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MANTOVA PROVINCE

AND

PREPARATION OF ELECTORAL LISTS

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

10/11/46

Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: Survey of Grosseto and Livorno Provinces.

22 August 1946

TO : ID Lombardia Region.

1. Herewith copies in duplicate of Major Williams' reports on his recent visit to the above 2 provinces: an extra copy is sent for you to pass on to the ID if you think fit.

2. GROSSETO. The main point raised here was the shortage of Communal Secretaries: you will observe the comment on page 5 and 6 of the report. The matter has been mentioned to the Ministry and, as anticipated, they are not in a position to supply the gaps: they can only suggest the appointment of temporary Secretaries with the requisite qualifications. They will, however, endeavor to find one for Grosseto City.

3. It is rather doubted whether the officials whom Major Williams interviewed are facing the question with the right sense of proportion: and it would be as well if the new Prefect's attention were directed to it.

4. Similarly, the personnel questions raised in para 8 of the report are now primarily matters for the new Prefect. It is suggested that the observations in para 8 of the report be treated as for the information of the ID only and that the Prefect be allowed to form his own judgment and make recommendations to the ID on his own initiative.

5. LIVORNO. This province calls for no special comment. The Sub Commission would be glad, however, to receive the biographical report forms in respect of the 2 career Vice Prefects LEO and RUSSELL.

*R. A. Clapp*

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MANTOVA PROVINCE

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SUBJECT: ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Local Government Surveys

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HEADQUARTERS ALPINE COMMISSION  
APO 394  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

10/1/13/10

Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: Survey of Cremona and Mantova Provinces.

22 August 1945

TO : HQ Lombardy Region.

1. Herewith copies in duplicate of Major Williams' reports on his recent visit to the above 2 provinces: an extra copy is sent for you to pass on to the HQ if you think fit.
2. CREMONA. The main point raised here was the shortage of General Secretaries: you will observe the comment on same at para 5 and 6 of the report. The matter has been mentioned to the Ministry and, as anticipated, they are not in a position to supply the gaps: they can only suggest the appointment of temporary Secretaries with the requisite qualifications. They will, however, endeavor to find one for Cremona City.
3. It is rather debated whether the officials whom Major Williams interviewed are facing the question with the right sense of proportion: and it would be as well if the new Prefect's attention were directed to it.
4. Similarly, the personnel questions raised in para 8 of the report are now primarily matters for the new Prefect. It is suggested that the observations in para 8 of the report be treated as for the information of the HQ only and that the Prefect be allowed to form his own judgment and make recommendations to the HQ on his own initiative.
5. MANTEVA. This province calls for no special comment. The Sub Commission would be glad, however, to receive the biographical report forms in respect of the 2 career Vice Prefects ILO and MUSSETI.



E. A. Wilson

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ANNEX II - MEMORANDUM

1. Person interviewed: Lt. H.H. Ballard (A) - PIO  
 Av. Dr. H.H. Ballard, Director, Prefecture Regional

2. Date: 4 August 1965.

3. The subject of all 70 Legislative was confirmed in office by a special form of Provincial Commission's letter in 1964, quite soon after the establishment of AN. The usual procedure of course, is for the subject to be appointed or confirmed by decree of the Prefect (according to the letter of 24 April 1964 No. 111) which is "visited" by the PC. The procedure adopted in this province is fully as valid, and it has the great advantage that the position of the subject has been regularized from the beginning so that there can be no doubt of the validity of their subsequent acts. Consequently, I had no occasion to recommend any "blank" confirmation of Ballard, as I have had to do in every other province I have visited. The same procedure was adopted for the Administrative Council.

4. The position as to Legislative presents the usual features. 45 career legislators are in office, another 10 have been suspended pending conviction. There are 2 Vice-Legislators (career) acting in place of their former chiefs; and there remain 14 non-career legislators. This gives a total of 69 (as against 70 Legislative). The difference of 1 is accounted for by the 9 Legislative where the representative of a neighbouring province is acting. The position is therefore reasonable at the moment; but as the Prefect expects some 25 more career legislators to be suspended, it is likely to become serious.

5. The Legislative Legislative was suspended in 1964 and the 4 election members of the Legislative a few days later.

6. The Legislative gave us some "and not". From these the Prefecture seems in good shape. There is the presence of 2 political Vice-Prefects - a liberal (V.V. Camargue) and a Communist (V.V. Haddad) the prefect being a Socialist. There are also 2 career VPs, of these, V.V. Haddad is under investigation by the Legislative Commission while V.V. Haddad has just been cleared. This is good as Mr. Leo is head of the Electoral Office and does the inspection for this purpose. The Legislative provided to send us two forms for the political Vice-Prefects, unless they should be suspended as a result of suspension.

7. The Prefect, Av. Haddad is a heavily built man with a somewhat crude exterior, but he has brains, shrewdness and force. My talk with him was short and necessarily superficial, but I feel we perhaps have as good a specimen here as any of the Northern Prefects Region I have met. He does not find his 2 political Vice-Prefects of much use and seems to regard their presence merely as a sop to the exigencies of party politics. He also speaks with serious tolerance of the Legislative whose principal function, he said, is to multiply candidates and candidates.

8. The Legislative tells us the provincial Legislative gives little or no trouble now. As an instance of the vagaries to be met with out of the provincial capital, the President of the local Legislative of Legislative in 1964 and will be tried next week by the special Court of Appeal - for collaboration with the Legislative and turning over its partitions to them.

9. The first batch of electoral forms arrived about 7 July and were 2459.

regularized from the beginning so that there can be no doubt of the validity of their subsequent notes. Consequently I had no occasion to record any "side" confirmation of Hsiao, as I have had to do in every other province I have visited. The same procedure was adopted for the Chung General.

4. The position as to Hsiao General's presents the usual features. 45 career Secretaries are in office; another 10 have been suggested pending appointment. There are 2 Vice-Secretaries (career) acting in place of their former chiefs and there remain 14 non-career Secretaries. This gives a total of 64 as against 70 Communists. The difference of 6 is accounted for by the 9 Communists whom the Secretaries of a neighboring province is taking. The position is therefore reasonable at the moment; but as the Prefect reports some 20 more career Secretaries to be suspended, it is likely to become serious.

5. The Democratic Revolutionary was appointed in time and the 4 election members of the Rev. Com. a few days later.

6. The Rev. Com. gave me three "A" and one "B". From these the Prefecture soon in good shape. There is the taxation Bureau of 2 political Vice-Prefects - a Liberal (V.V. Campaign) and a Communist (V.V. Industrial) the prefect being a Socialist. There are also 2 career V.P.s, of these, V.P. Hsiao is under investigation by the Executive Committee while V.P. Leo has just been cleared. This is good as Dr. Leo is Head of the Electoral Office and does the inspections for this purpose. The Rev. Com. promised to send me two more "A" for the political Vice-Prefects, unless they should be suspended as a result of operation.

7. The Rev. Com. is a heavily built man with a standard oval forehead but he has heavy, shrewd eyes and a firm, by talk with him was short and necessarily superficial; but I feel we perhaps have an good a specimen here as any of the Northern Prefects Report I have met. He does not find his 2 political Vice-Prefects of much use and seems to regard their presence merely as a sop to the emotions of party politics. He also spoke with genuine tolerance of the Rev. Com. when principal function, he said, "to multiply considerations and conditions."

8. The Rev. Com. tells me the provincial Rev. Com. gives little or no trouble now. As an instance of the vigilance to be met with out of the provincial capital, the President of the Local Rev. Com. of Yunnan is in jail and will be tried next week by the special Court of Appeals - for collaboration with the Communists and turning over its participants to them.

9. The first batch of electoral forms arrived about 7 July and were 245,930ed within a few days, without the Prefecture having to turn to 423 for any transport. The V.V. Leo had a meeting of Secretaries General just before 15 April which was addressed by the Rev. Com.

10. The Prefect had divided the province into 4 zones, each with one of the largest towns of the province at its center and has charged the Secretaries General of this central town with the duty of inspecting and reporting on the preparation of the lists in the rest of the zone. Major Sample met this useful device in province also.

11. The Prefect reports weekly to the Rev. Com. on the preparation of the lists and there are being sent to 10 V.O. I saw the report for 3 August which seemed quite satisfactory. The Prefect is satisfied as to progress made everywhere, except in Outlying Communes. There the Secretaries elected and had to be suspended after a



visit by the FBI; but the Prefect believes they will catch up.

12. There have been no applications for extensions of time and none are expected.

13. No "enquiries" have been made. The Tribunal at Montevideo is intact and the records of the Castellanos in order. There has been no "juggling" to provide a Prefect for each of the 7 Montevideo. For instance, a Prefect from Verano and another from Guaraní are doing double duty by each serving one of the Montevideo municipalities. The PLO says all his judges are very hard working and thinks he will be able to manage for presidents of the Electoral Commissions and Sub-Commissions.

14. The PLO has a good grasp of the electoral list business and has seen to it that this province got "off the mark" at once. Incidentally he knows well of the value of Ex-Immo No. 5. He gave me almost the whole of the factual information I needed, leaving me little to ask the Prefect.

15. I regret I did not see the PO. My intended arrival on 4 August had been notified to Provincial N/G. But the PO had to go to, I understand, La Cumbre that day and would not be back until late on Sunday 5 August, I was told, by which time I had to be in Guaraní. My report must therefore be incomplete in that it lacks the PO's personal appreciation of the situation which is always of so much value to this N/G.

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Local Government and Commission

## RAPPORTO SULLA SITUAZIONE AMMINISTRATIVA

REGIONE LOMBARDIA PROVINCIA MANOVA 1945

| Data della nomina                             | Cognome      | Nome e titolo   | Qualifica e grado riportato attualmente |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <b>I. PREFETTO</b>                            |              |                 |                                         |
| 26.4.45                                       | Solci (Soc)  | Avv. Tommaso    | Prefetto (IV)                           |
| <b>II. PREFETTURA</b>                         |              |                 |                                         |
| (Funzionari di Gruppo A)                      |              |                 |                                         |
| 1. Vice Prefetto Vicario                      | Campagnari   | Dott. Vanio     | V.P.V.                                  |
| 2. Vice Prefetto Ispettore                    | Leo          | Dott. Carlo     | V.P.V. (V)                              |
| 3. Consiglieri                                | Padulano     | Rag. Pietro     | V.P. Ispettore                          |
|                                               | Pussini      | Dott. Arturo    | V.P. Ispettore                          |
|                                               | Fraenza      | Dott. Pasquale  | Consigliere I'cl. (VII)                 |
|                                               | Palmeri      | Dott. Salvatore | Consigliere 2'cl. (VII)                 |
| <b>II. PREFETTURA</b>                         |              |                 |                                         |
| (Sanita')                                     |              |                 |                                         |
| 1.7.44                                        | Caputo       | Dott. Saverio   | Medico Prov. I' classe                  |
| 16.6.45                                       | Vecchia      | Dott. Arnaldo   | Medico Prov. REG. (VI)                  |
| 16.4.38                                       | Bertolini    | Dott. Enrico    | Vetr. Prov. (VII)                       |
| <b>III. PREFETTURA</b>                        |              |                 |                                         |
| (Funzionari di Gruppo B)                      |              |                 |                                         |
| 1. Rag. Capo reggente la Ragioneria           | Orlando      | Dott. Antonio   | (sospeso in trattamento) - 1 Segr. (IX) |
| 2. 1° Segretari                               | Apicella     | Dott. Antonio   | 1 Segr. (IX)                            |
| 3. 2° Segretari                               | Sciarrone    | Dott. Francesco | 1 Segr. (IX) Avvent.                    |
|                                               | Carrazzini   | Enrico          | 1 Segr. (IX) Avvent.                    |
|                                               | Bini         | Dott. Aristide  | 1 Segr. (IX) Avvent.                    |
|                                               | Bertazzoli   | Rag. Renato     | Segret. (X) Avvent.                     |
|                                               | Rossi        | Dott. Pietro    | V. Segr. (XI) Avvent.                   |
| 15.10.44                                      | Portelli     | Dott. Remo      | Avventizio - gr. A                      |
| <b>III. PREFETTURA</b>                        |              |                 |                                         |
| (Funzionari di Gruppo B)                      |              |                 |                                         |
| 1. Rag. Capo reggente la Ragioneria           | Pirella      | Rag. Demetrio   | Rag. Capo I' cl. (VII)                  |
| 2. Altri Rag. Capo, 1° Rag. e Vice Ragionieri | Bellantoni   | Rag. Francesco  | Rag. Capo 1 cl. (VII)                   |
|                                               | Macri'       | Rag. Vincenzo   | Rag. Capo 2' cl. (VIII)                 |
|                                               | Martiradonna | Rag. Antonio    | Ragioniere (X)                          |
|                                               | Freddi       | Rag. Dino       | Ragioniere (X)                          |
|                                               | Grigato      | Rag. Milena     | V. Ragioniere (XI)                      |
|                                               | Nobis        | Rag. Gira       | V. Ragioniere (XI)                      |
| 10.8.940                                      | Gasparini    | Rag. Rita       | Avventizio - gr. B                      |



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| Gruppo A)<br>1. Vice Prefetto<br>Vicario                                | 26.4.45  | Campagnari   | Dott. Vanio     | V.P.V.                   |
|                                                                         | 16.3.43  | Leo          | Dott. Carlo     | V.P.V. (V)               |
|                                                                         | 26.4.45  | Padulano     | Rag. Pietro     | V.P. Ispettore           |
| 2. Vice Prefetto<br>Ispettore                                           | 16.4.45  | Pussini      | Dott. Arturo    | V.P. Ispettore           |
| 3. Consiglieri                                                          | 30.6.45  | Fraenza      | Dott. Pasquale  | Consigliere I'cl. (VII)  |
|                                                                         | 1.7.44   | Palmeri      | Dott. Salvatore | Consigliere 2'cl. (VIII) |
| II. PREFETTURA                                                          |          |              |                 |                          |
| (Sanita')<br>Med. Provinc.                                              | 1.7.44   | Caputo       | Dott. Saverio   | Medico Prov. I' classe   |
|                                                                         | 16.6.45  | Vecchia      | Dott. Arnaldo   | Medico Prov. Regg. (VI)  |
| Veterinario Provinc.                                                    | 16.4.38  | Bertolini    | Dott. Enrico    | Vetr. Prov. (VII)        |
|                                                                         |          |              |                 | (sospeso ma trattato)    |
| 4. 1° Segretari<br>Segretari e<br>Vice Segretari                        | 1.11.42  | Orlando      | Dott. Antonio   | 1 Segr. (IX)             |
|                                                                         | 20.9.45  | Apicella     | Dott. Antonio   | 1 Segr. (IX)             |
|                                                                         | 1.6.45   | Sciarrone    | Dott. Francesco | 1 Segr. (IX) Avvent.     |
|                                                                         | 1.5.45   | Carverras    | Enrico          | 1 Segr. (IX) Avvent.     |
|                                                                         | 1.7.45   | Bini         | Dott. Aristide  | 1 Segr. (IX) Avvent.     |
|                                                                         | 1.7.45   | Bertazzoli   | Rag. Renato     | Segret. (X) Avvent.      |
|                                                                         | 1.7.45   | Rossi        | Dott. Pietro    | V. Segr. (XI) Avvent.    |
|                                                                         | 15.10.44 | Portelli     | Dott. Remo      | Avventizio - gr. A       |
| III. PREFETTURA                                                         |          |              |                 |                          |
| (Funzionari di<br>Gruppo B)<br>1 Rag. Capo<br>reggente la<br>Ragioneria | 1.7.44   | Pirella      | Rag. Demetrio   | Rag. Capo I' Cl. (VII)   |
| 2. Altri Rag.<br>Capi, 1° Rag.,<br>Rag. e Vice<br>Ragionieri            | 1.7.44   | Bellantoni   | Rag. Francesco  | Rag. Capo 1 Cl. (VII)    |
|                                                                         | 1.7.44   | Macri'       | Rag. Vincenzo   | Rag. Capo 2' Cl. (VIII)  |
|                                                                         | 1.9.44   | Martiradonna | Rag. Antonio    | Ragioniere 1.50          |
|                                                                         | 15.11.44 | Freddi       | Rag. Dino       | Ragioniere (X)           |
|                                                                         | 15.11.44 | Grigato      | Rag. Milena     | V. Ragioniere (XI)       |
|                                                                         | 15.11.44 | Hobis        | Rag. Gina       | V. Ragioniere (XI)       |
|                                                                         | 10.8.940 | Gasparini    | Rag. Rita       | Avventizio - gr. B       |

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 è necessariamente il grado relativo all'ufficio tenuto attualmente, vale a dire on Consigliere di grado VIII potrebbe agire come Vice Prefetto Ispettore (Grado VI). Ottenere le promozioni conferite dagli Alleati o dal C.L.N.

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

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IV. Amministrativo Provinciale

|                                                       |                    |                    |                               |                                           |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 1. Presidente e Capo dell'Amministrazione Provinciale | 9.5.45             | Avarzini           | Avv. Ennio                    | Presidente<br>Deputazione Provinciale     |
| 2. Segretario Generale o Provinciale                  | 1.11.38<br>2.12.39 | Leotti<br>Perconti | Dott. Amelio<br>Dott. Alcardo | Segr. Gen. (sospeso)<br>V. Segr. Generale |

3. E' stata costituita una Deputazione Provinciale?

SI 13.6.45

NUMERO TOTALE: 8 GENERI + SUPPLEMENTI

V. Giunte Provinciali Amministrative

1. Sono stati nominati i 4 membri elettivi della Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa?

SI 17.6.45

VI. COMUNI

|                                              |        |
|----------------------------------------------|--------|
| 1. Numero totale dei Comuni                  | 70     |
| 2. Numero dei Comuni con una Giunta Comunale | 70     |
| 3. " " " un Sindaco                          | 70     |
| 4. " " " Commissario Prefettorio             | -      |
| 5. (i) " " " Segretario Comunale di Carriera | 55 (1) |
| (ii) " " " " non di carriera                 | 16 (2) |

(1) - Nel detto numero di 55 segretari di carriera sono compresi n.10 detenuti per motivi politici e sospesi per effetto di decisioni della Commissione di epurazione.

(2) - Nel detto numero di 16 Segretari non di carriera sono compresi 2 Vice Segretari di organico mentre i rimanenti 14 sono Segretari reggenti interim. In altri 9 Comuni prestano servizio in qualita' di reggenti a scavalco Segretari di



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| 3. E' stata costituita una Deputazione Provinciale?                                 | SI | 13.6.45 |
| NUMERO TOTALE: 8 MEMBRI + SUPPLEMENTI                                               |    |         |
| V. Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa                                                |    |         |
| 1. Sono stati nominati i 4 membri elettivi della Giunta Provinciale amministrativa? | SI | 17.6.45 |

## VI. COMUNI

|                                                |        |
|------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 1. Numero totale dei Comuni                    | 70     |
| 2. Numero dei Comuni con una Giunta Comunale   | 70     |
| 3. " " " " un Sindaco                          | 70     |
| 4. " " " " Commissario Prefettizio             | -      |
| 5. (i) " " " " Segretario Comunale di Carriera | 55 (1) |
| (ii) " " " " " non di carriera                 | 16 (2) |

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- (2) - Nel detto numero di 16 Segretari non di carriera sono compresi 2 Vice Segretari di organico mentre i rimanenti 14 sono Segretari reggenti interini. In altri 9 Comuni prestano servizio in qualita' di reggenti a scavalco Segretari di carriera e reggenti interini dei Comuni vicini.
- La situazione e' suscettibile di sensibili variazioni mano a mano che si vanno decidendo i procedimenti di epurazione, per effetto dei quali si prevede che non meno di altri 20 Segretari di carriera saranno sospesi.



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EXTRACT FROM LOMBARDIA REGION REPORT  
FOR JUNE 1945

MANTOVA: There is still a vast amount of war material in pre-occupation depots and improvised dumps collected by Partisans. As transport cannot be obtained from the 5th Army for carrying and sorting this mixed material in a central depot in Mantova. Arrangements were made to collect it with Provincial transport. If it is not collected quickly, there will be endless racketeering, black marketing, etc. all over the Province, and recurrent accidents. A few people were killed and about 40 injured in an explosion which occurred 2 days ago in one of these impromptu dumps. There is an urgent need for fuel for industrial and house hold purposes. The Province is chiefly dependent for this on the Mantova-Verona State railway line. It would be appreciated if the repair to this could be expedited.

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