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PAMPILLONIA, Pato STELLA, Luigi
 CIPRIANO, Cipriani LENTINI, Antonio
 ALDISIO, Salvatore

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Commenced 28 Mar. 44

ACG/4/1/22

APPOINTMENT OF ITALIAN OFFICIALS
AS A RESULT OF THE APPOINTMENT OF E.E. FRANCESCO MUSOTTO
EX PREFECT OF PALERMO PROVINCE AS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR SICILY

No	Precis,	REMARKS.
1.	From Lt. Col. A.N. HANCOCK, R.C. Sicily (28 Mar. 44) intimating changes in Prefects either in process or contemplated. Vacancies for Prefects at Syracuse and Caltanissetta understood that appointments referred to were arranged when the High Commissioner elect visited the Italian Prime Minister, but gathered that nothing final had yet been decided regarding the composition of the Giunta Consultiva.	
2	To RC Region I. (7 April 44) asking views generally upon STELLA Luigi, Prefect of Syracuse. CIPRIANO Cipriani, VP of Messina to Ragusa as Prefect in place of CARTIA Giovanni member of G.C. ALDISIO Salvatore, Prefect of Caltanissetta who becomes a member of the G.C. Also whether steps have been taken to fill the vacancies in Prefects at Syracuse and Caltanissetta.	
3/4/5/6/	Draft of Royal Decree appointing High Commissioner for Sicily.	
7	Note by Capt. Williams on Nos 3/4/5/6/ (Giunta Consultiva).	
8	From RC Region I 8 April 44 amending No 1	
9	From VP Adm. Sec. 21 April 44 to Chief Commissioner commenting upon the appointment of a Giunta Consultiva for Sicily.	
	Instructions asked as to steps desired to be taken with regard to failure to consult.	
10	From RC Region I to RC MG 28 April 44 supplying information asked for in No 2	
MINUTE (1)	To CSC Adm. Sec. 5 April 44 sending file 14041/PS and stating that certain irregularities requiring cleared up.	
MIN. (2)	From Adm. Sec. 6 April 44 stating error caused by slip of Clerkly taking letter to P.S.	

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5 April 44

CSO, Administrative Section

I send you file AMB 14041/PS and it seems to me that certain irregularities and misunderstandings require clearing up.

1. I cannot understand how this letter, which deals entirely with Prefects-resignation or appointment - has got onto the Public Safety file.

2. Nor do I understand why it is addressed by the Regional Commissioner to RC & MG Section, Executive Commissioner, when, as I understood it, the Vice-President, Administrative Section, is the one supremely responsible for such matters in Royal Italy.

3. I would point out to you that the Regional Commissioner had not commented on whether he agrees to the removal or resignation of the individuals mentioned in "c" and "e" of his report.

4. I am passing the file back directly to you with this paper, in order that you may give your views on the matter in the first place, before I do anything further.

5. I am certainly fogged by the procedure.

Handwritten: BGA/Inu LG
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The procedure is in our view wrong - and has been suggested by the staff of the office, leaving the paper with PS instead of with you. PS should of course have checked the card and sent it to

Box 2 - you will no doubt see the RC has views

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

CONFIDENTIAL

FILE:RC/014.12

28 April 1944

SUBJECT: Civil Authorities

TO : Executive Commissioner
R.C. & M.G. Section
A. C. C.
for Interior Sub-Commission

Your ACC/42/27/INT of 7 APR

1. LUIGI STELLA is already fully functioning as Secretary-General to the High Commissioner, and is considered well suited for this post.

No candidate is yet known for his former post of Prefect SYRACUSE, but CARTIA Giovanni is understood to have resigned though he has received no position on the Giunta. 5882

2. CIPRIANI Cipriano, the Prefect-elect of RAGUSA, has not yet transferred from MESSINA owing to ill health. The Provincial Commissioner of MESSINA has a high opinion of his work, but at this Headquarters he was unimpressive and considered only a mediocre-career official on occasions when he attended Prefects' conferences.

3. ALDISIO Salvatore is now Minister of the Interior: no comment therefore appears necessary. As a Prefect he showed judgment and political tolerance, but from the first was expecting to move on to a Ministerial or Consultative post.

4. No names are known here as under consideration for the vacancy at CALTANISSETTA nor for SYRACUSE.

5. The Vice-Prefect (carriera) of ENNA, Renato MOZZI, is very highly thought of and could be considered as suitable for an appointment as Prefect.

A. N. Hancock
A.N. HANCOCK
Colonel
Regional Commissioner



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HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

9/11/44

21 Apr 44

SUBJECT : Appointments by Italian Government.

TO : Chief Commissioner.

- 1 On the 10th March you wrote to Marshal Badoglio (copy "A") asking that ACC should be consulted before any ministerial or provincial appointments were made.
- 2 On the 13th March Marshal Badoglio replied (copy "B") that no government appointments would be made without previous agreement with ACC.
- 3 A Giunta Consultiva for Sicily has recently been established. It is understood that the appointments to this body though it is advisory and not executive are senior to that of a Prefect.
- 4 From a telegram received to-day (copy "C") it has been learnt that by a decree dated 12 Apr nine persons have been appointed members of this Giunta. This decree is not yet of full effect as it has not been published in the Gazette.
- 5 As far as I can ascertain ACC has not been consulted about these appointments. I have not yet seen the decree and have no official knowledge of who has been appointed. So far as I know the appointees have not been screened nor has their suitability otherwise been considered.
- 6 We are not directly concerned with the complaint of the High Commissioner for Sicily; but, if we had been consulted the Regional Commissioner would no doubt have considered the High Commissioner's views before reporting to the Interior Sub Commission on the suitability of the proposed appointees.
- 7 May I please have your instructions as to the steps you desire to be taken with regard to this failure to consult.
- 8 In order that the situation may not change pending receipt of your decision the Ministry of Interior has been requested not to publish this decree in the Gazette for the present.

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R.R. Chipp
R.R. CHIPPS,
Lt. Colonel,
for VP Adm Sec.

Copy to: Interior Sub Comm (2)

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SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

FILE:RC/014.12

8 April 1944

SUBJECT: Civil Authorities

TO : Executive Commissioner
R.C. & M.G. Section
for Interior Sub-CommissionP.1
Further to my RC/01412 of 28 MAR.Please observe following amendment to para 1 (a) -
PAMPILLONIAFOR "to PALERMO as PREFECT" substitute
"to PALERMO as acting Prefect
with rank of VICE PREFETTO VICARIO".
Suggested
10/4/44A.N. HANCOCK
Lt. Colonel,
Regional Commissioner5880
A. N. Hancock
Lt. Col.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 334

42/27/7

SUBJECT: High Commissionership of Sicily.
R.D.L. dated 18th. March 1944, n. 51.
Note on Constitution and Powers of the "Giunta Consultiva".

TO : Director
FROM : Capt. C. G. R. Williams.

1. The High Commissioner is "assisted" by a "Giunta Consultiva". (Art. 7)
2. 5 members nominated by Royal Decree:
 - (a) on the proposal of the Prime Minister; and
 - (b) after hearing the Council of Ministers. (Art. 7)
3. The members are paid, the amount to be fixed by the Prime Minister. (Art. 12)
4. The H.C. presides over the G.C.. (Art. 7)
5. Minutes are kept: The R.D.L. does not say by whom. (Art. 7)
6. The H.C. may attend meetings of Council of Ministers (but with no right to vote) to support his proposals and the recommendations formulated by the G.C. (Art. 8)
7. The above summarizes all the provisions in the R.D.L. as to G.C. (
8. All powers conferred by the R.D.L. are vested in the H.C. in person: and the G.C. is purely advisory. The G.C. is not compelled to consult it in anything or accept its advice. Moreover, para 6 above does not mean that the recommendations of the G.C. must always go to the Council of Ministers. If the H.C. does not wish to put them forward, he need not do so.
9. Copy of R.D.L. filed and translation also filed.

/s/ C. G. R. Williams
Capt.

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TRANSLATION NO. 145 (by Translator's Pool)
Rough Copy

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DRAFT OF ROYAL DECREE - LEGGEInstitution of a High Commissioner for Sicily.

N.L.

Victor Emmanuel the Third

By Grace of God and the Will of the Nation

King of Italy
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Whereas Art. 48 of the Law 19 Jan. 1939, No. 129; and

Whereas Royal Decree Law of 30 October 1943, No. 2/8; and

Considering it is deemed necessary owing to war circumstances; and

Having heard the Council of Ministers; and

On the proposal of the Chief of the Government, the Prime Minister, Secretary of State, the Minister of Foreign Affairs and ad interim Minister for Italian Africa, in agreement with the Minister of Interior, of Grace and Justice, of Finance and ad interim of Exchange and Currency, of War, of Marine, of Air, of National Education and ad interim of Popular Culture, of Public Works, of Agriculture and Forests, of Industry, Commerce and Labour, and of Communications;

WE HAVE DECREED AND WE DECREASE

ART. 1

For the duration of the present war and until one year after the conclusion of peace, a High Commissioner for Sicily is instituted, under the Chief of the Government.

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The High Commissioner has its seat in Palermo.

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In virtue of existing ord nances, the power to appoint, to dismiss, to promote and to transfer State employees of public right, remains in any case that of the respective administration.

Art. 5

The High Commissioner has also the power:

a) - to extend, within the fixed limits of expenditure fixed for the carrying out of public works in Sicily, the powers pertaining to the Public Works Department ("Proveditorato") in Palermo, instituted by R. Decree Law of 7 July 1925, No. 173 and provide, through this same Department and under the clauses of the above R.D.L., for any kind of public works, whether in audit on or in substitution to the activity of local public administrations or institutions, or in the interest of housing and industrial improvements in war-damaged zones and the drawing up of plans for these improvements.

Contrary to all existing regulations, the approval of works and plans remains the prerogative of the High Commissioner.

b) - The promoting of conventions and concessions stipulation on the part of local entities in matter of public services and the providing for the revision, and when necessary, the remission of those running. In case of remission the respective controversy will be deferred to the attention of a board of arbitrators in Palermo, presided by the First President of the Appellate Court or by a magistrate of fourth grade delegated by him, and composed of two members appointed by the parties. The arbitrators will have to **587** their decision within ninety days of the demand for arbitration.

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Contrary to all existing regulations, the approval of works and plans remains the prerogative of the High Commissioner.

b. - The promoting of conventions and concessions stipulation on the part of local entities in matter of public services and the providing for the revision, and when necessary, the rescission of those running. In case of rescission the respective controversies will be deferred to the attention of a board of arbitrators in Palermo, presided by the First President of the appellate Court or by a magistrate of fourth grade delegated by him, and composed of two members appointed by the parties. The arbitrators will have to **5877** their decision within ninety days of the demand for arbitration.

Art. 4

The decision of the High Commissioner are considered final in virtue of Art. 34 of the Codified Law of 26 June 1924, No. 1024 of Counsel of State Laws, modified by Law of 3 Febr., 1925, No. 80.

Art. 5

The High Commissioner is appointed by Royal Decree on proposal of the Chief of the Government, on agreement with the Minister of the Interior and on the hearing of the Counsel of Ministers.

Art. 6

The High Commissioner has under him a General Secretary, chosen from the Prefects in the Kingdom and appointed by decree of the Chief of the Government, on agreement with the Minister of the Interior and on hearing of the Counsel of Ministers.

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art. 7.

The High Commissioner is assisted by a Consultative Committee ("Giunta") formed of nine members, appointed by decree of the Chief of the Government having heard the Counsel of the Ministers.

The meeting of the Committee are presided by the High Commissioner and minutes are kept.

art. 8

Apart from matters regarding the Sicily, the High Commissioner takes part in the Counsel of Ministers, without a legal vote, however, in order to bring to its attention his suggestions and the decisions of the Consultative Committee concerning measures to be adopted by the Government in respect of the Island.

He corresponds directly with each Minister and with all the Authorities of the Kingdom in matters of his competence.

art. 9.

Prefects exercise the power entrusted to them in virtue of existing regulations, they correspond with the High Commissioner also regarding those matters which are reserved to the competence of Central Administrations.

art. 10.

The High Commissioner sees to the workings of his own office with subordinate personnel belonging to the State administrations and with personnel directly engaged under the clauses and modalities of R.D.L. of 4 Feb. 1937, No. 1878 its modifications. The number of subordinate and casual personnel will be determined by the Chief of the Government on the suggestion of the High Commissioner after hearing of the Finance Ministry.

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Art. 9.

Prefects exercise the power entrusted to them in virtue of existing regulations. They correspond with the High Commissioner also regarding those matters which are reserved to the competence of Central Administrations.

Art. 10.

The High Commissioner acts to the workings of his own office with subordinate personnel belonging to the State administrations and with personnel directly engaged under the clauses and modalities of R.D.L. of 4 Feb. 1937, No. 18^{and its} modifications. The number of subordinate and casual personnel will be determined by the Chief of the Government on the suggestion of the High Commissioner after hearing of the Finance Ministry.

Art. 11.

If he is not already receiving emoluments from the State budget or from other Entities or Institutes of Public Rights, the High Commissioner is entitled to a service indemnity and in any case to an indemnity of representation. The amount of this indemnity will be determined by decree by the Chief of the Government.

Art. 12.

The indemnity to which are entitled the members of the Consultative Committee will also be determined by the Chief of the Government.

Art. 13.

The Finance Minister is authorized to propose any variations required in the budget for the execution of the present decree.

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Art. 14.

The present decree which comes into force on the day of its publication in the Official Gazette of the Kingdom - special number - will be presented to the Legislative Assembly for conversion into Law.

The Chief of the Government, Prime Minister Secretary of State, proposing it is authorized to present the Law in draft form.

We hereby order to whomsoever it may concern to observe the present Decree and to see that it is observed by everyone as the Law of the State.

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HEAD QUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

7 April 1944

ACC/42/21/INT

SUBJECT: Civil Authorities

TO : FC, Region I

1. Reference your letter FC/014/12 dated 26 March, I shall be glad if you will let me have your views generally, upon the officials (b), (c), and (e) and their proposed appointments to positions in the Glinda.

2. Kindly state if any steps have been taken for filling the vacancies in 2, and any comments you may desire to make thereon.

for *Left*
S. C. B. SPICER
Lt Colonel
Director
Interior Sub-Commission

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Reminder sent re para 2 on 29/4
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

FILE:RC/014.12

28 March 1944

SUBJECT: Civil Authorities

TO : R.C. & M.G. Section
Executive Commissioner for Interior Sub-Commission

1. As a result of the appointment of H.E. Francesco Musotto, ex Prefect of Palermo Province, as High Commissioner for Sicily and the creation of a Giunta Consultiva, the following changes in Prefects are either in process or contemplated:

- a) PAMPILLONIA Pietro (Sicilian) Vice Prefect of Taranto to Palermo as Prefect, with rank of VICE PREFETTO VICARIO.
- b) STELLA Luigi, Prefect of Syracuse to Segretario Generale of the Giunta Consultiva (see Art.6 Decree appointing H.C. for Sicily).
- c) CIPRIANO Cipriani, Vice Prefect of Messina to Ragusa as Prefect in place of CARTIA Giovanni (AMG appointment), resigned in order to be a member of the Giunta Consultiva.
- d) LENTINI Arturo, Vice Prefect Vicario, Palermo to Messina with same rank.
- e) ALDISIO Salvatore, Prefect of Caltanissetta (AMG appointment) will resign to become a member of the Giunta Consultiva.

2. Vacancies therefore occur at Syracuse and Caltanissetta.

3. It is understood that these appointments were arranged when the High Commissioner elect visited the Italian Prime Minister 10 days ago, but I gather that nothing final has yet been decided regarding the composition of the Giunta Consultiva.

A.N. Hancock
A.N. HANCOCK
Lt. Colonel,
Regional Commissioner

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