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To: Civil Affairs Section  
Att: Colonel R.R. Cripps

1. Herewith draft so far as my Sub-Commission is concerned.
2. I have thought best to define areas specifically rather than give a general authority, and to keep them to those behind the security line.
3. This Sub-Commission and the Italian Ministry concerned has the necessary authority to carry out the direct communications necessary under para. 2.

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SUBJECT: Powers of Ministry of Posts and Telegraphs  
Over Post Office Personnel Matters in Certain  
Provinces Outside Italian Government Territory.

TO: Under-Secretary of State for Posts and Telegraphs.

1. Subject to the over-riding authority of the Regional or Provincial authorities to intervene where necessary in the interest of Allied Military Government, and provided always that there is no infringement of A.M.G. orders or Proclamations operative in the Provinces concerned, the Ministry of Posts and Telegraphs is authorised to exercise in the provinces of ANCONA, ASCOLI, GROSSETO, MACERATA, PERUGIA and TERNI the same powers in matters affecting personnel as apply in Provinces under the administration of the Italian Government.

2. Provincial Directorate and Directors of Circoli in such Provinces may be instructed to refer to you direct all cases affecting appointments, transfer, retirement, discipline, remuneration, etc. where Ministerial authority is normally required.

3. It is necessary that Provincial Directors should inform the appropriate A.M.G. authorities of the action being taken in cases where major appointments are involved.

4. Passes to travel between Italian Government territory and the Provinces mentioned in para. (1) above, for essential visits in connection with the exercise of the powers conferred in this letter, can be obtained from the Questura at the point of departure.

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