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ALLIED FORCES LOCAL RESOURCE (ITALIAN) BOARD
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PROPOSED ORGANIZATION OF NORTHERN PROVINCES BOARD.

Reference AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 41, dated

17 Sep. 44, para 5.

1. There will be set up, with effect from the date of this instruction, a subordinate organization of the Allied Forces Local Resources (Italian) Board, to conduct business on behalf of the Board in that part of Northern ITALY which is or may be in the future occupied by the Allied Armies.

2. The name of the new organization will be "Northern Provinces Board"; abbreviated title "N. P. Board".

3. The territory within which the N. P. Board will operate will comprise the following compartments:-

MARCHE - EMILIA - TOSCANA - EMILIA - LOMBARDY -

PIEMONTE - LIQUETIA - VENEZIA (three compartments).

4. The N. P. Board is placed under command of H. AAI and will act in accordance with the policies of the Allied Forces Local Resources (Italian) Board conveyed through Staff channels.

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MARCHE - UMBRIA - TOSCANA - EMILIA - LOMBARDY -
PIEMONTE - LIGURIA - VENEZIA (three compartments).

4. The N. P. Board is placed under command of HQ AAI and will act in accordance with the policies of the Allied Forces Local Resources (Italian) Board conveyed through Staff channels.

The above is subject to change in accordance with any alteration which may take place in the boundaries of the operational zone.

5. The present membership of the N. P. Board will be:-

Chairman: CAO AAI

Deputy Chairman: DCCAO ACC

Members: GOC, Nos. 1 and 2 Districts.

CC FRS

CG MATAF (or rep)

HLC AAI

ICAO AAI

ICMG AAI

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6. The Secretariat of the N. F. Board will be provided by the Allied Forces Local Resources Section, AAI, the chief of which shall act as Secretary.

7. The functions of the N. F. Board will be identical with those laid down for the Allied Forces Local Resources (Italian) Board in para 4 of AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 41, subject to the following restrictions:-

(a) The N. F. Board will conform to the policies laid down by the Allied Forces Local Resources (Italian) Board.

(b) In all matters which effect or might affect that part of ITALY which is not within its area of operation, the N. F. Board will not take action except in emergency, but will submit its recommendations to the Allied Forces Local Resources (Italian) Board. The following matters are specifically reserved under this head:-

Wage levels and conditions.

Terms of contract.

Allocation of industrial resources.

8. The N. F. Board will set up such Committees as it

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8. The N. P. Board will set up such Committees as it may require for the conduct of its business and, in particular, will set up Committees forthwith to deal with the following matters :-

Allocation of industrial resources.

Allocation of electrical power within the Northern section, as defined in the Minutes of the Electric Power Committee of the Allied Forces Local Resources (Italian) Board, dated 28 Sep. 44.

9. The Staff section at HQ AAI to be approached in matters concerning the N. P. Board is the Allied Forces Local Resources Section, AAI.

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