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PADOVA PROVINCE

AND

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16 July 45	At an interview with Dett. CAMERA, Consigliere di Gabinetto, Ministry of the Interior, this morning at 11:30 hours, I mentioned that on my recent visit to Padova the Prefect Regent inquired what was the proper form of oath to be taken by Sindaci, Assessori and Deputazioni Provinciali, and whether a new form of oath had been introduced. I mentioned that a new form of oath had been adopted some time ago for Ministers, but for no one else. I was not sure, however, whether the oath should be that prescribed in T.U. 1915 or that prescribed in T.U. 1934; and I would undertake to consult the Ministry and advise in writing. Dett. CAMERA said that the effect of RDL of 4 April 1944, No. 111, was to re-introduce the 1915 oath. We consulted the text of RDL and agreed that that was a correct interpretation of Article 8.	
	<i>WR</i> C. G. R. WILLIAMS, Major Exec. Officer, Local Govt. S/C	

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RAPPORTO SULLA SITUAZIONE AMMINISTRATIVA

REGIONE VENEZIA PROVINCIA PADOVA 9 luglio 1945

	Data della nomina	Cognome	Nome e titolo	Qualifica e grado ricoperto attualmente
I. PREFETTO	16/5/45	SARADIN	dr. avv. GAVILIO	Prefetto (IVO)
II. PREFETTURA (Funzionari di Gruppo A) 1. Vice Prefetto Vicarario	16/6/41	ATTARDI	dott. Luigi	V. Prefetto Vicario (VO)
2. Vice Prefetto Ispettore	28/6/45 1/7/40	GALLI MAROLA	avv. Attilio avv. Atto	V. Prefetto Ispett. V. Prefetto (VO)
3. Consiglieri	22/12/23 1/8/37 1/12/38 4/7/40	DE GIORGIO VASSALLO VALANZI MARTUSCI	dott. Nunzio dott. Giuseppe dott. Rodolfo dott. Vincenzo	Consigliere 1° cl. (VII) id. id. id.
4. 1° Segretari Segretari e Vice Segretari	4/7/40 4/7/40 2/9/42 10/6/43	MOLINARI BOCCHELI ROTUNDO LONGO	dott. Vincenzo dott. Gastone dott. Giuseppe dott. Piero	1° Segretario (IX°) id. V. Segretario (XI°) id.
III. PREFETTURA (Funzionari di Gruppo B) 1 Rag. Capo reggente la Pagineeria	4/7/40	GURLAN	Adesto	Ragioniere Capo 2° cl. (VIII°)
2. Altri Rag. Capo, 1° Rag., Rag. e Vice Ragionieri	1/8/42 1/10/29 16/2/40	SCALZO GADOLA NAPOLLANO	rag. Michele rag. Gaetano rag. Anita	1° Ragioniere (IX°) V. Ragioniere (XI°) id.
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3. Consiglieri	22/12/23 1/3/37 1/12/38 4/7/40	DE GIORGIO VASSALLO VALANTI MARUCCI	dott. Munzio dott. Giuseppe dott. Rodolfo dott. Vincenzo	Consigliere 1° cl. (VII) id. id. id.
4. 1° Segretari Segretari e Vice Segretari	4/7/40 4/7/40 2/9/42 10/6/43	MOLINARI BOCCHINI ROTUNDO LONGO	dott. Vincenzo dott. Gastone dott. Giuseppe dott. Piero	1° Segretario (IX) id. V. Segretario (XI) id.
III. PRESENTAZIONE (Funzionari di Gruppo E) 1 Rag. Capo reggente la Regione	4/7/40	GURLAN	Moesto	Regione Capo 2° cl. (VIII)
2. Altri Rag. Capo, 1° Rag., Rag. e Vice Regionieri	1/8/42 1/10/29 16/2/40	SCALZO CADOLA NAPOLITANO	rag. Michele rag. Gaetano rag. Anita	1° Regione (IX) V. Regione (XI) id.
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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 un 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. Amministrative Provinciale

1. Presidente o Capo dell'Amministrazione Provinciale
2. Segretario Generale o Provinciale

29/5/45	PEGUION	dott. Angelo	
15/1/31	SANLANDREA	dott. Pietro	

	Si o No	Data
3. E' stata costituita una Delegazione Provinciale?	si	29/5/45
NUMERO TOTALE: 10 MEMBRI + 4 SUPPLEMENTI		

V. Giunte Provinciali Amministrative

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

	si	2/6/45
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VI. COMUNI

1. Numero totale dei Comuni	105
2. Numero dei Comuni con una Giunta Comunale	105
3. " " " un Sindaco	105
4. " " " Commissario Prefettizio	23
5. (i) " " " Segretario Comunale di Carriera	71
(ii) " " " " non di carriera	23

APPENDIX II

PADOVA PROVINCE

1. Persons interviewed : -- Major Earl A. HENNINGER (A) -- EC.
 Major -- -- -- (B) -- FLO
 AVV. GALLINO 7 Prefect Regent

2. Dates : -- 5 and 6 July 1945.

3. Sindaci and Giunta Comunale are in office in all the 105 Comuni. Sindaci are continually changing owing to resignations or dismissals for inactivity. Many Sindaci not yet confirmed by AMG and only 2 Giunte (Padova and Carignone di Brenta) have been so confirmed. I advised the "block" confirmation of all remaining Sindaci by 15 July.

4. There are a number of non career Secretari Comunali : but every post appears to be filled by someone - career or not - of some capability.

5. The material for the electoral lists has been distributed to all Comuni.

6. The deputations provinciale was confirmed over a month ago. The four elective members of the CGA have been elected and the CGA has been functioning with them for about 3 weeks. The Prefect has already made several requests to the Deputations to proceed to the selection of members of the electoral commissions.

7. There are 8 Mandamenti, necessitating 8 electoral commissions and 12 sub-commissions. The Deputations therefore has 60 Commissionari and the Prefect NO. (1000) - The Prefect said 8 Mandamenti but info from P.L.O. and P.L.O. is 7).

8. There is one Tribunale with seat at Padova : its President is available to provide over the electoral Commission at Padova : Pretori are all in office elsewhere. The Casellario at Padova is undamaged.

9. The PG spoke of his Prefect (a Christian Democrat) as impartial and incapable. He makes a good impression.

10. There is a remarkable absence of career officials in this province. The PG told me he has 2000 political prisoners (of whom there are 1000 in Padova city) and that 90% of the Prefectural staff were in prison. The Vice Prefect Vicario ATTALDI, is career : and I gather from the Prefect that he has a Consigliere or two and a Segretario. The former, will show, when returned. The Vice Prefect Inspector is a non-career man, AVV. GALLINO.

11. Non career staff have been taken in to fill the gaps : they are said to be doing excellent work and no need for career officials to be sent down from Rome was indicated to me.

12. Transport is available for the Vice Prefect Inspector but not for the difficulty. The Prefect intends to change a special official with the electoral lists inspections.

13. The Prefect asked me what form of oath should now be taken by Sindaci, and Secretari Provinciali - The 1915 P.L.O. form : on the 1934 form : or

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4. There are a number of non-confirmed Sindaci; but every post appears to be filled by someone - career or not - of some capacity.

5. The material for the electoral lists has been distributed to all Communes.

6. The deputations available was confirmed over a month ago. The four elective members of the GEA have been elected and the GEA has been functioning with them for about 3 weeks. The Prefect has already made formal request to the deputations to proceed to the selection of members of the electoral commissions.

7. There are 3 Mandamenti, necessitating 3 Electoral Commissions and 12 sub-commissions. The deputations therefore has 60 Commissioners and the Prefect 20. (Total - The Prefect said 3 Mandamenti but info from R.D.O. and P.L.O. is 7).

8. There is one Tribunal with seat at Padua; its President is available to provide over the electoral Commission at Padua; Pretori are all in office elsewhere. The Casellario at Padua is unchanged.

9. The 10 wives of his Prefect (a Christian Democrat) as impartial and incapable. He makes a good impression.

10. There is a remarkable absence of career officials in this province. The PC told me he has 2000 political prisoners (of whom there are 1250 in Padova city) and that 90% of the Prefectural staff were in prison. The Vice Prefect Vicario ATTILIO, is career; and I gather from the Prefect that he has a Consigliere or two and a Segretario. The former, will show, when returned. The Vice Prefect Inspector is a non-career man, avv. GALLI.

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13. The Prefect asked me what form of oath should now be taken by Sindaci, Assessori and Deputati Provinciali - the 1915 form, from 1934 form or some new one? I said a new oath had been introduced for Sindaci but not anyone else. For local government officials holders I thought the 1915 form was the proper one, but I undertook to consult the Ministry and advise in writing.

ACTION

14. The Prefect added that the Sindaci of Padova had so far "fiddled" at taking the 1915 oath, but he had not pressed it as the time-limit for swearing had come 20 days to run. The point is that the oath is one of loyalty to the King among other things.

15. The Prefect also asked about the proper constitution of Circoscrivizioni. As constituted by the CIM in this province they have one too many effective members because, although according to R.D.O. No. 111 the Vice Sindaci should be one of the

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Assessor, the CIA had appointed Vice Consul in addition to the Assessor.
On the other hand, the CIA had appointed no substitute assessor. As the President
thought he could adjust the matter without much trouble.

26. I advised him to do so as quickly as he could as the Italian Government,
when they took over the province, would certainly adhere to the letter of the
law and the longer a man is left in of firm, the more bad feeling there is when
he is put out or reduced from effective assistance to substitute assistance.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/1/12/5/LG

Tel: 478706

SUBJECT: Oath of Sindaci, etc.

17 July 1945

TO : RE Venetia Region (with copy for FC Padova)

1. On Major Williams's recent visit to the province, the Prefect Regent of Padova inquired as to the form of oath which should now be taken by Sindaci, Assessori and Deputati Provinciali on assuming office. There seemed to be some doubt in the Prefect's mind as to whether the oath prescribed by the Teste Unico of 1934 is still in force, whether that prescribed by the Teste Unico of 1915 had been revived or whether a new form of oath had been enacted.

2. Major Williams told the Prefect that a new form of oath had only been enacted for Ministers of the Italian Government but for no one else and that he thought the 1915 form had been revived: but he could give no definite opinion without reference to the text of the relevant Decrees and would undertake to look into the matter further on his return to Rome, in consultation with the Ministry of the Interior, and to write.

3. The Ministry of the Interior have been consulted and they state that upon the correct interpretation of Article 8 of RDL 4 April 1944, No. 111, Sindaci and other local government office-holders are now required to take the oath prescribed by the Teste Unico of 1915. This Sub Commission accepts and agrees with that opinion.

4. May the Prefect Regent of Padova please be informed accordingly.

5. It is understood that the question arose over the reluctance of the Sindaco of Padova to take the oath in the 1915 form. It seems that the Sindaco is a man of Republican views and the 1915 form is, of course, an oath of loyalty to the King.

6. The matter is, therefore, a little delicate as it has reference to the Institutional Truce. On the other hand, we must have compliance with the law simply because it is the law.

7. It is hoped the FC and the Prefect will be able to persuade the Sindaco that he can take the oath in the 1915 form without doing violence to his conscience, remembering that the whole local government system set up by RDL 111 above-mentioned, including the form of oath which it revives, is expressly of a temporary nature, until the constitutional questions involved can be settled by the Italian people themselves. If the Sindaco continues adamant, however, it will be necessary to find another one.

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R. R. Cripps
R. R. CRIPPS, Colonel
Director, Local Government Sub Commission

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