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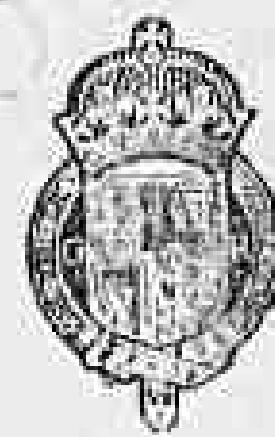
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5th February 1945.

*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
222/2/45

5th February, 1945.

NOTE VERBAL

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 Mianchi 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
hand, 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 payment 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
money 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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Cc. for Political Section

British Embassy,

Rome.

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20th January, 1943.

Subject:

To have received instructions from the Foreign Office to invite the urgent attention of the Italian Government to the possibility of securing the complete cessation of the German-Italian transit traffic via Switzerland.

2. For your confidential information, I may explain that considerable restrictions of this traffic have already been obtained from the Swiss Government, due to the nature of the goods which are allowed transit. The Simplon route is now closed except for local traffic and, thanks to the alliance clause in Alsace, the route from Geneva via Basle is being cut, with a consequent large reduction in supplies from Germany. The transit traffic is, however, continuing via the St. Gotthard route and it has not hitherto been possible to persuade the Swiss Government to impose further restrictions, since the Swiss Government contends that its hands are tied by the St. Gotthard Convention. There is, however, some reason to think that a fresh attack upon the problem from a different angle might encounter a good deal less resistance on the part of the Swiss government.

3. Article 3 of the St. Gotthard Convention clearly allows the Swiss Government to impede the traffic on the grounds of neutrality or national defence. His Majesty's Government believe that the Swiss Government could, and indeed should, invoke the ordinary obligations of a neutral not to allow a belligerent to send across neutral territory supplies (of whatever kind) destined for the maintenance of its forces in the field or for its occupation of the north of Italy is controlled by German forces. The effect of these

H.E. Signor Bonato Brusse,
Secretary General,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Palazzo Chigi,
Rome.

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supplies in either to release local supplies for the use of German forces, or to keep in production factories making supplies for those forces, or to set free other routes (such as the Brenner) for the exclusive carriage of arms and munitions.

4. His Majesty's Government suggest that the Italian Government, taking into account the fact that it is recognised by the Swiss Government as the only Swiss Government of Italy, should call upon the Swiss Government to suspend the traffic on the Swiss frontier route on the above mentioned ground of the assistance which is being rendered to Italy's enemies by supplies from Germany, and on the ground of the Italian property which is being looted and sent to Germany by the enemy. The Italian Government would urge that there is ample ground upon which Switzerland can and should invoke her position as a neutral under Article 3 of the Convention. The additional point could be made that the Convention was intended to facilitate traffic between the two independent states of Germany and Italy, but not traffic between Germany and territory under German occupation and control.

5. It is further suggested that the Italian Government might at this time demand that, if the Swiss are unable to agree to the action suggested under Article 3 of the Convention, the question should be referred to arbitration under Article 13 and that the transit traffic should be suspended pending the result of the arbitration. To be, of course, true that Article 13 of the Convention does not really contemplate anything like a cessation of traffic, but it is in the present circumstances so strongly to the advantage of the Italian Government that the transit traffic should be stopped, that His Majesty's Government assume that the Italian Government will be ready to take this course.

6. The urgency of action on the above lines arises not only from obvious military considerations to which the supreme Italian Government attaches great importance, but from the fact that the British and United States Governments propose sending delegations to Bern in the very near future to discuss Swiss exports to Germany, transit traffic etc. The task of these delegations will be extremely difficult unless the Swiss can in the meantime be moved from their present position, which is that in no circumstances can they impose further restrictions upon the transit traffic. His Majesty's Government, for their

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part, therefore trust that the Italian Government will, in its own interest, feel able to instruct the Italian Representative in Bern 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.

J. L. Newcomby,
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, Piazze 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.

October 16th, 1944.

The Political Section,
Allied Commission,
Rome.

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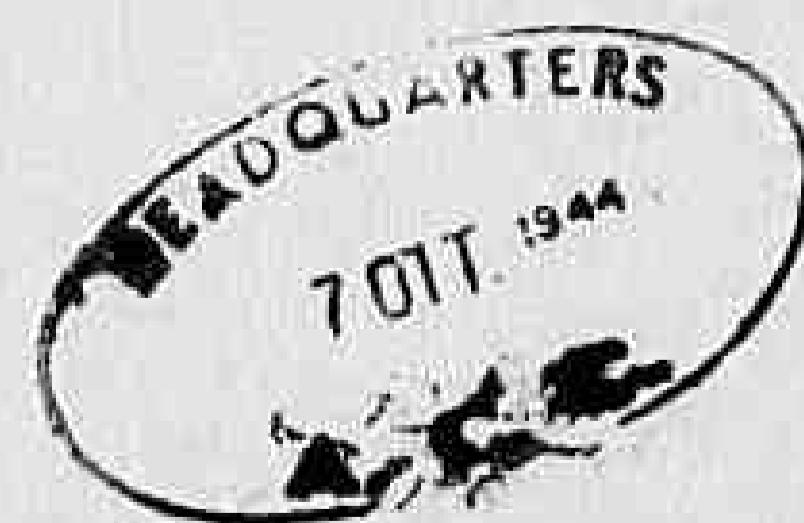
The Consular Section of the British High Commission,
Rome, present their compliments to the Political Section,
Allied Commission, Rome, and with reference to the High
Commission's memorandum dated September 30th, 1944,
relative to the protection of British interests in Italy
would be grateful if to the names of the provinces now
under their jurisdiction and given in the first paragraph
of such memorandum the following could be added:

Pescara.

Rome, October 4th, 1944.

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To The Political Section,
Allied Commission, Rome.

From The British High Commission, Rome.

The Foreign Interests Section of the Swiss Legation at Rome will cease, as from the 1st October, 1944, to be in charge of British interests in the following provinces:

Ancona	Pesaro
Aquila	Perugia
Ascoli Piceno	Rieti
Chieti	Rome
Frosinone	Teramo
Grosseto	Terni
Littoria	Viterbo
Macerata	

2. The functions of the Swiss Protecting Power in the above provinces will henceforth be discharged by the High Commission's Consular Section.

3. The Swiss Legation will continue to protect British interests in non-liberated Italy and also, for the time being, in the following provinces within the jurisdiction of the Swiss Consul at Florence:

Apuania	Lucca
Arezzo	Pisa
Florence	Pistoia
Forli	Siena
Leghorn	

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Rome, September 30th, 1944.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 091.1-1 Br. Vice Consulate. CF/AMB/seb
9 September 1944

SUBJECT : British Vice-Consulate at Augusta.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission
APO 394.

Inclosed herewith is copy of letter from
the British Resident Minister's office on the
above subject.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

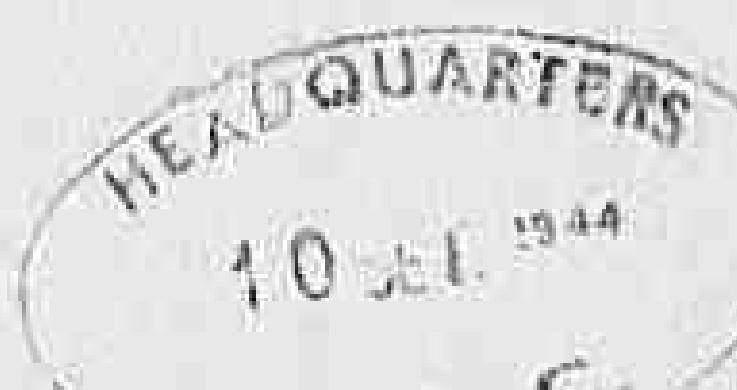
Charles Fairman
CHARLES FAIRMAN
Lt. Colonel, JAGD.,
Legal Advisor.

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Incl:
as above.

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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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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 091.112-41

CF/seb
9 September 1944

SUBJECT: British Consular Representation.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission
APO 394.

Inclosed is copy of a note on the above subject from the Office of the British Resident Minister, S/O/2 of 7 September, for your information.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

Charles Fairman
CHARLES FAIRMAN
Lt. Colonel, JAGD.,
Legal Advisor.

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Incl:
as above.

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10 Sept 1944
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Already ruled &
all concerned informed.

*W.M.C.
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To: G-5.

From: Resident Minister's Office.

You will be aware that Mr. H.C. Swan, O.B.E., a Consul-General of H.M. Foreign Service, arrived in Naples on August 18th and assumed charge as from that date of the British Consulate-General at Naples.

2. Pending the official definition of the status of the British Consular Office at Bari and the settlement of the question of British Consular representation in Sicily, Mr. Swan's Consular District will cover the whole of Southern Italy south of the northern boundaries of the compartimenti of Campania and Apulia, including Sicily.

7th September, 1944.

Copy to:

U.S. Political Adviser.

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*Political Section**JFC*

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref 349/49/CA

4th September, 1944

SUBJECT: Consulates

TO : Distribution below

1. Reference this HQ 349/26/CA of the 28th of August, 1944, you are informed that the British High Commissioner pending final decisions will meanwhile be responsible for BARI and SICILY.

2. The British Vice Consulate at AUGUSTA was officially opened on the 23rd of August in the charge of Mr. A. E. WATKINS, British Vice Consul.

3. The Shipping Office of the British Vice Consulate at TARANTO was officially opened on the 27th July last. The Office is at present in the charge of Mr. H. S. Smith, British Vice Consul, and is situated at Via Pitagora 13 (telephone Taranto 2887).

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NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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Col. Norman E. Fiske.

With reference to your circular 349/26/CA of the 28th August, paragraph 2, please note that the British High Commissioner has informed Capt. Stone that, pending final decisions regarding consular representation in Bari and Sicily, these areas are added to the district for which Mr. Swan is responsible.

2. At the same time the High Commissioner notified Capt. Stone that the British Vice-Consulate at Augusta was officially opened on the 23rd August, in the charge of Mr. A. E. Watkins, British Vice-Consul.

3. It should also be noted that the Shipping Office of the British Vice-Consulate at Taranto was officially opened on the 27th July last. The office is at present in the charge of Mr. H. S. Smith, British Vice-Consul, and is situated at Via Pitagora 13 (telephone Taranto 2387).

I shall be grateful if you will see that all concerned are informed of the above.

H. A. Caccia

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Political Section,
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner
APO 394

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1 Sept 44

TO: Political Section, HQ ACC

1. Reference attached:

a. Ltr, British High Commissioner in Italy, 329/42/44,
29 August 44.

b. Ltr, British High Commissioner in Italy, 330/7/44,
29 August 44.

c. Ltr, British High Commissioner in Italy, 234/11/44,
29 August 44.

2. Please acknowledge and take necessary action to notify
appropriate authorities.

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as in para 1 above

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para to G.C. Fisher Stone

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OFFICE OF THE BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER IN ITALY.

Via Agostino de' Preli, 100/Acc. APO 394

NAPLES. 936

PHONE.

8/31-1645

By... *Sir*

29th August 1945

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sir,

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I have the honour, with reference to my letter of the 13th August, to inform you that Mr. W.C. Swan, C.B.E., a Consul-General of H.M. Foreign Service, arrived in Naples on the 18th August and assumed charge, as from that date, of the British Consulate-General at Naples.

2. I am desired to inform you at the same time that, pending the final definition of the status of the consular post at Bari and the settlement of the question of British consular representation in Sicily, Mr. Swan's consular district will cover the whole of Southern Italy south of the northern boundaries of the compartments of Campania and Apulia, including Sicily.

3. I shall be grateful if you will be so good as to bring the foregoing to the notice of the appropriate authorities of the Allied Control Commission.

I have the honour to be

sir,

your obedient servant,

Noel Charles

Colonel Henry W. Stone, D.S.P.M.,
Acting Chief Commissioner,

Allied Control Commission, Rome. 2098

OFFICE OF THE BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER IN ITALY.

Via Agostino de' Prefisi

NARBER

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30/7/44

29th August 1944

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the British Vice-Consulate at Ancona was officially opened on the 2nd August last.

2. The Vice-Consulate is at present in the charge of Mr. A.F. Watkins, British Vice-Consul.

3. I shall be grateful if you will inform the appropriate authorities of the Allied Control Commission of the opening of this Vice-Consulate.

I have the honour to be,

sir,

your obedient servant,



Captain Elwyn W. Stone, D.S.W.R.,
Acting Chief Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission,
P.C.C.

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OFFICE OF THE BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER IN ITALY,

VIA Agostino de' Prete,

NAPLES, 937

ROMA, 8/31-1645

29th August 1945

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sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the
Shipping Office of the British Vice-Consulate
at Taranto was officially opened on the 27th July
last.

2. The Shipping Office which is situated at
via Vittorio, 13, (telephone No. Taranto 2887), is
at present in the charge of Mr. H.C. Smith, British
Vice-Consul.

3. I shall be grateful if you will inform the
appropriate authorities of the Allied Control
Commission of the opening of this Office.

I have the honour to be,
with the highest respect,
sir,
Your obedient servant,

Captain E. G.
J. Stone, R.A.M.C.,
Acting Chief Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission,
ROMA.

Noel Charles

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

Ref/349/26/CA

28 August 1944.

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SUBJECT:- Opening of Consulates.

TO : Distribution below.

1. You are informed that the British Consulate General was reopened officially at Naples on 14 August 1944. The Consul General will perform the usual consular functions on behalf of British Nationals and Regional Commissioners should submit any communications or enquiries from British Nationals to him.
2. The area for which the Consulate General will be responsible is that covered by Regions II (excluding BARI) III and VII. The Province of Bari and the Island of Sicily may be added to the Consulate General's responsibilities but no decision has yet been taken on this.
3. Mr. Consul-General Swan is in charge assisted by Mr. B.J. Garnett, Mr. J.M. Fisher and Mr. W. Parkin of His Majesty's Foreign Service.

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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"C" Plus Group 2 List "A". = all Section + Inf. Commission,
plus all Regions and Army Comms.

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Wanted for circular put out by
G. Fiske

R.C. & M.G. Section.

Will you kindly inform all Regions that a British Consulate-General was officially re-opened at Naples on the 11th August.

The district for which the Consulate-General will be responsible for the present consists of the compartments of Campania, Basilicata, the Calabria and Apulia; there is still some question whether Sari and Sicily will be added to this area.

Mr. Consul-General Swan is in charge, assisted by Mr. P. J. Garnett, Mr. J. M. Fisher and Mr. W. Perkin of His Majesty's Foreign Service.

H. A. Caccin.

Political Section,
23.8.44.

G. Fiske
for inclusion in
previous circular
giving full list of Consulates
which has not yet
been issued HAC 26/8

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APC 394

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+ S.C.

Sir:

I have the honour to inform you that, by authorization of the British Foreign Office and with the concurrence of Allied Force Headquarters and of the Allied Control Commission, a British Consulate-General was re-opened in Naples on the 17th August.

Mr. Consul-General Swan is in charge and is assisted by Mr. B. J. Garnett, Mr. J. M. Fisher and Mr. W. Parkin of His Majesty's Foreign Service.

I am, Sir,

Sincerely yours,

H. A. CACCIA
Vice-President

Marchese Giovanni Visconti Venosta
Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs
Royal Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

22 August 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Finance Sub-Commission.

When notifying me of the re-opening on the 14th August of the British Consulate-General in Naples, at Via Salvatore Fusco, 5, the British High Commissioner asks that the Finance Sub-Commission will communicate to Mr. Consul-General Swan, who is now in charge, their proposals as to the assistance that he can give in the work of affording relief to British subjects in Southern Italy (there is still some question whether Bari and Sicily will be added to the compartments named in Sir Noel Charles' letter).

H. A. Cuccia

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

22 August 1944.

Sir:

I have the honour to inform you that, by authorization of the British Foreign Office and with the concurrence of Allied Force Headquarters and of the Allied Control Commission, a British Consulate-General was re-opened in Naples on the 14th August.

Mr. Consul-General Swan is in charge and is assisted by Mr. B. J. Garnett, Mr. J. M. Fisher and Mr. W. Parkin of His Majesty's Foreign Service.

I am, Sir,

Sincerely yours,

H. A. CACCIA
Vice-President

Marchese Giovanni Visconti Venosta
Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs
Royal Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

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DRAFT letter from Mr. Caccia to Marchese Visconti Venosta.

I have the honour to inform you that, by authorization
of the British Foreign Office and with the concurrence of Allied
Force Headquarters and of the Allied Control Commission, a British
Consulate-General was re-opened in Naples on the 14th August.

~~Mr. D. J. Garnett is at present acting as Consul General.~~

Mr (Great Britain) ~~Swan~~ is in charge &
is assisted by (L) M Fisher & H N Parkin
Mr B. J. Garnett, of
Am Envoy Service

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To: Political Section

For acknowledgement and
necessary action ~~for the~~
Finance Div. Com.

Per
Stone

Incl.
Ltr fr Noel Charles.

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Rec'd 14 Aug 1940

By PRR

Office of the British High Commissioner
in Italy,
R O M E.

13th August, 1944

Sir,

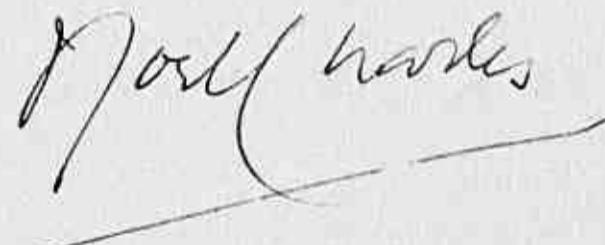
I have the honour to inform you that the British Consulate-General in Naples will be officially re-opened on 14th August next.

2. The Consulate-General which is situated at Via Salvatore Fusco 5 (off the Via Agostino de Pretis), Naples, is at present in the charge of Mr. B.J. Garnett of H.M. Foreign Service. The district for which the Consulate-General will be responsible will for the present consist of the compartimenti of Campania, Basilicata, the Calabrias and Apulia (less the province of Bari)

3. I shall be grateful if you will inform the appropriate authorities of the Allied Control Commission of the re-opening of the British Consulate-General at Naples and, in particular, if you will instruct the Finance Sub-Commission of the Allied Control Commission to communicate to Mr. Garnett their proposals as to the assistance that he can render them in the work of affording relief to British subjects in the above-mentioned Consular district.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant



Captain Ellery W. Stone, USNR.,
Acting Chief Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission,
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Il Sottosegretario di Stato
per gli Affari Esteri

Roma, 1 Settembre 1944.-

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Signor Vice Presidente,

Ho l'onore di accusare ricevuta della nota
in data 22 agosto u.s. con la quale Ella mi comunica la
riapertura del Consolato Generale Britannico a Napoli e mi
informa che ne è stata affidata la direzione al Console
Generale Signor Swan, il quale avrà alle sue dipendenze i
Signori B.J. Garnett, J.M. Fisher e W.Parkin, funzionari del
Ministero degli Esteri Britannico.

Nel prendere atto della Sua comunicazione mi è gra-
dito assicurarLa che sono state impartite le istruzioni del
caso alle competenti Autorità Italiane affinchè il Console
Generale Swan ed i suoi collaboratori possano esercitare le
loro funzioni nell'ambito del territorio compreso nella circo-
scrizione del Consolato e venga data loro ogni assistenza.

Gradisca, Signor Vice Presidente, gli atti della mia
più distinta considerazione.

P. Caccia [initials]

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Signor Harold CACCIA
Vice Presidente della Commissione Alleata di Controllo

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*Political Section**LS*

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

Ref/349/26/CA

28 August 1944.

SUBJECT:- Opening of Consulates.

TO : Distribution below.

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2. The area for which the Consulate General will be responsible is that covered by Regions II (excluding RARI) III and VII. The Province of Bari and the Island of Sicily may be added to the Consulate General's responsibilities but no decision has yet been taken on this.
3. Mr. Consul-General Swan is in charge assisted by Mr. B.J. Garnett, Mr. J.M. Fisher and Mr. W. Purkin of His Majesty's Foreign Service.

W.H. - 223
NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive Commissioner.*Distribution*
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

22 August 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Finance Sub-Commission.

When notifying me of the re-opening on the 14th August of the British Consulate-General in Naples, at Via Salvatore Fusco, 5, the British High Commissioner asks that the Finance Sub-Commission will communicate to Mr. Consul-General Swan, who is now in charge, their proposals as to the assistance that he can give in the work of affording relief to British subjects in Southern Italy (there is still some question whether Bari and Sicily will be added to the compartmenti named in Sir Noel Charles' letter).

H. A. Caccia

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Reference 225

20 May 1944

SUBJECT: British Consular Functions

To : Mr. H. A. Caccia, Political Section, HQ ACC, Naples.

I have been asked by Lord Stanhope who, if anyone, is entitled to exercise consular functions in Southern Italy. It seems that an order has just been issued permitting the marriage of British soldiers with Italian girls and this will entail the participation of a properly accredited British Consul.

A specific case has also presented itself of a British soldier wanting to marry a local girl who curiously enough possesses a British passport. They are anxious to get married soon, but she seems to think that the authorization of a British Consul is required in connection with her certificate of nationality. Perhaps you would not mind telephoning to whom she should apply in this regard. I understand that Mr. Garnett, who is at present a member of Sir Noel Charles' Staff, is a Consul, but I gather he has not yet received the necessary letter of authorization to function in Southern Italy.

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J. M. PEARSON
Captain
Political Section

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