	9,261	7,645				
	TOTAL	75,862	21,488				

ESTIMATED TOTAL VALUE OF VEHICLES DECLARED TO CDC.

"A" Vehicles	....	20,328,784
"B" Vehicles	....	28,199,311
M/Cycles	....	1,653,460
		50,121,555

No. of Vehicles collected by Purchasers 53,455
Value " " " " " £57748,494

APPENDIX "E".

DISPOSALS STATISTICS SUMMARISED

PROGRESSIVE TOTALS

Week ending 25 May 46.

DECLARATIONS TO CDC (as known at HQ AMF) (less vehicles - see section "B").

"A"	Year ended 31 Dec 45	£28,662,025	
	Quarter ended 31 Mar 46	12,686,868	
	Month of April 46	3,537,643	
	May to 25th	3,388,659	
			48,217,195

ADD ESTIMATED COST OF ARMY VEHICLES DECLARED TO CDC. (76,282)

"B"	(i) "A" Vehicles	20,401,514	
	(ii) "B" Vehicles	28,332,199	
	(iii) Motor Cycles	1,661,946	
			50,395,659

ADD RELEASES OTHER THAN TO CDC

"C"	(incl Aust Assignments Committee)		£ 62,762,843
	GRAND TOTAL		161,375,697

WEEKLY TOTALS FOR THIS AND PREVIOUS TWO WEEKS.
(CDC and other Services excl Aust Assignments Committee)

"D"	Week ending 11 May 46	1,059,357
	" " 18 May 46	982,813
	" " 25 May 46	1,287,997

ANALYSED DISPOSALS STATISTICS - DATA FOR WEEK ENDING 25 MAY 46. APPENDIX "A"

ANALYSIS.

CATEGORY	TO DATE			FOR WEEK ENDING 25 MAY 46.		
	TOTAL	To CDC incl Govt & Trade Releases	Releases other than to CDC	TOTAL	To CDC incl Govt & Trade Releases	Releases other than to CDC.
(a) Arms, Armament & Tech Stores	15,306,901	4,015,329	9,291,572	21,724	21,581	143
(b) Motor Vehicles	57,246,372	50,395,659	6,850,713	214,104	214,104	-
(c) MT Spares	3,869,686	3,398,423	471,263	525,800	522,941	2,859
(d) Tyres &Tubes	1,364,960	1,211,957	153,003	100	100	-
(e) General Stores & Clothing (incl Mach & Hand Tools)	10,925,557	8,008,127	2,917,430	69,087	68,899	188
(f) Watercraft	2,782,657	2,782,657	-	4,175	4,175	-
(g) Ammunition	41,105,356	1,128,403	39,976,953	-	-	-
(h) Raw Materials	5,231,893	4,577,215	654,678	10,872	10,872	-
(j) Food & Expense Stores	5,250,726	4,280,526	970,200	3,412	3,412	-
(k) Med, Vet & Dental Stores	1,537,665	701,245	836,420	1,673	-	1,673
(l) Property (incl Railways)	11,444,497	11,234,684	209,813	299,324	299,324	-
(m) Engineer Stores	6,898,754	6,723,909	174,845	104,810	104,810	-
(n) Printing & Stationery	258,163	258,163	-	32,897	32,897	-
(o) Signal Stores	140,982	140,982	-	-	-	-
(p) A.A. Education Stores	3,040	3,040	-	-	-	-
(q) Miscellaneous	8,488	8,488	-	19	19	-
TOTAL	161,375,697	98,868,807	62,506,890	1,287,997	1,263,154	4,863

APPENDIX "E".

STATEMENT OF VEHICLES FOR DISPOSAL AS AT 25 MAY 46.

AREA	PARK NO.	Conventional		Reciprocal Lend Lease		Lend Lease.	
		Number Declared	Stock Remaining	Number Declared	Stock Remaining	Number Declared	Stock Remaining
N. QLD	7, 105	5,707	1,486	779	138	186	179
S. QLD.	4,2,104	6,924	783	1,586	425	325	308
N.S.W.	5	7,771	488	502	6	86	70
S. AUST.	11	3,233	53	2	2	100	57
VIC.	1,13	8,683	1,011	199	47	470	469
DARWIN	9 Nataranka	2,949	1,334	-	-	110	108
N.T.	9 Alice Springs	1,279	-	-	-	34	34
W.A.	5	4,034	240	99	-	35	35
TAS.	6	329	75	-	-	2	2
N.G.	8,10,12 Madang 12 Lae 106, 107	7,231	5,134	32	31	3,852	3,885
TOTAL "B" VEHS		48,140	10,604	3,199	637	5,204	5,099
M/C		11,977	258	42	7	3,278	1,776
"A" VEHS		3,565	1,366	-	-	877	877
TOTAL		63,682	12,408	3,241	674	9,359	7,745
PLUS RLL VEH & M/C		3,241	674				
PLUS LL VEH & M/C		9,359	7,745				
TOTAL		76,282	20,825				

ESTIMATED TOTAL VALUE OF VEHICLES DECLARED TO CDC.

"A" Vehicles	....	20,401,514
"B" Vehicles	....	28,332,199
M/Cycles	....	1,661,946
		£50,395,659

No of vehicles collected by Purchasers 54,538
Value " " " " " £5,982,021.

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WAR DIARY ~~or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Unit HQ AMF Directorate of Army Disposals

Date and Time.—From 1 Jun 46 To 30 Jun 46

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MELBOURNE	4 June		Disposals Statistics submitted to Minister	Copy att. Appx "A"
"	4 June		Lt Bernard allotted for duty with Dir. of Army Disposals.	
			Auth Mil Sec memo 45027 of 31 May 46	Copy att Appx "B"
	5 June		Lt-Col Murison reported ex duty at CDC Auction Sale at Cairns	
	11 June		Disposals statistics submitted to Minister	Copy att Appx "C"
	14 June		Colonel Speckman departed on visit of inspection in Albury Area.	
	17 June		Colonel Speckman returned ex duty in Albury Area.	
	18 June		Disposals statistics submitted to Minister	Copy att Appx "D"
	23 June		Lt. Southan (AWAS) marched out for discharge	
	24 June		Conference held at office of DAD to discuss Policy to be	Copy of notes att
			recommended for future disposal of Army stores	Appendix "E"
	25 June		Disposal Statistics submitted to Minister	Copy att Appx "F"
	25 June		Brigadier Speckman departed on tour of Inspection of ~~Island Areas.~~	

L.E. Speckman Brig
DAD

Appendix "A"

DISPOSALS STATISTICS SUMMARISED.

PROGRESSIVE TOTALS.

WEEK ENDING 1 JUNE 46.

	DECLARATIONS TO CDC (less vehicles - see section "B")			
"A"	Year ended 31 Dec 45	£28,652,025		
	Quarter ended 31 Mar 46	12,688,868		
	Month of April 46	3,537,645		
	Month of May 46	3,783,792		48,672,528
	ADD ESTIMATED COST OF ARMY VEHICLES DECLARED TO CDC. (76,464)			
"B"	(i) "A" Vehicles	20,401,514		
	(ii) "B" Vehicles	28,464,025		
	(iii) Motor Cycles	1,662,846		50,628,385
"C"	ADD RELEASES OTHER THAN TO C.D.C. (Incl. Aust Assignments Committee)			82,765,062
	GRAND TOTAL			£ 181,856,775

WEEKLY TOTALS FOR THIS AND PREVIOUS TWO WEEKS.
(CDC and other Services excl Aust Assignments Committee)

	Week ending 18 May 46	£982,815
"D"	Week ending 25 May 46	1,287,997
	Week ending 1 Jun 46	521,078

ANALYSED DISPOSALS STATISTICS - DATA FOR WEEK ENDING 1 JUNE 46.

ANALYSIS.

CATEGORY	To Date			For week ending 1 Jun 46.		
	TOTAL	To CDC incl. Govt. & Trade Releases	Releases other than to CDC	TOTAL	To CDC incl. Govt. & Trade Releases	Releases other than to CDC.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
(a) Arms, Armament & Tech Stores	15,329,128	4,036,920	9,292,208	22.227	21,591	636
(b) Motor Vehicles	57,381,358	50,528,385	6,852,973	134,986	132,726	2,260
(c) MT Spares	5,870,383	5,399,120	471,263	697	697	-
(d) Tyres & Tubes	1,366,087	1,213,084	153,003	1,127	1,127	-
(e) General Stores & Clothing (incl Machine & Hand Tools)	10,939,578	8,022,139	2,917,439	14,021	14,012	9
(f) Watercraft	2,782,657	2,782,657	-	-	-	-
(g) Ammunition	41,105,356	1,128,403	39,976,953	-	-	-
(h) Raw Materials	5,231,893	4,577,215	654,678	-	-	-
(j) Food & Expense Stores	5,256,654	4,286,454	970,200	5,928	5,920	-
(k) Med, Vet & Dental Stores	1,540,047	705,313	835,734	2,382	2,068	314
(l) Property (incl. Railways)	11,696,635	11,486,822	209,813	253,138	253,138	-
(m) Engineer Stores	6,932,108	6,757,263	174,845	33,354	33,354	-
(n) Printing & Stationery	258,163	258,163	-	-	-	-
(o) Signal Stores	263,355	263,355	-	122,353	122,353	-
(p) AA Educ. Stores	4,905	4,905	-	1,865	1,865	-
(q) Miscellaneous	8,488	8,480	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	161,966,775	99,456,666	62,510,109	591,078	587,839	3,219

STATEMENT OF VEHICLES FOR DISPOSAL AS AT 1 JUNE 46.

APPENDIX "B"

AREA	PARK NO.	Conventional		Reciprocal Lend Lease		Lend Lease	
		Number Declared	Stock Remaining	Number Declared	Stock Remaining	Number Declared	Stock Remaining.
N. QLD	7,105	5,726	1,373	785	156	186	179
S. QLD	4,2,104	6,956	697	1,587	425	325	303
N.S.W.	5	7,772	357	502	6	126	110
S. AUST.	11	3,250	57	2	1	119	76
VIC.	1,13	8,695	1,023	199	47	470	469
DARWIN	9 Mataranka	2,951	1,336	-	-	111	108
N.T.	9 Alice Springs	1,279	-	-	-	34	34
W.A.	5	4,042	245	99	-	33	33
TAS.	6	329	55	-	-	2	2
NG.	8,10,12 Madang 12 Lae 107	5,264	5,150	32	31	3,840	3,817
TOTAL "B" VEHS		48,264	10,293	3,206	664	5,254	5,151
M/C		11,987	255	42	7	5,278	17
"A" VEHICLES		3.565	1,511	-	-	877	877
TOTAL		63,816	12,059	3,248	671	9,400	7,757
PLUSSRLL VEH & M/C		3,248	671				
PLUS LL VEH & M/C		9,400	7,757				
TOTAL		76,464	20,487				

ESTIMATED TOTAL VALUE OF VEHICLES DECLARED TO ORD.

"A" Vehicles	£20,401,514
"B" Vehicles	28,464,025
M/Cycles	1,662,846
	50,528,385

No. of Vehicles collected by Purchasers 55,085
Value " " " " " 6,063,530

Appendix "B".

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Southern Command

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ALLOTMENT FOR DUTY - VX 5100 (VP 3678) LT.S.E. BERNARD, PSL(INF)

1. Approval has been given for the following change in allotment for duty, to date as shown:-

VX5100 (VP 3678) Lt S.E. Bernard, PSL (Inf)	- from Lt S Comd LTD (supernumerary to WE) be appointed Lt (Adm) D Army Disposals GS AHQ, vice NF392241 Lt J.B. Southan, to date 29 May 46.

2. Notification to the above effect will be included in an AMF List.

3. As Lt Bernard has already reported to AHQ, no movement is necessary.

Brigadier,
Military Secretary
31 May 46.

Appendix "C"

DISPOSALS STATISTICS SUMMARISED.

PROGRESSIVE TOTALS.

Week ending 8 June 46.

DECLARATIONS TO CDC. (less vehicles - see section "B")
(As known at HQ AMF)

"A"	Year ended 31 Dec. 45	£28,662,025	
	Quarter ended 31 Mar 45	12,688,868	
	Month of April 46	3,537,643	
	Month of May 46	3,783,792	
	June to 8th	1,462,907	£50,135,235

ADD ESTIMATED COST OF ARMY VEHICLES DECLARED TO C.D.C. (76,784)

"B"	(i)	"A" Vehicles	21,924,321	
	(ii)	"B" Vehicles	28,561,033	
	(iii)	Motor Cycles	1,663,296	52,148,560

"C"	ADD RELEASES OTHER THAN TO C.D.C. (Incl. Aust. Assignments Committee)	62,771,795
	GRAND TOTAL	165,055,590

WEEKLY TOTALS FOR THIS AND PREVIOUS TWO WEEKS.
(CDC. and other Services excl. Aust. Assignments Committee)

"D"	Week ending 25 May 46	1,287,997
	" " 1 Jun 46	591,078
	" " 8 Jun 46	3,088,815

B. a.

ANALYSED DISPOSALS STATISTICS - DATA FOR WEEK ENDING 8 JUN 46.

APPENDIX "A"

ANALYSIS.

CATEGORY	TO DATE.			FOR WEEK ENDING 8 JUN 46.		
	TOTAL	To CDC incl. Govt. & Trade Releases	Releases other than to CDC.	TOTAL	To CDC incl. Govt. & Trade Releases	Releases other than to CDC.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
(a) Arms, Armament and Tech. Stores	13,341,655	4,044,713	9,296,922	12,507	7,793	4,714
(b) Motor Vehicles	59,001,533	52,146,560	6,852,973	1,620,175	1,620,175	-
(c) MT Spares	3,931,791	3,460,114	471,677	61,408	60,994	414
(d) Tyres & Tubes	1,368,530	1,215,527	153,003	2,443	2,443	-
(e) General Stores & Clothing (incl. Machine & Hand Tools)	11,468,290	8,550,851	2,917,439	528,712	528,712	-
(f) Watercraft	2,815,867	2,815,867	-	33,210	33,210	-
(g) Ammunition	41,110,607	1,133,593	39,977,014	5,251	5,190	61
(h) Raw Materials	5,231,893	4,577,215	654,678	-	-	-
(j) Food & Expense Stores	5,855,800	4,885,600	970,200	599,146	599,146	-
(k) Med. Vet & Dental Stores	1,553,838	716,560	837,278	13,791	13,247	544
(l) Property (incl Railways)	11,898,916	11,689,103	209,813	202,281	202,281	-
(m) Engineer Stores	6,934,536	6,759,691	174,845	2,428	2,428	-
(n) Printing & Stationery	259,108	259,108	-	945	945	-
(o) Signal Stores	263,335	263,335	-	-	-	-
(p) AA Educ. Stores	11,423	11,423	-	6,518	6,518	-
(q) Miscellaneous	8,488	8,488	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	£165,055,590	102,539,748	62,515,842	5,088,815	5,083,082	5,733

STATEMENT OF VEHICLES FOR DISPOSAL AS AT 8 JUN 46.

APPENDIX "B"

AREA	PARK NO.	Conventional		Reciprocal Lend Lease		Lend Lease	
		Number Declared	Stock Remaining	Number Declared	Stock Remaining	Number Declared	Stock Remaining.
N. QLD	7,105	5,728	1,284	785	156	186	173
S. QLD	4,8,104	6,966	577	1,587	423	328	306
N.S.W.	3	7,772	143	502	6	125	110
S.AUST.	11	5,250	50	2	1	119	76
VIC.	1,13	8,855	1,124	199	45	470	469
DARWIN	9 Mataranka	3,008	1,437	-	-	110	108
N.T. Alice Springs	9	1,279	-	-	-	54	54
W.A.	5	4,042	245	99	-	53	33
TAS	6	329	55	-	-	2	2
N.G.	8,10,12 Madang 12 Lae 106, 107	7,265	4,984	33	31	3,833	3,816
TOTAL "B" VEHS.		48,494	9,899	3,206	662	5,247	5,133
M/C		11,991	127	42	7	3,278	1,749
"A" VEHS.		3,568	1,134	-	-	958	958
TOTAL		64,053	11,160	3,248	669	9,483	7,840
PLUSSRLL VEH & M/C		3,248	669				
PLUS LL VEH & M/C		9,483	7,480				
TOTAL		76,724	19,669				

ESTIMATED TOTAL VALUE OF VEHICLES DECLARED TO CDC.

"A" Vehicles	£21,924,321
"B" Vehicles	28,561,033
M/Cycles	1,563,296
	52.148,650

No. of Vehicles collected by Purchasers 56,196
Value " " " " " £6,167,321

Appendix "D"

DISPOSALS STATISTICS SUMMARISED.

PROGRESSIVE TOTALS.

Week ending 15 June, 1946.

	DECLARATIONS TO CDC (less vehicles - see (As known at HQ AMF) Section "B")		
	Year ended 31 Dec 45	£28,662,025	
	Quarter ended 31 Mar 46	12,688,868	
"A"	Month of April 46	5,537,643	
	Month of May 46	5,783,792	
	June to 15th	1,809,613	£50,481,941
	ADD ESTIMATED COST OF ARMY VEHICLES DECLARED TO C.D.C. (77,106)		
	(i) "A" Vehicles	£21,924,321	
"B"	(ii) "B" Vehicles	28,653,154	
	(iii) Motor Cycles	1,668,316	52,245,791
	ADD RELEASES OTHER THAN TO CDC.		
"C"	(incl. Aust Assignments Committee)		62,776,461
	GRAND TOTAL		165,504,193

WEEKLY TOTALS FOR THIS AND PREVIOUS TWO WEEKS.
(CDC and other Services excl. Aust Assignments Committee)

"D"	Week ending 1 Jun 46	£591,078
	" " 8 Jun 46	3,088,815
	" " 15 Jun 46	444,603

ANALYSED DISPOSALS STATISTICS - DATA FOR FOR WEEK ENDING 15 JUN 46.

APPENDIX "A"

ANALYSIS.

CATEGORY.	TO DATE			FOR WEEK ENDING 15 JUN 46		
	TOTAL.	To CDC incl. Govt & Trade Releases	Releases other than to CDC.	TOTAL	To CDC incl. Govt & Trade Releases.	Releases other than to CDC.
(a) Arms Armament and Tech.Stores.	13,344,884	4,047,581	9,297,303	3,249	2,868	381
(b)Motor Vehicles	59,098,764	52,245,791	6,852,973	97,231	97,231	-
(c) MT Spares	3,991,737	3,519,960	471,777	59,946	59,846	100
(d) Tyres and Tubes	1,368,537	1,215,534	153,003	7	7	-
(e) General Stores & Clothing (incl. Machine & Hand Tools)	11,506,793	8,589,354	2,917,439	38,503	38,503	-
(f) Watercraft	2,815,867	2,815,867	-	-	-	-
(g) Ammunition	41,110,607	1,133,593	39,977,014	-	-	-
(h) Raw Materials	5,231,893	4,577,215	654,678	-	-	-
(j) Food & Expense Stores	5,857,168	4,886,968	970,200	1,368	1,368	-
(k) Med., Vet & Dental Stores	1,555,952	718,489	837,463	2,114	1,929	185
(l) Property (incl. Railways)	11,979,257	11,769,444	209,813	80,341	80,341	-
(m) Engineer Stores	7,094,328	6,919,483	174,845	159,792	159,792	-
(n) Printing & Stationery	260,203	260,203	-	1,095	1,095	-
(o) Signal Stores	263,335	255,335	-	-	-	-
(p) AA Educ Stores	12,380	12,380	-	957	957	-
(q) Miscellaneous	8,488	8,488	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	165,500,193	102,985,685	62,516,508	444,603	443,937	666

STATEMENT OF VEHICLES FOR DISPOSAL AS AT 15 JUN 46.

APPENDIX "B"

AREA	PARK NO.	Conventional		Reciprocal Lend Lease		Lend Lease.	
		Number Declared.	Stock Remaining.	Number Declared	Stock Remaining	Number Declared.	Stock Remaining.
N. QLD	7, 105	5,806	1,166	785	149	195	188
S. QLD	4, 2, 104	6,971	541	1,682	518	328	506
N.S.W.	3	7,772	135	502	6	126	110
S. AUST.	11	3,276	65	2	1	119	76
VIC.	1, 15	8,879	1,147	199	45	476	475
DARWIN	9 Mataranka	5,022	1,465	"	"	110	108
N.T.	9 Alice Springs	1,279	"	"	"	34	34
W.A.	5	4,042	199	99	"	33	33
TAS.	6	329	55	"	"	2	2
N.G.	8,10,12 Madang 12 Lae 106,107	7,265	4,984	32	31	3,848	5,825
	TOTAL "B" VEHS.	48,641	9,755	3,301	750	5,271	5,157
	M/C	12,046	182	42	7	3,279	1,750
	"A" VEHS.	3,568	1,134	"	"	958	958
	TOTAL	64,255	11,071	3,343	757	9,508	7,865
	PLUS RLL VEH & M/C	3,343	757				
	PLUS LL VEH & M/C	9,508	7,865				
	TOTAL	77,106	19,693				

ESTIMATED TOTAL VALUE OF VEHICLES DECLARED TO CDC.

"A" Vehicles	£21,924,321
"B" Vehicles	28,653,154
M/Cycles	1,668,316
	52,245,791

No. of Vehicles collected by Purchasers 56,494
Value " " " " " £6,206,632

Appendix "E"

NOTES ON CONFERENCE HELD AT OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF ARMY DISPOSALS ON 24TH JUNE, 1946, at 10 a.m., to discuss policy to be recommended for future disposal of Army surplus stores.

PRESENT.	Brig. Woodward	D.Q.M.G.
	Col. Gooch	D.D.S.D.
	Col. Easterbrook	S. & T.
	Col. O'Callaghan	Ordnance
	Lt-Col Dalgleish	Ordnance
	Major Holden	Q Disposals
	Major Egan	Salvage
	Major Jones	Engr. Stores
	Lt-Col. Kent	D.A.D. Office
	Lt-Col. Murison	D.A.D. Office.

Brig. Woodward who presided apologised for the absence of Brig. Speckman on account of sickness and called on Lt-Col. Murison (A.D.A.D.) to explain the object of the meeting.

DAD — Lt-Col. Murison explained that it was apparent that services were rapidly reaching the stage where it would be found impossible to carry out disposals requirements satisfactorily. It is proposed to request the Secretary to the Army to call an inter-departmental conference to discuss disposals as related to manpower and it is desired to obtain the views of all concerned so that Army could go to the meeting with a firm recommendation. He stated that Brig. Speckman had earlier favoured the setting up of a civilian organisation by CDC, but in view of the improbability of getting the Government to agree to this at this late stage, he thought it advisable to press for recognition of the necessity for depots to hold sufficient personnel for disposals purposes. He would like to hear whether the views of Ordnance, Engineers, S. & T. and Salvage were along those lines or whether they had any fresh ideas on the subject.

QMG — Brig. Woodward said he wished to make clear that, although he was in the chair, he had been requested to preside at five minutes' notice, and so his views did not necessarily represent those of the general staff or of DAD. He felt it was wishful thinking to talk of holding personnel in uniform for disposal purposes. The Army had been told its maximum permissible strength, 90,000 at the end of June, 50,000 at the end of December. The Military Board had done its utmost to convince the Minister that those figures were inadequate, and that disposals among other things would suffer if they were enforced. It seemed profitless and dangerous therefore to count on persuading the Minister from a much lower level, that it was necessary to hold extra personnel for disposals. He felt strongly that we had no hope of holding extra personnel; a rd we might even be forced, when the estimates were passed, to a lower figure tha n 50,000 by the end of December. There was every prospect that our strength would be much higher for the months of July to October than it would be in November and December, when, to allow men to be right out of the Army by 31 December, the figure available for work would not be much above 50,000 at best. It was therefore essential to take every possible step that we could take, or that we could urge other authorities to take, to expedite dosposals in the next 3 or 4 months. It was also essential to let the CDC know that we would be able to do progressively less each month in the way of safe-guarding, classifying, handling, repacking, preparing or moving for sale, or delivering to rail after sale, and that by November we would be able to do very little indeed. He felt that it was the duty of DAD to ensure that CDC were given that warning in writing, and that the Minister should be kept informed of all such advices. In that way, we could not be blamed when the position arises, as it must, that we are unable to do all that the CDC asks of us.

DOS. Col. O'Callaghan. CDC want classification of stores into "new" and "used". We cannot classify them as such, and CDC say that is delaying their sales. At no stage in the war or at the end of hostilities had we sufficient personnel available to classify. To assist their selling people, CDC are requesting movement of stores all over the countryside. Col. O'Callaghan's opinion was that the only real solution would be for CDC to introduce their own store-keeping organisation owing to the Army being definitely unable to keep up with their demands. However, CDC are not prepared to set up their own organisation. They had suggested that an Army Disposals Corps be set up.

QMG Brig. Woodward stated that it was not for the Army to recommend to the Government that they set up a stores holding organisation for CDC when they have apparently said that they will not. To form an Army Disposals Corps at this stage to handle remaining disposals of all types of Army stores seemed quite impracticable. He felt that all the Army should do was to let the Government know that, to the extent that Army could not do the task owing to decreasing manpower, some other organisation would have to do it. It was not for the Army, but for the CDC, to arrange what that organisation should be.

DES Major Jones stated that CDC in Brisbane have supplied civilian personnel, and their wages are put down to CDC funds.

DOS Col. O'Callaghan stated that as far as his Section was concerned it was impossible to carry on and at the same time meet CDC's constant requirements, which meant the slowing down of general demobilisation of the Army because the need for personnel to remain in depots would be inevitable.

SALVAGE Major Egan stated that his section was more or less folding up, as it was hoped that by the end of September disposal of a large proportion of RLL Stores would be nearing completion. By the end of this year it was estimated that Salvage Section would have practically no tasks at all, from the Army side, that was.

DOS Col. O'Callaghan mentioned that CDC have only handled roughly 10% of their stores as yet owing to their trying to achieve the maximum prices. There are huge residues, and they are meeting with little success with disposals in that respect. This being the case, Salvage would be overtaxed eventually.

QMG Brig. Woodward said he agreed with Col. O'Callaghan that if the present system of passing stores to salvage when they could not be sold in service depots were maintained, there might still be a great volume of stores to be handled at a time when there were no personnel whatever left in the Army Salvage Service to handle them. He could not accept Major Egan's forecast, which was based on a misunderstanding regarding strength of the Salvage Service at 31 December. According to latest calculations of the maximum number of personnel for the Army being 50,000, it followed that there will be no Salvage personnel at all for Disposals work at the end of December. He could see only two alternatives in this matter. The first was for CDC to make all sales in depots. The second was for the work now done by Army Salvage to be handled by civilians, outside the Army estimates.

DOS Col. O'Callaghan mentioned that it was the movement and classification which was holding up everything.

DES Major Jones stated that his Section did classify hand tools numbering several thousand, into new and used categories which involved considerable labour. However, many of these stores, as far as the Army is concerned, were new, but as far as CDC is concerned, they were shop soiled.

DOS Col. O'Callaghan recommended that the Services, on declaration, forward all the stores to a central point and for CDC to introduce their own store system, having the one selling organisation for everyone, where stores could be sorted, classified and sold on the spot. If it were sent to Salvage, even, it would atill save Army manpower in the long run.

After general discussion it was thought that only those items which CDC did not notify promptly that they intended to sell in situ should be moved from the Depots.

S. & T. Col. Easterbrook atated that his Service would get through all right if the CDC would expedite the sale of declared goods. Foodstuffs deteriorated rapidly and required constant attention. Repacking and marking for export was a big problem, which could only be handled if timely notice were given while they still had the men.

QMG Brig. Woodward stated that he felt that D.C.G.S. should notify CDC regarding reduction of Army Salvage to zero as soon as it was firm that our strength at 31 December would be 50,000. Action would then have to be taken to press for an early decision as to how the work now done by Salvage was to be handled.

The meeting then concluded.

Appendise "F"

DISPOSALS STATISTICS SUMMARISED.

PROGRESSIVE TOTALS.

Week ending 22 June, 1946.

DECLARATIONS TO CDC (less vehicles - see Section "B")

	Year ended 31 Dec 45	£28,662,025	
	Quarter ended 31 Mar 46	12,688,868	
"A"	Month of April 46	3,537,643	
	Month of May 46	3,783,792	
	June to 22nd	2,066,971	£50,739,299

ADD ESTIMATED COST OF ARMY VEHICLES DECLARED TO CDC (77110)

	(i)	"A" Vehicles	21,924,321	
"B"	(ii)	"B" Vehicles	28,652,417	
	(iii)	Motor Cycles	1,672,697	52,249,435

ADD RELEASES OTHER THAN TO CDC

"C"	(incl Aust Assignments Committee)		62,799,927
		GRAND TOTAL	165,788,661

WEEKLY TOTALS FOR THIS AND PREVIOUS TWO WEEKS.

(CDC and other Services excl. Aust Assignments Committee)

"D"	Week ending 8 Jun 46	£3,088,815
	" " 15 Jun 46	444,603
	" " 22 Jun 46	288,368

ANALYSED DISPOSALS STATISTICS - FOR WEEK ENDING 22 JUN 46. APPENDIX "A"

Analysis.

CATEGORY	TO DATE			FOR WEEK ENDING 22 JUN 46.		
	TOTAL	To CDC incl. Govt. & Trade Releases	Releases Other Than to CDC.	TOTAL	To CDC incl. Govt. & Trade Releases	Releases Other Than to CDC.
(a)	£	£	£	£	£	£
(a) Arms, Armament & Tech Stores	13,366,714	4,069,409	9,297,305	21,830	21,828	2
(b) Motor Vehicles	59,128,351	52,249,455	6,878,896	29,567	3,644	25,923
(c) MT Spares	4,140,022	3,668,211	471,811	148,285	148,251	34
(d) Tyres & Tubes	1,369,991	1,215,548	154,443	1,454	14	1,440
(e) General Stores & Clothing (incl. Mach. & Hand Tools	11,554,492	8,617,053	2,917,439	27,699	27,699	"
(f) Watercraftf	2,833,327	2,833,327	-	17,460	17,460	-
(g) Ammunition	41,110,800	1,133,786	39,977,014	193	193	-
(h) Raw Materials	5,231,926	4,377,248	654,678	33	33	-
(j) Food & Expense Stores	5,864,888	4,894,688	970,200	7,720	7,720	-
(k) Med. Vet & Dental Stores	1,562,682	725,152	837,530	6,730	6,663	67
(l) Property (incl. Railways)	11,995,734	11,785,921	209,813	16,477	16,477	-
(m) Engineer Stores	7,105,213	6,930,368	174,845	10,885	10,885	-
(n) Printing & Stationery	260,203	260,203	-	-	-	-
(o) Signal Stores	263,335	263,335	-	-	-	-
(p) AA Educ Stores	12,415	12,415	-	-	-	-
(q) Miscellaneous	8,488	8,488	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	165,788,561	105,244,587	62,543,974	288,368	260,902	27,466

STATEMENT OF VEHICLES FOR DISPOSAL AS AT 22 JUN 46.

APPENDIX "B".

AREA	PARK NO.	Conventional		Reciprocal Lend Lease		Lend Lease.	
		Number Declared	Stock Remaining	Number Declared	Stock Remaining	Number Declared	Stock Remaining.
N. QLD	105	5,861	1,079	785	142	195	188
S. QLD	4,2,104	6,971	445	1,622	516	328	306
N.S.W.	3	7,807	145	502	6	126	110
S.AUST	11	3,277	64	2	1	119	76
VIC.	1,13	8,904	1,168	206	52	476	475
DARWIN	9 Mataranka	3,024	1,459	"	"	110	106
NT	9 Alice Spr.	1,297	-	-	-	34	34
W.A.	5	4,049	206	99	-	33	33
TAS.	6	337	55	"	"	2	2
NG.	8,10,12 Madang 12 Lae 106,107	7,261	4,817	32	31	3,684	3,661
TOTAL "B" VEHS		48,770	9,436	3,308	748	5,107	4,991
M/C		12,078	224	42	7	3,279	1,740
"A" VEHS		3,568	1,114	-	-	958	958
TOTAL		64,416	10,774	3,350	755	9,344	7,689
PLUS RLL VEH & M/C		3,350	755				
PLUSSLL VEH & M/C		9,344	7,689				
TOTAL		77,110	19,218				

ESTIMATED TOTAL VALUE OF VEHICLES DECLARED TO CDC.

"A" Vehicles	£21,924,321
"B" Vehicles	28,652,417
M/Cycles	1,672,697
	52,249,435

No of vehicles collected by Purchasers 58,973
Value " " " " " £6,247,969

Vol XII

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

Army Form C.2118
(Adapted)

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Unit HQ AIF Directorate of Army Disposals Date and Time.—From 1 Jul 46 To 31 Jul 46

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MELBOURNE	2 Jul		Disposals statistics submittes to Minister	Cpy att Appx "A"
"	4 Jul		Memo promulgated on Sales of Surplus Material to Service Personnel	Copy att. Appx "B"
"	5 Jul		Brig Speckman returned from tour of inspection of SID Area.	
"	9 Jul		Disposals statistics submitted to Minister.	Copy att. Appx "C"
"	9 Jul		Memo promulgated regarding Lend Lease Settlement and Disposals.	Copy att. Appx "D"
"	12 Jul		Memo 54006 promulgated advising correct procedure to be	
			observed in regard to Sales to Other Forces.	Copy att. Appx "E"
"	16 Jul		Disposals statistics submitted to Minister.	Copy att. Appx "F"
"	23 Jul		Disposals statistics submitted to Minister.	Copy att. Appx "G"
"	23 Jul		Brig Speckman departed on Tour of Inspection West Command.	
"	28 Jul		Brig Speckman returned ex Tour of Inspection West Command.	
"	30 Jul		Disposal Statistics submitted to Minister.	Copy att. Appx "H"
"	31 Jul		Memo 58290A amending memo 54006 "Sales to Other Forces"	
			in regard to Sales to Royal Navy.	Copy att. Appx "J"

Lt. Col. Speckman
DAD

Appendix "A"

DISPOSALS STATISTICS SUMMARISED.

PROGRESSIVE TOTALS.

Week ending 29 June, 46.

DECLARATIONS TO CDC (less vehicles - see Section "B")
(As known at HQ AMF)

"A"	Year ended 31 Dec 45	£28,662,025	
	Quarter ended 31 Mar 46	12,888,868	
	Month of April 46	3,537,643	
	Month of May 46	3,785,792	
	Month of June 46	2,324,229	50,996,557

ADD ESTIMATED COST OF ARMY VEHICLES DECLARED TO CDC. (77,359)

"B"	(i)	"A" Vehicles	21,857,373	
	(ii)	"B" Vehicles	28,699,535	
	(iii)	Motor Cycles	1,674,117	52,231,025
"C"	ADD RELEASES OTHER THAN TO CDC (Incl. Aust. Assignments Committee)			62,945,431
			GRAND TOTAL	£166,173,013

WEEKLY TOTALS FOR THIS AND PREVIOUS TWO WEEKS
(CDC and other Services excl. Aust Assignments Committee)

"D"	Week ending 15 June 46	444,803
	" " 22 June 46	288,368
	" " 29 June 46	1,789,463

ANALYSED DISPOSALS STATISTICS - DATA FOR WEEK ENDING 29 JUN 46.

APPENDIX "A"

ANALYSIS

CATEGORY.	To Date TOTAL	To Date To CDC incl. Govt. & Trade Releases	To Date Releases other than to CDC	For Week ending 29 Jun 46. Total TOTAL	For Week ending 29 Jun 46. To CDC incl. Govt. & Trade Releases	For Week ending 29 Jun 46. Releases other than to CDC.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
(a) Arms, Armament & Tech. Stores	13,401,738	4,101,724	9,300,014	55,024	52,315	2,709
(b) Motor Vehicles	59,251,761	52,231,025	7,020,736	141,840	-	141,840
(c) MT Spares	4,467,649	3,994,883	472,766	327,627	326,672	955
(d) Tyres & Tubes	1,373,211	1,218,768	154,443	3,229	3,229	-
(e) General Stores & Clothing (incl. Machine & Hand Tools)	11,609,306	8,691,867	2,917,439	74,814	74,814	-
(f) Watercraft	3,208,617	3,208,617	-	375,290	375,290	-
(g) Ammunition	41,110,851	1,133,837	39,977,014	51	51	-
(h) Raw Materials	5,457,632	4,802,954	654,678	225,706	225,706	-
(j) Food & Expense Stores	5,879,391	4,909,191	970,200	14,503	14,503	-
(k) Med., Vet & Dental Stores	1,564,809	727,279	837,530	2,127	2,127	-
(l) Property (incl. Railways)	12,529,569	12,319,756	209,813	533,835	533,835	-
(m) Engineer Stores	7,144,476	6,969,631	174,845	39,263	39,263	-
(n) Printing & Stationery	270,690	270,690	-	10,487	10,487	-
(o) Signal Stores	269,011	269,011	-	5,676	5,676	-
(p) AA Educ Stores	12,415	12,415	-	-	-	-
(q) Miscellaneous	8,488	8,488	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	167,559,614	104,870,136	62,689,478	1,789,463	1,643,959	145,504

STATEMENT OF VEHICLES FOR DISPOSAL AS AT 29 JUN 45.

APPENDIX "B"

AREA	PARK NO	Conventional		Reciprocal Lend Lease		Lend Lease	
		Number Declared	Stock Remaining	Number Declared	Stock Remaining	Number Declared	Stock Remaining.
N. QLD	7,105	5,722	812	794	151	199	192
S. QLD	4,2,104	6,980	336	1,700	517	328	306
N.S.W.	3	8,125	434	502	3	127	111
S.AUST	11	3,277	64	2	1	119	76
VIC.	1,13	8,955	1,039	206	52	476	475
DARWIN	9, Mataranka	3,024	1,455	"	"	110	106
N.T.	8, Alice Springs	1,279	"	"	"	15	15
W.A.	5	4,049	142	99	"	33	33
TAS	6	357	55	"	"	2	2
N.G.	8,10,12 Madang 12 Lae 106,107	7,258	4,810	32	31	3,669	3,646
TOTAL "B" Vehicles		49,006	9,147	3,335	765	5,078	4,962
M/C		12,082	210	42	7	3,283	1,744
"A" Vehicles		3,569	858	"	"	955	955
TOTAL		64,657	10,195	~~360~~ 3,377	768	9,316	7,661
PLUS RLL VEHS. & M/C		3,377	762				
PLUS LL VEH. & M/C		9,316	7,661				
TOTAL		77,350	18,618				

ESTIMATED TOTAL VALUE OF VEHICLES DECLARED TO CDC.

"A" Vehicles	21,857,373
"B" Vehicles	28,699,535
M/Cycles	1,674,117
	£52,231,025
No of Vehicles collected by Purchasers	57,813
Value	£6,355,071

Appendix "B"

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HQ. NORTHERN COMMAND
HQ. EASTERN COMMAND
HQ. SOUTHERN COMMAND
HQ. WESTERN COMMAND
HQ. 4th MILITARY DISTRICT
HQ. 6th MILITARY DISTRICT
HQ. 7th MILITARY DISTRICT.

Copies for information to: Sec. Army (2); AG (2); QMG (8); MGC (8); FM (5); DAD (2); First Asst. Sec. Treasury (2); Chief Auditor Defence and Supply (16); Sec. Commonwealth Disposals Commission (10).

SALES OF SURPLUS MATERIAL TO SERVICE PERSONNEL.

The question of participation in bidding by Government officers at auction sales was recently considered by the Department of Treasury.

2. A ruling has now been given, and I am directed by the Chief of the General Staff to state that in future Service personnel directly connected with the arrangements of Auction Sales of surplus goods will be prohibited from bidding at such auctions.

3. As previously provided, however, Service personnel may purchase from Army Disposals Depots articles in stock which have not been listed for sale by auction, provided that the requirements of the Commonwealth Disposals Commission, as prescribed in amending Instruction 11485 of 3 Sep 46 of Quartermaster-General Instruction 33042 of 12 Mar 45 are fully observed.

4. I am further to direct action addressees to ensure that a suitable instruction relating hereto is inserted in Command or District Routine Orders.

E.J.H. Lee

Major-General,
Deputy Chief of the General Staff.
4/7/46.

Appendix "C"

DISPOSALS STATISTICS SUMMARISED.

PROGRESSIVE TOTALS.

Week ending 3 July, 46.

"A" DECLARATIONS TO CDC (less vehicles - see Section "B")
(As known at AHQ.)

Year ended 31 Dec 45	£28,668,025	
Quarter ended 31 Mar 46	12,688,868	
Quarter ended 30 Jun 46	11,032,265	
July to 6th	414,168	£52,797,326

ADD ESTIMATED COST OF ARMY VEHICLES DECLARED TO CDC. (78,226)

"B"

(i) "A" Vehicles	21,357,373	
(ii) "B" Vehicles	29,107,247	
(iii) Motor Cycles	1,676,430	52,641,050

ADD RELEASES OTHER THAN TO CDC.
"C" (incl. Aust. Assignments Committee) 62,945,695

GRAND TOTAL £168,384,071

WEEKLY TOTALS FOR THIS AND PREVIOUS TWO WEEKS.
"D" (CDC and other Services excl. Aust Assignments Committee)

Week ending 22 Jun 46	288,568
" " 29 Jun 46	1,789,463
" " 6 July 46	824,457

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ANALYSED DISPOSALS STATISTICS - FOR WEEK ENDING 6 JUL 46. Appendix "A".

ANALYSIS.

CATEGORY	TO DATE			FOR WEEK ENDING 6 JUL 46.		
	TOTAL	To CDC incl. Govt. & Trade Releases	Releases Other than to CDC.	TOTAL	To CDC incl. Govt. & Trade Releases	Releases Other than to CDC
(a) Arms, Armament & Tech Stores	15,409,908	4,109,750	9,300,158	8,170	8,026	144
(b) Motor Vehicles	59,661,786	52,641,050	7,020,736	410,025	410,025	"
(c) MT Spares	4,590,167	4,117,401	472,766	122,518	122,518	"
(d) Tyres & Tubes	1,375,211	1,218,768	154,443	-	-	-
(e) General Stores & Clothing (incl. Machine & Hand Tools)	11,660,654	8,745,215	2,917,439	51,348	51,348	"
(f) Watercraft	3,241,727	3,241,727	"	33,110	33,110	"
(g) Ammunition	41,112,161	1,135,147	39,977,014	1,310	1,310	"
(h) Raw Materials	5,457,632	4,802,954	654,678	"	"	"
(j) Food & Expense Stores	5,907,754	4,937,554	970,200	28,363	28,363	"
(k) Med. Vet. & Dental Stores	1,578,171	740,521	837,650	13,362	13,242	120
(l) Property (incl Railways)	12,544,244	12,354,431	209,813	14,675	14,675	"
(m) Engineer Stores	7,193,251	7,018,406	174,845	48,775	48,775	"
(n) Printing & Stationery	270,690	270,690	"	"	-	"
(o) Signal Stores	361,790	361,790	"	92,779	92,779	"
(p) AA Educ Stores	12,437	12,437	"	22	22	"
(Q) Miscellaneous	8,488	8,488	"	"	"	"
TOTAL	168,584,071	105,694,329	62,689,742	824,457	824,193	264

Appendix "B"

STATEMENT OF VEHICLES FOR DISPOSAL.
As at 6th July 46.

AREA	PARK NO.	Conventional		Reciprocal Lend Lease		Lend Lease	
		Number Declared	Stock Remaining	Number Declared	Stock Remaining	Number Declared	Stock Remaining
N. QLD.	7, 105	5,763	738	796	146	205	198
S. QLD	4.2.104	6,999	249	1,700	566	528	306
N.S.W.	3	8,267	536	558	59	127	111
S. AUST	11	3,280	53	2	1	119	76
VIC.	1,13	8,955	1,039	206	52	476	475
DARWIN	9 Mataranka	3,027	1,455	"	"	110	106
N.T.	9 Alice Springs	1,279	"	"	"	15	15
N.A.	5	4,086	82	99	"	33	33
TAS.	6	347	65	"	"	2	"
HQ.	8,10,12 Madang 12 Lae 106,107	7,507	5,049	52	31	3,973	3,950
TOTAL "B" VEHICLES		49,490	9,266	3,393	655	5,388	5,270
M/C		12,102	194	43	8	3,286	1,747
"A" VEHICLES		3,569	639	"	"	955	855
TOTAL		65,161	10,099	3,436	663	9,629	7,972
PLUS HLL VEH & M/C		3,436	663				
PLUS LL VEH & M/C		9,629	7,972				
		78,226	18,734				

ESTIMATED TOTAL VALUE OF VEHICLES DECLARED TO CDC.

"A" Vehicles	£21,857,373
"B" Vehicles	29,107,247
M Cycles	1,676,430
	52,641,050

No of Vehicles collected by Purchasers 58,573
Value " " " " " £6,456,637

Appendix "D"

LEND LEASE SETTLEMENT AND DISPOSALS.

H.Q. 8 MILITARY DISTRICT
H.Q. MOROTAI FORCE

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CPO
ADA[illegible] RE[illegible] 8 MD

1. An Agreement having been signed between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia in settlement of Lend-Lease, urgent action should be taken to dispose of any items of Lend-Lease origin which may still be held and for which instructions to return to Australia have not been received.

2. The procedure for disposal will be the normal procedure as for stores other than Lend-Lease.

3. The only exceptions to normal disposal apply to :-

(a) Lend-Lease Naval vessels;

(b) Lend-Lease goods already returned to the United States Government;

(c) Lend-Lease goods in the category of arms, ammunition and lethal weapons;

(d) Lend-Lease goods for export to U.S.A.

Before action is taken to dispose of stores referred to in para. 3, full particulars should be forwarded to Army H.Q. Melbourne, with a request for directions.

4. Disposals Form 2 should be used for declaring Lend-Lease stores to the Commonwealth Disposals Commission.

[signature]
Major-General,
Deputy Chief of the General Staff.
9/7/45.

Appendix "B"

SALES TO OTHER FORCES.

H.Q. NORTHERN COMMAND
H.Q. EASTERN COMMAND
H.Q. SOUTHERN COMMAND
H.Q. WESTERN COMMAND
H.Q. 4TH MILITARY DISTRICT
H.Q. 6TH MILITARY DISTRICT
H.Q. 7TH MILITARY DISTRICT
H.Q. 8TH MILITARY DISTRICT
H.Q. MORCTAI FORCE.

Copies: QMG (8); MGO (14); CFC (25); DAD; Sec. Army; L.O. Treasury (Defence Div.); CDC.

1. As there appears to be a certain amount of doubt concerning the procedure to be observed in regard to the supply of stores, equipment, ammunition etc. to forces other than Australian, the following decision of the Minister for the Army is advised in order to ensure uniformity:-

(i) Stocks in excess of the needs of the Australian Forces generally, after meeting the requirements of South East Asia Command, will be declared surplus in the normal way and disposal thereof placed in the hands of the Commonwealth Disposals Commission.

2. In the past, sales of Army Stores etc. to N.E.I. Forces have been effected direct by Army without the necessity for declaring such stores as surplus to the Commonwealth Disposals Commission. However, in view of the procedure now adopted, such direct sales will not be effected in future, but requisitions for supplies submitted by N.E.I. Forces will be processed to the Commonwealth Disposals Commission for consideration.

3. It is desired that heads of services ensure that all depots etc. are apprised of this procedure.

E. Plowman
Major-General,
Deputy Chief of the General Staff.

12/7/46.

Appendix "F"

DISPOSALS STATISTICS SUMMARISED.

PROGRESSIVE TOTALS.

Week ending 13 July 46.

DECLARATIONS TO CDC (less Vehicles- (As known at HQ) see Section "B")

"A"	Year ended 31 Dec. 45	£28,662,025	
	Quarter ended 31 Mar 46	12,698,868	
	Quarter ended 30 Jun 46	11,052,265	
	July to 13th	1,087,387	53,470,545

ADD ESTIMATED COST OF ARMY VEHICLES DECLARED TO CDC. (79,008)

"B"	(i) "A" Vehicles	21,950,048	
	(ii) "B" Vehicles	29,633,058	
	(iii) Motor Cycles	1,680,531	53,263,637
"C"	ADD RELEASES OTHER THAN TO CDC. (Incl. Aust. Assignments Committee)		63,681,320
	GRAND TOTAL		£170,015,502

WEEKLY TOTALS FOR THIS AND PREVIOUS TWO WEEKS. (CDC and other Services excl. Aust Assignments Committee)

"D"	Week ending 29 Jun 46	1,789,463
	" " 6 Jul 46	824,457
	" " 13 Jul 46	1,631,481

STATEMENT OF VEHICLES FOR DISPOSAL
As at 15th Jul. 45.

Appendix "B"

AREA	UNIT NO.	Conventional		Reciprocal Lend Lease		Lend Lease.	
		Number Declared	Stock Remaining	Number Declared	Stock Remaining	Number Declared	Stock Remaining.
N.SQ.D	7,105	5,858	749	796	141	201	134
S.SQ.D	4,2,19a	7,411	859	1,700	555	529	807
W.S.W.	5	5,330	592	558	69	127	111
S.AUST	11	3,282	31	2	1	119	76
VIC.	1,15	8,979	548	206	47	488	487
DARWIN	9 Katherine	5,027	1,452	-	-	110	106
NT	9 Alice Springs	1,279	-	-	-	15	15
N.A.	5	4,119	135	121	10	24	24
TAS.	6	347	55	-	-	2	-
NG.	8,10,12 Madang 12 Lae 107	7,525	5,067	32	51	4,017	3,994
TOTAL "B" VEHS		60,158	9,695	5,415	924	5,452	5,514
M/C		12,141	4	45	5	5,239	1,750
"A" VEHS		5,569	478	-	-	981	981
TOTAL		65,683	10,178	5,458	552	9,532	8,035
PLUS ALL VEH & M/C		5,458	552				
PLUS ALL VEH & M/C		9,532	8,035				
		79,673	18,855				

ESTIMATED TOTAL VALUE OF VEHICLES AND M/C ONLY.

"A" Vehicles	£31,050,045.
"B" Vehicles	£2,850,251
M/Cycles	£ 1,680.551
	£ 55,365,837

No. of vehicles collected by purchasers 59,254
Value " " " " " £8,585,544

ANNEXURE A

ARMIES - CUMULATIVE STATISTICS - FOR WEEK ENDING 15 JUL 45.

CATEGORY.	TO DATE	TO DATE Incl. Trade & Govt Releases	Releases Other than to CLC	FOR WEEK ENDING 15 JUL 45. TOTAL	TO CLC Incl. Govt. & Trade Releases	Releases Other than to CLC
	£	£	£	£	£	£
(a) Arms, Armament & Tech. Stores	10,[illegible],948	4,157,239	9,300,674	48,035	47,539	31
(b) Motor Vehicles	60,[illegible],642	53,265,637	7,352,705	954,556	353,567	351,[illegible]
(c) MT Spares	4,[illegible],[illegible]	4,033,751	472,774	109,558	109,[illegible]	3
(d) Tyres & Tubes	1,[illegible],311	1,316,[illegible]	154,445	-	-	-
(e) General Stores & Clothing (incl. Machine & Hand Tools)	11,[illegible],[illegible]	8,296,400	2,917,439	155,185	155,[illegible]	-
(f) Watercraft	3,286,727	3,286,727	-	25,000	25,000	-
(g) Ammunition	43,196,454	1,147,135	39,979,319	14,293	11,983	2,305
(h) Raw Materials	5,457,382	4,392,954	654,678	-	-	-
(j) Food & Engineer Stores	8,920,015	4,[illegible],715	970,200	13,161	13,161	-
(k) Med Vet & Dental Stores	1,[illegible],[illegible]	750,707	338,477	11,013	10,186	827
(l) Property (Incl. Railways)	10.[illegible],798	10.[illegible],979	209,813	61,548	61,[illegible]	
(m) Engineer Stores	7,431,017	7,253,172	174,845	257,766	257,[illegible]	
(n) Printing & Stationery	274,131	274,131	-	3,461	3,[illegible]	
(o) Signal Stores	381,790	381,790	-	-	-	
(p) AA Educ Stores	12,402	12,402	-	55	[illegible]	
(q) Miscellaneous	8,[illegible]	8,469	-	-	-	
TOTAL	170,015,302	100,[illegible],135	63,025,567	1,631,431	1,295,206	

Appendix "G"

DISPOSALS STATISTICS SUMMARISED.

PROGRESSIVE TOTALS.

Week ending 20 July 46.

DECLARATIONS TO CDC. (Less Vehicles - see Section "B")
(As known at AHQ)

"A"	Year ended 31 Dec. 45	£22,362,025	
	Quarter ended 31 Mar 46	12,688,288	
	Quarter ended 30 Jun 46	11,032,265	
	July to 20th	3,265,356	£54,648,594

ADD ESTIMATED COST OF ARMY VEHICLES DECLARED TO CDC.
(79,778)

"B"	(i) "A" Vehicles	22,305,548	
	(ii) "B" Vehicles	29,949,012	
	(iii) Motor Cycles	1,581,081	55,835,641

ADD RELEASES OTHER THAN TO CDC.
"C" (Incl. Aust. Assignments Committee)

	£65,291,472
GRAND TOTAL	171,575,507

WEEKLY TOTALS FOR THIS AND PREVIOUS TWO WEEKS.
(CDC and other Services excl. Aust. Assignments Committee)

"D"

Week ending 6 Jul 46	824,457
" " 13 Jul 46	1,661,431
" " 20 Jul 46	1,860,005

ANALYSED DISPOSALS STATISTICS - FOR WEEK ENDING 20 Jul 46.

ANALYSIS.

CATEGORY	TO DATE			FOR WEEK ENDING 20 JUL 46		
	TOTAL	To CDC incl Govt & Trade Releases	Releases Other than to CDC.	TOTAL	To CDC incl Govt & Trade Releases.	Releases Other than to CDC.
(a) Arms, Armament & Tech Stores	13,494,947	4,194,252	9,300,695	37,004	36,983	21
(b) Motor Vehicles	61,297,695	53,935,641	7,362,052	681,351	672,004	9,347
(c) MT Spares	4,784,763	4,311,348	473,429	85,243	84,597	646
(d) Tyres & Tubes	1,383,048	1,231,467	154,581	12,837	12,699	138
(e) General Stores & Clothing (incl. Machine & Hand Tools)	11,992,555	9,075,114	2,917,439	178,714	178,714	"
(f) Watercraft	2,876,492	2,876,492	-	2,700	2,700	-
(g) Ammunition	41,137,140	1,157,821	39,979,319	10,686	10,686	-
(h) Raw Materials	6,141,592	5,486,914	654,678	685,960	685,960	-
(j) Food & Expense Stores	5,922,369	4,952,169	970,200	1,454	1,454	-
(k) Med Vet & Dental Stores	1,650,259	791,782	858,477	41,075	41,075	-
(l) Property (incl. Railways)	12,686,812	12,476,999	209,813	81,020	81,020	-
(m) Engineers Stores	7,462,706	7,287,861	174,845	51,689	51,689	"
(n) Printing & Stationery	280,452	280,452	"	6,301	6,301	"
(o) Signal Stores	367,761	367,761	"	5,971	5,971	"
(p) AA Equc Stores	12,492	12,492	"	"	"	"
(q) Miscellaneous	8,488	8,488	"	"	"	"
TOTAL	171,432,572	108,447,055	63,035,519	1,860,005	1,849,853	10,152

STATEMENT OF VEHICLES FOR DISPOSAL
As at 20th July, 1945.

AREA	PARK NO.	Conventional		Reciprocal Land Lease		Land Lease.	
		Number Declared.	Stock Remaining.	Number Declared	Stock Remaining.	Number Declared	Stock Remaining.
N. QLD.	7, 105	5,659	694	796	140	201	194
S. QLD.	4,2,104	7,422	600	1,702	307	528	507
N.S.W.	5	8,881	545	558	56	127	111
S. AUST.	11	5,282	81	2	1	119	73
VIC.	1,13	9,133	1,099	206	47	488	487
DARWIN	9 Mokeranke	3,026	1,445	"	"	110	108
N.T.	8 Alice Springs	1,279	"	"	"	15	15
W.A.	3	4,119	151	121	10	24	24
TAS.	6	550	97	"	"	2	"
N.G.	8,10,12 Madang 12 Lae 106,107	7,829	5,368	52	31	4,050	4,007
TOTAL "B" VEHICLES		50,675	9,926	3,417	595	5,445	5,327
M/C		12,142	5	43	3	3,291	1,724
"A" VEHICLES		3,806	718	"	"	961	961
TOTAL		66,621	10,709	3,460	603	9,697	8,012
PLUS R.L.L. VEH. & M/C		3,460	303				
PLUS L.L. VEH. & M/C		9,697	8,012				
		79,778	19,524				

ESTIMATED TOTAL VALUE OF VEHICLES DECLARED TO CDC.

"A" Vehicles	22,305,548
"B" Vehicles	29,049,012
M/Cycles	1,081,081
	£53,935,641

No. of Vehicles Collected by Purchasers 59,533
Value of Vehicles " " " £6,601,600

Appendix "H"

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DISPOSALS STATISTICS SUMMARISED.

PROGRESSIVE TOTALS.

Week ending 27 Jul 46.

DECLARATIONS TO CDC (less vehicles - see Section "B")

"A"	Year ended 31 Dec 45	£28,632,025	
	Quarter ended 31 Mar 46	12,688,868	
	Quarter ended 30 Jun 46	11,032,265	
	July to 27th	2,842,118	55,225,276

ADD ESTIMATED COST OF ARMY VEHICLES DECLARED TO CDC. (79,747)

"B"	(i) "A" Vehicles	22,305,548	
	(ii) "B" Vehicles	29,826,684	
	(iii) Motor Cycles	1,681,171	53,813,403

ADD RELEASES OTHER THAN TO CDC. (incl. Aust. Assignments Committee)

"C"		63,297,468
	GRAND TOTAL	172,336,147

WEEKLY TOTALS FOR THIS AND PREVIOUS TWO WEEKS. (CDC and other Services excl Aust Assignments Committee)

"D"	Week ending 13 Jul 46	£1,651,431
	" " 20 Jul 46	1,860,005
	" " 27 Jul 46	1,033,822

ANALYSED DISPOSALS STATISTICS - FOR WEEK ENDING 27 JUL 46. APPENDIX A.

ANALYSIS.

	TO DATE			FOR WEEK ENDING 27 JUL 46		
	TOTAL	To CDC incl. Govt. & Trade Releases	Releases Other Than To C.D.C.	TOTAL	To CDC incl. Govt. & Trade Releases	Releases Other Than To CDC.
(a) Arms, Armament & Tech.Stores	13,536,708	4,255,999	9,300,709	41,761	41,747	14
(b) Motor Vehicles	61,175,455	53,813,403	7,362,052	35,009	35,009	-
(c) MT Spares	5,343,704	4,869,434	474,270	558,936	558,086	850
(d) Tyres and Tubes	1,386,048	1,231,467	154,581	-	-	-
(e) General Stores & Clothing	12,056,860	9,134,289	2,922,571	64,307	59,175	5,132
(f) Watercraft	2,851,492	2,851,492	-	-	-	-
(g) Ammunition	41,137,140	1,157,821	39,979,319	-	-	-
(h) Raw Materials	6,141,592	5,486,914	654,678	-	-	-
(j) Food and Expense Stores	6,005,657	5,035,457	970,200	83,288	83,288	-
(k) Med Vet & Dental Stores	1,630,633	792,156	838,477	374	374	-
(l) Property (incl Railways)	12,788,733	12,578,920	209,813	101,921	101,921	-
(m) Engineers Stores	7,601,677	7,426,832	174,845	138,971	138,971	-
(n) Printing & Stationery	282,418	282,418	-	1,966	1,966	-
(o) Signal Stores	377,050	377,050	-	9,289	9,289	-
(p) AA Educ Stores	12,492	12,492	-	-	-	-
(q) Miscellaneous	8,488	8,488	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	172,338,147	109,294,632	63,041,515	1,035,822	1,027,925	5,996

STATEMENT OF VEHICLES FOR DISPOSAL.
As at 27 Jul 46.

APPENDIX "B"

AREA	PARK NO.	Conventional		Reciprocal Lend Lease		Lend Lease.	
		Number Declared	Stock Remaining	Number Declared	Stock Remaining	Number Declared	Stock Remaining
N. QLD.	7,105	5,859	680	796	140	201	192
S. QLD.	4,2,104	7,422	641	1,702	301	329	289
N.S.W.	3	8,382	555	558	59	127	108
S. AUST.	11	3,282	65	2	1	119	76
VIC.	1,13	9,206	908	206	47	488	457
DARWIN	9 Mataranka	3,024	1,189	-	-	84	80
N.T.	9 Alice Springs	1,276	-	-	-	14	14
W.A.	5	4,119	151	121	10	24	24
TAS.	6	287	22	-	-	2	-
N.G.	8,10,12 Madang 12 Lae 106,107	7,814	5,389	32	31	4,027	4,004
TOTAL "B" VEHICLES		50,671	9,556	3,417	589	5,415	5,244
M/C		12,143	6	45	8	3,291	1,580
"A" VEHICLES		3,806	715	-	-	961	961
TOTAL		66,620	10,277	3,460	597	9,667	7,785
PLUS RLL VEH & M/C		5,460	597				
PLUS LL VEH & M/C		9,667	7,785				
		79,747	18,659				

ESTIMATED TOTAL VALUE OF VEHICLES DECLARED TO GDC.

"A" Vehicles	£22,305,548
"B" Vehicles	29,826,684
M/Cycles	1,681,171
	£53,813,403

No. of Vehicles Collected By Purchasers 60,188
Value " " " " " £6,737,360

Appendix "J"

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SAILS TO OTHER FORCES.

HQ. NORTHERN COMMAND
HQ. EASTERN COMMAND
HQ. SOUTHERN COMMAND
HQ. WESTERN COMMAND
HQ. 4TH MILITARY DISTRICT
HQ. 5TH MILITARY DISTRICT
HQ. 7TH MILITARY DISTRICT
HQ. SCOTTISH DISTRICT.
HQ. AIR HOME FORCES

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Memorandum dated 12 Jul 46 on the above subject is amended by inserting in para.1 after "South East Asia Command" the words "and Royal Navy," (in accordance with CFO memoranda 305/43/1051 of 4 Apr 46 and 29 May 46).

Major General,
Deputy Chief of the General Staff,
W.O.

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

(Erase heading not required)

Army Form C.2118
(Adapted)

D.A.661/7.45—O.6546

Unit AHQ Directorate of Army Disposals Date and Time.—From 1 Aug 46 To 31 Aug 46

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MELBOURNE	1 Aug		Major D. R. Robertson, ex ADAD 8 MD Area attached temporarily to DAD, AHQ, reported for duty	
	2 Aug		Brig Speckman departed on visit of inspection . East. Comd	
	3 Aug		Lt-Col Murison departed on Disposals Duties in connection with Commonwealth Disposals Commission Auction Sales at Cairns.	
	4 Aug		Brig Speckman returned ex visit to Eastern Command	
	5 Aug		Disposals Statistics submitted to Minister	Copy att Appx "A"
	7 Aug		Brig Speckman departed on tour of inspection of Ordnance	
			Depots in Bandiana	
	9 Aug		Brig Speckman returned ex visit to Bandiana Area	
	12 Aug		Disposals Statistics submitted to Minister	Copy att Appendix "B"
	19 Aug		Disposals Statistics submitted to Minister	Copy att Appx "C"
	20 Aug		Major Robertson departed on Disposals duty in 4 MD	
	21 Aug		Lt-Col Murison returned ex duty at Auction sales, Cairns	
	23 Aug		Major Robertson returned ex duty in 4 MD	
	23 Aug		Brig Speckman departed on visit of inspection of CDC auction sales in 7 MD	
	26 Aug		Disposals statistics submitted to Minister	Copy att Appx D

C.C. Speckman
D.H.D.

Appendix "A"

DISPOSALS STATISTICS SUMMARISED.

PROGRESSIVE TOTALS.

Week ending 3 August 46.

DECLARATIONS TO CDC (less Vehicles-
(As known at AHQ) see Section "B")

"A"	Year ended 31st Dec 45	£28,662,025	
	Half Year ended 30 Jun 46	23,721,135	
	Month of Jul 46	2,842,118	
	August to 3rd	650,558	£55,875,834

ADD ESTIMATED COST OF ARMS VEHICLES, DECLARED TO CDC. (83,069)

"B"	(i) "A" Vehicles	22,308,298	
	(ii) "B" Vehicles	31,020,451	
	(iii) Motor Cycles	1,862,651	55,191,400

ADD RELEASES OTHER THAN TO CDC.
(incl. Aust Assignments Committee)

"C"		63,413,713
	GRAND TOTAL	174,480,947

WEEKLY TOTALS FOR THIS AND PREVIOUS TWO WEEKS.
(CDC and other Services excl. Aust. Assignments Committee)

"D"	Week ending 20 Jul 46	1,860,005
	" " 27 Jul 46	1,033,822
	" " 3 Aug 46	2,144,800

ANALYSED DISPOSALS STATISTICS - FOR WEEK ENDING 3 AUGUST, 46.

APPENDIX "A"

ANALYSIS.

CATEGORY.	TO DATE			FOR WEEK ENDING 3 AUG 46.		
	TOTAL	To CDC incl. Govt. & Trade Releases	Releases Other Than to CDC.	TOTAL	To CDC incl. Govt. & Trade Releases	Releases Other Than to CDC.
(a) Arms, Armament & Tech. Stores	13,574,836	4,272,815	9,302,021	38,128	36,816	1,312
(b) Motor Vehicles	62,667,982	55,191,400	7,476,582	1,492,527	1,377,997	114,530
(c) MT Spares	5,584,252	5,109,982	474,270	240,548	240,548	-
(d) Tyres & Tubes	1,451,662	1,277,081	154,581	45,614	45,614	-
(e) General Stores & Clothing (incl. Machine & Hand Tools)	12,086,419	9,163,495	2,922,926	29,559	29,204	355
(f) Watercraft	2,960,882	2,960,882	-	109,390	109,390	-
(g) Ammunition	41,137,140	1,157,821	39,979,319	-	-	-
(h) Raw Materials	6,141,592	5,486,914	654,678	-	-	-
(j) Food & Expense Stores	6,013,067	5,042,867	970,200	7,410	7,410	-
(k) Med Vet & Dental Stores	1,631,754	793,229	838,525	1,121	1,073	48
(l) Property (incl.Railways)	12,885,152	12,675,339	209,813	96,419	96,419	-
(m) Engineers Stores	7,675,811	7,500,966	174,845	74,134	74,134	-
(n) Printing & Stationery	292,568	292,568	-	9,950	9,950	-
(o) Signal Stores	377,050	377,050	-	-	-	-
(p) AA Educ Stores	12,492	12,492	-	-	-	-
(q) Miscellaneous	8,488	8,488	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	174,480,947	111,323,187	63,157,760	2,144,800	2,028,555	116,245

STATEMENT OF VEHICLES FOR DISPOSALS

APPENDIX "B"

As at 3 Aug. 46.

AREA	PARK NO.	Conventional		Reciprocal Lend Lease		Lend Lease	
		Number Declared	Stock Remaining	Number Declared	Stock Remaining.	Number Declared.	Stock Remaining
N. QLD	7, 105	6,113	852	796	139	221	210
S. QLD	4,2,104	7,646	856	1,702	282	724	676
NSW	3	8,818	925	578	69	496	472
S. AUST	11	3,505	84	2	1	119	76
VIC.	1,13	9,385	1,033	206	47	659	545
DARWIN	9, Mataranka	3,056	1,220	-	-	84	80
N.T.	9, Alice Springs	1,276	-	-	-	13	13
W.A.	5	4,155	147	121	10	24	24
TAS.	6	297	50	-	-	2	-
N.G.	8,10,12 Madang 12 Lae 106;107	7,936	5,511	32	31	4,108	4,085
TOTAL "B" VEHICLES		51,965	10,656	3,437	579	6,450	6,184
M/C		12,166	29	43	8	4,240	2,130
"A" VEHICLES		3,806	715	-	-	962	962
TOTAL		67,937	11,400	3,480	587	11,652	9,276
PLUS R.L.L. VEH. & M/C		3,480	587				
PLUS L.L. VEH & M/C		11,652	9,276				
		63,069	21,263				

ESTIMATED TOTAL VALUE OF VEHICLES DECLARED TO CDC.

"A" Vehicles	£22,308,298
"B" Vehicles	31,020,451
M/Cycles	1,862,651
	£55,191,400

No. of Vehicles collected by Purchasers 60,906
Value " " " " £6,824,305

Appendix "B"

DISPOSALS STATISTICS SUMMARISED.

PROGRESSIVE TOTALS.

Week ending 10 Aug 46.

"A"	DECLARATIONS TO CDC (less Vehicles - (As known at AHQ) see Section "B")		
	Year ended 31 Dec 45	£28,662,025	
	Half Year ended 30 Jun 46	25,721,153	
	Month of July 46	2,842,118	
	August to 10th	1,712,379	£56,937,655
"B"	ADD ESTIMATED COST OF ARMY VEHICLES DECLARED TO CDC. (84,857)		
	(i) "A" Vehicles	22,308,298	
	(ii) "B" Vehicles	31,428,710	
	(iii) Motor Cycles	1,792,060	55,529,068
"C"	ADD RELEASES OTHER THAN TO CDC. (incl. Aust Assignments Committee)		63,423,019
			175,889,742

"D" WEEKLY TOTALS FOR THIS AND PREVIOUS TWO WEEKS. (CDC and other Services excl. Aust. Assignments Committee)

Week ending 27 Jul 46	1,053,882
" " 3 Aug 46	2,144,800
" " 10 Aug 46	1,408,795

ANALYSED DISPOSALS STATISTICS FOR WEEK ENDING 10 AUG 46.

APPENDIX "A"

ANALYSIS.

CATEGORY	TO DATE			FOR WEEK ENDING 10 AUG 46.		
	TOTAL	To CDC Incl. Govt. & Trade Releases	Releases Other Than to CDC.	TOTAL	To CDC incl. Govt. & Trade Releases	Releases Other Than To CDC.
(a) Arms, Armament & Tech. Stores	13,653,099	4,350,883	9,302,216	78,265	78,068	195
(b) Motor Vehicles	63,005,650	55,529,068	7,476,582	537,668	537,668	-
(c) MT Spares	5,800,011	5,324,991	475,020	215,759	215,009	750
(d) Tyres & Tubes	1,481,908	1,327,327	154,581	50,246	50,246	-
(e) General Stores & Clothing (incl. Machine & Hand Tools)	12,103,825	9,180,899	2,922,926	17,408	17,408	-
(f) Watercraft	3,356,778	3,356,778	-	395,896	395,896	-
(g) Ammunition	41,145,354	1,157,875	39,987,479	8,214	54	8,160
(h) Raw Materials	6,141,592	5,486,914	654,678	-	-	-
(j) Food & Expense Stores	6,060,794	5,090,594	970,200	47,727	47,727	-
(k) Med. Vet & Dental Stores	1,655,398	816,672	838,726	23,644	23,443	201
(l) Property (incl. Railways)	13,047,614	12,837,801	209,813	162,462	162,462	-
(m) Engineers Stores	7,745,064	7,570,719	174,345	69,753	69,753	-
(n) Printing & Stationery	294,125	294,125	-	1,757	1,757	-
(o) Signal Stores	377,050	377,050	-	-	-	-
(p) Adm Educ Stores	12,492	12,492	-	-	-	-
(q) Miscellaneous	8,488	8,488	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	175,239,749	112,722,676	63,187,073	1,408,795	1,889,480	9,306

STATEMENT OF VEHICLES FOR DISPOSAL.
as at 10 Aug 46.

APPENDIX "B"

Area	Park No.	Conventions		Reciprocal Lend Lease		Lend Lease.	
		Declared	Stock Remaining	Declared	Stock Remaining	Declared	Stock Remaining.
N. Qld	7,105	6,126	346	798	128	221	210
S. Qld	4,2,104	8,190	1,559	1,702	272	1,101	1,052
N.S.W.	3	9,091	1,040	578	48	777	746
S. Aust	11	3,310	91	2	1	119	76
Vic.	1,13	9,388	1,036	206	47	661	550
Darwin	9 Mataranka	3,056	1,218	-	-	84	79
NT	9 Alice Springs	1,276	-	-	-	18	18
W.A.	5	4,287	282	121	10	25	24
Tas.	6	297	30	-	-	2	-
N.G.	8,10,12 Madang 12						
-	Lae 106,107	8,042	5,617	32	31	4,153	4,044
TOTAL "B" VEHS		53,063	11,519	3,439	537	7,136	6,794
MOTOR CYCLES		12,740	601	45	7	3,468	891
"A" VEHICLES		3,806	714	-	-	962	962
TOTAL		69,609	12,834	3,482	544	11,566	8,637
PLUS RLL VEH & M/C		3,482	544				
PLUS LL & M/C		11,566	8,637				
		84,657	22,015				

ESTIMATED TOTAL VALUE OF VEHICLES DECLARED TO CDC.

"A" Vehicles	23,[illegible]
"B" Vehicles	31,428,710
M/Cycles	[illegible]
	55,5[illegible]9,059

No. of Vehicles collected by Purchasers 61,742
Value " " " £6,962,452

Appendix "C"

DISPOSALS STATISTICS SUMMARISED.

PROGRESSIVE TOTALS.

Week ending 17 Aug. 46.

	DECLARATIONS TO CDC. (As known at AHQ) (less vehicles - see Section "B")		
"A"	Year ended 31 Dec.45	£28,662,025	
	Half Year ended 30 Jun.46	23,721,135	
	Month of July 46	2,842,118	
	August to 17th.	5,150,381	£50,375,657
	ADD ESTIMATED COST OF ARMY VEHICLES DECLARED TO CDC. (86,092)		
"B"	(i) "A" Vehicles	22,566,543	
	(ii) "B" Vehicles	32,214,134	
	(iii) Motor Cycles	1,814,596	56,595,273
"C"	ADD RELEASES OTHER THAN TO CDC. (incl. Aust Assignments Committee)		63,442,316
	GRAND TOTAL		170,413,246

WEEKLY TOTALS FOR THIS AND PREVIOUS TWO WEEKS.

"D"	Week ending 3 Aug 46	£2,144,800
	" " 10 Aug 46	1,408,795
	" " 17 Aug 46	2,533,504

ANALYSED DISPOSALS STATISTICS - FOR WEEK ENDING 17 AUG 46.

APPENDIX "A".

ANALYSIS.

CATEGORY	TO DATE			FOR WEEK ENDING 17 AUG 46.		
	TOTAL	To CDC. incl. Govt & Trade Releases	Releases Other Than To CDC.	TOTAL	To CDC incl. Govt. & Trade Releases	Releases Other Than To CDC.
(a) Arms, Armament & Mech. Stores	13,672,080	4,369,864	9,302,216	18,981	18,981	-
(b) Motor Vehicles	64,090,999	56,595,273	7,495,726	1,085,349	1,066,205	19,144
(c) MT Spares	6,054,307	5,579,287	475,020	254,296	254,296	-
(d) Tyres and Tubes	1,484,126	1,329,545	154,581	2,218	2,218	-
(e) General Stores & Clothing (incl. Machine & Hand Tools)	12,264,691	9,341,765	2,922,926	160,866	160,866	-
(f) Watercraft	3,896,947	3,896,947	-	540,169	540,169	-
(g) Ammunition	41,145,354	1,157,875	39,987,479	-	-	-
(h) Raw Materials	6,162,054	5,507,376	654,678	20,462	20,462	-
(j) Food & Expense Stores	6,233,988	5,263,788	970,200	173,194	173,194	-
(k) Med Vet and Dental Stores	1,672,330	833,451	838,879	16,932	16,779	153
(l) Property (incl. Railways)	13,149,800	12,939,987	209,813	102,186	102,186	-
(m) Engineers Stores	7,894,415	7,719,570	174,845	148,851	148,851	-
(n) Printing & Stationery	294,125	294,125	-	-	-	-
(o) Signal Stores	377,050	377,050	-	-	-	-
(p) AA Educ. Stores	12,492	12,492	-	-	-	-
(q) Miscellaneous	8,488	8,488	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	178,413,246	115,226,883	63,186,363	2,523,504	2,504,207	19,297

STATEMENT OF VEHICLES FOR DISPOSAL. As at 17 Aug 46. APPENDIX "B"

Area	Park No.	Conventional Declared	Conventional Stock Remaining	Reciprocal Lend Lease Declared	Reciprocal Lend Lease Stock Remaining	Lend Lease. Declared	Lend Lease. Stock Remaining.
N. QLD.	7, 105	6,131	758	798	127	221	210
S. QLD.	4,2,104	8,388	1,522	1,725	267	1,113	1,038
N.S.W.	3	9,177	1,125	578	45	255	815
S. AUST.	11	3,518	99	2	1	123	80
VIC.	1,13	9,924	1,511	205	47	661	480
Darwin	9 Katherine	3,057	1,219	-	-	84	79
N.T.	9 Alice Springs.	1,276	-	-	-	15	15
W.A.	5	4,287	282	121	10	25	24
TAS.	6	309	34	-	-	2	-
N.G.	8,10,12 Madang 12 Lae 106,107	8,049	5,824	32	31	4,189	4,100
Total "B" Vehicles		53,976	11,974	3,462	528	7,286	6,859
M/Cycles		12,772	655	43	7	5,640	945
"A" Vehicles		3,806	614	-	-	1,107	1,107
TOTAL		70,554	13,221	3,505	535	12,033	8,891
Plus R.L.L. Veh. & M/C		3,505	535				
Plus L.L. Veh. & M/C.		12,033	8,891				
		86,092	22,647				

ESTIMATED TOTAL VALUE OF VEHICLES DECLARED TO CDC.

"A" Vehicles	£22,565,545
"B" "	32,214,154
M/Cycles	1,814,580
	£56,625,279

No of Vehicles Collected by Purchasers 62,545
Value " " " " £7,055,268

Appendix "D"

DISPOSALS STATISTICS SUMMARISED.

PROGRESSIVE TOTALS.

Week ending 24 August 46.

	DECLARATIONS TO CDC. (Less Vehicles - See Section "B") (As known at AHQ.)		
"A"	Year ended 31 Dec 45	£28,662,025	
	Half Year ended 30 Jun 46	25,721,153	
	Month of July 46	2,842,118	
	August to 24th	5,472,210	£60,697,486
	ADD ESTIMATED COST OF ARMY VEHICLES DECLARED TO CDC. (87,565)		
"B"	(i) "A" Vehicles	£22,537,863	
	(ii) "B" Vehicles	32,496,299	
	(iii) Motor Cycles	1,965,518	57,049,680
"C"	ADD RELEASES OTHER THAN TO CDC. (Incl. Aust. Assignments Committee)		63,469,837
	Grand Total		131,217,003

Weekly Totals for this and Previous Two Weeks.

"E"	Week ending 10 Aug 46	£ 1,408,795
	" " 17 Aug 46	2,523,504
	" " 24 Aug 46	2,805,757

APPENDIX "A"

ANALYSED DISPOSALS STATISTICS - FOR WEEK ENDING 24 Aug.46

ANALYSIS.

CATEGORY.	TO DATE			FOR WEEK ENDING 24 AUG 46		
	Total	To CDO Incl. Govt & Trade Releases	Releases Other Than To CDO.	Total	To CDO incl Govt & Trade Releases	Releases Other Than To CDO.
(a) Arms Armament & Tech. Stores	15,372,775	4,370,461	9,302,314	695	597	98
(b) Motor Vehicles	34,572,499	27,042,680	7,532,819	481,500	454,407	27,093
(c) M.T. Spares	7,489,413	7,014,297	475,116	1,455,105	1455,010	95
(d) Tyres & Tubes	1,492,921	1,338,333	154,588	8,795	8,788	7
(e) General Stores & Clothing (incl. Mach. & Hand Tools)	12,422,331	9,499,298	2,923,033	157,640	157,533	107
(f) Watercraft	3,946,597	3,946,597	-	49,650	49,650	-
(g) Ammunition	41,155,057	1,167,578	39,987,479	9,703	9,703	-
(h) Raw Materials	6,801,541	5,946,863	854,678	439,487	439,487	-
(j) Food & Expense Stores	6,239,694	5,266,494	973,200	2,706	2,706	-
(k) Med. Vet. & Dental Stores	1,677,825	838,826	838,999	5,495	5,375	120
(l) Property (incl Railways)	13,158,387	12,948,574	209,813	8,587	8,587	"
(m) Engineers Stores	8,087,328	7,918,484	174,845	192,914	192,914	"
(n) Printing & Stationery	305,604	305,604	-	11,479	11,479	-
(o) Signal Stores	577,050	577,050	-	-	-	-
(p) A.A. Education Stores	12,492	12,492	-	-	-	-
(q) Miscellaneous	8,488	8,488	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	181,217,005	110,003,119	68,213,894	2,828,767	2,778,266	97,021

STATEMENT OF VEHICLES FOR DISPOSAL
As at 24 Aug 46.

APPENDIX "B"

Area	Park No.	Declared	Stock Remaining	Declared	Stock Remaining	Declared	Stock Remaining.
N. Qld.	7,105	6,134	735	805	134	222	211
S. Qld.	4,2,104	8,451	1,365	1,755	288	1,135	1,057
N.S.W.	3	9,257	1,120	578	37	935	745
SS Aust.	11	3,540	121	2	1	125	80
Vic.	1,15	9,991	1,518	206	47	662	481
Darwin	9 Katararka	3,058	1,204	-	-	34	79
N.T.	9 Alice Springs	1,276	-	-	-	15	15
W.A.	5	4,297	257	121	10	25	24
Tas.	6	508	55	-	-	2	-
N.G.	8,10 Madang 10,12 Lae 106,107	8,100	5,655	32	31	4,218	4,112
Total "B" Vehicles		54,212	12,008	3,499	548	7,415	6,802
M/Cycles		13,235	1,096	43	7	4,233	1,524
"A" Vehicles		3,807	315	-	-	1,121	1,121
TOTAL		71,254	13,719	3,542	555	12,769	9,447
Plus RLL Veh & M/C		5,542	555				
Plus LL Veh & M/C		12,769	9,447				
		87,565	23,721				

ESTIMATED TOTAL VALUE OF VEHICLES DECLARED TO CDC.

"A" Vehicles	£22,587,863
"B" Vehicles	32,496,299
M/Cycles	1,965,518
	£57,049,680

No. of Vehicles Collected by Purchasers 62,944
Value " " " " " £7,106,928

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Army Form C.2118
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Unit AHQ Directorate of Army Disposals — Date and Time.—From 1 Sep 46 To 30 Sep 46

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MELBOURNE	2 Sep		Disposals Statistics submitted to Minister	Copy att Appx "A"
	4 Sep		Memo 65281 promulgated concerning the Movement of Stores declared surplus to the Commonwealth Disposals Commission	Copy att Appx "D" Copy of CDC Memo 510 of 6 Aug attached Appx "E"
	5 Sep		Brig Speckman returned ex visit of inspection of CDC Auction sales in 7 MD	
	5 Sep		Lt-Col Kent relinquished appointment of AD Army Disposals, and appointed to be OC Tps, 6 Ships Staff. Authority Mil Sec memo 64102 of 28 Aug	Copy of Mil Sec memo attached Appx "B"
	9 Sep		Disposals Statistics submitted to Minister	Copy att Appx "C"
	10 Sep		Brig Speckman departed with Mr. Davis, CDC, on visit of inspection of 5 BOD Sydney	
	11 Sep		Brig Speckman returned ex visit of inspection of 5 BOD Sydney	
	17 Sep		The Minister for Army agreed to the cancellation of DAD Weekly Statistical Return as from 16 Sep 46. DAD Minute 1349 despatched, informing recipients of return regarding the cancellation.	Copy att Appx "F"
	19 Sep		Memo 68396 promulgated as addition to memo 65281 of 4 Sep 46 concerning the Movement of Stores	Copy att Appx "G"
	24 Sep		Brig Speckman departed on visit to Sydney, with Mr. Davis CDC in connection with Disposals matters	
	24 Sep		Maj A.B. Hirst reported for duty. Apptd AD Army Disposals, AHQ vice Lt-Col E.M. Kent. Auth Mil Sec Minute 1441 of 16 Sep 46.	Copy of minute att Appx "H"
	26 Sep		Brig Speckman returned ex visit to Sydney	

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WAR DIARY

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Army Form C.118.
(Adapted.)

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SOUTHERN COMMAND

Unit Disposals & Register of Assets *Date and Time.—From* 1 Sept 46 *To* 30 Sept 46

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
"M" Block Albert Park Barracks Melbourne	1 Sept 46 to 30 Sept 46		~~Register of Assets.~~ During month of September: (a) 5 Property Register Analysis Forms P6 were forwarded to AHQ making total of 622 now completed and recorded with AHQ and Southern Com and. (b) 150 Property Register Analysis Forms Variation Advices (P6A's)were received , 13 being forwarded to AHQ remainder being nil returns. Disposals : During month of September : The following list's were processed to the Commonwealth Disposals Commission for Disposal : List No 94 - Floorboards Bonegilla and Bandiana. List No 97 - 1 Amenities hut, Area 6 Camp Pell. List No 98 - Area's HQ, 1 (part only) & 2 , Camp Pell. List No 99 - Hume Camp . Routine: Sgt Spence on leave from 30 Aug to 16 Sept Cpl Graham visited Hume Camp with Mr Tranter (CDC) ~~Capt Watts and Sgt Spence carried out physical check at~~ Rosamund Road Maribyrnong . Sgt Spence physically checked Batman Ave Drill Hall. Victoria Street Drill Hall.	

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Appendix "A"

DISPOSALS STATISTICS SUMMARISED

PROGRESSIVE TOTALS.

WEEK ENDING 31 AUG 46.

	DECLARATIONS TO CDC. (As known at AHQ) (less vehicles - see Section "B")		
"A"	Year ended 31 Dec 45	£28,662,025	
	Half year ended 30 Jun 46	23,721,133	
	Month of Jul 46	2,842,118	
	Month of Aug	6,798,938	£62,024,214
	ADD ESTIMATED COST OF ARMY VEHICLES DECLARED TO CDC. (88,223)		
"B"	(i) "A" Vehicles	22,587,865	
	(ii) "B" Vehicles	32,777,942	
	(iii) Motor Cycles	1,972,176	57,337,983
"C"	ADD RELEASES OTHER THAN TO CDC. (Incl. Aust Assignments Committee)		63,477,998
	GRAND TOTAL		£182,840,195

WEEKLY TOTALS FOR THIS A ND PREVIOUS TWO WEEKS.

"D"	Week ending 17 Aug 46	£2,523,504
	" " 24 Aug 46	2,803,757
	" " 31 Aug 46	1,623,180

ANALYSED DISPOSALS STATISTICS - FOR WEEK ENDING 31 AUG 46. APPENDIX "A".

ANALYSIS.

Category.	TO DATE			FOR WEEK ENDING 31 AUG 46.		
	Total	To CDC Incl. Govt. & Trade Releases	Releases Other Than To CDC.	Total	To CDC Incl. Govt. & Trade Releases	Releases Other Than To CDC.
(a) Arms Armament & Tech Stores	13,724,615	4,421,401	9,303,214	51,840	50,940	900
(b) Motor Vehicles	64,887,651	57,337,983	7,520,668	295,152	288,503	6649
(c) MT Spares	7,750,811	7,275,290	475,521	261,398	260,993	405
(d) Tyres & Tubes	1,492,921	1,338,333	154,588	"	-	"
(e) General Stores & Clothing (incl. Mach. & Hand Tools)	12,478,428	9,555,395	2,923,033	56,097	56,097	-
(f) Watercraft	4,600,415	4,600,415	-	653,818	653,818	"
(g) Ammunition	41,155,057	1,167,578	39,987,479	"	"	"
(h) Raw Materials	6,601,541	5,946,863	654,678	-	-	"
(j) Food & Expense Stores	6,239,402	5,269,202	970,200	2,708	2,708	"
(k) Med Vet & Dental Stores	1,688,976	849,972	839,004	11,151	11,146	5
(l) Property (incl. Railways)	13,159,567	12,949,754	209,813	1,180	1,180	-
(m) Engineers Stores	8,374,314	8,199,469	174,845	286,985	286,985	-
(n) Printing & Stationery	308,465	308,465	"	2,861	2,861	"
(o) Signal Stores	377,050	377,050	"	-	"	-
(p) AA Educ Stores	12,492	12,492	-	-	-	-
(q) Miscellaneous	8,488	8,488	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	182,640,193	119,818,150	62,822,043	1,685,190	1,615,031	8,159

STATEMENT OF VEHICLES FOR DISPOSAL.
As at 31 August, 1946.

APPENDIX "B".

AREA	PARK NO.	CONVENTIONAL		RECIPROCAL LEND LEASE		LEND LEASE.	
		Declared	Stock Remaining	Declared	Stock Remaining	Declared	Stock Remaining.
N. QLD	7,105	6,135	670	805	129	222	144
S. QLD.	4,2,104	8,926	1,285	1,765	279	1,147	1,071
N.S.W.	3	9,263	1,125	578	57	955	745
S. AUST.	11	3,344	125	2	1	123	80
VIC.	1,13	10,005	1,532	194	55	662	451
DARWIN	9 Katherine	3,155	1,279	-	-	88	23
NT	9 Alice Springs	1,276	-	-	-	13	13
W.A.	5	4,295	255	121	10	25	24
TAS	6	308	26	-	-	2	-
H.Q.	8,10,12 Hadang10,12 Lae 106,107	8,104	5,659	32	31	4,219	4115
	Total "B" Vehicles	54,789	12,507	3,487	522	7,434	6,754
	M/Cycles	13,309	1,158	43	7	4,253	1,522
	"A" Vehicles	3,807	615	-	-	1,121	1,121
	TOTAL	71,905	14,280	3,530	529	12,788	9,397
	Plus R.L.L. VEH & M/C	3,530	529				
	Plus LL Veh & M/C	12,788	9,397				
		88,223	24,206				

ESTIMATED TOTAL VALUE OF VEHICLES DECLARED TO CDC.

"A" Vehicles	£22,587,863
"B" Vehicles	32,777,942
M/Cycles	1,972,178
	£57,337,983

No. of Vehicles collected by Purchasers 63,117
Value " " " £7,122,409

Appendix "B"

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EASTERN COMMAND

SOUTHERN COMMAND

Copy to:- DCGS
AG (D Org)
AG (Camp)
QMG (DQMG 2)
Directorate Army Disposals

CHANGES IN APPOINTMENTS OF OFFICERS ON SHIPS STAFFS.

1. Approval has been given for:-

NX70679 Maj W.C. Banner ED, PSL (Inf)	-	(a) To relinquish the appointment of OC Tps, 6 Ships Staff and be placed upon the RSL (Retirement) to date from 23 Aug 46,
		(b) betransferred to the Reserve of Officers to date from date of finalization of service,
VX14646 (NP837) Lt-Col E.N. Kent, 12 Garr Coy (Seconded)	-	To relinquish the appointment of AD Army Disposals, AHQ, remain seconded and be appointed OC Tps, 6 Ships Staff, to date from 25 Aug 46 vice Maj Banner.
VX45402 Maj (T/Lt-Col) W.S. Scrivenor, ED, PSL (RAA)	-	(a) To be promoted to the rank of substantive Lt-Col with effect from 27 Sep 45,
		(b) to relinquish the appointment of OC Tps, 7 Ships Staff and be placed upon the RSL (Retirement) to date from 23 Aug 46,
		(c) to be transferred to the Reserve of Officers to date from date of finalisation of service.
NX12520 (NP2518) Lt-Col H.G.W. Myers, PSL (RAA)	-	Be removed from the RSL (Medical) and be appointed OC Tps, 7 Ships Staff, to date from 25 Aug 46 vice T/Lt-Col Scrivenor.

2. Notification in accordance with the above will be promulgated in an AMF List.

3. E Comd please arrange for Lt-Col Myers to assume duty accordingly and for the finalization of Maj Banner's services after handover to his successor.

4. AG (Camp) AHQ will arrange Lt-Col Kent's movement to E Comd and after handover E Comd is requested to arrange movement of Lt-Col Scrivenor to GDD S Comd for finalization of service.

S Comd please advise in due course the effective date of finalization of Lt-Col Scrivenor's services.

Colonel,
MILITARY SECRETARY.

28 Aug 46.

Appendix "C"

DISPOSALS STATISTICS SUMMARISED.

PROGRESSIVE TOTALS.

WEEK ENDING 7 SEPTEMBER 46.

	DECLARATIONS TO CDC. (less Vehicles - See Section "B") (As known at AH2)		
"A"	Year ended 31 Dec 45	£28,662,025	
	Half Year ended 30 Jun 46	23,721,155	
	Month of July 46	2,842,118	
	Month of August 46	6,798,938	
	Sep to 7th	1,260,051	65,284,245
	ADD ESTIMATED COST OF ARMY VEHICLES DECLARED TO CDC. (89,191)		
"B"	(i) "A" Vehicles	£22,874,363	
	(ii) "B" Vehicles	32,839,814	
	(iii) Motor Cycles	2,013,144	57,727,321
"C"	ADD RELEASES OTHER THAN TO CDC. (Incl. Aust. Assignments Committee)		63,483,397
	GRAND TOTAL		184,494,963

WEEKLY TOTALS FOR THIS AND PREVIOUS TWO WEEKS.

"D"	Week ending 24 Aug 46	£2,803,757
	" " 31 Aug 46	1,623,190
	" " 7 Sep 46	1,654,770

ANALYSED DISPOSALS STATISTICS - FOR WEEK ENDING 7 SEP 46. Appendix "A"

ANALYSIS.

Category.	TO DATE			FOR WEEK ENDING 7 SEP 46		
	Total	To CDC incl Govt & Trade Releases	Releases Other Than To CDC	Total	To CDC incl. Govt & Trade Releases	Releases Other Than To CDC.
(a) Arms, Armament & Tech. Stores	13,001,342	4,496,796	9,504,546	76,727	75,395	1,332
(b) Motor vehicles	65,257,989	57,727,321	7,530,668	390,[illegible]	389,358	1,000
(c) MT Spares	8,157,995	7,682,467	475,528	407,184	407,177	7
(d) Tyres & Tubes	1,498,844	1,344,256	154,588	5,925	5,925	-
(e) General Stores & Clothing (incl Machine & Hand Tools)	12,595,159	9,637,345	2,925,814	114,731	111,950	2,781
(f) Watercraft	4,684,395	4,654,595	-	88,980	88,980	-
(g) Ammunition	41,155,061	1,167,582	39,987,479	4	4	-
(h) Raw Materials	6,634,766	5,980,088	654,678	55,225	55,225	-
(j) Food & Expense Stores	6,367,864	5,397,664	970,200	128,462	128,452	-
(k) Med Vet & Dental Stores	1,899,617	850,332	859,285	641	360	281
(l) Property (incl. Railways)	13,315,002	13,105,189	209,813	155,455	155,455	-
(m) Engineers Stores	3,681,177	3,456,332	174,845	488,868	288,868	-
(n) Printing & Stationery	300,782	300,782	-	1,257	1,257	-
(o) Signal Stores	377,050	377,050	-	-	-	-
(p) AA Educ Stores	12,492	12,492	-	-	-	-
(q) Miscellaneous	2,480	2,480	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	184,494,965	121,907,519	33,227,446	1,654,770	1,649,389	5,401

STATEMENT OF VEHICLES FOR DISPOSAL - AS AT 7 SEP 46. APPENDIX "B"

		Conventional		Reciprocal Lend Lease		Lend Lease.	
Area	Park No.	Declared	Stock Remaining	Declared	Stock Remaining	Declared	Stock Remaining.
N. Qld.	7, 105	6,140	598	805	125	222	141
S. Qld.	4,2,104	8,926	1,828	1,755	252	1,148	1,071
N.S.W.	5	9,296	928	578	25	955	501
S. Aust	11	3,368	136	2	1	123	80
Vic.	1,13	10,006	1,533	194	35	662	481
Darwin	9 Mataranka	3,141	1,281	-	-	88	35
N.T.	9 Alice Springs	1,276	-	-	-	15	15
W.A.	5	4,295	238	121	10	25	20
Tas.	6	325	22	-	-	2	-
N.G.	8,10 12 Madang 12,106,107 Lae	8,389	5,877	32	31	4,223	4,051
TOTAL "B" VEHICLES		55,160	12,441	3,487	479	7,439	6,441
M/C		13,657	1,501	43	7	4,286	1,527
"A" VEHICLES		3,998	806	-	-	1,121	1,120
TOTAL		72,815	14,748	3,530	486	12,846	9,088
PLUS RLL & M/C		3,530	486				
PLUS LL & M/C		12,846	9,088				
TOTAL		89,191	24,322				

ESTIMATED TOTAL VALUE OF VEHICLES DECLARED TO CDC.

"A" Vehicles	22,874,363
"B" Vehicles	32,859,814
M/Cycles	2,213,144
	£57,727,321

No of Vehicles Collected by Purchasers 63,969
Value " " " " " £7,298,196

Appendix "D"

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HQ. NORTHERN COMMAND
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HQ. 7TH MILITARY DISTRICT

Copies for information to:- Sec. Army (2); CMS (12); MGO (12); AM(5); DAD (2); Sec. Commonwealth Disposals Comm.(2).

MOVEMENT OF STORES.

As a result of conferences between the Commonwealth Disposals Commission, Department of Munitions, Department of the Army and others, agreement has been reached in regard to the movement of stores declared surplus to the Commonwealth Disposals Commission.

Copies of memo CDC 510 of 6th August, 1946, issued by the Commonwealth Disposals Commission, which sets out the arrangements agreed to, are forwarded for information and action as indicated therein.

E. Wells.
Major-General,
Deputy Chief of the General Staff.
/9/46.

Appendix "E"

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY AND SHIPPING

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TELEPHONE: F9411

TELEGRAMS: "DISPOSALS"

COMMONWEALTH DISPOSALS COMMISSION,
NICHOLAS BUILDING,
37 SWANSTON STREET,
MELBOURNE, C.1.

IN REPLY QUOTE: C.D.C.510

6th August, 1946.

MEMORANDUM for:-

All Selling Agency Departments.

TRANSFERS OF SURPLUS GOODS BY SERVICE DEPARTMENTS.

Reference is made to previous memo. C.D.C.510 of 1st May, 1946, indicating arrangements made as to transfers of stores by Service Departments.

2. As a result of further discussions with Department of the Army and the Department of Air, the following arrangements are now advised for the information of, and immediate action by, all Departments concerned, but in advising these IT IS EMPHASISED THAT THE BASIC POLICY IS THAT EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO SELL AT STORE OR F.C.R. THE RAILWAY STATION NEAR ST TO THE DEPOT WHERE THE GOODS ARE HELD.

(A) TRANSPORT OF SURPLUS MATERIALS PURCHASED BY PRIVATE FIRMS.

(i) ARMY.

(a) From Country Depots to Capital Cities (Intrastate movements).
Consignment shall be arranged by the Holding Department as indicated by the terms of the relevant Sales Advice Note, viz: "free at rail-head" (Capital City). Such consignment shall be covered by standard railway Consignment Notes endorsed "Freight chargeable to the Disposals Vote, Division 225K, Item 2."
(Note, however, that in respect of transfers between Service Depots, Service Departments, at the request of the Commission on its Selling Agents, will continue to transfer stores before sale between Depots in accordance with existing procedures, and at Defence rates.
Where by reason of personnel or other difficulties this becomes impracticable in respect of any Depot or Depots, Army Headquarters will advise the C.D.C. and other arrangements will be made).

(b) From Depots within 20 miles of Capital City to the Capital City. (Intrastate Movements).
Sales ex Depots within a radius of 20 miles of Capital Cities shall, wherever possible, be on an "ex Depot" basis. However, where this cannot be done, and cartage is deemed to be more economical and convenient than transport by rail, Department of Munitions (Stores & Transport) shall effect such cartage. The onus of making such a decision lies with the Selling Department which shall

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ensure that clear instructions covering this point are shown on Sales Advice Notes, and that the Controller, Munitions Stores & Transport, in the Capital City is advised accordingly.

(c) From Depot to Wharf (Interstate Movements).

(i) From 1 CCD, Sth. Melbourne, 7 BCD, Brisbane, 13 ACD, Cairns, 8 ACD, Mataranka, 6 BCD, Adelaide and 2 BCD, Broadmeadows only.

Wherever possible Army shall despatch goods direct to wharf, and shall prepare Bills of Lading and effect all other arrangements necessary for shipment. However, where Army have advised C.D.C. that it is impracticable to transport from any particular Depot to wharf, the Selling Department shall arrange for Stores and Transport, Department of Munitions to carry out this work, and shall state clearly on the Sales Advice Note the method of transport to be followed.

(ii) From any other Army Depot.

From Army depots other than those mentioned above and any subsequently specified, Interstate consignments shall be effected on the "one handling" principle. However, where Army have advised C.D.C. that it is impracticable to transport from any particular Depot to wharf, the Selling Department shall arrange for Stores and Transport, Department of Munitions to carry out this work, and shall state clearly on the Sales Advice Note the method of transport to be followed.

(d) Where movement is required ex Country Depots by rail to the Metropolitan Area thence by boat to Interstate destinations.

(i) Ordnance.
The existing Army set-up for controlling tr shipment of goods will be utilised. Transshipment from rail to ship and documentatio for sea transport will be the responsibilit of the Munitions Stores and Transport branc in the Capital City to which the stores are consigned. In addition, Army shall give Munitions Stores and Transport pre-advice o each consignment and shall indicate whether, when goods have to be held over for a period, they should be stored outside or inside. Where, during such storage, the goods are o Munitions premises, responsibility to the Holding Department for custody will lie with Munitions Stores and Transport.
Goods shall be consigned to Munitions Store and Transport Railway Siding at the Capital City.

(ii) Other Army Services.
Other army Services shall, so far as possible, employ existing transport methods. Where the Service cannot undertake its own transport this office is to be advised so that all interested Departments can be informed of the transport media arranged.

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(ii) AIR.

(a) Deliveries ex Metropolitan Depots.
Wherever possible, deliveries shall be effected on an "ex Depot" basis.
In respect of deliveries from Nos.1, 2 and [illegible] Depots, Metropolitan deliveries shall be effected by R.A.A.F. - except in the case of bulk cargo which shall be handled by Stores and Transport Department of Munitions. Deliveries to Victoria shall be treated in a similar manner.

(b) Deliveries ex Dubbo and other Depots.
Delivery other than to the nearest railhead shall not be specified unless the Department of Air specifically agrees to such an arrangement.

(iii) GENERAL NOTES.

(a) Movements by sea.
Stores will be consigned by sea as nominated by the Selling Department on the Sales Advice Note.
This may include -

(i) F.O.B. port of shipment
(ii) Free alongside ship's } port of discharge.
Free ex Ships' slings }
(iii) C.I.F.E. port of discharge.

The Department responsible for shipping arrangements will take out the Bill of Lading and ensure that the purchaser is advised by telegram of the name of the carrying vessel. This will enable him to effect insurance cover if desired. Freight and other charges payable by the Commonwealth will be debited to Disposals Vote - Division 225K, Item 2.

(b) Movements by Rail generally.
Stores may be consigned by rail (according to Sales Advice Note endorsement) as follows:-

(i) at purchaser's expense -

(a) at "Commissioner's" risk;
(b) at "owner's" risk.

(ii) at Commonwealth expense and risk - cost to be debited to Disposals Vote - Division 225K, Item 2.

(c) Interstate Movements by Rail.
There shall be no interstate movement by rail without specific directions, except in the case of small packages. Responsibility rests with the Selling Departments to specify on the Sales Advice Note the most economical transport interstate. Interstate movement by rail is only to take place when the cost involved is in reasonable relation firstly, to other methods of transport and, secondly, to the net return to the Crown. Where Interstate transport by rail cannot be avoided the Holding Department shall consign in accordance with the instructions contained on the Sales Advice Note.

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(d) Adequacy of net return.
Selling Agency Departments are particularly requested to consider the costs involved in transport, and also specifically to indicate to the other Departments concerned, the method of transport required.

(e) Basis of Sale.
Sales Advice Notes should state explicitly the basis of sale, clearly differentiating between such terms as:-

(i) F.O.R. (------) railhead from which despatched.
(ii) Free alongside wharf) Free ex Ships' slings) (------) destination port.
(iii) Free at railhead (--------) destination railhead.

The above terms will indicate to Departments concerned, the point at which the sale is made, and where Commonwealth liability for losses in transit ceases. The original Holding Departments will be responsible for the goods to that stage, and any claims made on Commonwealth Account will be adjusted through those Departments in accordance with the Claims procedure promulgated by the Commission in Finance Circular memorandum AD/18 dated 6th May, 1946. In respect of losses of goods which occurred while those goods were in the custody of Munitions Stores and Transport a certification must be given to Army by Munitions Stores and Transport giving full details as to goods lost.

(B) ACTION TO BE TAKEN WHERE STORES ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE TO PURCHASERS.

If the goods have gone into the hands of the potential purchaser, who states they are not in accordance with purchase agreement and are unsatisfactory to him, the Selling Agency shall first determine whether the buyer is required to complete his contract. If it is not possible for the Selling Agency to make a satisfactory arrangement with the purchaser, Selling Agency shall direct goods to the C.D.C.'s store, or, if necessary, to Army Disposals Depot (after consultation with the Officer-in-Charge of that store), for re-sale. Physical movement of goods shall be arranged with the Controller, Munitions Stores and Transport.
Any credit to purchaser will then be arranged with the Holding Service Department by the Selling Department concerned.

pgA. (W.L. DODD)
for GENERAL MANAGER.

DISTRIBUTION:

Department of Navy: Attention Small Craft Disposals.
Director of Naval Accounts.

Department of Army: Directorate Army Disposals
Chief Finance Officer.

Department of Air: Directorate of Disposals.
Chief Finance Officer.

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Department of Aircraft Production:	Maintenance Disposals Division. Director of Finance.
Department of Supply & Shipping:	Assistant Director of Supply (Disposals). Accountant, Rialto.
Department of Commerce & Agriculture:	Controller-General of Food.
Allied Works Council:	Chief Disposals Officer. Director of Finance.
Department of Munitions:	(Liquidations Branch (D.M.T.G. (Asst. Sec. (Finance) Western House (Controller, Stores & Transport.
Division of Import Procurement:	Asst. Director - Finance (Sydney).
Commonwealth Audit:	Audit Representative.
C.D.C. Regional Office:	Regional Manager for Branch Accountant and Finance Inspector.
C.D.C. Head Office:	Chief Finance Officer.

Reference C.D.C. Finance
AD/24.

Appendix "F"

93/1/330

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

MINUTE PAPER.

DAD No. 1349

Subject: REVIEW OF DIRECT WAR EFFORT - DISPOSALS WEEKLY STATISTICAL ADVICE.

QMG (6)
MRO (6)
CFO (4)

Copies to: Secretary; Treasury; Business Advisor.

With reference to DGAD Minute No.280 of 23 Nov. 45, in regard to the above weekly Statistical Return, you are advised that the Minister has agreed to the cancellation of this Return as from 16 Sep 45.

This return will be replaced by the present return which is forwarded weekly to the Minister in accordance with para 6 of DGAD Minute of 23 Aug 45, "Disposals Procedure" (File No. 93/1/330) except that the last column of Pro Forma, "Approx. Total Value" will not be required.

In addition to the present distribution, four (4) copies will be required for direct distribution to:-

DCGS (1)
DAD (1)
Treas. Defence Div. (2) for transmission to B.B.A.

(For) Major-General,
Deputy Chief of the General Staff.
17/3/46.

Appendix "G"

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HQ. NORTHERN COMMAND
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HQ. 7TH MILITARY DISTRICT

Copies for information to : Sec. Army (2); QMG (12); MGO (12); FH (5); DAD (2); Sec. Commonwealth Disposals Commission (2).

MOVEMENT OF STORES.

With reference to this office memorandum No.65281 of 4 Sep 46, in regard to the above, it is advised that, when freight is to be paid by the Commonwealth and chargeable either to Defence or Disposals Vote, Div. 225 K, item 3, Consignment Notes and Bills of Lading, holding depots will ensure that such documents bear a reference to the relevant Sales Advice Note or Notes, where applicable.

E. Rowbeck Kingsmill
for Major-General,
Deputy Chief of the General Staff.
4/9/46

Appendix "H"

H/5/3983

Subject: APPOINTMENT AS AD ARMY DISPOSALS - VX 228 (VP1881) MAJ A.B. HIRST, AASC

Mil Sec 1441

QMG (DST)

DIRECTOR ARMY DISPOSALS (Your DAD No. 1325 of 6 Sep 46 refers)

Copy to : AG (D Org)
AG (Camp)

Approval has been given for:-

VX228 (VP1881) Maj A.B. Hirst, AASC - to relinquish the appointment of DADT S & T Directorate, DQMG 1 "Q" Bch AHQ and be appointed AD Army Disposals in his present rank to date from 13 Sep 46.

2. Notification in accordance with the above will be promulgated in an AMF list.

3. QMG (DST) please arrange for Maj Hirst to report for duty accordingly.

Colonel,
MILITARY SECRETARY
16 Sep 46.

Vol. XV

WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

(Erase heading not required)

Army Form C.2118
(Adapted)

D.4661/7.45—O.6546

Unit AHQ, Directorate of Army Disposals *Date and Time.—From* 1 Oct 46 *To* 31 Oct 46 Vol XV

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MELBOURNE	3 Oct		Memo 70747 promulgated, detailing procedure to be adopted for Disposal of Stores previously disposed of through Army Salvage Depots	Copy of memo attached Appx "A".
MELBOURNE	4 Oct		Memo 71036 promulgated regarding Disposal of Stores resulting from deletion of Static Units from the Order of Battle. Application may be made to AHQ for permission to sell in situ stores held by general or camp hospitals, convalescent depots, etc with large holdings of camp, general stores and engineers stores	Copy of memo attached Appx "B".
MELBOURNE	4 Oct		Brig. Speckman and Major Hirst departed on Disposals duty to Western Command	
MELBOURNE	8 Oct		Brig. Speckman and Major Hirst returned ex duty in Western Command	
MELBOURNE	15 Oct		Brig Speckman and Major Hirst departed on Disposals Duty in 4 M.D.	
MELBOURNE	16 Oct		Brig Speckman and Major Hirst returned ex duty in 4 MD	
MELBOURNE	21 Oct		Brig. Speckman and Major Hirst departedon tour of inspection of depots in Albury area.	
MELBOURNE	23 Oct		Brig. Speckman and Major Hirst returned ex duty in Albury area.	
MELBOURNE	30 Oct		Memo 75359 promulgated, reiterating certain portions of memo 70747 of 3 Oct, concerning procedure to be adopted for Disposal of Stores previously disposed of through Army Salvage Depots.	Copy of memo att. Appx "C".

E. R. Speckman
Brig

CRS/AGW 5/1/489 Appx "A"

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

MILITARY BOARD

(Chief of the General Staff)

In reply quote 70747

Army Headquarters,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE, S.C.1.

8 Oct 46

HQ Northern Command (4)
HQ Eastern Command (8)
HQ Southern Command (6)
HQ Western Command (4)
HQ 4th Military Dist (2)
HQ 5th Military Dist (2)
HQ 7th Military Dist (4)

Copies for information to: HQ 8th Mil Dist (2); Dist Asst Sec Dept of Treas (Def Div) (2); Sec Army (6); Business Adviser; Chief Auditor (2); AI (5); DMS (10); MSv (11); CPO (5); Sec Dept of Supply and Shipping (5); Sec Commonwealth Disposals Commission (20); Sec Commonwealth Salvage Centre (2); War Diary (2).

PROCEDURE TO BE ADOPTED FOR DISPOSAL OF STORES PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF THROUGH ARMY DISPOSALS DEPOTS.

1. I am directed by the Chief of the General Staff to advise you that in consequence of the decision to progressively discontinue the Disposal Activities of the Army Salvage Service in accordance with the QMG's memorandum No.67988 of 24 Sep 46, arrangements have been made with the Commonwealth Disposals Commission to adopt the following procedure, as from 1 Dec 46, except the stores of RAL origin which will be referred to later.

(a) If not already carried into effect, Services will as far as possible arrange to provide segregated storehouses and areas within their depot areas, so that as stores become available for disposal and are declared to the Commonwealth Disposals Commission they can on receipt of "Auction Transfer Authorities" be placed in such storehouses or areas ready for cataloguing by the auctioneer and sale in situ.

(b) The Commonwealth Disposals Commission have agreed to appoint the following Commonwealth Disposals Commission [illegible] at each Depot, whereby [illegible] are to be held:

C.D.C. Representative 1
Log Keeper 1
Labourer 1

These representatives and their staffs will as far as is practicable, reside locally, the representatives working in close liaison with the CO of the Army Depot concerned. C.D.C. representatives will decide which of the stores declared are for auction or sale by Private Treaty.

(c) It is also the intention of the Commonwealth Disposals Commission to appoint one firm of auctioneers to each area, such area auctioneers being under the control of a

Commonwealth Disposals Commission Supervisor who will constantly be in touch with auction representatives referred to in (b) above, and be the liaison officer with Local Regional Managers.

This C.D.C. Supervisor will also be responsible for liaison with the C.O.O. of the Depot in order to see that some action is taken to speed up the disposal of items which have been declared over long periods without apparent action taking place.

(d) After stores have been declared by Army to the Commonwealth Disposals Commission, the local auction representative will decide which stores are to be disposed of by auction and inform the CO of the Depot accordingly.

The auction representative will then issue the necessary "AUCTION TRANSFER AUTHORITY" covering such stores, the C.O. of the depot arranging the transfer of the stores to the auction area.

On receipt of the stores covered in the ATAs the C.D.C. Log Keeper will acquit the depots issue vouchers and log the items as they go into the stores or auction area for auction, the C.D.C. labourer assisting with the laying out of the stores as they are received. At this point Army accountancy responsibility will cease, as the stores become entirely the responsibility of the Commonwealth Disposals Commission.

(e) In regard to surplus scrap material, also used stores, which are not capable of being further used for their original purposes, those will be listed (not formally declared on disposals forms) by depots at regular intervals or as arranged by C.O.O. and C.D.C. representative, who will decide which of those items are suitable to put into auction areas or otherwise.

Where the auction representative considers that any of these listed stores have no auction or sales value, he will immediately issue a "Certificate of Destruction" on which COs of Depots will act in accordance with current approved army procedure.

2. In regard to the disposal of Reciprocal Lend Lease goods, as from the 31 Jan 47, the Commonwealth Disposals Commission will be responsible for taking over the custody of the storage concerned and any RLL goods remaining therein either Unsold or Undelivered at that date.

In this connection, it is advised that the Commonwealth Disposals Commission also propose to open an office in the RLL stores areas and to employ labour to handle such, or other stores that remain unsold after 30 Dec 46.

3. It will be appreciated that Army personnel concerned must make every effort to assist the Commonwealth Disposals Commission in its proposals to the fullest extent possible.

4. Immediate action is to be taken by all concerned to assist in the implementation of the above procedure, issuing any Service instruction deemed to be necessary.

E J Sheehan

Major-General,
Deputy Chief of the General Staff

Appendix "B"

DAD/CRS/AGW

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

MILITARY BOARD

(Chief of the General Staff)

In reply
quote 71036

Army Headquarters,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne, S.C.1.

4 Oct 46.

HQ Northern Command (4)
HQ Eastern Command (8)
HQ Southern Command (6)
HQ Western Command (4)
HQ 4th Military District (2)
HQ 6th Military District (2)
HQ 7th Military District (4)

Copies to: SMB (2); CGS (12); AG (12); QMG (7); MGO (11); FM (5); MS (3); CDC (20); Sec (2); Treas (Def Div) (2).

DISPOSAL OF STORES RESULTING FROM DELETION OF STATIC UNITS FROM ORDER OF BATTLE

In order to avoid unnecessary handling of stores resulting from the deletion from the Order of Battle of units such as general or camp hospitals, convalescent depots, etc., with large holdings of camp, general stores and engineer stores, application may be made to AHQ for permission to sell in situ stores held by such units.

2. Certain stores may be required for post war or maintenance purposes but on receipt of an application to dispose of unit equipment in situ, AHQ will when advising approval for sale also inform commands of those items which will be returned through the normal channels. Information regarding method of declaration to CDC will also be forwarded concurrently with that shown above.

E.P. Herring Brig

for Major-General,
Deputy Chief of the General Staff.

Appendix "C".

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

MILITARY BOARD

(Chief of the General Staff)

Army Headquarters
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE, S.C.1.

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30 Oct 46.

HQ Northern Command (4)
HQ Eastern Command (3)
HQ Southern Command (5)
HQ Western Command (4)
HQ 4th Military Dist (2)
HQ 6th Military Dist (2)
HQ 7th Military Dist (4)

Copies for information to : HQ 8th Mil Dist (2); First Asst Sec Dept of Treas (Def Div) (2); Sec Army (3); Business Advisor; Chief Auditor (2); AG (3); QMG (10); MGO (11); CPO (5); Sec Dept of Supply and Shipping (5); Sec Commonwealth Disposals Commission (10); Sec Commonwealth Salvage Centre (2); War Diary (2).

PROCEDURE TO BE ADOPTED FOR DISPOSAL OF STORES PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF THROUGH ARMY DISPOSALS DEPOTS

1. I am directed by the Chief of the General Staff to draw attention of all Commands and Military Districts to Army Headquarters memo 7C747 of 3 Oct 46, and reiterate that the procedure outlined for the segregation of stores within depots applies, in the main, to those items that were previously disposed of through Army Disposal Depots, and, in addition, applies to normally declared items providing they are covered by the Commonwealth Disposals Commission "Auction Transfer Authority".

2. As the decision regarding the ultimate disposal of declared stores rests with the Commonwealth Disposals Commission, it is directed that particular care be taken to ensure that stores segregated for declaration to Commonwealth Disposals Commission in lieu of transfer to Army Disposal Depots are not mixed with stores that are declared to the Commonwealth Disposals Commission by services in the normal manner. If, after due consideration of normal declarations the Commonwealth Disposals Commission direct that certain declared stores be disposed of by auction, they may then be placed with the segregated salvage stores once the Commonwealth Disposals Commission "Auction Transfer Authority" referring to the particular items has been received. Service instructions will follow at an early date.

E. K. Sutton-Pratt

Major-General,
Deputy Chief of the General Staff.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

Army Form C.2118.
(Adapted)

D.4661/7.45—O.6548

Unit AHQ, Dir of Army Disposals Date and Time.—From 1 Nov 46 To 30 Nov 46 Vol XVI

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MELBOURNE	Nov 7		Brig Speckman and Major Hirst departed on tour of inspection of Disposals Stores in 6 MD	
MELBOURNE	Nov 9		Brig Speckman and Major Hirst returned ex Duty in 6 MD	
MELBOURNE	Nov 20		Brig Speckman and Lt Bernard departed on Disposals duties in Northern Command	
MELBOURNE	Nov 30		Brig Speckman and Lt Bernard returned ex duty in Northern Command	

E. R. Speckman Brig
DHD

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118
(Adapted)

D.4661/7.45—O.6546

Unit AHQ, Disposals Directorate *Date and Time.—From* 1 Dec 46 *To* 31 Dec 46 Vol XVII

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MELBOURNE	Dec 3		Major D.R. Robertson ceased attachment to Dir of Army	
			Disposals, and marched out to AMGO(E). Auth Hil Sec.	
MELBOURNE	Dec 15		Brig Speckman departed on Disposal duties in Eastern Command	
MELBOURNE	Dec 19		Brig Speckman returned ex duty in Eastern Command	

E. C. Gruchy Lieut Col
Brig
DHD