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CIVIL AFFAIRS BRANCH,
C.I.A., M.S.F.

26 June 1943.

Dear

Mr Arthur Farsons, whose arrival was mentioned last week, has been busy taking over from General Bone who is expected to leave for the U.S. on or soon after 1 July. Today General Farsons, C.I.A.O., Burma, is arriving for discussions prior to continuing his journey to England.

2. Mr James Grigg, the Secretary of State for War, during his stay here visited the Civil Affairs staff school and listened to a lecture by Colonel Babington Smith. He expressed great interest in what was being done at the school and stressed the importance of proper training for Civil Affairs Officers. He considered, however, that the essential characteristics were drive and energy.

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5. The new C.C. replacing E.O. 662/1942 on the subject of Army/C.C.A. accounting adjustments is a most difficult child to produce, but it is now anticipated that it will appear at the end of next week. It is hoped that it will be generally acceptable.

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6. Major Strickland is temporarily attached to the C.C.A.'s staff from Tripolitania; F/Lt. Musgrave has been posted from the R.A.F. and is going to Cyrenaica as a C.C.F.

7. Tripolitania reported that a number of British and Allied subjects had had their property sequestered by the Italians. It was decided that C.C.F. could act without further proclamation being made, provided certain notices were published in the Gazette.

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8. The question whether wireless sets confiscated from civilians in Tripoli early in the occupation should now be returned is being referred to the Military Commander.

9. Four Chinese quartermasters were each sentenced in Tripolitania to three months' imprisonment for mutiny on a Dutch ship. The trial was conducted under considerable difficulties owing to lack of proper interpreters. Eventually, however, results were achieved by the use of "pidgin English".

Yours

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T. M. Kirkwood

Major G.S.

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G.S.O.I.,
Civil Affairs Branch,
H.Q., East Africa Command,
NAIROBI.

Copy to:-

Chief Administrator, Eritrea.
D.C.C.A.O., Cyrenaica.
D.C.C.A.O., Tripolitania.
C.C.A.O., H.Q., 141 Force,
B.M.A.F.

No. 11121/91/CA.

CIVIL AFFAIRS BRANCH,
G.H.Q.,
H.B.F.20 Jul 43
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Dear

15th July, 1943.

Thank you for your d/o letter No. EAC/1342/110/P of 5th July, which is very interesting reading. I have sent the copies to our territories and to C.A.B., Algiers.

We began our letters at a time when there was a great deal to write about, but lately there has been a slump in topics of interest. Accordingly I have decided that there is not enough material for a letter once a week and I am going over to your system of sending a letter when we have accumulated something to say. How often it will be I cannot anticipate for certain, but probably it will vary between intervals of a fortnight and a month.

In the last paragraph of your letter you ask for a list of our present staff, and I will have a copy sent to you with our next letter.

Yours

T. M. Kirkwood
4035G.S.O.I.,
Civil Affairs Branch,
H.Q., East Africa Command,
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Lt Col. Forley-Smith

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POLITICAL BRANCH,
G.H.Q., M.E.F.

Ext: _____

Date: 15.7.43

To: Rear HQ Amgot,
Army Force Hq,
BNAF,
ALGERIA.The papers noted below are transmitted for:-
information.~~consideration and reply.~~~~reference only.~~J. Gullick Major
Lt Col.
G.S.I.
POLITICAL BRANCH.

DATE and REFERENCE	DESCRIPTION OF ENCLOSURE(S)
No. EAC/1342/110/P dated 5.7.43	D/O Letter from Nairobi to Cairo. To SER. S.S.O. LT COL PARLEY. SM TH

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Civil Affairs Branch,
HQ East Africa Command,

NAIROBI.

RAC/1342/110/P.

2 JUL 43.

Dear G.S.O.:

Thank you for your series of interesting and informative letters, the last of which was dated the 26th June. I have passed copies on to our territories where they have been much appreciated. As I said in my letter of the 23rd May I do not propose to reply letter for letter as I do not think our relatively humdrum progress justifies more than an occasional letter.

2. Colonel Jameson the new C.C.A.S.O. arrived here on the 3rd June and Colonel Arundell left on the 5th. Colonel Jameson hopes to set out on a tour of our territories about the middle of this month. Colonel Adshead, who is now C.F.A. South, left for South Africa by air on 4th July on a short trip to contact the returning Italian evacuation ships at Port Elizabeth. Lt. Colonel Ainslie returned from his visit to you on 3rd July and expects to move up to Cairo shortly after Colonel Adshead's return from the Union. Lt. Colonel Sir Charles Belcher is now alone as his assistant Capt. Merwood has returned to the Union Forces.

3. Lt. Colonel Daniels has taken over the Reserved Areas from Lt. Colonel Pitcairn and has Major Lowe and Capt. Dakin with him. The latter shortly goes on leave and when he gets back Major Lowe returns to the Foreign Office as H.M. Consul at Harar. The D.C.F.A. British Somaliland, at present Major Taylor, is responsible for financial matters in the Reserved Areas.

The Franco-Ethiopian Railway is now managed by Moy/TN but financial and political matters relating to it are still this Branch's responsibility. The question of its future management is still the subject of negotiations in London with the French National Committee.

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The C.E.O. against all nautical advice decided with the agreement of the B.M.A. Somalia to take a chance on being able to embark at Mogadishu the 2,000 odd Italians for repatriation. Thanks to a measure of good fortune and the efforts of all concerned the embarkation was completed in record time and the Saturnia sailed from Mogadishu five days after arrival with her full complement of repatriates loaded without injury or incident.

Report

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Apart from repatriation the most important events in Somalia recently have been an extensive and it is believed highly successful agricultural production scheme on the lower Webbi Shebelle and Juba rivers; an extensive and it is hoped equally successful, locust hopper destruction campaign in the upper Webbi Shebelle, Ogaden and Isha Baidoa areas; a tendency for the Shifa and Somali refugees from Berana to migrate to Somalia; and a small scale Gendarmerie-cum-Camel Corps operation against the Omar Mahumud north of Rocco Littorio.

A possibly inadvertent attempt by one of the East African Territories to include O.T.A. officers in their lists of releases from the Army revealed that the War Office and Colonial Office telegrams regarding the return of Colonial Servants from the Army to the Colonial Service were not entirely similar, the Colonial Office signal implying that while O.T.A. Colonial officials would not normally be released they could be demanded in special cases.

The view put forward to the War Office by this Branch was that it was quite prepared to consider releases in individual cases provided the principle was accepted that in exchange a suitable Colonial officer - not necessarily with the same qualifications as the man released, would be provided from the Army from those who would otherwise return to their Governments. No reply has been received from the War Office on this but the E.A. Governments have generally shown themselves to be willing to play on these lines and some exchanges of mutual benefit have recently been arranged.

7. With the departure from this Command of the Inspector General of Police and the abolition of this post it was necessary to make some other arrangement for securing advice on Police and Prison matters. The Kenya Government have assisted us to get round the difficulty by agreeing to their Commissioner of Police, Mr. Kingsley-Heath, visiting the territories periodically in an inspecting and advisory capacity.

The Somalia Gendarmerie has now been divided into a Striking or Field Force and a Police Wing. In Somalia Mr. Kingsley-Heath's inspection will be concerned with the latter.

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The possibility of arranging exchanges of Civil Affairs Officers for administrative officers in the E.A. Territories is also being considered.

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G.S.O. 1.
Civil Affairs Branch,
G.H.Q., M.E.F.
CAIRO.

Copy to: Chief Administrator, Somalia.
Military Governor, British Somaliland.
S.C.A.O., Reserved Areas.

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Subject:- Tripolitania Gazette.

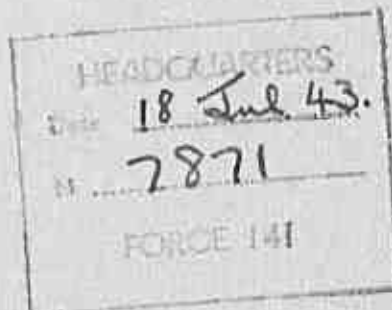
To: Lt-Col. Charles M.
Spofford,
Force 141,
Allied Force H.Q.,
North Africa.

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Headquarters,
British Military Administration,
Tripolitania, MEF.
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for Lieut-Colonel,
Legal Adviser. 4631

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GENERAL NOTICE No. 32.

In terms of Article 2 of the Electricity Supply Proclamation No. 37, I HEREBY APPOINT the Officer for the time being holding the appointment of Custodian of Enemy Property, British Military Administration, to fix and from time to time to vary, as may be necessary, the charges and methods of charge referred to in the said Article.

Dated at Tripoli this 25th day of June, 1943.

W. J. MILLER

Brigadier,
Acting Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

GENERAL NOTICE No. 33.

Electricity prices

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon me by Article 2 of Proclamation No. 37 and with the approval of the Acting Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer, I hereby fix the following charges for electricity and other services supplied by the Società Elettrica Coloniale Italiana.

Class A.

Prices applicable in those parts of the City of Tripoli inside the limits of the city wall with effect from the 1st day of May 1943.

1. (i) **Electricity:**

Light	12 Lire per kilowatt hour
Domestic Power	12 " " " "
Industrial Power	6 " " " "
Agricultural Power	4 " " " "
- (ii) **Recoverable expenses of installation:**—

Light	200 Lire
Power	500 Lire
- (iii) **Collection expenses:**—

3½ per centum on the amount to be collected.

Class B.

Prices applicable in those parts of Tripolitania outside the limits of the city wall of the city of Tripoli with effect from the 1st day of May 1943.

1. (i) **Electricity:**

Light	13 Lire per kilowatt hour
Domestic Power	13 " " " "
Industrial Power	6 " " " "
Agricultural Power	4 " " " "
- (ii) **Recoverable expenses of installation:**—

Light	300 Lire
Power	600 Lire
- (iii) **Collection expenses:**—

3½ per centum on the amount to be collected.

2. For the undermentioned items the charge to be paid by consumers with whom the Società Elettrica Coloniale Italiana has an agreement in force at the date of publication of this Notice shall be the charges specified in such agreement under the various heads likewise specified therein, multiplied by the figure shown opposite each head as follows:—

Charges for Deposit	4
" " Minimum consumption	4
(i) Light	2
(ii) Domestic, Industrial and Agricultural power	5
" " Meter hire	4

3. The charges to be paid under the heads specified in para. 2 above by consumers entering into any agreement with the Company for the supply of electricity after the

publication of this Notice shall in no circumstances be below those fixed by this or any subsequent Notice.

Dated at Tripoli this 25th day of June, 1943.

G. W. BELL.

Captain.
Acting Custodian of Enemy Property.

This Notice is approved by me.
26th June, 1943.

W. J. MILLER.

Brigadier.
Acting Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

GENERAL NOTICE No. 34.

The following appointments to, and changes in, the Staff of the British Military Administration are announced:-

Name	Department	Appointment
Lieut. A.H. BAKER.	The Tripolitania Police.	Asst. Superintendent.
B/I H.G. TUGWELL.	The Tripolitania Police.	British Inspector.
A.B/I A. PARRY.	The Tripolitania Police.	Asst. Brit. Inspector.
A. B/I H.V. MORGAN.	The Tripolitania Police.	Asst. Brit. Inspector.
A. B/I A.V. SHERMAN.	The Tripolitania Police.	Asst. Brit. Inspector.
Sqn. Ldr. M.L. MALLOWAN		to Eastern Province.
Major A.G. TUBB		Chief Finance Officer.
Major G.E. STRICKLAND		Legal Officer.
A. B/I A.G. BARNES.		Asst. Brit. Inspector.
A. B/I L. HARMES.		Asst. Brit. Inspector.
A. B/I C.R. STUART.		Asst. Brit. Inspector.

The following promotions are notified for information:-
The Tripolitania Police.

A. B/I W. WALLER-WILKINSON

to be B/I.

w.e.f. 17 April 1943.

CORRIGENDUM

Gazette No. 5 of 1943 — General Notice No. 10.

Opposite Major G.E. STRICKLAND, delete «Deputy Legal Adviser» and substitute «Legal Officer».
Tripoli, 3rd July, 1943.

A. SILLERY.

Lieut-Colonel.
A/Chief Secretary.
for Brigadier.
Acting Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

GENERAL NOTICE No. 35.

Appointment of Commissario for the Extraordinary Administration of the Municipality of Cussabat

The Acting Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer, Tripolitania, has appointed the officer for the time being holding the office of Assistant Civil Affairs Officer of Cussabat to be Commissario for the Extraordinary Administration of the Municipality of Cussabat within

the meaning of the Ordinamento Politico-Administrativo della Tripolitania e della Cirenaica (Italian Royal Decree of the 31st August 1928, No. 2302) with effect from the date of this notice and for a year therefrom saving prior revocation.

Dated at Tripoli this 3rd day of July, 1943.

W. J. MILLER.

Brigadier,
Acting Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

GENERAL NOTICE No. 36.

Appointment of Commissario for the Extraordinary Administration of the Municipality of Homs

The Acting Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer, Tripolitania, has appointed the officer for the time being holding the office of Assistant Civil Affairs Officer of Homs to be Commissario for the Extraordinary Administration of the Municipality of Homs within the meaning of the Ordinamento Politico-Administrativo della Tripolitania e della Cirenaica (Italian Royal Decree of the 31st August 1928, No. 2302) with effect from the date of this notice and for a year therefrom saving prior revocation.

Dated at Tripoli this 3rd day of July, 1943.

W. J. MILLER.

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Acting Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

GENERAL NOTICE No. 37.

Appointments to the Standing Military Court

The Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer has appointed the further following officers to be members of the Standing Military Court for Tripolitania:—

Major G. BLUNDELL.	Capt. E.C. MILLS.
Major A.J. CACHIA.	Capt. R.B. PRIAULX.
Major E.H. ENRIQUEZ.	Capt. G.R.T. PARKER.
Major W.B. KENNEDY SHAW.	Capt. C.F. PHELPS.
Major F.E. YOUNG.	Capt. T. RYLAND.
Capt. J.A. ANGUS.	Capt. J.A. RUGMAN.
Capt. N.L. ARMSTRONG.	Capt. M.J.W. TAYLOR.
Capt. G.W. BELL.	Capt. H.R. THOMAS.
Capt. M.B. BRAIN.	Capt. A.W.J. TIZZARD.
Capt. J.R. BROWNING.	Capt. G.H. WHITE.
Capt. R.B. DIACONO.	Lieut. E.B. CUNNING.
Capt. T. DONNELLY.	Lieut. H.J. GILLESPIE.
Capt. C.T.E. EWART-BIGGS.	Lieut. A.H.F. LEE.
Capt. A.F. GARDNER.	Lieut. J. ROBERTSON.
Capt. D.M.K. GRANT.	Lieut. C.T. TOWERS.
Capt. G.W. HIRST.	Lieut. D. TOWNSLEY.
Capt. A.C. JENNINGS.	Lieut. C.G. WILLIAMSON.
Capt. V.R. MARDON.	

Tripoli, 26 June, 1943.

L. F. DAWSON.

Lieut-Colonel,
Legal Adviser,
British Military Administration.

GENERAL NOTICE No. 38.

**Property sequestered or Otherwise dealt with
in accordance with the Italian laws of war**

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that for the information of all concerned and especially for the information of sequestrators appointed under the Laws specified below (hereinafter referred to as "Sequestrators") that:—

- (a) the Italian Laws of War as contained in Royal Decree No. 1415 dated 8th July 1938 brought into force in Libya by Royal Decree No. 566 dated 10th June 1940 are, in so far as they were in force in the Occupied Territory of Tripolitania, no longer applicable in the said Territory;
- (b) every Sequestrator who holds the property of any owner now present in Tripolitania will forthwith hand over such property to the owner whose receipt for such property will be a good discharge;
- (c) in the case of any owner who is absent from Tripolitania every Sequestrator who holds property of such owner will forthwith hand over such property to the Custodian of Enemy Property whose receipt will be a good discharge;
- (d) in any case where a Sequestrator is absent from the Territory the Custodian of Enemy Property will take custody of the property previously under such Sequestrator's control and will retain it in his custody provided that if the owner of such property is present in the Territory the Custodian of Enemy Property will hand over such property to him against a receipt to the satisfaction of the said Custodian;
- (e) any debtor or any person who is a citizen of any country at present at war with Italy is at liberty to pay his debts to such person.

Dated at Tripoli this 6th day of July, 1943.

W. J. MILLER.

Brigadier,
Acting Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

LEGAL NOTICE No. 65.

Confirmation of Regulations

The following Regulations of Senior Civil Affairs Officers have been confirmed by the Acting Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer on the dates shown below:—

Province or District.	Subject and No. of Regulation.	Date of Signature.	Date of Confirmation.
Tripoli Province.	Curfew Regulation No. 8 of 1943	8th June 1943.	16th June 1943.
Tripoli Province.	Schedule No. 13 to Price Control Regulation No. 5 of 1943	1st June 1943.	15th June 1943.
Tripoli Province.	Schedule No. 14 to Price Control Regulation No. 5 of 1943	15th June 1943.	19th June 1943.
Tripoli Province.	Schedule No. 15 to Price Control Regulation No. 5 of 1943	24th June 1943.	30th June 1943.
Northern Province.	Curfew Regulation No. 3 of 1943	20th June 1943.	1st July 1943.
Northern Province.	Price Control Regulation No. 4 of 1943	20th June 1943.	1st July 1943.

Tripoli, 6th July, 1943.

L. F. DAWSON.

Lieut-Colonel,
Legal Advisor,
British Military Administration.

LEGAL NOTICE No. 66.

Possession and Sale of Spirits and Liqueurs

In terms of paragraphs 4 and 6 of the Manufacture of Spirits and Liqueurs No. 28, I hereby fix the date after which no person except a licensed distiller shall be in possession or control, whether alone or jointly with any other person or persons, of any spirit or liquor containing added spirit for human consumption other than spirit conforming with paragraph 1 or liquor conforming with paragraph 2 of the said Order, and the date after which no person shall sell, supply, give or otherwise dispose of or be in possession or control, whether alone or jointly with any other person or persons, of any spirit or liquor containing added spirit for human consumption otherwise than in bottles duly sealed and labelled in accordance with the said Order (subject to the exceptions mentioned therein) as follows:—

- (a) For persons resident within the Municipal Area of the City of Tripoli — 31st. July, 1943.
- (b) For persons resident outside the Municipal Area of the City of Tripoli — 10th. August, 1943.

Dated at Tripoli this 10th day of July, 1943.

G. BLUNDELL

Major,
Controller of Customs & Excise,
Trinolitania.

This Notice is approved by me.
Dated this 11th day of July, 1943.

W. J. MILLER,

Brigadier,
Acting Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

**BRITISH MILITARY ADMINISTRATION,
TRIPOLITANIA****TRIPOLITANIA GAZETTE SUPPLEMENT**

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Tripoli Harbour Restrictions

PROCLAMATION No. 34.

I, WILLIAM JAMES MILLER, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Brigadier, HEREBY PROCLAIM:-

ARTICLE 1. — No person shall enter or attempt to enter without a permit duly issued any part of these areas of the City of Tripoli which adjoin the harbour, moles, docks, quays and waterfront and are bounded on the landward side by a wire fence (hereinafter referred to as 'the Tripoli harbour area').

ARTICLE 2. — No person shall bring, attempt to bring or cause to be brought into the harbour area or whilst inside the harbour area be in possession or control of any matches, cigarette lighter or other substance or article or component part thereof which whether alone or in conjunction with any other substance or article is capable of being used to generate heat or to set up combustion.

ARTICLE 3. — This Proclamation shall be without prejudice to the provisions of Proclamation No. 2 of 1942.

ARTICLE 4. — Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this Proclamation shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction by a Military Court to imprisonment for a term not exceeding ten years or to a fine not exceeding £500 or to both such imprisonment and fine.

ARTICLE 5. — Order No. 12 of 1943 is hereby repealed.

Dated at Tripoli this 21st day of June, 1943.

W. J. MILLER,

Acting Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer, Tripolitania. Brigadier.

Legal Notice No. 68.

Weights and Measures

PROCLAMATION No. 35.

WHEREAS by virtue of the Italian Royal Decrees No. 7088 dated 23rd August 1890, No. 242 dated 31st January 1909 and No. 2174 dated 26th August 1927 provision was made for the control of weights and measures and the payment of stamp duty thereon in the former Italian Province of Tripolitania now occupied by His Britannic Majesty's Forces and those of His Allies.

AND WHEREAS no provision has been made by Italian law for the verification of weights and measures in the Occupied Territory of Tripolitania for the biennium 1943-1944 and it is expedient to make such provision.

NOW THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM JAMES MILLER, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Brigadier, Acting Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer, Tripolitania, HEREBY PROCLAIM:-

ARTICLE 1. — All weights and measures to be used within the Municipality of Tripoli during the biennium 1943/44 (1st January 1943 to 31st December 1944) shall be presented for verification in accordance with the above-mentioned Decrees at the Weights and Measures Office of the Finance and Accounts Department of the British Military Administration, No. 17, Via Leopardi, Tripoli, between 08.30 hours and 12.30 hours on any day before the 31st day of August 1943.

ARTICLE 2. — Weights and measures to be used in any part of the Occupied Territory of Tripolitania outside the Municipality of Tripoli during the biennium 1943/1944 shall be presented for verification at such dates and times and at such places as the Deputy Controller of Finance and Accounts of the British Military Administration may prescribe by notice published in the Tripolitania Gazette.

ARTICLE 3. — Contraventions of this Proclamation may be tried by the Italian Courts.

and shall be punishable upon conviction with imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or a fine not exceeding L200.

ARTICLE 4. — The above-mentioned Italian Royal Decrees and all Regulations made thereunder shall remain in full force and vigour within the Occupied Territory and shall have effect as if the period or periods for verification were fixed as required by Italian law.

Dated at Tripoli this 24th day of June, 1943.

W. J. MILLER.

Brigadier,
Acting Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer, Tripolitania.

Legal Notice No. 69.

Electricity supply

PROCLAMATION No. 37.

I, WILLIAM JAMES MILLER, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Brigadier, HEREBY PROCLAIM:—

ARTICLE 1. — In this Proclamation «The Company» means the Società Elettrica Coloniale Italiana. «Consumer» means any person or body supplied or entitled to be supplied with electricity by the Company but does not include the Forces of His Britannic Majesty or of His Allies.

ARTICLE 2. — (1) The Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer or with his approval an officer deputed by him may, after consultation with the Company, by notice under his hand published in the «Tripolitania Gazette» fix and from time to time vary either generally or specifically for any consumer or class of consumer the charges and methods of charge to be made for

- (a) electricity supplied by the Company;
- (b) the installation, hire, substitution, removal from one place to another and testing of meters;
- (c) damage caused to meters by the fault of the consumer;
- (d) expenses properly incurred by the Company in collecting sums lawfully due from consumers under any agreement for the supply of electricity.

(2) Such Officer may in like manner fix the minimum charge to be paid for a supply of electricity and the deposit to be made on entering into any agreement with the Company therefor by any consumer or class of consumers.

ARTICLE 3. — The charges and methods of charge so notified shall thereafter, notwithstanding the provisions of any law made before or of any agreement whether made before or after the coming into operation of this Proclamation, be the charges to be made and the methods of charge to be used by the Company.

ARTICLE 4. — (1) Notwithstanding any law made before or any agreement whether made before or after the publication of this Proclamation, the Company shall as far as is reasonably possible deliver to each consumer not less than once in each month an account in respect of electricity supplied and of any other charges lawfully incurred by such consumer during the preceding month.

(2) If any account delivered by the Company to a consumer for electricity supplied or for any other charges lawfully incurred by such consumer remains unpaid for 5 clear days from the date of delivery of such account or, where no such account has been delivered, if any such charge remains unpaid for 10 clear days after the end of the month in respect of which it was incurred the Company shall, notwithstanding any dispute by the consumer, bona fide or otherwise, as to the correctness of any charge, cut off the supply of electricity to such consumer, unless the Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer shall otherwise direct.

(3) Any supply cut off as aforesaid shall not be restored by the Company until payment of all charges overdue has been made to the Company or consent to such restoration has been granted by the Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

ARTICLE 5. — Nothing in this Proclamation contained shall prevent the Company from recovering from any consumer in any court of competent jurisdiction any moneys due to the Company for the supply of electricity or otherwise or from exercising any powers to enforce payment under any other law or under any agreement additional to the powers herein contained.

ARTICLE 6. — Any consumer who bona fides disputes any charge for the supply of electricity or otherwise and who pays such account under written protest before the expiration of the periods specified in Article 4 (II) shall have the right to recover from the Company the whole or such proportion of the amount which is paid as is found by the Court to have been overcharged or wrongly charged by the Company to the consumer.

ARTICLE 7. — A certificate under the hand of a duly authorized official of the Company that an account has been delivered or posted to a consumer or that any charge has been incurred by a consumer shall be conclusive evidence of the delivery or posting of such account or of the incurring of such charge.

ARTICLE 8. — This Proclamation shall come into operation and have effect from the 1st day of May 1943.

Dated at Tripoli this 25th day of June, 1943.

W. J. MILLER.

Brigadier,
Acting Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer, Tripolitania.

Legal Notice No. 70.

Fixed Taxes and Fines

PROCLAMATION No. 38.

I, WILLIAM JAMES MILLER, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Brigadier, HEREBY PROCLAIM:—

ARTICLE 1. — Short Title. — This Proclamation may be cited as the Fixed Taxes Proclamation No. 38.

ARTICLE 2. — Definitions. — In this Proclamation

«tax» shall mean any impost, fee or other due whatsoever other than a fine.
«fine» shall mean the pecuniary penalties denoted by the Italian words «multa» and «ammenda».

«Italian law» shall mean the laws, decrees and enactments in force in Tripolitania on the 22nd January 1943.

ARTICLE 3. — Increase of Fixed Taxes. — (I) As from the coming into force of this Proclamation all taxes payable under or by virtue of Italian law, to the Government of Tripolitania or any department thereof or to any Municipality in Tripolitania shall subject as hereinafter provided be payable, levied and collected in an amount equivalent to five times the amount established under Italian Law.

(II) The provision in paragraph (I) of this article shall not apply to any tax computable on the basis of a percentage of the principal amount in respect of which a tax is payable.

(III) The Deputy Controller of Finance and Accounts may with the approval of the Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer by Order published in the Gazette

(a) declare that paragraph (I) of this article shall not apply to the taxes specified in such order or that it shall apply as if the amount under Italian law of any specified taxes has been increased by such multiple lower than 5 as he may mention in such order.

(b) give directions as to the manner in which any tax shall be paid or collected.

(IV) Paragraph (I) of this article shall be construed and take effect subject to any valid and subsisting order made under the preceding paragraph.

(V) Nothing herein contained shall operate to make payable a tax which would not have been payable prior to the coming into force of this Proclamation.

ARTICLE 4. — Increase of Fines. — (I) As from the coming into force of this Proclamation Italian law shall be construed and take effect as if the amount of all fines (including the minima and maxima provided for by such law) had been increased five-fold.

(II) Articles 24 and 26 of the Italian Penal Code shall be read and construed and take effect as if the amounts therein specified had been increased five-fold and as if the respective powers therein to increase fines three times applied to the increased fines hereby created.

(III) Paragraph (I) of this article shall not apply where the amount of the fine is

determined by the value of the goods in respect of which the offence has been committed.

(iv) Article 135 of the Italian Penal Code is hereby amended by substituting the words «duecentocinquanta lire» (two hundred and fifty lire) for the words «cinquanta lire» wherever such words occur in the said article.

Dated at Tripoli this 3rd day of July, 1943.

W. J. MILLER,

Brigadier,
Acting Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer, Tripolitania.

Legal Notice No. 71.

Prohibited places and Controlled areas

ORDER No. 29.

I, WILLIAM JAMES MILLER, Officer of the Order of the British Empire, Brigadier, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Article 1 of Proclamation No. 14 HEREBY DECLARE the places hereunder described to be prohibited places.

1. THE area bounded on the WEST by the TRIPOLI-AZIZIA Road (exclusive) from a point one kilometre NORTH of AZIZIA Village to a point four kilometres NORTH of the said Village, thence bounded on the NORTH by a line running EAST to B. el Bahair, thence on the EAST by a line running SOUTH for a distance of three kilometres and thence on the SOUTH by a line to the said point one kilometre NORTH of AZIZIA Village.
2. THE area bounded on the WEST by the AZIZIA-GARIAN Railway (exclusive) from a point on the said railway four kilometres SOUTH of the crossing of the said railway and the AZIZIA-BIR EL GHNEM Road to the said crossing thence on the NORTH by said road (exclusive) to the AZIZIA-BIR EL GHNEM-GARIAN road fork, thence on the EAST by the AZIZIA-GARIAN road (exclusive) to a point four kilometres SOUTH of AZIZIA Village thence on the SOUTH by a line to the said point on the said railway.
3. THE area bounded on the WEST by the AZIZIA-GARIAN Road (exclusive) from a point ten kilometres SOUTH of AZIZIA Village to a point seven kilometres SOUTH of the said Village, thence on the NORTH by a line running due EAST for two thousand yards, thence on the EAST by a line running due SOUTH for three kilometres and thence on the SOUTH by a line to the said point ten kilometres SOUTH of AZIZIA Village.

Dated at Tripoli this 21st day of June, 1943.

W. J. MILLER,

Brigadier,
Acting Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer, Tripolitania.

Legal Notice No. 72.

ORDER No. 30

Enemy property (Scale of fees)

I, WILLIAM JAMES MILLER, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Brigadier, Acting Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer, Tripolitania, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Article 12 of Proclamation No. 5 HEREBY ORDER as follows:—

1. The Custodian of Enemy Property will charge fees on all private property which he takes into custody at the rate of two and a half per centum of the amount at which the property is valued at the date at which it is declared to have been taken into custody, provided always that if the Custodian is of opinion that a fee so calculated would not be commensurate with the services rendered and the expenses incurred, he may present to the Legal Adviser a bill of costs for taxation and any costs so taxed may be added to the fees prescribed above.
2. The value of any property for the purpose of assessing the fee shall in the first instance be taken to be the price which in the opinion of the Custodian, or of any person duly authorised, or of any committee duly constituted and authorised by him in that behalf, such property would fetch in the open market. Nevertheless, if the property at any time be sold by the Custodian the value so estimated shall be adjusted to the actual price realised and the fees charged whether before or after the sale shall be increased or decreased accordingly. If the property consists of a business the value for purposes of this Order shall be considered to be the net worth of the undertaking, that is to say,

the value of the assets after deduction of the value of the liabilities. It shall be at the discretion of the Custodian whether the several assets and liabilities shall be valued at realisation value or on the basis of their value to the business as a going concern, always providing that no value shall be attached to the asset "Goodwill".

3. This Order will come into force in respect of any property taken into custody since the beginning of the occupation.

Dated at Tripoli this 22nd day of June, 1943.

W. J. MILLER.

Brigadier.
Acting Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer, Tripolitania.

Legal Notice No. 73.

Registration of Italian Citizens - Central Province

ORDER No. 31.

I, WILLIAM JAMES MILLER, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Brigadier, Acting Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer, Tripolitania, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Article 3 (1) of Proclamation No. 17, hereby order as follows:—

1. Every Italian Metropolitan Citizen, male or female, of the age of 17 years and over, now residing in the Central Province of the Occupied Territory of Tripolitania, shall make application for an identity card in accordance with the instructions set out in the Schedule hereto.
2. As from the date of issue of his or her identity card every such person shall carry such card at all times and produce the same on demand to any duly authorised person.
3. Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this Order shall be guilty of an offence and liable, upon conviction by a Military Court, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding five years or to a fine not exceeding two hundred pounds or to both such imprisonment and fine.

SCHEDULE

1. All persons required to register, shall apply for and complete a form of application for identity card between the times and on the appropriate date and at the appropriate place as shown below.

Place of Residence	Date	Place of Application
Gartan	12th of July between 8 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. or between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.	Circolo Ufficiale, Gartan.
Tigrinna	13th, 14th and 15th of July between 8 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. or between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.	Azienda Tabacchi, Tigrinna.
Jefren	16th of July between 9.30 a.m. and 1 p.m.	C.A.O.'s Office, Jefren.
Glado	17th of July between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m.	C.A.O.'s Office, Glado.
Nalut	17th of July between 3 p.m. and 4.30 p.m.	Municipio, Nalut.

2. Persons required by this Order to register who are now residing outside any of the above mentioned places shall report to whichever place of application may be most convenient to them but between the times mentioned above and on one of the appropriate dates shown against such place of application.

3. Every applicant shall bring with him the following documents:—
 - a) Foglio Matricolare, foglio di congedo illimitato or certificato di riforma;
 - b) and passport, identity card or any other military or civil documents disclosing their identity.

4. Clerks will be available to assist applicants in the completion of the forms.

5. Every applicant shall bring with him two photographs of the applicant 5cm by 5cm. Applicants not in possession of such photographs will be photographed at the place of application, for which a charge of 1/- or the two photographs will be made.

6. The method by, the date on, the hours between, and the place at which identity cards will be issued will be notified in such form as the Commissioner of the Tripoli, tania Police Force may decide.

Dated at Tripoli this 3rd day of July, 1943.

W. J. MILLER.

Brigadier.

Acting Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer, Tripolitania.

Legal Notice No. 74.

Control of Movement and Sale of Grain

AGRICULTURAL NOTICE No. 2.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon me by paragraph 3 (iv) of Order No. 21 of the Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer, Tripolitania, I ROBERT LINDSAY ROBB, Major, Director of Agriculture, HEREBY ORDER as follows:-

1. THE quantity of wheat grain or flour made from such wheat grain which may be retained in the case of Italian and Jewish farmers for each person normally resident on the farm for annual food rations in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 1 of Agricultural Notice No. 1 is hereby altered from 180 Kg. to 110 Kg.
2. AGRICULTURAL Notice No. 1 is hereby amended accordingly but shall in all other respects remain in full force and vigour.

Dated at Tripoli this 22nd day of June, 1943.

R. L. ROBB.

Major.

Director of Agriculture,
British Military Administration, Tripolitania.

CONFIRMED by me,
22nd June 1943.

W. J. MILLER.

Brigadier.

Acting Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer, Tripolitania.

Legal Notice No. 75.

Controller of Civil Supplies

Notice No. 5.

PRICE OF MILLING OF GRAIN

1. IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Article 2 of Proclamation No. 16 and with the approval of the Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer, I THOMAS ROCHFORD, Major, Controller of Civil Supplies, Tripolitania, HEREBY DECLARE the service of Milling of Grain to be an Essential Supply.

2. IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Articles 3 and 8 of the said Proclamation I, the said Thomas Rochford, HEREBY ORDER as follows:-

No person within the Occupied Territory shall charge for the service of milling of grain a price in excess of six shillings and three pence per quintal (100 kilograms) for the first quintal of grain milled and of four shillings and twopence for each additional quintal milled.

3. ANY person who contravenes the provisions of this Notice will be guilty of an offence and liable upon conviction to the penalties prescribed by Article 10 (iii) of Proclamation No. 16.

DATED at Tripoli this 5th day of July, 1943.

T. ROCHFORD

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Major,
Controller of Civil Supplies.

This notice is approved by me,
Dated at Tripoli this 5th day of
July, 1943.

W.J. MILLER.

Brigadier.

Acting Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.



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General Notice No. 29.

The following appointments to, and changes in, the Staff of the British Military Administration are announced:—

Name.	Department.	Appointment.
Lt-Col. C.C.C. OULTON	Eastern Province.	Senior Civil Affairs Officer.
B/L P.G. OLIVE.	The Tripolitania Police.	British Inspector.
B/L F.M.L. BOWMAN.	"	"
B/L F.G. McLEAN.	"	"
B/L W.J. GRANT.	"	"

INTER-DEPARTMENTAL AND INTER-PROVINCIAL POSTINGS

Lt-Col. G.F. MACKAY.	from C.A.O., Sugh el Ghamma	to Senior Civil Affairs Officer, Tripoli Province.
Major D.W. JAMES.	from Western Province.	to Tripoli Province.
Capt. E. ROCKSBOROUGH-SMITH	from R.M.A., H.Q.	to Northern Province.
Lieut. C.T. TOWER.	from Eastern Province.	to R.M.A., H.Q. (Secretariat)

APPOINTMENTS RELINQUISHED

Lt-Col. P.B.E. ACLAND.	Tripoli Province.	Senior Civil Affairs Officer.
Lt-Col. L.F.W. SCHOFIELD.	Eastern Province.	Senior Civil Affairs Officer.
Major C.R.F. YOUNG.	R.M.A. H.Q.	C.A.O. (Italian Affairs).
Capt. G.A. JAMES.	Northern Province.	Civil Affairs Officer.
Major G.A. MOUNSEY.	The Tripolitania Police.	Superintendent of Police.
Major A.W. BATTERSBY.	The Tripolitania Police.	Superintendent of Police (C.I.D.)

THE FOLLOWING PROMOTIONS ARE NOTIFIED FOR INFORMATION:—

Major G.F. MACKAY.	to be Lt-Colonel	w.e.f. 12 June, 43.
Capt. J.A.C. HURIBATT.	to be Major	w.e.f. 15 Dec. 42.
Capt. A.J. CACHIA.	to be Major	w.e.f. 9 Jan. 43.
Capt. G. BLUNDELL.	to be Major	w.e.f. 22 Feb. 43.
Lieut. R.H. PEARSON.	to be Captain	w.e.f. 15 Dec. 42.
Lieut. H.R. THOMAS.	to be Captain	w.e.f. 1 Jan. 43.
Lieut. N.L. ARMSTRONG.	to be Captain	w.e.f. 2 Jan. 43.
Lieut. V.C. VELLACOTT.	to be Captain	w.e.f. 2 Jan. 43.
Lieut. E.E. CARR.	to be Captain	w.e.f. 20 April, 43.

Tripoli, 20 June, 1943.

W.J. MILLER.

Acting Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer. Brigadier.

General Notice No. 30.

It is notified that for the period of his temporary absence from Tripoli, the Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer, Tripolitania, by an instrument dated the 12th day of June, 1943, delegated all the legislative, executive, political and administrative functions vested in him under Proclamation No. 29 to Brigadier W.J. Miller, O.B.E.

Tripoli, 17th June, 1943.

A. SILLERY.

Lieut-Colonel,
Acting Chief Secretary,
British Military Administration.

General Notice No. 31.

Licensing of Italian Advocates

It is notified that the under-mentioned Italian Advocate has been authorised by me, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by Article 8 of Proclamation No. 3, to practise in the British Military Courts in Tripolitania.

Avv. CAPPELLO DINO.

Tripoli, 26th June, 1943.

L. F. DAWSON

Lieut-Colonel,
Legal-Adviser,
British Military Administration.

Legal Notice No. 58.

Confirmation of Regulations

The following Regulations of Senior Civil Affairs Officers and Civil Affairs Officers have been confirmed by the Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer on the dates shown below:-

Province or District	Subject and Number of Regulation	Date of Signature	Date of Confirmation
Zuara District.	Shop Closing Regulation dated 25th March, 1943.	25th March 1943	7th April 1943
Tripoli Province.	Schedule No. 7 to Price Control Regulation No. 5 of 1943.	18th May 1943	31st May 1943
Tripoli Province.	Schedule No. 8 to Price Control Regulation No. 5 of 1943.	19th May 1943	31st May 1943
Tripoli Province.	Schedule No. 10 to Price Control Regulation No. 5 of 1943.	25th May 1943	31st May 1943
Tripoli Province.	Schedule No. 11 to Price Control Regulation No. 5 of 1943.	1st June 1943	5th June 1943
Tripoli Province.	Schedule No. 12 to Price Control Regulation No. 5 of 1943.	4th June 1943	7th June 1943
Tripoli Province.	Curfew Regulation No. 7 of 1943.	20th May 1943	31st May 1943

Tripoli, 19th June, 1943.

L. F. DAWSON

Lieut-Colonel,
Legal-Adviser,
British Military Administration.

Erratum**GAZETTE NO. 8 of 1943.**

General Notice No. 21, Restoration of Postal Service.
On page 39 in Paragraph 1, under « ZAVIA » add « ZUARA » as an addition to the list of places named.
On page 39 in Paragraph 2, for « 1100 » read « 1130 ».

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Legal Notice No. 59.

Military Administration of Tripolitania**PROCLAMATION No. 29.**

I, HENRY MAITLAND WILSON, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King, Commander-in-Chief, Middle East Forces, HEREBY PROCLAIM:—

Article 1 — Short Title.— This Proclamation may be cited as the Military Administration of Tripolitania Proclamation No. 29.

Article 2 — Delegation of Functions.— All legislative, executive, political and administrative functions necessary for the carrying on of the Military Government of the civil population of Tripolitania shall vest in and be exercised in accordance with the laws and usages of war by the Military Officer for the time being holding the appointment of Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer, Tripolitania, subject to any special directions which I or the General Officer Commanding Tripolitania Base may deem it necessary to give him and to the technical and financial directions issued to him, by the Chief Civil Affairs Officer, Middle East Forces, on my behalf.

Article 3 — Repeal of Proclamation No. 18.— Proclamation No. 18 (Delegation of Functions) is hereby repealed. Save that all Proclamations and Orders, Regulations and other Instruments made pursuant thereto issued in the occupied territory by the General Officer Commanding Eighth Army or by Officers acting under his authority shall continue in full force unless and until they are repealed, revoked or amended by the Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Article 4 — Interpretation.— Any reference to the General Officer Commanding Eighth Army or to the General Officer Commanding Tripolitania Base in any Proclamation remaining in force by virtue of Article 3 hereof shall be deemed to be a reference to the Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer, Tripolitania.

Article 5 — Date of Coming into Force.— This Proclamation shall come into force and take effect from the 25th day of May, 1943.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1943.

H. M. WILSON.

General.
Commander-in-Chief, Middle East Forces.

Legal Notice No. 60.

Trial of Merchant Seamen**PROCLAMATION No. 30.**

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the trial in the Occupied Territory of Tripolitania of merchant seamen who commit offences ashore or afloat within the Territory or against the Merchant Shipping Acts of the United Kingdom;

NOW THEREFORE, I, MAURICE STANLEY LUSH, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, upon whom His Majesty has been pleased to confer the Decoration of the Military Cross, hereby PROCLAIM:—

Article 1.— Whenever complaint is made to any Summary Court against any master seaman or apprentice that he

- (a) has committed against any person or property at any place ashore or afloat within the Territory any act which if committed in England would have been an offence; or
- (b) has committed any offence against the Defence Regulations at any place ashore or afloat within the Territory; or
- (c) has committed any offence under the Merchant Shipping Acts of the United Kingdom.

and it appears that when the offence was committed or within three months before, he was employed in any British Ship, then the Court may either try the offender forthwith or commit him for trial by a General Court.

Article 2.— Subject to the provisions of this Proclamation, a General Court shall have the same jurisdiction as the High Court and a Summary Court the same jurisdiction

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Legal Notice No. 59.

Military Administration of Tripolitania**PROCLAMATION No. 29.**

I, HENRY MAITLAND WILSON, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King, Commander-in-Chief, Middle East Forces, HEREBY PROCLAIM:—

Article 1 — Short Title.— This Proclamation may be cited as the Military Administration of Tripolitania Proclamation No. 29.

Article 2 — Delegation of Functions.— All legislative, executive, political and administrative functions necessary for the carrying on of the Military Government of the civil population of Tripolitania shall vest in and be exercised in accordance with the laws and usages of war by the Military Officer for the time being holding the appointment of Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer, Tripolitania, subject to any special directions which I or the General Officer Commanding Tripolitania Base may deem it necessary to give him and to the technical and financial directions issued to him, by the Chief Civil Affairs Officer, Middle East Forces, on my behalf.

Article 3 — Repeal of Proclamation No. 18.— Proclamation No. 18 (Delegation of Functions) is hereby repealed. Save that all Proclamations and Orders, Regulations and other Instruments made pursuant thereto issued in the occupied territory by the General Officer Commanding Eighth Army or by Officers acting under his authority shall continue in full force unless and until they are repealed, revoked or amended by the Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Article 4 — Interpretation.— Any reference to the General Officer Commanding Eighth Army or to the General Officer Commanding Tripolitania Base in any Proclamation remaining in force by virtue of Article 3 hereof shall be deemed to be a reference to the Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer, Tripolitania.

Article 5 — Date of Coming into Force.— This Proclamation shall come into force and take effect from the 25th day of May, 1943.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1943.

H. M. WILSON.

General,
Commander-in-Chief, Middle East Forces.

Legal Notice No. 60.

Trial of Merchant Seamen**PROCLAMATION No. 30.**

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the trial in the Occupied Territory of Tripolitania of merchant seamen who commit offences ashore or afloat within the Territory or against the Merchant Shipping Acts of the United Kingdom;

NOW THEREFORE I, MAURICE STANLEY LUSH, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, upon whom His Majesty has been pleased to confer the Decoration of the Military Cross, hereby PROCLAIM:—

Article 1.— Whenever complaint is made to any Summary Court against any master, seaman or apprentice that he

- (a) has committed against any person or property at any place ashore or afloat within the Territory any act which if committed in England would have been an offence; or
- (b) has committed any offence against the Defence Regulations at any place ashore or afloat within the Territory; or
- (c) has committed any offence under the Merchant Shipping Acts of the United Kingdom,

and it appears that when the offence was committed or within three months before, he was employed in any British Ship, then the Court may either try the offender forthwith or commit him for trial by a General Court.

Article 2.— Subject to the provisions of this Proclamation, a General Court shall have the same jurisdiction as the High Court and a Summary Court the same jurisdiction

as any Court of Summary Jurisdiction in England, and the jurisdiction hereby conferred shall, so far as circumstances permit, be exercised on the principles of and in conformity with English Law for the time being in force.

Article 3. — For the purpose of the jurisdiction hereby conferred a Summary Court shall consist of a single officer of the Court sitting alone and a General Court shall consist of three officers of the Court sitting together without a jury or assessors.

Article 4. — Subject to the provisions of this Proclamation and so far as circumstances permit, the procedure to be followed in the exercise of the jurisdiction hereby conferred shall, in the case of a Summary Court, be that of a court of Summary Jurisdiction in England and, in the case of a General Court, that of the High Court in England.

Article 5. — Nevertheless, a Summary Court and a General Court shall have power to give any directions which it thinks proper as regards the procedure to be followed in the trial and may decide any point of procedure in accordance with such principles as it considers justice and equity may require.

Article 6. — Articles 8 to 11 inclusive of the Military Courts Proclamation No. 3 shall apply to all proceedings under this Proclamation.

Article 7. — The Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer may from time to time give any special or general directions as to how any sentence of imprisonment imposed by a Military Court herein shall be carried out.

Article 8. — Nothing herein shall affect the jurisdiction of any other court, whether under English or Italian Law, to try any of the offences which are hereby made triable by the Military Court and all Military Courts shall observe any directions which may from time to time be given to them under my authority as to the extent to which they are to take cognisance of the offences which they are hereby made competent to try.

Dated at Tripoli this 11th day of June 1943.

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer, Tripolitania.

Legal Notice No. 61.

Tripolitania Gazette (Publication of Italian Official Acts)

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WHEREAS the official organs of the former Italian Government are no longer published in the Occupied Territory of Tripolitania;

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to make provision for the publication of all acts, deeds, authorities and other matters which by Italian Law are required to be published in an official organ;

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Dated at Tripoli this 11th day of June, 1943.

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier,
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Legal Notice No. 62.

Controller of Civil Supplies**NOTICE No. 4.
LAUNDRY.**

1. IN exercise of powers conferred upon me by Article 2 of Proclamation No. 16 and with the approval of the Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer, T. THOMAS ROCHEFORD, Major, Controller of Civil Supplies, Tripolitania, hereby declare the service of Laundry to be an Essential Supply.
2. IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Articles 3 and 8 of the said Proclamation, I, the said THOMAS ROCHEFORD, hereby ORDER as follows:-
- (i) No person shall charge for any of the items laundry service specified in the Schedule hereto a price higher than that set opposite to such item in the said Schedule.
- (ii) A copy of this Notice shall be displayed in a prominent position so as to be readily visible to customers in all premises used for the trade of laundry.
3. ANY person who contravenes the provisions of this Notice will be guilty of an offence and liable upon conviction to the penalties prescribed by Article 14 (iii) of Proclamation No. 16.

SCHEDULE**Laundry Service**

Article	Price in	
	B.M.A. Currency	Lira
Sheets (per pair)	9d.	18.
Pillow Slip	2d.	4.
Bath Towel	2d.	4.
Face Towel	1d.	2.
Table Cloth	5d.	10.
Napkins (large)	1d.	2.
Napkins (tea)	2d.	4.
Socks (cotton)	5d.	10.
Socks (wool)	1d.	2.
Stockings	15d.	30.
Vests	1d.	2.
Drawers (long wool)	5d.	10.
Drawers (short wool)	2d.	4.
Drawers (cotton)	15d.	30.
Trousers (long wool)	7d.	14.
Trousers (long K.D.)	1d.	2.
Shirts	25d.	50.
Shirts	25d.	50.
Busb. Shirts	4d.	8.
Tunics, Drill	6d.	12.
Collars	1d.	2.
Ties	1d.	2.
Handkerchiefs	5d.	10.
Overalls	5d.	10.
Dish Cloths	1d.	2.
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H.Q., B.M.A.,
TRIPOLITANIA.

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13 July, 1943.

Dear Chief Secretary

The past month provided several noteworthy occasions to enliven the daily round.

First of all we had the King's Birthday parade held in the Piazza d'Italia with a march past and salute taken by the G.O.C., General Horrocks. The day was particularly fine and the troops put on a really smart show. The Gurkhas with their picturesque uniforms and blood thirsty looking kukris got a big ovation from the crowd.

In the afternoon B.M.A., gave a Cinema show of Desert Victory for the British Colony. This was followed by a tea party.

General Horrocks attended both these functions and made a speech which was loudly applauded. Unfortunately the film was in French as none other could be got, but anyhow it was thoroughly enjoyed.

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Incidentally there was much disappointment amongst the local Jews and Arabs who were not allowed to get so much as a glimpse of His Majesty; no doubt a wise precaution and one which also fell heavily on local civilian British subjects, but so many of the natives were just waiting for an opportunity to display their loyalty.

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The house, which is an old arab one modernised by Count Volpi, was the perfect setting for the occasion. About 95 officers were invited and among the guests were Lt-General Sir Bertram Sergis-Brooke, Major-General Briggs, O.C. 1st Armed Div., Major-General Graham, commanding 56 Div, Major-General Sir Brian H. Robertson Bart, G.O.C., Tripbase, Air Vice Marshall Scit.

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The ghibli, a hot desert wind which corresponds to the Khamsin in Egypt has been very trying during the last week, but has now abated. Fortunately the sea is never far away and there is a general migration to the Lido after office hours.

The harvest is not so good as was expected but is certainly above the average.

The tunny fishing is now over with the average fish weighing 75 kilos. This has been an interesting spectacle for some of us who have managed to get over to Sebratha. The actual netting is a complicated business which the local Arabs seemed to have managed extremely well in spite of the absence of the experts.

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Amongst the distinguished visitors in the last month have been Sir James Grigg, Secretary of State for War, General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, C in C., M.E.F. General Montgomery, G.O.C., 8th Army, General Sir James Marshall Cornwall.

We have lost Lt-Colonel Acland and Lt-Colonel Schofield who have both gone back to C.A.B. At the moment we have a large number of officers attached to us who have come out from England to get first hand knowledge as to the working of a B.M.A. Lt-Colonel Oulton has transferred his allegiance from Cyrenaica and is now S.C.A.O., Eastern Province.

I don't know whether an artillery officer might naturally be expected to have a good eye for ruins but Major Ward Perkins, R.A., has done a very excellent job in reporting on the sites of Leptis Magna and Sabratha.

It is feared that both of these places have suffered a bit from the troops and Major Ward Perkins (our Antiquities Adviser) has done much to improve the position. At the moment he is in Cyrenaica.

Brigadier Lush left for the U.K. on the 12th of June and Lt-Colonel W.J. Miller became A.D.C.C.A.O. with the local rank of Brigadier.

Yours Sincerely
A. Miller

Chief Secretary,
Civil Affairs Branch,
G.H.Q., M.E.F.

COPY to :- G.S.O. 1., Civil Affairs Branch, H.Q., East African Command,
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Chief Administrator, Eritrea.
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CIVIL AFFAIRS BRANCH,
C.A.C., M.D.P.

10 July, 1943.

Dear

Colonel Arundell arrived from Britain on Saturday last and has now assumed duty as Chief Secretary. He is at present sitting in the General's chair while the latter is away for a fortnight in Britain. Lt. Col. Anderson has gone off to Tripoli for a week on native affairs, and we have recently had a visit from Lt. Col. Foot, who looked in on his way to Palestine. He will shortly be relinquishing the post of Chief Secretary, Cyrenaica, on return to the Colonial Service, as he was seconded to us for six months only.

2. Several staff movements have taken place among our legal staff: Major Thackeray has returned to Cyrenaica and F/Lt. Macgregor has gone with him; Major Peterson has been posted to Tripolitania, and Capt. Clifford is now attached to the C.I.A.'s staff for planning duties.

3. The conviction of the Chinese quartermasters (mentioned in previous letters) has been quashed.

4. An Italian peasant in Cyrenaica was found guilty of being in possession of various arms and ammunition, which were found in and about his farmhouse. He was found guilty and sentenced to death. The death sentence has, however, been commuted to one of life imprisonment.

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6. The need for judicious development of agricultural resources is receiving constant attention. At present we are considering a scheme for agricultural advances totalling at least £35,000, which will be issued to two Italian organizations in Tripolitania with experience in the financing of small Italian colonists. The private farmer in Tripolitania has not been urgently in need of financial assistance up to now, but it is anticipated that advances may have to be made later on, particularly for the next spring. These will

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Yours

(Sgd) T.M. KIRKWOOD.

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G.S.O.I.,
Civil Affairs Branch,
H.Q., East Africa Command,
Nairobi.

COPY to:- Chief Administrator, Britain.

D.C.C.A.O., Cyrenaica.

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Lieut. Col. A. S. [unclear],
Civil Affairs Branch,
G. H. Q., M. E. F.,
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Dear Thorne-Thorne,

Thank you for your letter of 28 June
and for your kind remarks about my
d/letter. It was fun writing it
and I am glad to know that you found
an occasional morsel to interest you.

I am leaving this Branch, Arundell having returned from Asmara, where he had spent an unhappy two months, sick all the time: he could not stand the height. I am going on leave to Cyprus and ^{U26} from there to Asmara, to take the job that Gibbons was doing, i.e. Deputy Chief-Secretary. Gormley is the new Chief

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Secretary is a. I should think it will be interesting. There are great changes here.

Maj. Gen. Hone left last Friday. The new General is very nice but as different from Gen. Hone as is chalk from cheese. Gen. Parsons likes conferences, long discussions, vague or wordy letters or minutes, and insists on having a plain answer to a plain question.

Harold and Ruth are well and happy, Gullick is working nobly, we have many high-powered financiers now, Smith-Dorrien's tribe grows daily — and so we go on.

Kind regards to all old friends,

Yr
G. Stanley Parker.

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General Hons, accompanied by General Pearce and John Gibbons, is leaving for England this evening. Gibbons is going to lecture at the Civil Affairs Staff School at Wimbleton. We are expecting Col. Arundell from Britres tomorrow afternoon; he has not been at all well and is being sent to Cairo on medical grounds.

2. Education in our territories has been in the limelight recently. A Mr. Griffiths of the Sudan Education Department has visited Cyrenaica and produced a comprehensive and very valuable report on which we are now working. The big snag, as always, is the cost. Mr. Butlin of the British Council recently went to Tripolitania to investigate the demand for non-Fascist Italian schoolbooks. The Education Officer, Eritrea, has been in Cairo to provide for the same need in his territory. As a result of it all, the Minister of State's Office is proposing to London that one edition of Italian schoolbooks should be produced for the collated requirements of Tripolitania, Eritrea and Italian schools in Egypt. There is naturally no Italian education in Cyrenaica.

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To S.E. p. 2
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Yours sincerely,

(sgd) T.M. KIRKWOOD.

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C.S.O.I.;
Civil Affairs Branch,
H.Q., East Africa Command,
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Copy to:- Chief Administrator, Eritrea.

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