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APPT. OF SECRETARY GENERAL TO

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR SARDINIA

(Salvatore COSSU) x

APPT. TO SEC GEN. TO REFUGEE COMMISSION.

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APPOINTMENT OF SECRETARY GENERAL TO HIGH COMMISSIONER
FOR SARDINIA (COSSU Salvatore)

22 MAR 44

PRECIS

REMARKS.

No.

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From Under Secy of State Italian Govt. dated 22 Mar. 44 stating that by Royal Decree Law of 27 Jan. 44 No 21 a High Commissioner for Sardinia has been set up, and among other details, it was ordered that the High Commissioner be aided in his activities by a Secretari General, to be selected from the Prefects. Italian Government state that they propose to appoint, second Class Prefect Com. Dr. Salvatore COSSU and asking approval.

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To M.C.I. 23rd March 44 acknowledging and stating will send views as soon as possible.

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R.D.I. referred to in No 1.

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To Dr. Philipson, under Secretary of State, It. Govt. dated 28 March 44 regretting that the Allied Control Commission cannot agree to the appointment of Dr. COSSU as it would be contrary to the intention and spirit of the stipulation that Dr. COSSU service's should not be that of a Prefect.

HAS THERE
BEEN FURTHER
DEVELOPMENT?

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Royal Decree of March 16th 44 appointing a High Commissioner for Sardinia.
 NOTE:- Consultative Board of 6 members appointed.

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RC. Region V dated 19 April 44 stating that an amending Royal Decree dated 16 March, 44 has been traced making provision for Giunta Consultative.
 NOTE:- Minister has stated no steps yet taken to appoint members of Giunta..

Minute sheet No. 3

Date

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June
7TO:
V. P.

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Nomination of COSSU, Salvatore, ex-Prefect of Siracusa, by Italian Government as Secretary General of Refugees Commissionership

1. This matter is a little involved and I am therefore stating the facts in detail. I attach, as an appendix, the report of Region I in his connection. *Sec 15*
2. It is obvious he was one of the earlier arrests in the operational days and I do not feel that there is anything serious in his re-employment.
3. He was previously nominated as Secretary General to the High Commissioner for Sardinia, but this carried with it a higher grade than that of Prefect and this was resisted, since it was, in fact, a virtual promotion. (Please see letter on this point sent under the signature of the Deputy Chief Commissioner, No. 7)
4. The post they are now proposing to appoint him is one of a lower grade than that of Prefect, as the Minister has stated in his letter.
5. On behalf of the Italian Government, I would state that they are in very short supply of trained administrative officers, and I strongly recommend for your approval that I should inform the Italian Government that ex-Prefect COSSU should be allowed to fill the post of Secretary General to the Refugee Commissionership.

Int.

Approved

Adm. Sec. 15
7/24/10
pm.

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Adm. Sec. 15
7/24/10

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Adm.

Draft reply accordingly to 12 that
appl. is approved

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Chief Commissioner, No. 1)
4. The post they are now proposing to appoint him is one of a grade than that of Prefect, as the Minister has stated in his letter.
5. On behalf of the Italian Government, I would state that they are in very short supply of trained administrative officers, and I strongly recommend for your approval that I should inform the Italian Government that ex-Prefect GOSSU should be allowed to fill the post of Secretary General to the Refugee Commissionship.

*As A/Sec'y
to the Gen'l*

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Int: Approved *R. R. G. M.*
VP.
7 JUN 1954

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Adit . Draft reply accordingly to 12 that
app. is approved. *V.*

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June 7 Div. Drafts herewith *V.*

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Note - for the Memorandum given 3/7/54 for GOSSU: re-employment generally as Prefect (but not in Sicily) + his app. as Div. Gen. Fondo per il Culto at MI/Intenor - see file ACC/4/1/73. *Chaplin*

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MINUTE-SHEET NO. 4

En 1994

Date _____

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Ref. 12. Attached acknowledge letter and the
page show please H. H. Ross. (6)

24 March V.P. - 1. Invertebrates are 42/0/17, 42/0/20, 42/0/21, 42/0/22, 42/0/23, 42/0/24, 42/0/25, 42/0/26, 42/0/27, 42/0/28, 42/0/29, 42/0/30, 42/0/31, 42/0/32, 42/0/33, 42/0/34, 42/0/35, 42/0/36, 42/0/37, 42/0/38, 42/0/39, 42/0/40, 42/0/41, 42/0/42, 42/0/43, 42/0/44, 42/0/45, 42/0/46, 42/0/47, 42/0/48, 42/0/49, 42/0/50, 42/0/51, 42/0/52, 42/0/53, 42/0/54, 42/0/55, 42/0/56, 42/0/57, 42/0/58, 42/0/59, 42/0/60, 42/0/61, 42/0/62, 42/0/63, 42/0/64, 42/0/65, 42/0/66, 42/0/67, 42/0/68, 42/0/69, 42/0/70, 42/0/71, 42/0/72, 42/0/73, 42/0/74, 42/0/75, 42/0/76, 42/0/77, 42/0/78, 42/0/79, 42/0/80, 42/0/81, 42/0/82, 42/0/83, 42/0/84, 42/0/85, 42/0/86, 42/0/87, 42/0/88, 42/0/89, 42/0/90, 42/0/91, 42/0/92, 42/0/93, 42/0/94, 42/0/95, 42/0/96, 42/0/97, 42/0/98, 42/0/99, 42/0/100.

2. Attached also a translation of particular section of Royal Italian Decree law of 27 Jan 44, no. 21, referred to in letter 42/22/1.

[illegible]

4. The position of Secretary General is an extremely important and strategic one.

3. Secretary General, to in effect a deputy, and is a unique position of exercising control over Prefects. As a matter of fact, Article 6 provides that he be selected from among Prefects.

o. Our consent that Cossa be employed in the territory administered by the Italian Government, that Cossa "enter territory administered by the Italian Government . . . provided that such service is not that of Prefect or Vice-Prefect", should not be construed by the Minister of Interior as consent that Cossa assume a position greater in importance than the position of Prefect which we had objected that he assume. It would seem that Cossa's appointment to the position of Secretary General would in effect be a circumvention, deliberate or not, of the position taken by AGO.

7. It is well to keep in mind that when we approved of the employment of Corou to the administration of Sardula, it was never considered by us that he was intended for this high office.

3. In view of the possibility of setting a precedent for the similar placement by the Italian Government of other professors whose appointments as such we have disapproved or limited, in judgement, I respectfully suggest that AGO disapprove this appointment.

R. R. Tamm

R. R. Temple,

9. Do you approve of attached letter (c) being sent to RC Pg. II? - R.R.

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Legend

Cassidy was forced to be married and Cassidy provided that he was not married in the State of New York.

consent that Cassu assume a position greater in importance than the position of Prefect which we had objected that he assume. It would seem that Cassu's appointment to the position of Secretary General would in effect be a circumvention, deliberate or not, of the position taken by AGO.

7. It is well to keep in mind that when we approved of the employment of Cassu to the administration of Sardinia, it was never considered by us that he was intended for this high office.

8. In view of the possibility of setting a precedent for the similar placement by the Italian Government of other Prefects whose appointments as such we have disapproved or limited, in judgement, I respectfully suggest that AGO disapprove this appointment.

R. R. Thompson

9. Do you approve of attached letter (c) being sent to RC Reg. II? RRT.

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Legal

Cassu was permitted to be promoted in Sardinia

provided that he was not employed as Prefect in Sardinia

It is also proposed to employ him as Sec Gen in the "Cassa Cassu"

as to which power please see AGO on 4/1/47 AGO to provide that

the Sec Gen shall be appointed from the Prefects I think we

should advise the SC Govt that we cannot support Cassu as eligible

for appointment as he is not a "Cassa Cassu" Prefect that there are

the last group of 4/1/47 Do you see any legal objection to this

power please

T. R. Admin

In my opinion Cassu is eligible for appointment as Secretary General, as he was recently Prefect of Sardinia within the meaning of Art 6. The legal argument therefore fails.

On the other hand, this suggested appointment is entirely contrary to the spirit of the agreement contained in our letter of 20 Feb 47 + should not therefore be permitted.

J. H. H. H.

4/11/1919

For V.P.'s signature R. K. Temple, capt.



Capl. W. D. Please send particulars of
A. Spottwell's estate to us this aft.
in regard to Timber Land Co. for
Vermont. address letter
③ Having checked it, ~~send~~ ^{send} it to
Region II for information given
fact.

Capt. W. D. Please record particulars of
 Lt. Spottswell's report to us this aft.
 in regard to Tumbia longchiora. per
 Vardunia. address C. H. C.
 (3) Having checked it, ~~and~~ today 6
 Regis II per information given
 fact.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION

ACC/4/1/17.

7 JUNE, 44.

SUBJECT : General Secretary, Refugee Commissionership.

To : His Excellency, H. E. Aldisio, Minister of Interior.

1. Reference is made to Your Excellency's letter of 3 June, 44 - No. 3469 - regarding the filling of the post of Secretary General to the Refugee Commissionership by ex-Prefect SALVATORE COSSU.

3. The Allied Control Commission approve the appointment.

R.G.B. SPICER,
Colonel
Director
Interior Sub Commission

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C O P YALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

FILE-RBO 014.12

19 February 1944

SUBJECT: Release of Internee - Dott. Salvatore Cossu.

TO : Lt Col. R.G.B. Spicer, Interior Sub-Commission

1. The above named who is a career Prefect reported to this Headquarters on 10 February 1944, on arrival from North Africa where he had been interned.

2. He first entered the Italian Government service in 1914 and had held various appointments in Italy prior to becoming Prefect of Siracusa on 1 September 1942. He was arrested in Siracusa by the P.S.S. on 19 July 1943 and removed to North Africa on the same day.

3. His case was considered by the First Review Board and classified "deferred for later consideration". Later it was reviewed by the Civilian Internees Review Board on 10 October 1943 and release was recommended. An inquiry by A.F.H.Q. through No. 1 District followed on 17 December 1943 and in consequence of these recommendations a release notice was issued on 25 January: par 2 of which states -

"He was released because he is of more value to the Allied Cause as a civilian than as a prisoner of war".

4. On arrival at this Headquarters and having reported, Dott. Cossu was given an introductory letter, addressed to the S.C.A.O. of Siracusa (Major A.S. Giles), stating that he was returning to Siracusa and remain there pending any instructions which may be received.

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/s/ A. N. Hancock
/t/ A. N. HANCOCK
Lt Colonel
Regional Commissioner

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TRANSLATION

With reference to my letter dated 3 June No 3469 the Institutive-Law of the Refugees-General-Commissariat states that the ~~General~~ Office-General-Secretary must be filled by a Office on duty or in rest of a grade not less than 5th. If COGSU should be employed in that Office, he would be employed in an Office inferior to that of Prefect---

The MINISTER;

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6 JUN 1944

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Salerno, 5 Giugno 1944

Ministero dell'Interno

Gabinetto

Divisione _____

Prot. N. 3471 Allegato

Alla COMMISSIONE
ALLEATA DI CONTROLLOSottocommissione Interni
SALERNO

Risposta al/ del

Dati _____

OGGETTO Segretario Generale Commissariato Profughi.

Come ho comunicato con la mia lettera del 3 Giugno N. 3469 la legge istitutiva del Commissariato Generale per i profughi prevede che il posto di Segretario Generale deve essere ricoperto da un funzionario in attività di servizio o a riposo di grado non inferiore al 5°.

Se il COSSU venisse utilizzato per tale carica, sarebbe evidentemente impiegato in un posto di rango inferiore al grado di prefetto.

IL MINISTRO

Cam/

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/4/1/17/Int

3 June 1944

SUBJECT: General Secretary Refugees Commission

TO : His Excellency, Signor S. Aldisio, Minister of Interior

Your Excellency:

1. Reference your letter of 3 June, No. 3469.
2. I would enquire from Your Excellency, in view of the previous decision of the Allied Control Commission in regard to ex-Prefect COSSU Salvatore what grade this proposed post would carry.


R. C. B. SPICER
Colonel
Director
Interior Sub-Commission

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1552 Minister of Interior
Cabinet

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SUBJECT: General Secretary Refugees Commission

Please let us have advice regarding the utilization of the Prefect Salvatore COSSU as Secretary General to the Refugees Commission which position must be filled by one officer of the State who is at present holding or has held a position of not less than 5th grade and has a good knowledge of administrative functions regarding public assistance.

We await the courtesy of an early reply.

The Minister
s/Aldisio

Rebbu

I would inquire from your Excellency, in view of the previous decision of the Allied Control Commission in regard to ex-Prefects given Salvatore what grade his proposed post would ~~be~~ carry.

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Urgentissima

Mod. 574

Salerno, 3 Giugno 1958

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Ministero dell'Interno

Gabinetto

Divisione Sez.

Prot. N° 3469 Allegato

 N° la COMMISSIONE
 ADUNATA DI CONTROLLO
 Sottocommissione Interno
 SALERNO

Risposta al f. del

Dati. Sez.

OGGETTO Segretario Generale Commissariato Profughi.

Tregasi far conoscere il proprio avviso in merito all'utilizzazione del Prefetto SALVATORE COESU quale Segretario Generale del Commissariato Profughi, carica che per legge deve essere ricoperta da funzionario dello Stato in attività di servizio o a riposo di grado non inferiore al 5° e importa

- esercizio di funzioni amministrative in campo assistenziale.

Si gradirà un cortese urgente riscontro.

IL MINISTRO

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MINISTRE DES COLONIES
 ALGER
 COMMISSION DE L'INTERIEUR
 ALGER 324

4.7/22/11

19 April 1944

SUBJECT: High Commissioner for Sardinia - Giunta Consultiva

TO: RG, Region VI

1. I refer to your inquiry about the High Commissioner's Giunta Consultiva when you were in my office on the afternoon of 17 April.
2. I have since traced an asending Royal Decree-Law Dated 16 March, 1944, no. 90, which makes provisions for the Giunta Consultiva.
3. Provisions in the Decree related to the Giunta are as follows:
 - a. It consists of 5 members.
 - b. They will be appointed by Decree of the Prime Minister on the advice of the Council of Ministers.
 - c. Their salaries will be fixed by Decree of the Prime Minister.
 - d. The High Commissioner will preside over the Giunta and minutes will be kept.
4. NO specific powers are conferred on the Giunta. It appears to be purely consultative. Moreover, nothing is said about the qualifications for membership to the Giunta.
5. The Ministry of Interior has informed me that it has not yet taken any steps towards appointing the members of the Giunta.

R. G. S. SPIDER
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R. G. S. SPIDER
 Lt Colonel
 Director
 Interior sub-Commission

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Royal Decree Law of March 16th, 1944 No. 90.

Integument regulations of the Royal Decree Law of January 27th, 1944
No. 21 concerning the institution of the High Commissionership for
Sardinia.

VITTORIO EMANUELE III

By the Grace of God and by the will of the Nation

King of Italy

Whereas R.D.L. of January 27th, 1944 No. 21 concerning the institution
 of the High Commissionership for Sardinia;

Whereas Art. 18 of the Law of January 19th, 1939, No. 129;

Whereas R.D.L. of October 30th, 1943 No. 2/8;

Considered that there is the question of a critical state in con-
 sequence of war;

After having heard the Council of the Ministers;

At the proposal of the Chief of the Government, Prime Minister, Secre-
 tary of the State, Minister for Foreign Affairs,
 Minister ad interim of Italian Africa together with
 the Ministers of Interior, of Grace and Justice, of
 Finance and the Minister ad interim of Clearing
 and National Currency, of War, of the Navy, of the
 Aeronautics, of National Education and the Minister
 ad interim of popular Culture, of Public Labour,
 of Agriculture and Forest, of Industry, Commerce and
 Labour and of the Communications;

We have decreed and we decree:

Art. 1.

Art. 2 of the R.D.L. of January 27th, 1944, No. 21 concerning the
 institution of the High Commissionership for Sardinia is altered
 as follows:

"The High Commissioner

- a.) has the supervision in the territory of the island of all
 State Administrations as well as Civil and Military Adminis-
 trations and of the local bodies, of the bodies and institutes
 of Public Law and generally of all bodies put under 3623
 guardianship and or vigilance of the State;
- b.) coordinates the activity of the Prefects and of the other
 Civil and Military Authorities of the Island and confirms in
 this manner the unity of the will of the State;
- c.) practices in this territory, in the case of necessity, all the
 attributions of the Central Government reporting later on the
 measures taken by him to the competent Ministries;
- d.) participates, without deliberative vote, in the Council of the

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Ministers on convocation of the Chief of the Government limited to the affairs concerning the island of Sardinia; (is in correspondence) e.) corresponds in direct manner with the single Ministers and with all the other Authorities of the Kingdom about the affairs in his competence."

Art. 2.

Art. 5 of the R.D.L. of January 27th. 1944 No. 21 mentioned above is altered as follows:

"The High Commissioner is appointed by Royal Decree at the proposal of the Chief of the Government together ^{with} the Minister of Interior after having heard the Council of the Ministers."

Art. 3.

The High Commissionership has its seat at Cagliari.

Art. 4.

The regulations of the High Commissioner have definitive validity in conformity to Art. 34 of the Unified Text of the Laws concerning the Council of the State of June 26th. 1924 No. 1054 altered by the Law of February 8th. 1925 No. 88.

Art. 5.

In the territory administered of the High Commissioner the Prefects are practising the attributions in their competence in conformity to the Laws and regulations being effective corresponding with the High Commissioner also about the affairs reserved to the competence of the Central Government.

Art. 6.

The High Commissioner is assisted by a consultative board composed of six members, appointed by the Decree of the 5624 of the Government after having heard the Council of the Ministers.

The meetings of the Board are presided by the High Commissioner of whom will be kept the minutes.

Art. 7.

To the High Commissioner are due an indemnity for his office provided that he is not yet furnished with other indemnities of offices to be showed in the balance of the State or of other bodies or institutes of Public Law, and an indemnity for expenses.

The amount of this indemnity will be determined by Decree of the Chief of the Government.

Art. 8.

By the Decree of the Chief of the Government will be fixed

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the indemnity being due to the Members of the Consultative Board.

Art.9.

As far as the dispositions of the R.D.L. of January 27th. 1944 N.21 are not renewed or altered by the present decree they are remaining effective.

Art.10.

The present Decree which will be effective at the day of its publication in the Gazzetta Ufficiale del Regno (Official Collection of the Laws and Decrees of the Kingdom) - Special series - will be submitted to the Legislative Assembly for the conversion in a Law.

The Chief of the Government as proposer is authorized to submit the corresponding design of Law.

We order, to whom it may concern, to observe this Decree and to make it observed as a Law of the State.

Made at Salerno, March 16th. 1944.

VITTORIO EMANUELE

Badoglio - Reale - Casati - Jung - Orlando - De Courten - Sandalli -
Corno - De Caro - Lucifero - Corbino - Sicilliani.

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ACC/42/22/INT

23 March 1944

SUBJECT : Appointment of Secretary General to the
High Commissioner of Sardinia.

TO : His Excellency, Dott. Philipson, Under Secretary of State.

Your Excellency,

- 1 Reference your letter dated 18 March 1944, No 2111.
- 2 Our letter ACC/42/INT of 20 February 1944 stipulated that Dr. Salvatore Cossu's service should not be that of a Prefect.
- 3 It is regretted that the Allied Control Commission cannot agree to the appointment of Dott. Cossu as Secretary-General to the High Commissioner of Sardinia since such an appointment would be contrary to the intention and spirit of the stipulation referred to in para 2. Since we did not feel that he should be appointed a Prefect, it follows that we cannot accept his appointment to a position which Decree No 21 dated 27 January 1944 stipulates shall be filled by a person holding the rank of Prefect.

(Sgd) Ellery W. Stone.

ELLEVY W. STONE,
CAPTAIN, USNR,
Deputy Chief Commissioner.

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SUBJECT:

TO : RG, Region VI

1. Enclosed copy of letter from Dr. Reale, Minister of Interior,
any
2. Please submit your views and observations you may desire to make on
the appointment of Gossu to the position of Secretary General to the High Com-
missioner of Gardinia.
3. Please be advised that the limitation to AGP's consent that Gossu
be employed in by the Italian Government was that he ~~could~~ not be employed in
the position of Prefect or Vice-Prefect.
4. Would his ~~existing~~ powers and authority in the post position of
Secretary General ~~with~~ in fact, place him in a position of greater authority
than that of Prefect?

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R.D.L. 27 Jan 44. No. 21.

Institution of the High Commissionership of Sardinia.

Art. 1.

There is instituted, with direct dependence of the Chief of the Government and with temporary character, a High Commissionership for Sardinia.

Art. 2.

The High Commissioner:

- a.) supervises and directs, in the territory of the island, all statal civil and military administrations, as well as the local bodies, the bodies and institutions of public right and generally all the bodies of which the State has the supervision or the vigilance.
- b.) directs and co-ordinates the action of the Prefects and of the other civilian and military Authorities of the island and guarantees in this manner the unity of policy (direction).
- c.) exercises in this territory, in the case of necessity, all the powers of the Central Government referring afterwards about them to the competent Ministers.

Art. 4.

The High Commissioner has the competence to promote the stipulation of conventions and concessions regarding the local bodies in the matter of public services and to make dispositions about the revision and, if necessary, about the abolition of those being effective until now.

In the case of abolition the resulting disagreements will be submitted to the opinion of a Tribunal of arbitrators presided over by the Chief President of the Court of Appeal of Cagliari ⁵⁸¹ of an official of no lower grade than IV appointed by him and composed of two members appointed by the parties. The arbitrators are compelled to publish their decision within ninety days from the petition for arbitration.

Art. 5.

The High Commissioner is appointed by Royal Decree at the proposal of the Chief of the Government, after having heard the Council of the Ministers.

Art. 6.

The High Commissioner is assisted by a Segretario Generale

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(General Secretary) selected among the Prefects of the Kingdom and appointed by Royal Decree, at the proposal of the Chief of the Government, with the agreement of the Minister of Interior after having heard the Council of the Ministers.

Art.7.

The High Commissioner provides for the functioning of his own offices by commanded personnel who are dependent from the Administrations of the State and by personnel directly appointed in base of the instructions and with the forms fixed by Royal Decree of February 4th. 1937 No.100 and the subsequent alterations.

The number of the commanded and appointed (added) personnel will be fixed by the Chief of the Government at the proposal of the High Commissioner after having heard (with the agreement of) the Minister of Finance.

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HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACQ/42/22/Int

23 March 1944

SUBJECT: Appointment of Secretary General to the High Commissioner
of Sardinia

TO : His Excellency, Dott. Philipson, Under Secretary of State

Your Excellency:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 13th March,
no. 2111, and to inform you that I will let you have the views of the
Allied Control Commission as soon as possible.

The Rt. Hon. The Viscount Stanagate
Vice President, Administrative Section
Allied Control Commission

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TRANSLATIONDSH 389
22 MAR 1944

Presidency of the Council of Ministers

Cabinet

File No. 2111

Salerno 18, March 1944

SUBJECT: Appointment of the Secretary General to
the High Commissioner for Sardinia.

TO : Allied Control Commission, Salerno.

By Royal Decree-Law of 27 January 1944, No. 21, a High Commissariat for Sardinia has been set up, and among other details, it was ordered that the High Commissioner be aided in his activities by a Secretary General, to be selected from the Prefects of the Kingdom.

It is the intention of the Italian Government of conferring the appointment to the Second Class Prefect, Comm. Dott. Salvatore Gossu, (born at Calangianus Gossari), lately Prefect of Siracusa, who is available at the moment.

We beg your approval in this matter.

The Under Secretary of State

/s/ Philipson

Trans/Sgt. Sorici/ajp
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20 MAR 1944
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Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri
Gabinetto

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Prot. N. 2111

Risposta alla lettera N.

Salerno, li 18 marzo 1944

del

OGGETTO

Nomina del Segretario generale dell'Alto Commissariato per la Sardegna.

Alla COMMISSIONE ALIBATA DI CONTROLLO

S A L E R N O

Col R. decreto-legge 27 gennaio 1944 n.21 è stato istituito, com'è noto, l'Alto Commissariato per la Sardegna e si è, fra l'altro, disposto che l'Alto Commissario nell'esercizio delle sue funzioni sia coadiuvato da un Segretario generale da scegliersi tra i Prefetti del Regno.

Sarebbe intendimento del Governo Italiano di conferire tale carica di Segretario generale, al Prefetto di II classe Comm. Dott. Salvatore Coassu, nativo di Calangianus (Sassari), già Prefetto di Siracusa ed attualmente a disposizione.

Si preghebbe di volere esprimere in proposito un cortese cenno di gradimento.

IL SOTTOSCRITTARIO DI STATO

Philip...

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