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LOCAL GOV'T, BERGAMO
JUN.-SEPT. 1945

LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANISATION

BERGAMO PROVINCE

AND

PREPARATION OF ELECTORAL LISTS

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CONTAINS PAPERS
FROM JUNE 1945
TO SEPTEMBER 1945
CATALOGUE

DATE	PAGE
20 Aug.	① Director - 1. Please refer folio p. 5 with an- closure for your information. 2. Re para. 4 - I had raised this point specifically with the Electoral Division last June. (See folio 98 of file 45/A/149, para. 5). The position was that only habitual res- idents of welfare institutions were excluded, not recipients of public as- sistance mentioned in Biogamoi's report. I called the Electoral Division today and Dr. Kiengzi verified that position. No circular had been issued on the point altho the original instructions advised that the provision in art. 2 3 was not to be interpreted too strictly at my suggestion, however, they will prepare a circular on that point for distribution generally by us to Prefects. Heretofore when the point came up they dealt with it by telegram or letter. 3. Re para. 5 I asked Dr. Kiengzi to inquire as to when we will receive the answer to the U.P.'s letter of 10 Aug. to

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2. Re para. 4 - I had raised this point specifically with the Electoral Division last June. (See folio 98 of file 45/A/18, para. 5). The position was that only habitual residents of ^{overseas} welfare institutions were excluded, not recipients of public assistance mentioned in Bergamo's report. I called the Electoral Division to-day and Dr. Vicenzi verified that position. No circular had been issued on the point altho the original instructions ^{advised} that the provision in art. 2 ^{para. 1} was not to be interpreted too strictly at my suggestion, however, they will prepare a circular on that point for distribution generally by us to Prefects. Heretofore when the point came up they dealt with it by telegram or letter.

3. Re para. 5 I asked Dr. Vicenzi to inquire as to when we will receive the answer to the V.P.'s letter of 10 Aug. to the P.M. (on file 45/A/18, folio 135). He'll call ^{we heard} ^{is being} an instruction, he believes is being prepared on that point.

4. I have sent copies of the Prefect's reports to the Ministry and a letter to P.C. Bergamo setting forth the present position.

R. C. Temple, Mayor
D/D.M.

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Ext:

30 August 1945

TO: REGION LOMBARDIA
for Executive Officer (2 copies)

See also letter 21 Aug. 45
H. A. J. 11/45 Folio 119

All Sindact of 217 Communes this Province have been confirmed in office both by Prefect and by Provincial Commissioner.

Shirley, Hutchins
10/20/20

D. MORLEY-FLETCHER,
Lieutenant Colonel,
Provincial Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/1/11/3/LG

Tel: 473706

SUBJECT: Progress on compilation of electoral lists.

20 August 1945

TO : The Minister of the Interior.

1. Attached hereto are copies of progress reports in regard to the compilation of electoral lists for the month of July, submitted by the Prefect of Bergamo.
2. With regard to para 10 in report of 1 August (also mentioned in para 5 of report of 31 July) this matter was raised by the Deputy Director, Local Government Sub Commission, with Dott. SARI of the Electoral Services of the Ministry of the Interior at conference on 28 June 1945. At that time, Dott. SARI stated that the exclusion was simply meant to apply to those persons who were habitually residents of welfare institutions in a permanent way and there was no intention to exclude refugees and others who receive public assistance, or those who perhaps might be cared for in the institutions for several months. This position was confirmed by Dott. VIGNETTI in telephonic conversation with him this morning.
3. It was suggested to him by the Deputy Director that a circular prepared by the Ministry stating the position might be very appropriate. This circular would be distributed to the provinces in AME Territory by the Allied Commission, and thus obviate the necessity of sending special letters or telegrams in answer to individual inquiries from Prefects and Provincial Commissioners.
4. With reference to para 11 of the Prefect's report of 1 August (also mentioned in report of 31 July, para 6), the Deputy Director had instructed the Prefect to refrain from establishing Provincial Commissions provided under Article 8 of Decree 159, inasmuch as they were appointed by the Central Government and instructions to that effect would be issued shortly.
5. On 20 August 1945, a letter was sent under the signature of the Vice President, Civil Affairs Section, addressed to the President of the Council of Ministers, requesting that the necessary steps for the appointment of Provincial Commissions be taken and that appropriate arrangements for Prefects to be informed of such appointments through this HQ be made. No reply has been received to this letter as yet. It would be appreciated if inquiry was made on the position of this matter also.

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6. Pending receipt of pertinent information from the Ministry, this Sub Commission has informed the Provincial Commissioner of Bergamo as to the interpretation of the clause excluding persons maintained by welfare bodies, along the lines indicated by Dott. BARI and confirmed by Dott. VINCENZI. The Provincial Commissioner has also been informed that the Central Government has been asked to provide for the appointment of the Provincial Commissions.

7. Will the foregoing please be given your immediate attention.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

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RALPH R. TROTT
Major
Deputy Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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Recls. as in (1) above.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APC 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

10/1/11/1/16

Tel: 473706

SUBJECT: Progress on compilation of electoral lists. 20 August 1945

TO : IC Lombardia Region (with copy for IC Bergamo)

1. Reference is made to the elector's progress reports of IC Bergamo, with enclosures of the Prefect's reports, forwarded by you to this Sub Commission.

2. With reference to para 4 of the IC's letter, referring to the exclusion in the law of people who receive public assistance, this matter had been raised by the Deputy Director with the Electoral Services of the Ministry in June. It was then stated that the law meant to exclude those persons who were habitually residents of welfare institutions in a permanent way, and there was no intention to exclude refugees and others who receive public assistance or those who perhaps might be cared for in the institutions for several months. The point was again mentioned today and the position as afore-stated was confirmed as being the true one. It is not intended to exclude persons who are supported by RAI partially with either food or small sums of money.

3. Although original instructions issued by the Ministry advised that the provisions of Article 2, para 3, of Dec. 247, 28 September 1944, were not to be interpreted too strictly, it has been suggested by the Sub Commission that the Ministry prepare a circular on that point, along the lines afore-mentioned for distribution by the Allied Commission to Prefects to obviate the necessity of answering individual inquiries from the different provinces. The Ministry has agreed to do this and definite instructions will be issued shortly.

4. With reference to the IC's statement in para 5 of his letter that directions are awaited for the formation of Provincial Commissions under Article 8 of Dec. 199, the President of the Council of Ministers has been requested to take the necessary steps for the appointment of the Provincial Commissions throughout the provinces of the North and to make appropriate arrangements for Prefects to be informed of such appointments through this IC. The Allied Commission is awaiting a response to this request and instructions will be issued as soon as it is forthcoming.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

RRT

RAUL E. USMIL, Major ²⁴⁰⁰
Deputy Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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REPORT NO. 176

12/27/13/14

SUBJECT: Survey of Bergamo province - 21 July 1945
Persons interviewed:

Lt. Col. Percy-Fletcher (S) of Bergamo
Vv. MONTI, Prefetto aggiunto
Mott. GILDI, Vice Prefetto Inspector
MONTI, Consigliere
MONTI, Capo di Gabinetto.

1. The Provincial Commissioner characterized the Prefect MONTI as a good, gentle man who, although the claims of the CLM and a socialist by party affiliation, administers his province in a non-political manner.
2. IO discussed the case of Dotti, Luigi Belloni and said that as a result of the charges made, a public examination hearing was held and the man was cleared. There was nothing serious at all in the charges. As a matter of fact, the CLM are in full support of him. He had some reasonable work in connection with the CLM before the entrance of the Allies and in fact himself joined the Prefecture and installed the Prefect on April 25, and thereafter withstood a 3-day siege. IO had a very high opinion as to his competency. The man impressed me also as being a very capable and enthusiastic official.
3. All persons in the Prefecture have come through preliminary examination. One official named Dotti, MONTI's consigliere, consigliere grade VII, is now "on leave". He is subject to examination, but there does not seem to be enough on him to suspend him. However, the local situation would be better served if he were transferred. I informed the IO and Prefect that I would take this matter up with the Ministry.
4. I discussed the question of promotions of officials with the Prefect and IO, pointing out that although IO could not promote a person in grade, they could assign him to a position for which he would receive the commensurate salary. There is no need for high ranking personnel, but I outlined the method of requesting lower grade personnel by direct communication to the Ministry through AMI channels.
5. An Electoral Office has been set up in the Prefecture under the supervision of Vice Prefect Inspector GILDI.
6. All electoral material has been distributed to the Communes. Communication is good and courier service is working. In the 217 Communes of the province, all of the villages have been formally appointed by Prefectural Decree approved by AMI. GILDI's Council are functioning in all Communes, but 24 need to be formally confirmed in office. This is expected to be done within the next few days. All the villages have been called together for a general meeting at the Prefecture and the Prefect has visited all the Communes with the IO. Relations with the CLM are good, and they have been informed of their advisory position. The CLM has much influence in the Communes outside of the city, but no so in the city itself and in the Prefecture. The Prefecture can allow the CLM to do as they wish.

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1. The Provincial Commission directed that the subject be removed from a good, gentle man who, although the chief of the GIL and a socialist by party affiliation, administered his province in a non-political manner.

2. IC discussed the case of Dotti, Luigi Milanesi and said that as a result of the charges made, a public opinion hearing was held and the man was cleared. There was nothing serious at all in the charges. In a matter of fact, the GIL are in full support of him. He had some reserveable work in cooperation with the GIL before the entrance of the Allies and in fact himself seized the Prefecture and installed the prefect on July 25, and thereafter withheld a 5-day siege. IC had a very high opinion as to his competency. The man impressed me also as being a very capable and enthusiastic official.

3. All persons in the Prefecture have come through preliminary examination. One official named Dotti, ENRICO CRISOGONO, Consigliere Grande Vili, is now "on leave". He is subject to examination, but there does not seem to be enough on him to suspend him. However, the local situation would be better served if he were transferred. I informed the IC and Prefect that I would take this matter up with the Ministry.

4. I discussed the question of promotions of officials with the Prefect and IC, pointing out that although IC could not promote a person in grade, they could assign him to a position for which he would receive the commensurate salary. There is no need or high ranking personnel, but I outlined the method of requesting lower grade personnel by direct examination to the Ministry through AIC channels.

5. An Electoral Office has been set up in the Prefecture under the supervision of Vice Prefect Inspector GILM.

6. All electoral material has been distributed to the Communes. Organization is good and consider service is working. In the 217 Communes of the province, all of the kindred have been formally appointed by Prefectural Decree approved by AIC. GILMOSI GARNALI are functioning in all Communes, but 24 need to be formally certified in office. This is expected to be done within the next few days. All the kindred have been called together for a general meeting at the Prefecture and the Prefect has visited all the Communes with the IC. Relations with the GIL are good, and they have been informed of their advisory position. The GIL has much influence in the Communes outside of the city, but so in the city itself and in the Prefecture. The Prefect does not allow the GIL to influence him.

7. IC believed that 80% of the province is Christian-Democrat, but that party is not well organized. The best organized party is the Communist.

8. There are 7 "amministri" in the province. Municipal Commissions for each are in the course of constitution. These will be completed immediately. No extensions of time-limits are expected to be granted to any Commune. It is hoped to finish the compilation of the lists by 20 October.

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10. The Prefect informed us that his Provincial Commission, provided for under Art. 8 of Decree 159, which has the right to discipline people because of Fascist activity, was being constituted. I pointed out that they were certainly appointed and that they should take no further action until instructions were sent from me to his Regional Commissioner, who would, in turn, inform them as to the position.

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RASMUSSEN, EDWARD
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25 July 2015
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RAPPORTO SULLA SITUAZIONE AMMINISTRATIVA

REGIONE LOMBARDIA PROVINCIA BERGAMO 1945

Data della nomina	Cognome	Nome e titolo	Qualifica e grado ricoperto attualmente
I. PREFETTO REGG.			
3-5-1945	ZAMBLANCHI	Prof. avv. Ezio	Prefetto di nomina politica
II. PREFETTURA (Funzionari di Gruppo A) 1. Vice Prefetto Vicario			
15-4-1943	FRONGIA	Dott. Giovanni	V. Prefetto grado V
2. Vice Prefetto Ispettore			
16-6-1942	GIURA	Dott. Prospero	ff. V. Prefetto Isp. grado VII
3. Consiglieri			
1-8-1937	TRAINERI	Dott. Grisogono	gia' ff. V. Pref. Isp. grado VII in via epur.
4-7-1942	BIONDI	Dott. Antonio	Consigliere I' cl.
30-6-1942	MELIUSO	Dott. Tommaso	Consigliere II' cl.
4. 1° Segretari Segretari e Vice Segretari			
1-5-1941	CHIESI	Dott. Alceo	gr. IX
4-7-1940	BELLAZZI MONZA	Dott. Luigi	Capo Gab. gr. IX
16-3-1941	PANELLA	Dott. Franco	gr. XI
III. PREFETTURA (Funzionari di Gruppo B) 1 Rag. Capo reggente la Ragioneria			
27-1-1938	DI STEFANO	Rag. Francesco	gr. VII gia' capo uff. rag. sospeso Comm. Epur.
31-7-1939	BLAZZO	Rag. Salvatore	capo uff. rag. gr. VII
2. Altri Rag. Cap. 1° Rag., Rag. e Vice Ragionieri			
16-12-1926	SPINETTI	Rag. Narciso	grado IX
1-8-1942	BARBARO	Rag. Luigi	grado IX
1-8-1942	BIANCA	Rag. Sebastiano	grado IX 2393
24-12-1942	POZZATI	Rag. Giovanni	grado VIII
16-12-1940	AZZARI	Rag. Carlo	grado X
16-9-1940	RUSSO	Rag. Vincenzo	grado X

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1. Vice Prefetto Vicario	15-4-1943	FRONGIA	Dott. Giovanni	V. Prefetto grado V
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	4-7-1942	BIONDI	Dott. Antonio	Consigliere I' cl. gr. VII
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	16-3-1941	PANELLA	Dott. Franco	gr. XI
III. PREFETTURA (Funzionari di Gruppo B)				
1 Rag. Capo reggente la Regioneria	27-1-1938	DI STEFANO	Rag. Francesco	gr. VII gia' capo uff. rag. sospeso Comm. Spur.
	31-7-1939	BLAZZO	Rag. Salvatore	capo uff. rag. gr. VII
2. Altri Rag. Capit. 1° Rag. Rag. e Vice Regionieri	16-12-1926	SPINETTI	Rag. Narciso	grado IX
	1-8-1942	BARGARO	Rag. Luigi	grado IX
	1-8-1942	BLANCA	Rag. Sebastiano	grado IX 2397
	24-12-1942	POZZATI	Rag. Giovanni	grado VIII
	16-12-1940	AZZARI	Rag. Carlo	grado X
	16-9-1940	RUSO	Rag. Vincenzo	grado X
	1-3-1940	CILIBERTO	Rag. Marco	grado XI

NOTA: (1) Nei paragrafi I, II e III si richiedono i particolari del grado tenuto all'epoca dell'ultima nomina da parte del Governo italiano. Questo non e' necessariamente il grado relativo all'ufficio tenuto attualmente, vale a dire al Consigliere di grado VIII potrebbe agire come Vice Prefetto Ispettore (Grado VI). Onottere le promozioni conferite dagli Alleati o dal G.L.N.

(2) Nell'ultima colonna, si richiede il numero e il titolo del grado, per es. Consigliere di 2' classe (VIII).

NB. I gradi indicati a fianco di ciascun funzionario sono quelli rivestiti alla data dell'8 settembre 1943 e non e' stato quindi tenuto conto promozioni conferite dalla sedicente r.s.i.

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IV. <u>Amministrativo Provinciale</u>				
1. Presidente o Capo dell'Amministrazione Provinciale	5-5-1945	MOTTA	Avv. Giovanni	
2. Segretario Generale o Provinciale	29-9-1926 30-4-1945	PRATELLI PAINI	Dr. Dante Dr. Alberto	in corso epurazione segretario comunale attuale regg. segretario generale
3. E' stata costituita una Deputazione Provinciale?				
NUMERO TOTALE: 14 MEMERI + 10 SUPPLEMENTI 4				
V. <u>Giunte Provinciali Amministrative</u>				
1. Sono stati nominati i 4 membri elettivi della Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa?			si	26-6-1945
VI. <u>COMUNI</u>				
1. Numero totale dei Comuni			217	
2. Numero dei Comuni con una Giunta Comunale			217	
3. " " " un Sindaco			217	
4. " " " Commissario Prefettizio			nessuno	
5. (i) " " " Segretario Comunale di Carriera			180	
(ii) " " " non di carriera			37	

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*New File
Bergamo & Co.*EXTRACT FROM LOMBARDIA REGION REPORT
FOR JUNE 1945

Bergamo: The formation of democratic administrative government have progressed. 194 Sindaci and 177 Giuntas out of a total of 217 communes in the Province have been approved and nominated. The Provincial Deputation is functioning. The Giunta Amministrativa has been formed. The directorates of Labor and of Welfare are functioning. The Prefects Inspectors are endeavoring to clear up or adjusting the early mistakes made by Sindaci and Giuntas too easily impressed by unofficial CLN. Lignite production is increasing and is now 50% of normal, cotton production is only 5%, cement 9% and lime 20%. The urgent problem is that of coal allocation which appears to be in a state of confusion. Harvest is estimated for this year at 350,000 Qtls or a 60% production due to the long spell of dry weather and the lack of fertilizers. Schools have been opened for Public Safety Agents at Bergamo and for the new Forestry Guard at Piazza Torre. This latter school can take up to 350 pupils under admirable conditions.

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