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5th February 1945.

*With the compliments of
His Majesty's Ambassador at Rome.*

The Political Section,
Allied Commission,
ROME.

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Copy for Political Section.

No. 53
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5th February, 1945.

NOTE VERBALE

The British Embassy presents its compliments to the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and has the honour to transmit herewith a copy of a letter from an Australian solicitor regarding the grant of an Italian Service Pension to a client of his named Pietro Bianchi. This letter was sent to the Foreign Office by the Australian External Affairs Office for onward transmission to the competent Italian authorities.

2. The Embassy would be grateful if the Ministry of Foreign Affairs would pass this matter on to the appropriate quarter and let them know in due course what reply should be addressed to the writer.

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G.J. St.L. Kelly

Gawler Street,
Mount Barker, S.A.

13th December 1944.

The Representative of the Italian Government,
Australia.

Dear Sir,

I act for Pietro Bianchi of Littlehampton, Council Employee, concerning and in relation to his pension payments which have remained suspended since the entry of Italy into the present war.

My client was an Italian soldier during the 1914-1918 war, and while on active service was severely wounded in his hands and he lost his left eye. A pension was consequently paid him by the Italian Government, and he continued receiving his pension payments until the time stated. Now that Italy is no longer at war with the Allies, my client is anxious to know whether arrangements have yet been made for the revival of the payments of the pension.

On the 7th August 1944, I referred this matter to the Commonwealth Attorney General's Department, and it was then referred to the Commonwealth Department of External Affairs. Enquiries followed from the External Affairs Officer in London, and I have now been advised by the Commonwealth Department of External Affairs to communicate with you direct upon the subject.

It is earnestly requested that you will inform me forthwith of the position and the prospect of these pension payments being renewed. My client is much in need of the monies in question together with the arrears. Kindly, therefore, let us have your full reply within the next few days.

Yours truly,

G.J. St.L. Kelly.

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part, therefore trust that the Italian Government will, in its own interest, feel able to instruct the Italian Representative in Rome to act immediately in the sense of the preceding paragraphs.

7. The foregoing suggestions have been fully discussed with the United States Government and I believe that the United States Embassy will be writing in the same sense to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

R. L. Neworthy,
For the Ambassador.

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FROM "BASIC NEWS" -- 15 October 1944

BRITISH ROME CONSULATE MOVES

ROME, October 14 -- The consular section of the British Embassy has transferred its offices from the Embassy to 16, Piazza di Spagna.

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The Consular Section of the British Embassy
present their compliments and beg to state that their
offices are now at

16, Piazza di Spagna,
Telephone No. 66414.

The offices are open to the public from 9 a.m.
to 1 p.m. At other hours appointments may be made
by telephone.

The following telephone numbers are available
for personal calls

Mr. Cameron (Consul) 66413,
Mr. Noakes (Vice Consul) 66415.

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October 16th, 1944.

The Political Section,
Allied Commission,
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To: G-5.

From: Resident Minister's Office.

We have been asked to inform you that the British Vice-Consulate at Augusta was officially opened on August 23rd last. The Vice-Consulate is at present in charge of Mr. A.E. Watkins, British Vice-Consul.

/s/

7th September, 1944.

Copy to:

U.S. Political Adviser.

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