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Executive Commissioner 2614

COMMISSIONER GENERAL COMMISSION
DPO 394
ECONOMIC COMMISSION

11 July 1945.

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10/4010/9/T.

SUBJECT : Economic Decrees.

TO : See Distribution List.

1. Reference is made to directive 10/4010/9/T of 30 April 1945.
2. By order of the Commission published in Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 80 dated 5 July 1945 the following 5 economic decrees have been implemented in Northern Italy:-
RDL No. 18/2 of 6 Dec 1943;
RDL No. 85 of 13 Mar 1944;
RDL No. 328 of 18 Nov 1944;
RDL No. 3 of 14 Jan 1945;
RDL No. 44 of 30 Jan 1945.

3. This order, which is a "further order of the" for the purposes both of General Order No. 44 Art. 2 and RDL No. 180 of 26 April 1945, has the effect of supplementing the official 8 Sept 1943 salaries and pensions of the persons affected in the manner laid down in these decrees. It will be observed that the increases are not related to the salaries which were being paid on 3 April 1945 and which were continued as facts by General Order No. 44 and RDL No. 180.

4. It will further be noted that the decrees implemented include RDL No. 3 of 14 Jan 1945, although this decree is not specifically mentioned in letters from Finance Sub-Commission 13065/T of 27 June and 2 July 1945.

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EXCERPT from mission

RECOMMENDATIONS ALLIED COMMISSION

APR 1945

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

40/4010/9/L

30 April 1945

SUBJECT: Economic Decrees.

TO: Regional Commissioners, UMBRIA-MARCH, TOSCANA, EMILIA, LIGURIA, PIEMONTE, LAZIO and VENETIAN Regions (for distribution see page 2).
CC: 5th and 8th Armies; HQ, IV Corps.

1. This directive concerns Directive 40/4010/9/L of 31 March 1945.

2. To avoid inflation in Northern Italy it has been proposed that the economic levels in territory north of the provinces of Ravenna, Florence, Fiesole, Lucina and Ancona should be kept separate from those in Southern Italy, at least during the initial period after liberation. Wages and prices in the north would then be maintained initially at their level of 3 April 1945.

3. In view of the rapid advance in the north it has been decided that before this policy is introduced a survey should be made of the price and wage structure now existing in various parts of the northern territory.

4. In order to enable Italian decrees to be implemented in the north during the period when this survey is being made it is necessary to exclude from implementation in the north all decrees creating allowances, increasing salaries or wages, or establishing prices which are in force in the South and are inconsistent with the proposed northern levels.

5. A Special Order has been issued for this purpose and appears in the Supplement to C.S. No. 51 of 28 April 1945. The decrees concerned are listed in the schedule to that order. The schedule is in two parts: the decrees in the first part grant allowances or increases which have retrospective effect and commence at dates earlier than the effective date of operation of the decrees themselves, i.e., 1 Nov 1943; the decrees in the second part of the schedule contain provisions which are inconsistent with the above mentioned economic policy.

6. It is uncertain to what extent it will be possible to maintain separate levels, and local conditions may require the reintroduction of certain elements of the southern economy. For this purpose it may be necessary to bring into effect at short notice in a particular province the provisions of some or all of these decrees. The special order therefore provides that the decrees in both parts of the schedule will remain excluded in all the northern territory unless implemented in any province

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in the supplement to O.U. No. 51 of 20 April 1945. The decrees concerned are listed in the schedule to that order. The schedule is in two parts: the decrees in the first part grant allowances or increases which have retrospective effect and commenced at dates earlier than the effective date of operation of the decrees themselves, i.e., 1 May 1943; the decrees in the second part of the schedule contain provisions which are inconsistent with the above mentioned economic policy.

6. It is understood to that extent it will be possible to maintain separate levels, and local conditions may require the reintroduction of certain elements of the northern economy. For this purpose it may be necessary to bring into effect at short notice in a particular province the provisions of some or all of these decrees. The special order therefore provides that the decrees in both parts of the schedule will remain excluded in all the northern territory unless implemented in any province by order of the Provincial Commissioner. No such order may be issued in any province without express authority from the Allied Commission. Any Provincial Commissioner who considers that local economic conditions require the issue of such an order will therefore forward through the Regional Commissioner, his recommendations to the Allied Commission before issuing any order to bring these decrees into operation. If authority is given for the reintroduction of any of the decrees contained in the first part of the schedule to the special order, the authority will state the date from which the payments will commence.

7. The special order covers also the Provinces of Apulia, Friuli and Ravenna.

8. In Apulia the southern economy will in general prevail. The decrees in the second part of the schedule will be implemented in full and those in the first part will be implemented but retrospective only to the date of liberation of the provincial capital. When the general implementation procedure is introduced into Apulia Province, the Provincial Commissioner should issue an order to establish the date for commencement of the payments under these decrees. One decree, III No. 15 of 25 Jan 45, which established a bonus for Christmas 1944, is excluded from Apulia Province as it is considered too late to give such a bonus.

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D. In Forli and Ravenna Provinces the same considerations apply to the retrospective decrees. In these provinces, Provincial Orders have already been made establishing the dates for commencement of payments in the case of some of these decrees and the special order therefore applies these dates to all the decrees in the first part of the schedule.

DLE No. 13 will be implemented in these provinces, since they had already been liberated by Christmas 1944.

The decrees implemented in Forli and Ravenna Provinces, include DLE No. 38 of 1 March 1945 which imposes an economic price for bread. This decree should be put into operation in these provinces when the territory is handed over to the control of Emilia Region and the Army area has moved forward. Until such time it can be excluded from implementation by ensuring that the prefects do not receive a copy of the Gazzetta Ufficiale containing the decrees.

8. There are attached hereto:

- a. Translation of the special order referred to in para. 5.
- b. Draft of Provincial Order for use as in para. 6.
- c. Draft of Provincial Order for use as in para. 7 (a).

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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ORDER NO. 1

I, GERALD S. WUCHIN, Brigadier, Vice-President (Civil Affairs Section), Allied Commission, hereby make the following order in respect of the territory hereinafter mentioned which is or may hereafter become subject to Allied Military Government.

1. So far as concerns the provinces of Armenia, Morli, and Bavenne, I hereby vary the implementation orders already made in respect of the decrees enumerated in the first part of the schedule hereto and I order that each of the said decrees shall have full force and effect of law from the date on which the Prefect of each of the said provinces shall receive from the Allied Commission a copy of the present number of the Gazette officielle, it being understood that the date from which payments under the said decrees shall commence shall be in the province of Armenia the date which may hereafter be laid down in the said decrees by order of the Provincial Commission and in the provinces of Morli and Bavenne the 6th November 1944 and 5th December 1944 respectively.

2. So far as concerns the provinces situated north of a line forming the northern boundaries of the provinces of Bavenne, Piroze, Pistoia, Lucce and Armenia, I hereby cancel the implementation orders previously made in respect of all the decrees listed in the first and second parts of the said schedule and I order that the said decrees shall remain excluded from implementation in the provinces unless the Provincial Commission of any province shall hereafter make a further order in respect of any of the said decrees in which case in such province such decrees shall have full force and effect of law as provided by such order, it being understood that in no case shall payments commence in respect of any of the said decrees at a date earlier than the date which may hereafter be laid down by the order of the Provincial Commission as aforesaid.

3. So far as concerns the provinces of Armenia and also the provinces situated north of a line forming the northern boundaries of the provinces of Bavenne, Piroze, Pistoia, Lucce and Armenia, I hereby cancel the implementation orders previously made in respect of DIL No. 13 of 25 Jan 45 which is published for information only.

G. S. WUCHIN, Brigadier,
Vice President.
(Civil Affairs Section),
Allied Commission.

Dated: 27 April 1945.

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3. So far as concerns the Province of Auchen and also the Provinces situated north of a line forming the northern boundaries of the Provinces of Ravenna, Ferrara, Pistoia, Lucca and Apuana, I hereby order the implementation previously made in respect of DII No. 13 of 25 January which is published for information only.

G. R. UZZONI, Brigadier,
Vice President,
(Civil Affairs Section),
Allied Commission.

Dated: 27 April 1945.

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THE SCHEDULES

PART I

<u>RECORDS</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>DATE</u>
RDL	16/3	6 Dec 1943
RDL	25/3	7 Dec 1943
RD	12	13 Jan 1944
RDL	35	13 Mar 1944
RDL	103	23 Mar 1944
RDL	113	13 Apr 1944
RD	121	23 Mar 1944
RD	122	5 Apr 1944
RDL	191	9 May 1944
RD	156	2 Jun 1944
DIL	276	20 Jul 1944
MD (G.S. No. 79 of 9 Nov 1944)		23 Sept 1944
DIL	304	19 Oct 1944
DIL	333	2 Nov 1944
DIL	307	9 Nov 1944
DIL	328	18 Nov 1944
DIL	351	19 Oct 1944
DIL	360	19 Oct 1944
DIL	386	2 Nov 1944
DIL	400	4 Dec 1944
DIL	424	5 Nov 1944
DIL	434	22 Nov 1944
DIL	28	4 Jan 1945

PART II

Bando	3	8 Oct 1943
Bando	10	4 Nov 1943
Bando	11	4 Nov 1943
Bando	12	1 Nov 1943
RDL	12/3	2 Dec 1943
RDL	14/3	2 Dec 1943
RDL	24/3	13 Dec 1943
RDL	6	3 Jan 1944
RDL	11	13 Jan 1944
RDL	18	2 Jan 1944
RDL	19	24 Jan 1944
RDL	34	31 Jan 1944
RDL	43	20 Jan 1944

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Radio	10	4 Nov 1943
Radio	11	4 Nov 1943
Radio	12	1 Nov 1943
REL	12/5	2 Dec 1943
FOL	14/5	2 Dec 1943
FOL	24/5	15 Dec 1943
FOL	6	3 Jan 1944
FOL	11	16 Jan 1944
FOL	16	2 Jan 1944
FOL	19	24 Jan 1944
FOL	34	31 Jan 1944
FOL	43	29 Jan 1944
FOL	74	2 Mar 1944
FOL	80	2 Mar 1944
FOL	84	10 Mar 1944
FOL	85	13 Mar 1944
FOL	102	27 Jan 1944
FOL	106	6 Apr 1944
FOL	129	13 Apr 1944
FOL	132	3 Jul 1944
FOL	153	4 Jun 1944
FOL	158	3 Aug 1944
FOL	165	10 Aug 1944
FOL	167	3 Aug 1944
FOL	230	3 Aug 1944
FOL	231	3 Aug 1944
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FOL	234	8 Sep 1944
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DLL	295	19 Oct 1944
DLL	312	26 Oct 1944
DLL	329	28 Oct 1944
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DLL	345	12 Oct 1944
DLL	376	25 Nov 1944
DLL	377	29 Sep 1944
DLL	389	9 Nov 1944
DLL	405	26 Nov 1944
DLL	425	5 Dec 1944
DLL	466	22 Dec 1944
DLL	3	11 Jan 1945
DLL	18	5 Jan 1945
DLL	23	16 Jan 1945
DLL	29	11 Jan 1945
DLL	31	18 Jan 1945
DLL	35	1 Feb 1945
DLL	99	18 Jan 1945
DLL	41	30 Jan 1945
DLL	59	1 Feb 1945
DLL	56	12 Mar 1945
DLL	57	10 Jan 1945
DLL	60	8 Mar 1945
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DLL	91	19 Mar 1945
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MD (G.U. No. 24 of 3 May 44)	30 Dec 1944	
MD (G.U. No. 26 of 10 May 44)	2 May 1944	
MD (Fixing wages for the purpose of workmen's accident insurance - G.U. No. 33 of 3 Jun 44)	19 Apr 1944	
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 MD (G.U. No. 24 of 3 May 44)
 MD (G.U. No. 26 of 10 May 44)
 MD (Fixing wages for the purpose of workmen's accident insurance - G.U. No. 35 of 3 Jun 44)
 MD (G.U. No. 38 of 5 July 1944)
 MD (G.U. No. 38 of 5 July 1944)
 MD (G.U. No. 40 of 27 July 1944)
 MD (Olive oil collection - G.U. No. 54 of 12 Sep 44)
 MD (G.U. No. 50 of 20 Sep 44)
 MD (G.U. No. 62 of 16 May 1944)
 MD (G.U. No. 6 of 13 Jan 45)
 MD (G.U. No. 7 of 16 Jan 45)
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I, Provincial Commissioner, Province,
 pursuant to the authority granted to me by order of the Allied Commission promul-
 gated in the supplement to Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 51 of 28 April 1945 hereby order
 that all decrees listed in (Parts I and II of) the schedule hereto shall have full
 force and effect of law in the Province of from 1945 (and I
 further order that in respect of the decrees listed in (Part I of) the said sche-
 dule the date for the commencement of payments under all such decrees shall be the
 1945).

IO. Commissario Provinciale della Provincia di
 in base di poteri conferitimi con l'ordinanza della Commissione Alleata, pubblica-
 ta nel Supplemento Ordinario alla Gazzetta Ufficiale del 28 aprile 1945 n. 51, con
 la presente ordino che tutti i decreti elencati nella Tabella ivi contenuta (Parte
 I e II) abbiano piena forza ed effetto di legge nella Provincia di a par-
 tire dal 1945 (lo ordino inoltre che rispetto ai decreti elencati nella
 Parte I della detta Tabella la data per l'inizio dei pagamenti ai sensi dei decre-
 ti stessi sia il 1945).

Notes:

1. Only those decrees required to be implemented should be listed. If the de-
 crees to be implemented are comprised in both parts of the schedule to the be-
 lie order in G.O. they should be similarly enumerated in two schedules to
 this order.
2. If any decrees in Part I of the schedule are implemented it will be necessary
 to make provision for the date of the commencement of payments.
3. Unnecessary parts of the order shall be deleted before issue.

Pursuant to the order of the Allied Commission promulgated in the Supplement
 to Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 51 of 28 April 1945 I, Provincial Commis-
 sioner of Apunna Province hereby order that in the Province of Apunna, the date
 for the commencement of payments under the decrees listed in the schedule hereto
 shall be the 1945. (Here set out the 23 decrees listed in Part I of the
 Schedule)

In conformance with l'ordinanza della Commissione Alleata pubblicata nel Sup-
 plemento Ordinario alla Gazzetta Ufficiale del 28 aprile 1945 n. 51, IO,
 Commissario Provinciale della Provincia di Apunna, con la presente
 ordino che nelle Province di Apunna la data per l'inizio dei pagamenti ai sensi
 dei decreti elencati nella Tabella ivi contenuta sia il 1945.

(Here set out the 23 decrees listed in Part I of the Schedule).

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Office of the Executive Commissioner (32)

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

AO/4010/9/L.

SUBJECT : Economic Decrees.

TO : Regional Commissioner, TOSCANA, EMILIA, LIGURIA, PIEMONTE, LOMBARDIA, and VENETIA Regions. (for distribution see Page 3)

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31 March 1945.

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1. The Italian Government has passed the following (and other) legislation for the financial improvement of economic conditions of State and private employees:

RDL No. 18/B of 6 Dec 43
RDL No. 23/E of 7 Dec 43
DLL No. 303 of 2 Nov 44
DLL No. 307 of 9 Nov 44
DLL No. 328 of 18 Nov 44.

2. These decrees provide for wage increases and allowances commencing at dates other than the effective date of commencement of operation of the law and in the case of the first two decrees for payments retrospective to 1 Nov 43.

3. In the provinces of FOLLI and RAVENNA, Provincial Orders have already been issued bringing the above five decrees into operation, but without retroactive effect.

4. It has been decided that in the remaining provinces of Northern Italy, these five decrees will either not be implemented at all or will be implemented without the full retrospective date as stated hereafter.

5. RDL No. 18/B of 6 Dec 43 will be implemented in ASB territory, but the increases and allowances granted by this decree will be retroactive only to the date of liberation of the provincial capital. The same principle applies to other financial decrees which are enumerated in para. 10 b hereof.

6. The decision whether or not to implement RDL No. 23/B of 7 Dec 43, DLL No. 303 of 2 Nov 44, DLL No. 307 of 9 Nov 44 and DLL No. 328 of 18 Nov 44, will depend upon the economic conditions found in any particular locality after liberation. In accordance with the wishes of the Italian Government, it has been decided to exclude these decrees from immediate implementation. If, however, the Provincial Commissioner of any province considers that the economic conditions of that province require the operation of all or any of these decrees he may recommend to this HQ (Labor Sub-Commission) that they be brought into effect and that

dates other than the effective date of commencement of operation of the law and in the case of the first two decrees for payments retrospective to 1 Nov 43.

3. In the provinces of FORLÌ and RAVENNA, Provincial Orders have already been issued bringing the above five decrees into operation, but without retroactive effect.

4. It has been decided that in the remaining provinces of Northern Italy, these five decrees will either not be implemented at all or will be implemented without the full retrospective date as stated hereafter.

5. RUL No. 18/B of 6 Dec 43 will be implemented in ALL Territory, but the increases and allowances granted by this decree will be retroactive only to the date of liberation of the provincial capital. The same principle applies to other financial decrees which are enumerated in para. 10 b hereof.

6. The decision whether or not to implement RDL No. 23/B of 7 Dec 43, DIL No. 303 of 2 Nov 44, DIL No. 307 of 9 Nov 44 and DIL No. 328 of 18 Nov 44, will depend upon the economic conditions found in any particular locality after liberation. In accordance with the wishes of the Italian Government, it has been decided to exclude these decrees from immediate implementation. If, however, the Provincial Commissioner of any province considers that the economic conditions of that province require the operation of all or any of these decrees he may recommend to this HQ (Labor Sub-Commission) that they be brought into effect and that payments thereunder be made from any date which he considers appropriate provided such date is not earlier than the liberation of the provincial capital.

7. In order to give effect to these decisions it has been necessary to devise a particular form of implementation order for publication in the Gazzetta Ufficiale. The purpose of this order is to prevent the automatic operation of the full retrospective effect of the decrees which any simple implementation order would produce.

8. This implementation order involves the publication by the Provincial Commissioner of a Provincial Order notifying the effective date upon which payment shall start under RDL No. 18/B of 6 Dec 43 and under certain other decrees mentioned in para. 10 b hereof. This date will be the date of liberation of the provincial capital.

If the Provincial Commissioner requests and obtains permission to bring into operation all or some of the decrees mentioned in para. 6, he will have to

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issue a further Provincial Order to this effect. The date of commencement of payments must be stated. This can be at the discretion of the Provincial Commissioner but must not be earlier than the date of liberation of the provincial capital.

9. It is pointed out that considerable difficulties are likely to be caused if an attempt is made to bring these decrees or any of them into operation in any province by means of a Special Provincial Order published before the official procedure for the implementation of Italian decrees has become operative in that province. It is strongly recommended that the implementation procedure be brought into operation in all areas at or before the time when it is desired to give effect to these decrees. If, however, it is considered essential to give effect to the decrees at a date when the general implementation procedure cannot be put into operation then application for leave to do so will be submitted to this R. together with the proposed form of Provincial Order.

10. Attention is drawn to certain other decrees of a financial nature which have been enacted by the Italian Government:

a. D.L. No. 13 of 25 Jan 45 provided a thirteenth month payment for employees during the year 1944. It is intended that this payment should be granted in the provinces of R.D.I. and R.V.M., but that in provinces to be occupied in the future the decree will be excluded from operation. This decree is, therefore, specifically excluded in the northern areas.

- b.
- R.D. No. 12 of 13 Jan 44
 - R.D. No. 103 of 23 Mar 44
 - P.R. No. 113 of 13 Apr 44
 - R.D. No. 121 of 2 Mar 44
 - R.D. No. 122 of 5 Apr 44
 - R.D. No. 131 of 1 May 44
 - R.D. No. 156 of 1 Jun 44
 - D.L. No. 276 of 10 Jul 44
 - D.L. No. 301 of 19 Oct 44
 - D.L. No. 351 of 19 Oct 44
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 - D.L. No. 384 of 2 Nov 44
 - D.L. of 28 Sept 44
 - D.L. No. 400 of 4 Dec 44
 - D.L. No. 424 of 5 Nov 44
 - D.L. No. 434 of 22 Nov 44
 - D.L. No. 28 of 4 Jan 45.

These decrees all create or increase pay or allowances to various classes of employees of the public administration, and all provide for payments with retroactive dates. These decrees will all be implemented in the territory, but the provincial capital.

RDL No. 121 of 2 Mar 44
 RDL No. 122 of 5 Apr 44
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 DDL No. 28 of 4 Jan 45.

These decrees all create or increase pay or allowances to various classes of employees of the public administration, and all provide for payments with retroactive dates. These decrees will all be implemented in AMG Territory, but the payments will date from the liberation of the provincial capital.

c. DDL No. 38 of 1 March 45 introduced an economic price in place of a political price for bread and pasta. This decree will not be implemented in RAVERIO or FORLI or in any future territory.

11. The Italian Government is understood to be considering further legislation for salaries, wages and allowances. It is not, however, the present intention of the Government to publish a consolidated text of all legislation so that it will be necessary to refer to all the existing decrees to calculate the total salaries and allowances payable. This will apply in AMG Territory as much as in Italian Government Territory.

12. Attached hereto are copies of:

a. The implementation order to be published in Gazzetta Ufficiale to give effect to the decisions set out above;

b. Form of Provincial Order to be issued by Provincial Commissioners at the time when the procedure for the implementation of Italian decrees is

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brought into effect, which will fix the date for the commencement of payments under all the decrees above mentioned excluding RDL 23/B, DLL 303, DLL 307 and DLL 326.

c. Form of Provincial Order to be used if this Hq on the recommendation of the SCAG or Regional Commissioner authorizes the implementation of RDL No. 23/B, DLL No. 303, DLL No. 307 and/or DLL No. 326. It is framed to implement all three decrees, but can of course be modified to implement one or two only.

13. This directive cancels directive AG/4039/5/L of 2 January 1945 concerning the implementation of DLL No. 326.

14. *14. 1. 1945*
NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Acting Executive Commissioner.

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I, CARLID B. WATKIN, Brigadier, Vice President (Civil Affairs Section), Allied Commission, hereby order that so far as concerns all provinces being subject to or to become subject to Allied Military Government and situated north of a line forming the Northern boundaries of the Province of Pesaro, Treviso, Firenze, Pistoia and Lucca, the following provision shall take effect.

I hereby cancel the implementation orders previously made in respect of:

- Bando No. 5 of 8 Oct 43
- Bando No. 10 of 4 Nov 43
- Bando No. 11 of 4 Nov 43
- Bando No. 12 of 1 Nov 43
- RDL No. 14/B of 2 Dec 43
- RDL No. 16/B of 3 Dec 43
- RDL No. 23/B of 7 Dec 43
- RDL No. 6 of 3 Jan 44
- RDL No. 11 of 13 Jan 44
- RDL No. 12 of 13 Jan 44
- RDL No. 19 of 24 Jan 44
- RDL No. 34 of 31 Jan 44
- RDL No. 84 of 10 Mar 44
- RDL No. 85 of 13 Mar 44
- RDL No. 103 of 23 Mar 44
- RDL No. 113 of 7 Apr 44
- RDL No. 121 of 23 Apr 44
- RDL No. 122 of 5 Apr 44
- RDL No. 129 of 13 Apr 44
- RDL No. 131 of 9 May 44

which implementation order/in "Enciclopedia Ufficiale dei Provvedimenti emanati dal Governo Italiano dall'8 settembre 1943 all'8 luglio 1944".

and in respect of:-

- DLL No. 187 of 10 Aug 44 which implementation order appeared in Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 56 dated 16 Sept 44.
- DLL No. 230 of 3 Aug 44 which implementation order appeared in Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 71 dated 20 Oct 44.
- DLL No. 251 of 3 Aug 44 which implementation order appeared in Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 71 dated 20 Oct 44.
- DLL No. 246 of 28 Sept 44 which implementation order appeared in Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 75 dated 31 Oct 44.
- DLL No. 253 of 3 Aug 44 which implementation order appeared in Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 78 dated 7 Nov 44.
- DLL No. 270 of 20 Jul 44 which implementation order appeared in Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 78 dated 7 Nov 44.

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and in respect of:-

- DIL No. 187 of 10 Aug 44 which implementation order appeared in Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 56 dated 16 Sept 44;
- DIL No. 230 of 1 Aug 44 which implementation order appeared in Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 71 dated 20 Oct 44;
- DIL No. 251 of 3 Aug 44 which implementation order appeared in Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 71 dated 20 Oct 44;
- DIL No. 248 of 28 Sept 44 which implementation order appeared in Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 75 dated 31 Oct 44;
- DIL No. 255 of 3 Aug 44 which implementation order appeared in Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 78 dated 7 Nov 44;
- DIL No. 272 of 20 Jul 44 which implementation order appeared in Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 82 dated 15 Nov 44;
- D.M. of 28 Sept 44 which implementation order appeared in Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 85 dated 21 Nov 44;
- DIL No. 301 of 19 Oct 44 which implementation order appeared in Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 87 dated 18 Nov 44;
- DIL No. 303 of 2 Nov 44 which implementation order appeared in Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 94 dated 14 Dec 44;
- DIL No. 307 of 9 Nov 44 which implementation order appeared in Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 98 dated 30 Nov 44;

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- DIL No. 312 of 26 Oct 44 which implementation order appeared in Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 54 dated 11 Dec 44;
- DIL No. 328 of 12 Nov 44 which implementation orders appeared in Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 4 of 9 Jan 45; 1e No. 25 of 16 Dec 44 and Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 4 of 9 Jan 45;
- DIL No. 329 of 26 Nov 44 which implementation order appeared in Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 95 dated 16 Dec 44;
- DIL No. 351 of 19 Oct 44 which implementation order appeared in Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 98 dated 23 Dec 44;
- DIL No. 369 of 19 Oct 44 which implementation order appeared in Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 101 dated 30 Dec 44;
- DIL No. 386 of 2 Nov 44 which implementation order appeared in Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 6 dated 13 Jan 45;
- DIL No. 400 of 4 Dec 44 which implementation order appeared in Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 8 dated 15 Jan 45;
- DIL No. 424 of 5 Nov 44 which implementation order appeared in Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 15 dated 3 Dec 45;
- DIL No. 434 of 22 Nov 44 which implementation order appeared in Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 21 dated 24 Feb 45;
- DIL No. 43 of 25 Jan 45 which implementation order appeared in Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 25 dated 27 Feb 45;
- DIL No. 52 of 22 February 1945 which implementation order appeared in Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 26 dated 1 March 1945;
- DIL No. 28 of 4 Jan 45 which implementation order appeared in Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 22 dated 17 Mar 45.

And I hereby order as follows:-

- RD No. 18/3 of 6 Dec 45;
- RD No. 12 of 13 Jan 44;
- RD No. 103 of 23 Mar 44;

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Ufficiale No. 21, dated 24 Feb 45;

DIL No. 13 of 25 Jan 45 which implementation order appeared in Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 25 dated 27 Feb 45;

DIL No. 38 of 22 February 1945 which implementation order appeared in Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 26 dated 1 March 1945;

DIL No. 26 of 4 Jan 45 which implementation order appeared in Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 39 dated 17 Mar 45.

And I hereby order as follows:-

RD. No. 18/B of 6 Dec 43;

RD. No. 12 of 13 Jan 44;

RDE No. 103 of 23 Mar 44;

RDL No. 113 of 13 Apr 44;

RDL No. 124 of 23 Mar 44;

RDL No. 122 of 5 Apr 44;

RDE No. 131 of 9 May 44;

RD. No. 156 of 2 Jun 44;

DIL No. 26 of 15 Oct 44;

DIL No. 276 of 20 Jul 44;

D.L. of 28 September 44;

DIL No. 351 of 19 Oct 44;

DIL No. 360 of 19 Oct 44;

DIL No. 306 of 2 Nov 44;

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DIL No. 400 of 4 Dec 44;

DIL No. 424 of 5 Nov 44;

DL No. 434 of 22 Nov 44;

DIL No. 28 of 4 Jan 45

shall have full force and effect of law in each province of territory situated North of the said boundary and subject to Military Government from the date on which the Prefect of such province shall receive from the Allied Commission a copy of the present number of the Gazzetta Ufficiale, it being understood that the date from which payments under said decrees shall commence will be the date which has been or may hereafter be laid down in such provinces by order of the Provincial Commissioner thereof. All dates appearing in the said decrees for the commencement of payments under the said decrees are hereby excluded from implementation.

And I further order that I.L. No. 13 of 25 Jan 45 shall in the provinces of 'Torli' and Ravenna have full force and effect of law from the date on which the Prefect thereof shall receive from the Allied Commission a copy of the present number of the Gazzetta Ufficiale but save as aforesaid the said decree shall remain excluded from implementation in the remaining territory North of the said boundary.

And I further order that

DIL No. 237 of 6 Dec 45;

DIL No. 305 of 2 Nov 44;

DIL No. 307 of 9 Nov 44;

DIL No. 328 of 16 Nov 44;

shall remain excluded from implementation in the said remaining territory unless the Provincial Commissioner of any province therein shall have made or shall hereafter make a further order in respect of any of the said decrees in which

case in such province such decrees shall have full force and effect of law as provided by such order, it being understood that the date from which payments shall commence under the said decree shall be the date which has been or may hereafter be laid down by the order of the Provincial Commissioner as aforesaid.

C. R. UFFORD, Brig.,
Vice President
(Civil Affairs Section)

DIL No. 235 of 6 Dec 43;

DIL No. 303 of 2 Nov 44;

DIL No. 307 of 9 Nov 44;

DIL No. 328 of 18 Nov 44;

shall remain excluded from implementation in the said remaining territory unless the Provincial Commissioner of any province therein shall have made or shall hereafter make a further order in respect of any of the said decrees in which case in such province such decrees shall have full force and effect of law as provided by such order, it being understood that the date from which payments shall commence under the said decree shall be the date which has been or may hereafter be laid down by the order of the Provincial Commissioner as aforesaid.

C. R. WRIGHT, Brig.,
Vice President
(Civil Affairs Section).
Allied Commission.

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In conformità con le ordinanze della Commissione Alleata, pubblicate nella Gazzetta Ufficiale del 3 Aprile 1945 N. 40, relative alla esecutorietà del RDL 6 Dicembre 1943 N. 16/B, del RD 13 Gennaio 1944 N. 12, del RDL 23 Marzo 1944 N. 103, del RDL 13 Aprile 1944 N. 113, del RDL 23 Marzo 1944 N. 111, del RDL 5 Aprile 1944 N. 122, del RDL 9 Maggio 1944 N. 131, del RD 2 Giugno 1944 N. 156, del DLL 19 Ottobre 1944 N. 301, del DLL 19 Ottobre 1944 N. 301, del DLL 19 Ottobre 1944 N. 301, del DLL 2 Novembre 1944 N. 386, del DLI 5 Novembre 1944 N. 424, del DL 22 Novembre 1944 N. 434, o del DLI 4 Gennaio 1945 N. 28.

Io,

Commissario Provinciale della Provincia di

con la presente ordino che nelle Province di
la data di inizio dei pagamenti ai sensi dei detti decreti sia il
1945.

Io,

Commissario Provinciale, Provincia di
in base ai poteri conferitimi con l'ordinanza della Commis-
sione Alleata pubblicata sulla Gazzetta Ufficiale del 3 Aprile 1945 N. 40,
con la presente ordino che il DL 7 Dicembre 1943 N. 23/B, il DLI 2 Novembre
1944 N. 303, il DLI 9 Novembre 1944 N. 307 ed il DLI 18 Novembre 1944 N. 328
abbiano piena forza ed effetto ai sensi della legge della Provincia di

1945 e che la data del 1 Novembre 1943 contenuta nel
RDL 7 Dicembre 1943 N. 23/B, e quella del 16 Agosto 1943 contenuta nel DLI
2 Novembre 1944 N. 303, nel DLI 9 Novembre 1944 N. 307 e nel DLI 18 Novembre
1944 N. 328 siano sostituite con la predetta data
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Pursuant to the orders of the Allied Commission promulgated in Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 40 of 3 Apr 1945 relating to the implementation of R.D.L. No. 12/3 of 6 Dec 1943, R.D. No. 12 of 13 Jan 1944, R.D.L. No. 103 of 23 March 1944, R.D.L. No. 113 of 13 April 1944, R.D.L. No. 141 of 23 March 1944, R.D.L. No. 122 of 5 April 1944, R.D.L. No. 151 of 9 May 1944, R.D. No. 156 of 2 June 1944, R.D.L. No. 301 of 19 Oct 1944, D.L.I. No. 351 of 19 Oct 1944, D.L.I. No. 360 of 19 Oct 1944, D.L.I. No. 386 of 2 Nov 1944, D.L.L. No. 424 of 5 Nov 1944, D.L. No. 434 of 22 Nov 1944 and D.L.L. No. 28 of 4 Jan 1945.

I, Provincial Commissioner of Province hereby order that in the province of the date for the commencement of payments under the said decrees shall be the 1945.

I, Provincial Commissioner, Province pursuant to the authority granted to me by Order of the Allied Commission promulgated in Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 40 of 3 Apr 1945 hereby order that R.D.L. No. 25/3 of 7 Dec 1943, D.L.I. No. 303 of 2 Nov 1944, D.L.I. No. 507 of 9 Nov 1944 and D.L.L. No. 328 of 18 Nov 1944 shall have full force and effect of law in the province of from 1945 and that for the dates of 1 Nov 1943 appearing in R.D.L. No. 25/3 and of 16 Aug 1943 appearing in D.L.I. No. 303, D.L.I. No. 507 and D.L.L. No. 328 there shall be substituted the date of 1945 aforesaid.

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I, Provincial Commissioner,
Province pursuant to the authority granted to me by Order of the
Allied Commission promulgated in Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 40
of 3 Apr 1945 hereby order that R.D.L. No. 23/B of 7 Dec 1943,
D.L.L. No. 503 of 2 Nov 1944, D.L.L. No. 507 of 9 Nov 1944 and
D.L.L. No. 328 of 18 Nov 1944 shall have full force and effect of law
in the province of from 1945 and that
for the dates of 1 Nov 1943 appearing in R.D.L. No. 23/B and of
16 Aug 1943 appearing in D.L.L. No. 503, D.L.L. No. 507 and D.L.L.
No. 328 there shall be substituted the date of 1945
aforesaid.

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27 February 1945

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My dear Mr. Prime Minister;

I have considered the questions which you raise in your letter of 26 February 1945 on the subject of payment of salaries to civil servants under R.D.L. No. 18/B of 6 December 1943.

I am in complete agreement with your view that the implementation of this decree in territory which is subject to AMG rendered the entire decree operative with full retroactive effect. The order of AMG implementing the decree was made in general terms and did not adopt the procedure followed in the case of R.D.L. No. 328 of 18 November 1944 by which the operative date for the commencement of increases of salary was effectively varied. In these circumstances I agree that in all provinces in which this decree has so far been implemented all civil servants have acquired an accrued right to the payment of the increased rates from 1 November 1943, and that this right is not affected by R.D.L. No. 162 of 20 July 1944.

It appears to me, however, that civil servants who have not yet acquired this accrued right through service in a province in which the decree has become operative have no claim to the retroactive payment. I feel therefore that it would be unwise for AMG to confer such right upon them by the implementation of R.D.L. No. 18/B of 6 December 1943 in any future provinces. I understand that you agree with this view. I am therefore taking steps to ensure that the decree is not implemented in any further provinces until the solution of this problem has been agreed with your Minister of Treasury.

Yours very truly,

JST Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
The President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
Rome

Prepared by: Col. W. E. BEIBRENS, DCLA, LEGAL Sub-Commission
Cc: Legal S/C Colonel
Chief of Staff
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Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers
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Rome, 21 February 1945

FEB 23 1945

Dear Admiral,

The Minister of Economy referred to me that the Government of the Allied Commission had some remarks about the enforcement of the R.D.L. of September 1943, n. 18/43, concerning the temporary integration of the salary of public employees.

Considering that under the territories which are under A.M.G., the said decree was enforced only after the Allied authorities had enforced the fore-
seen rise of salary, starting from a date which was different from that fixed by the decree itself (1 November 1943), the said decree expressed the opinion that such a date should be considered as compulsory, so as to exclude the payment of the employees' overdue wages.

I want to draw your particular attention on one question, for the said point of view seems to me to be in opposition with the principles which rule the relations between the regulations of A.M.G. and the Italian law.

For what concerns the above-mentioned territories, Italian regulations require full force and legal effect on the day that the effects of the provisions set from the Allied Commission the copy of the decrees of the Allied authorities are published. The regulations of the Allied authorities relative to the extension of Italian laws expressed on this principle and expressed in this sense; in case a certain regulation is to have no effect in these territories, they specify that the publication was made as an information only.

When regulations have been enforced, they usually become effective in the future; but should the regulation itself fix the date on which it becomes effective, the said date has to be observed without any question, even if it is already past. In fact, the enforcement of a law is one thing, and its becoming effective, possibly with a retroactive effect is another.

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vinces get from the Allied Commission the copy of the Executive Directive in which the said regulations are published. The regulations of the Allied Commission are published in the Executive Directive of the Allied Commission on the subject of the said regulations. In order to obtain the regulations, the Allied Commission must be notified that the publication was made and an information only.

new regulations have been introduced, they usually become effective in the future; but their regulatory impact is felt at the time when it becomes effective. The regulatory impact is observed without any question, even when it is already past. In fact, the regulatory impact of a law is not felt at the time it is already past, possibly with a corrective effect is another.

this understood about the said regulation, which was announced, in accordance with a general order from A.S.G., on July 21st 1944. To confirm the various Italian functions in the payment orders of A.S.G., I do not believe that it is possible to appeal, as it has been done by the offices of the Commission, to the legislative decree July 28th 1944. n. 102. This decree has nothing to do with the effectiveness of Italian regulations in the territories which are under A.S.G., it deals with the legal regime of the territories which have been given back to Italian Administration.

For such conduct as the said territories, and point out that art. 1 of the mentioned decree involved no efficacy to the penalizations and decrees for the territory of the allied military government, and only maintaining the acts early issued by the allied military government, and only maintaining the decrees which were accomplished in accordance with the said provisions and decrees, the orders of A.M.G. on salaries being considered of such a nature are no longer in force in the territories which have passed under the Italian Government. However, the retroactive part, conversely, on the basis of these orders, are to be considered valid.

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In the territories in which the R.D.L. 6 November 1943, n. 18/3, the temporary integration will therefore be paid from November 1st 1943. And as it is a right which has now been gained by the employees, it would be very grave, also from the moral and political point of view, not to provide to its complete satisfaction. I have therefore asked the Minister of Treasury to liquidate without delay the overdue wages which were still to be paid according to the R.D.L. n. 18/3.

As for the personnel which is scattered in the territories which have not yet been liberated, there doesn't seem to be any question of acquired right; we deemed it advisable to avoid that the exonerated should run the risk of having to bear new and heavy burdens because of the said R.D.L. - We also considered that the integral enforcement of the regulation wouldn't be justified, for it seems that in the North, the living conditions of the personnel were less difficult than in Central and South Italy. A new regulation is therefore being prepared which will limit the range of the first one, for what concerns the provinces which are being liberated little by little. This also answers to the preoccupations expressed on this subject by the organs of the Commission.

Trusting that this letter will help to clear up the question, in relation to the doubts expressed by the offices of the Commission, I shall be most grateful if you will let me have an answer.

I remain, my dear Admiral,

Truly yours,

G. I. Bonomi

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Admiral Gallery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner of the
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ASO 394
CHIEF ATTACHE'S SECTION

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SUBJECT : Increases of pay under DIL No. 323.

TO : See Distribution List.

JAN - 3 1945

1. DIL No. 323 of the 18th Nov 44 provided certain increases of pay in favor of state employees and employees of local public, sub-statal organizations. This decree was implemented in the Military Government Territory by order dated 7 Dec 44 published in Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 95.

2. Under the terms of this decree the increases are expressed to be retro-active to the 16th Aug 44 in territory which on the 18th Nov was under Italian Government Administration. For provinces not at that date under Italian Government Administration, the true effect of Article 14 of the decree as drawn is that pay increases are not retroactive at all, but take effect in each province from the date upon which the decree was implemented in that province under the normal procedure of implementation in the Gazzetta Ufficiale.

3. It is not the policy of the Allied Commission to make this wide distinction between different provinces. The policy is that in provinces which, although not restored to the Italian Government on the 18th Nov 44, had nevertheless been liberated from German occupation on the 18th August 44, the pay increase shall be retroactive to the 16th Aug 44. In all other provinces, both those which have now been liberated and those which may at some future date be liberated, the pay increase will be retroactive to the approximate date upon which the provincial seat of the province was liberated from German occupation.

4. In order to give effect to this policy, it has been necessary to amend the order of implementation which appeared in Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 95. A copy of the amended order is attached herewith as Appendix "A" from which you will see that the effective date of the decree will be the date specified by the Provincial Commission in a provincial order to be published for that purpose.

5. As Appendix "B" is attached a general form of provincial order to be used for implementation of the decree. It will be observed that the number and date of the Gazzetta Ufficiale which will contain the amended order of implementation is left blank, as this order, although signed by the Chief of Staff, has not yet been published in the Gazzetta. These blanks must be filled in before the provincial order is published.

6. The Provincial Commissioners in territory now occupied and where the law has been implemented will publish the provincial order and will insert such date for the effective date of the law in their provinces as best gives effect to the policy indicated in para 3 above.

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4. In order to give effect to this policy, it has been necessary to amend the order of implementation which appeared in Gazette, Official No. 95. A copy of the amended order is attached hereto at Appendix "A" from which you will see that the effective date of the decree will be the date specified by the Provincial Commissioner in a provincial order to be published for that purpose.
5. A. 4 Appendix "p" is attached a general form of provincial order to be used for implementation of the decree. It will be observed that the number and date of the Gazette, Official No. 328 which will contain the amended order of implementation is left blank, as this order, although signed by the Chief of Staff, has not yet been published in the Gazette. These blanks must be filled in before the provincial order is published.
6. The Provincial Commissioners in territory now occupied and where the law has been implemented will publish the provincial order and will insert such date for the effective date of the law in their provinces as 'best' gives effect to the policy indicated in para 3 above.
7. It should be observed that this provincial order cannot be issued until the procedure for implementation of Italian decrees has been put into effect in any province and thereby the RIL No. 328 has been implemented in that province. This applies both to those provinces which have now been liberated but where the implementation procedure is not yet effective and also to those provinces which at some future date, be liberated.
8. Copies of this instruction are enclosed for distribution to the Provincial Commissioners.

by command of Royal Warrant.

G. R. UPTON, BRIGHAM
VP CH Sec
Dep CCS, AC

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ORDINANCE OF THE ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

Appendix A

I, MAURICE S. LUSH, C.B.E., M.C., Brigadier, hereby order that the enforcement of 7th December 1944 which appeared in Gazzetta Ufficiale, No. 95 of 16 Dec 1944 implementing the decrees contained in Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 86 of 25 Nov 1944 be varied as follows:

After the words "from the date upon which the Prefect of each province shall receive the present number of the Gazzetta Ufficiale" add "save and except DIL 328 of 18 Nov 1944 which shall become operative and have full force of law in each Province from the date of the order of the respective Provincial Commissioner implementing said Decree."

Dated: 27 December 1944

M. S. LUSH, Brigadier,
Chief of Staff, Allied Commission.

ORDINANZA DEL GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO

Io, Brigadiere Generale MAURICE S. LUSH, C.B.E., M.C., Capo di Stato Maggiore della Commissione Alleata, con la presente ordino che l'ordinanza in data 7 dicembre 1944, pubblicata nella Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 95 del 16 dicembre 1944, relativa ai decreti contenuti nella Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 86 del 25 novembre 1944, sia modificata come segue:

Dopo le parole "dalla data in cui il Prefetto di tale Provincia riceverà" delle Commissioni Alleate una copia del presente numero della Gazzetta Ufficiale si aggiunge "ad eccezione del DIL 18 novembre 1944, No. 328, che entrerà in vigore ed avrà pieno effetto ed effetto di legge in ciascuna Provincia a partire dalla data dell'ordinanza con cui il Commissario Provinciale disporrà l'entrata in vigore del detto decreto nella Provincia stessa."

In data 27 dicembre 1944

M. S. LUSH, Brigadiere Generale,
Capo di Stato Maggiore della Commissione Alleata.

PROVINCE OF _____ PROVINCIAL ORDER NO. _____

Appendix B

WHEREAS by DIL No. 328 of 18 November 1944 the Italian Government provided certain financial improvements in favor of State employees and employees of local public and parastatal organizations

AND WHEREAS by order of the Chief of Staff of the Allied Commission dated 7 December 1944 and published in Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 95 on 16 December 1944 and further order dated 27 December 1944 and published in Gazzetta Ufficiale No. _____ it was ordered that the aforesaid decrees should become operative and have full force and effect of law in each province of the Allied Military Government, as of such date as the Provincial Commissioner thereof should be approved by Provincial Order direct NOW, THEREFORE, I,

Provincial Commissioner of the Province _____ hereby order as follows:
DIL No. 328 of 18 November 1944 shall become operative and have full force and effect of law in the Province of _____ as of _____

(Date)

Provincial Commissioner.

FORM NO. 10

PROVINCIAL ORDER NO. _____

WHEREAS by D.L. No. 328 of 16 November 1944 the Italian Government provided certain financial improvements in favor of State employees and employees of local public and prestatary organizations;

AND WHEREAS by orders of the Chief of Staff of the Allied Commission dated 7 December 1944 and published in Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 95 of 16 December 1944, and further order dated 27 December 1944 and published in Gazzetta Ufficiale No. _____

it was ordered that the aforesaid decrees should become operative and have full force and effect of law in each province of the Allied Military Government, as of such date as the Provincial Commissioner thereof should be by Provincial Order direct

NOW, THEREFORE, I, _____ Provincial Commissioner of the Province of _____

hereby order as follows:

D.L. No. 328 of 16 November 1944 shall become operative and have full force and effect of law in the Province of _____ as of _____

(Date)

Provincial Commissioner,

PROVINCIA DI _____

CHIEDENTE PROVINCIALE NO. _____

CONSIDERATO che col D.L. 16 novembre 1944, no. 328, il Governo Italiano ha disposto dei miglioramenti economici a favore del personale statale e dei dipendenti degli Enti pubblici locali e prestatari;

CONSIDERATO che con Ordinanza del capo di Stato Maggiore dello Commissione Alleata in data 7 dicembre 1944, pubblicata nella Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 95 del 16 dicembre 1944, e che con successive ordinanze dello stesso capo di Stato Maggiore in data 27 dicembre 1944, pubblicate nella Gazzetta Ufficiale No. _____ del _____, è stato disposto che il detto D.L. entri in vigore ed abbia piena forza ed effetto di legge in ciascuna provincia soggetta al Governo Militare Alleato, dalla data ora essere stabilita dal rispettivo Commissario Provinciale con Ordinanza provinciale;

IO, _____

Commissario Provinciale della Provincia di _____ con la presente ordino quanto segue:

Il D.L. 16 novembre 1944, no. 328, entri in vigore e ha piena forza ed effetto di legge nella Provincia di _____ e perfino del giorno _____

(Date)

Il Commissario Provinciale

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4 DEC 1944

From: TOSCARA REGION AND SIGNED RIVERWOOD
To: ALCOA FOR SMITH ALLIED FORCES RESOURCES BOARD

PROVISIONS of "CARGO VITA" decree should apply to AND territory. Any discrimination against civilian workers north of ROME will result to detriment not only of workers but also of AND and Allied Governments.

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~~SECRET.~~ THIS IS MAT 370.

On 20 October the Italian Government published a legislative decree relating to labour rates for private industry without the previous concurrence of ACC and contrary to the previous understanding which ACC had had with the Italian Government on the matter.

The facts are as follows -

- (1) On 4 September the Italian Government submitted to ACC proposals for increases of labour rates for private industry.
- (2) ACC submitted counter proposals on September 19.
- (3) On September 23 the Italian ~~Government~~ Council of Ministers, without previous consultation with ACC issued a communique announcing the grant of an indemnity to workers in private industry against the high cost of living. The communique stated this would be on the basis of 50 Lira per day for Rome and 40 lira per day for the rest of Italy.
- (4) ACC considered the grant in 3 above unacceptable both from the inflationary point of view and in relation to wages fixed for workers employed by the Armed Forces. Further consultations were held with Italian representatives. These resulted in a provisional agreement with the Minister of Labour that the Italian Government would consider an alternative proposal made by ACC. This was that there should be a 100 per cent increase on the 1942 basic wage scale with additions of 30 or 35 lire (dependent on area) for cost of living bonus plus an increase in family allowance of 50 percent. The net result would have been to increase minimum wage scale from 83 to 122 lire.

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(5) The Italian Minister of Labour stated on 6 October that the ACC proposals were unacceptable but ~~by~~ β that he was ready to consider modifications. Notwithstanding this a press announcement was then made without reference to ACC that the Government had referred the matter to the General Italian Confederation of Labour.

(6) An official communique was published on 14 October again without reference to ACC which announced that the Italian General Confederation of Labour and the Employers Association had reached an agreement whereby existing wage rates would be increased by the grant of a cost of living bonus of 30 or 35 Lira (dependent on locality) plus 50 per cent family allowance and plus also an additional amount of 5 lira for each dependent. Having regard to the fact that these increases were to be superimposed on existing wage rates, many of which already include illegally granted increases, the net increase by the Italian scheme will be an increase in the minimum scale of from 82 to 143 lire.

In view of the publicity given by the Italian Government and the resulting expectation of the Italians that the increases would be put into effect it was felt that it was impossible in the circumstances to impose a veto on the Italian decree. This was decided in spite of the inflationary consequences likely to ensue, and the considerable difficulties the Allied Forces will face in setting up new wage scales for military labour. The wholly unsatisfactory attitude of the Italian Government can be traced to the weak position in which ACC finds itself as a result of the public statements made by the President and Prime Minister without directions being received here for guidance of those on the spot as regards

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A/CHIEF COMMISSIONER

~~RESTRICTED~~ PD ON OCTOBER TWENTY COUNCIL OF MINISTERS APPROVED THEIR DECREE LAWS GRANTING WAGE INCREASES TO PARISH TO AFHQ FROM ACC FROM STONE PERSONAL PAPER FIRST GENERAL INCREASE TO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES IS GENERALLY SATISFACTORY AND IS BASED ON ONE NINE FOUR TWO LEGAL WAGE LEVEL AS HE ADVISED PD SECOND AND THIRD GRANTING INCREASE TO PRIVATE EMPLOYEES AS DESCRIBED IN MY SUGAR THREE FIVE FOUR PD DECREE WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON SIGNATURE BY LIEUTENANT GENERAL OF DEATH AND PUBLICATION IN OFFICIAL GAZETTE WITHOUT FURTHER ACTION BY COUNCIL PD WE ARE INFORMED THAT PUBLICATION MAY BE DELAYED UNTIL NEXT WEEK PD HAVE DISCUSSED MECHANISM VIDE MY PARA TWELVE ABOVE TELEGRAM BUT UNDER PRESSURE OF LABOR ORGANIZATION GOVERNMENT CANNOT DECIDE AT THIS TIME PD HOWEVER CMA BLOMI STATED HE IS PREPARED TO ACCURE OUR REQUEST WHEN NEXT WIDE IS CONTEMPLATED

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Part 1. Reference L 101 dated 16 Oct. Paren to AFHQ for WILSON from ACC from STONE PERSONAL Paren.

Para.1. You will be aware that the Italian Government has for some time past been considering an increase in the labour rates for private industry in consultation with this Commission.

Para.2. On Sept 2 the Italian Government submitted certain proposals to ACC. These were considered and counter proposals sent to them on Sept 19. On Sept 23 the Italian Government, without previous consultation, issued a communique emanating from the Council of Ministers announcing the grant of an indemnity for high cost of living to workers and employees of private firms on a basis of Lire 50 for ROME and Lire 40 for remainder of Italy.

Para.3. These increases were considered unacceptable by this Commission, both from an inflationary point of view and in relation to the wages fixed for workers employed by the Armed Forces. Consultations continued.

Para.4. On the 3 Oct it was provisionally agreed with the Minister of Labour that the Italian Government would consider this Commissions proposals of 100% increase on 1942 basis wage scale plus a cost of living bonus of Lire 35 and Lire 30 plus an increase in family allowances of 50%. This would increase minimum scale from Lire 82 to lire 122. The reasons that led to these proposals by the Commission were dictated more by political expediency, than

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economic soundness.

Para.5. On October 6 the Minister of Labor stated that these proposals were unacceptable but that he was ready to consider certain modifications. A press announcement followed that the matter had been referred by the Government to the Confederazione Generale Italiano di Lavoro. Again no reference was made to this Commission.

Para.6. On Oct 14 appeared an official communique, issued without reference to ACC, announcing agreement between CGIL and the employers Association by which a grant was made of a cost of living bonus of Lire 35 and Lire 30 plus an increase not only of 50% family allowance but a fixed additional amount of Lire 5 for each dependent. These increases are superimposed not on the basic 1942 legal rate but on present wages, many of which include illegal increases. Net result will be an increase in minimum scale from Lire 82 to Lire 143, or 74%.

Para.7. The effect of this on the workers employed by the Armed Forces is obvious. It will be extremely difficult to set up wage scales for them which will bear any reasonable relation to the nondescript wage structure adopted by the Italian Government.

End Part I. Part II follows.

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Part II.

Para.8. In spite of the Minister of Labours affirmation to the contrary, ~~by~~ my financial advisers inform me that the increase will impose a heavy burden on the budget estimated at approximately ~~three~~ 3/4 billion lire per annum.

Para.9. The agreement, in virtue of the powers delegated to the Ministry of Industry, will become effective as soon as it is promulgated by legislative decree of the next council of Ministers which sits on October 17.

Para.10. Under the terms of the Armistice, we have the legal right to veto legislation of this kind which clearly affects Allied military interests. But the political results of exercising such a right in this case would be serious. The public know that the agreement exists and expect immediate legislation. If a veto were imposed, the position of the Government would be untenable and reactions against the Commission, not only in Italy but abroad, would be grave. Moreover, if the Government disregarded the veto and insisted on passing the decree we have no effective sanctions to enforce our wishes except to reduce or stop imports of food and the supply of currency. The cumulative effect of firstly our intervention and secondly the distress and financial catastrophe which would result, would undoubtedly lead to disorder. ~~and financial catastrophe~~ Furthermore, intervention would be regarded as a direct contradiction of the Quebec announcement.

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Para.11. I see, therefore, no alternative but to refrain from action and unless I receive instructions to the contrary I shall not intervene in the proposed increase.

Para.12. I am, however, concerned with the method and would wish to insist that if the proposed ceiling is to be maintained the mechanism of basing the increase on the 1942 basic wage scale be established. Unless this is done I cannot institute comparable rates in AMG territory where the discrepancy would lead to much confusion and possible disorder.

Para.13. I am bound to state that in my opinion the deletion of the word "Control" from the Allied Control Commission announced on Sept 26, coupled with the knowledge that I remain without any official instructions on this subject has encouraged the Italian Government to make this arbitrary decision in complete disregard of myself and my advisers on a matter which they know is viewed with great concern by the Commission and may have serious effects in the areas administered by Allied Military Government may have serious effects in the areas administered by Allied Military Government.

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Commodore, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner.

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From ACC from STONE.

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3. These increases were considered unacceptable by this Commission, both from an inflationary point of view and in relation to the wages fixed for workers employed by the Armed Forces. Consultations continued.

4. 1 On the 3rd October it was provisionally agreed with the Minister of Labour that the Italian Government would consider this Commission's proposals of 100% increase on 1942 basis wage scale plus a cost of living bonus of L35 and L50 plus an increase in family allowances of 50%. This would increase minimum scale from L.62 to L122. The reasons that led to these proposals by the Commission were dictated more by political expediency than economic soundness.

5. On October 6th the Minister of Labour stated that these proposals were unacceptable but that he was ready to consider certain modifications.

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10. Under the terms of the Armistice, we have the legal right to veto legislation of this kind which clearly affects Allied military interests. But the political results of exercising such a right in this case would be serious. The public know that the agreement exists and expect immediate legislation.

If a veto were imposed the position of the Government would be untenable and reactions against the Commission, not only in Italy but abroad, would be grave. Moreover, if the Government disregarded the veto and insisted on passing the decree we have no effective sanctions to enforce our wishes except to reduce or stop imports of food and the supply of currency. The cumulative effect of firstly our intervention and secondly the distress and financial catastrophe which would result, would undoubtedly lead to disorder. Furthermore, intervention

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MILITARY W. STONE.
Commodore. USNR.
Acting Chief Commissioner.

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16 October 1944

Dear Mr. Kirk:

With further reference to your letter of October 6 with respect to a proposed Royal Labor Decree, which appears to have come to the attention of the State Department, and supplementing my letter to you of 12 October, I forward herewith copy of a letter from Mr. Antolini dated 13 October, which I believe is self-explanatory.

Very truly yours,

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ELMER W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

The Honorable Alexander Kirk
U.S. Representative to the
Advisory Council for Italy
Via Vittorio Veneto, 119
Rome

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

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13 October 1944

SUBJECT: Proposed Royal Labor Decree

TO : Acting Chief Commissioner

1. Reference is made to letter from Ambassador Kirk dated 6 October 1944 addressed to you requesting that no further action be taken regarding a possible Royal Decree on Labor.

2. I am informed by Colonel Smith of the Labor Sub-Commission that during the month of September 1944 and up to the present date, there had been no legislative proposals before the Allied Control Commission from the Italian Government concerning either the establishment of Labor Offices or the Regulation of Trade Unions, and industrial relations, such as was contemplated by proposed Draft Decree submitted by previous Minister De Napoli and subsequently considered by both Minister Gronchi and ACC. Although these matters were under active consideration until the arrival of General G'Dwyer, no important discussions have occurred since that time.

3. With reference to Italian recognition of Labor Offices (which is a part of the originally proposed Labor Decree) Minister Gronchi agreed some time ago to submit a Draft Decree before 15 October, which would give legal recognition to the Regional and Provincial Labor Offices now existing under General Order No. 28 and previous Orders of Allied Military Government. No definite agreement has been reached as to the exact form of the proposal. However, the Minister has freely and repeatedly declared himself to be in accord with the Labor Offices similar to those existing under General Orders.

4. Regarding the formation of legal recognition and relationship to the State of Trade Unions (which subject is another important consideration in the proposed Labor Law)

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the Minister has declared he intends to take no immediate action in the syndical field until the Northern part of Italy is liberated so that the opinions of industrial workers in that area may be considered.

5. With reference to the abolition of Fascist Confederations (which is a basic principle laid down by ACC Government) the Draft Decree submitted by the Ministry on 1 August 1944 has been disapproved twice by the Labor Sub-Commission for lack of legal safeguards for the funds, which will accrue by liquidation processes. A letter of 4 October 1944 prepared and approved by the Legal, Labor and Finance Sub-Commissions and forwarded by the Economic Section, outlines to the Ministry the amendments which would make the Decree acceptable to ACC.

6. From the foregoing recital it will be seen that no pressure is being exercised on the part of ACC with respect to a Royal Decree on labor, and as requested no further action will be taken ^{to} your advice.

/s/ A.G. Antolini

/t/ A.G. ANTOLINI
Acting Deputy Chief of Staff
Economic Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner
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13 October 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Chief of Staff

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1. Will you kindly give me a report on the status of the pending Labor Decree, over which the U.S. State Department has expressed its concern.
2. The best information I could secure yesterday was that the former proposed Decree has been dropped, but I cannot learn whether the Italian Government has another under consideration. If so, what are its terms? If not, does the Government plan to repeal the existing Fascist labor legislation and create a vacuum.
3. This information is required urgently.

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EMERY W. STONE
Commodore
Acting Chief Commissioner

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Chief of Staff.

Draft Decree

DCOS, Economic Section.

11th October 1944.

The attached draft decree was handed to the Acting Chief Commissioner by the Prime Minister yesterday. It has not yet been made law and the Acting Chief Commissioner would be glad of your comments on the contents of the draft at a very early date.

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Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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12 October 1944

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

Replying to your letter with reference to the State Department's views on a proposed Labor Decree, the Commission expressed its disapproval of the last decree under consideration, which I imagine is the decree referred to in your letter.

No new Labor Decree is pending.

Very truly yours,

Col Shapp to see

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MILRY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
Economic Section
APC 394

10 October 1944

SUBJECT : Proposed Royal Labor Decree
TO : Acting Chief Commissioner

Referring to letter from Ambassador Kirk dated 6 October 1944 addressed to you requesting that no further action be taken regarding a possible Royal Decree on labor, I am informed by Colonel Smith that the entire matter is still in the negotiation state and nothing definitive has been done either by the Labor Sub-Commission or the Italian Government.

/s/ Col. Densmore for

A.G. ANTOLINI
Acting Deputy Chief of Staff
Economic Section

Pencil note:

Do we have a decree from Italian Government that we are holding.

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UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Rome, October 6, 1944

Dear Commodore Stone:

I have just received an instruction from the Department of State informing me that the proposed Royal Labor Decree which is understood to be under consideration at the present time is considered by the Department to be a most serious matter and requesting that pending additional study of the question in the Department I urge that no further action to enact the measure be taken.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ A. Kirk

/t/ ALEXANDER KIRK

Attached letter received A/CC's
office 9th

Commodore Stone:

C.C.C. has telephoned Col. Smith
(Labor Sub-Commission) and given him this
information. Col. Smith said that the problem
was only under consideration in any case.
Before replying to this letter you may wish
to speak to Col. Smith.

/s/ Q.

Commodore Ellery Stone,
Acting Chief Commissioner
A.C.C.,
Rome.

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