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CATANZARO PROVINCE.

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PROVINCIA CATANZARO
FUNZIONARIO Vice Prefect Inspector

BIANCO Armando Rag. Cav. Uff. Rag. Capo di 1^a classe
Cognome Nome Titolo Ispettore Prov/Ammin/va
Attuale Posizione

Data di nascita: 20/10/1887Luogo di nascita: Cerva (Catanzaro)Educazione: Diploma in AccountancyCarriera: 26/4/1908 Assist. in Accountancy - Brescia

Data di nomina	Carica	Grado	Luogo
al grado VII			
4 luglio 1940	Ispettore Provinciale Amministra- tivo	VII	Catanzaro

Servizio Militare: IIInd lieutenant of Infantry (Reserve)

Publicazioni, ricompense, decorazioni: "Il controllo ai Contabili dei Comuni"-
"Bilancio comunale annotato"- Id. opere pie - Articoli vari di ca-
rattere tecnico-amministrativo.
Cavaliere Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia.

Osservazioni:

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Sheet I.

Province of CATANZARO

Date 24 April 1944

GENERAL NOTE: The following information is to be entered in the blank spaces;

- (i) Honorary or professional title, e.g. - "Cav. Bruno, Giovanni", "Avv. Bianche, Giuseppe".
- (ii) Surname followed by christian names (if known - if unknown, the initials)
- (iii) After (i) and (ii) and on the right-hand side of the line in every case, the date of appointment to present position.
- (iv) In cases a, b, c, and h (7)-(10) also state the rank or grade of the official immediately before his appointment to present position.
- (v) If any comments are necessary, mark the case in question "See remarks" and enter under "Remarks".

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIALS OF PREFECTURE

a. Prefect Dott. PONTICIGLIONE Giovanni Battista - Appointed 27/3/44 - Grade IV (Formerly IV)

b. Vice-Prefect Dott. MARCHESE Innocenzio, apptd. 30/10/43 - Grade V (Formerly VII) (Vice-Prefetto "Vicario")

c. Vice-Prefect Inspector Ragioniere Capo BIANCO Armando - apptd. 1/1/43 Grade VII (Vice-Prefetto Ispettore) Provincial Administrative Inspector. (form. VII)

d. Councillors (Consiglieri):

(Indicate whether First Grade (Primo Grado) or Second Grade (Secondo Grado) after each name)

(1) ALFANO Natale - Apptd acting Councillor 26/10/43 - grade VII as such.

(2) CARDILE Placido - Apptd. acting Councillor 5/1/40 - Grade VII "

(3) TARANTO Giovanni - Apptd. acting Councillor 25/10/43 - Grade VII "

(4) (see below at c)

(5)

(6)

e. Secretaries (Segretari):

(Indicate whether First Secretary, Secretary, or Under Secretary, after each name)

(1) Dott. CARDILE Placido - 1st. Secretary acting Councillor grade IX as Sec. for X

(2) Dott. TARANTO Giovanni - 1st. Secretary acting Councillor " " " "

(3) Dott. ALFANO Natale - 1st. Secretary acting Councillor " " " "

(4) Dott. LESSINA Ugo - Vice Secretary

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(Prefetto)
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(Vice-Prefetto "Vicario")
- c. Vice-Prefect Inspector Raioniere Capo BIANCO Armando - apptd. 1/43 Grade VII (Vice-Prefetto Ispettore) Provincial Administrative Inspector. (form. VII)
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 - (2) CARDILE Placido - Apptd. acting Councillor 5/1/40 - grade VII "
 - (3) TARANTO Giovanni - Apptd. acting Councillor 25/10/43 - Grade VII "
 - (4) _____ (see below at c)
 - (5) _____
 - (6) _____
- e. Secretaries (Segretari):
(Indicate whether First Secretary, Secretary, or Under Secretary, after each name)
- (1) Dott. CARDILE Placido - 1st. Secretary acting Councillor grade IX as Sec. for X
 - (2) Dott. TARANTO Giovanni - 1st. Secretary acting Councillor " " "
 - (3) Dott. ALFANO Natale - 1st. Secretary acting Councillor " " "
 - (4) Dott. MESSINA Ugo - Vice Secretary
 - (5) Dott. CIOCCIO' Giacomo - Vice Secretary on probation. 6739
 - (6) Dott. CARPINO Antonio - Apprentice - Group A
 - (7) Dott. ZUCCARO Giuseppe - " " A
- f. Special Secretary
(Segretario Particolare)
- g. Quarter Cav. - Uff. DAGA Luigi
(Quartiere)
- h. Heads of Prefectural Divisions or Officers:
- (1) Head Accountant MERANDO Achille
(Ragioniere Capo)
 - (2) Intendant of Finance Rag. L'OCCASO Antonio
(Intendente di Finanza)

Sheet 1 (continued)

- (3) Provincial Health Officer Dott. CALVANESE Carmine
(Medico Provinciale)
- (4) Provincial Veterinary Dott. ZINZI Francesco
(Veterinario Provinciale)
- (5) Director of Religious Affairs Dott. ALFANO Natale
(Direttore Ufficio Culti)
- (6) Head Archivist FODERO Pietro
(Primo Archivista)

Other senior prefectural officers (List heads of any other divisions or offices, giving office held and name of officer in each case):

- (7) _____
- (8) _____
- (9) _____
- (10) _____

REMARKS

c.- Sgr. BIANCO does not hold the position on the grade (which would be V or VI) of VPI: he is one of the Ragionieri Capi (grade VII) of the Prefecture seconded for inspectorial duties. His correct designation is "Ragioniere Capo con funzioni D'Ispettore Provinciale": he actually calls himself "Ispettore Provinciale Amministrativo".

d.- ALFANO, CARDILE and TARANTO have been appointed "funzionanti Consiglieri" and not "Segretari con funzioni di Consiglieri", and therefore they have the grade of Councillor.

h (5).-ALFANO does not bear the title of Director Ufficio Culti. When the Ministry of Grace and Justice managed religious affairs, they had a Direttore Ufficio Culti attached to every Court of Appeal. There is one Court of Appeal for all Calabria with its seat at Catanzaro. When the Ministry of Interior took over religious functions, the Direttore became an official of the Catanzaro Prefecture: in the other 2 Calabrian provinces, Consiglieri were charged with this work. As the Direttori thus taken over from the Ministry of Grace and Justice die or retire or otherwise disappear, they are not re-appointed, but the work is assigned to a Consigliere di Prefettura.

Sheet 2

Province of CATANZARO

Date 24 April 1944

See General Note (i), (ii), (iii), and (v) on Sheet 1.

PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION

a. President, and Head of Provincial Administration (Presidente, e Capo dell'Amministrazione Provinciale)

(1) Avv. JANNINI Sebastiano - President

b. Vice-Presidents (Vici-Presidenti);

(1) Avv. CASTAGNA Giuseppe - Vice President -

(2) _____

c. Provincial Deputation (Deputazione Provinciale)

Total number (including President): _____ members, plus
alternates.

(Give full name and occupation of each member):

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

(5) _____

(6) _____

(7) _____

(8) _____

(9) _____

(10) _____

(11) _____

(12) _____

Alternates ("Supplementi");

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(1) Avv. CASTAGNA Giuseppe - Vice President -

(2) _____

c. Provincial Deputation (Deputazione Provinciale)

Total number (including President): _____ members, plus
_____ alternates,

(Give full name and occupation of each member):

(1) _____

(2) _____

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(12) _____

Alternates ("Supplementi"):

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REMARKS

a & b - The Preside and Vice Preside were appointed by AMG: the date was mid October, the VPV thinks. They were appointed by the names of Preside and Vice Preside and therefore still retain these titles.

Sheet 2

Province of CATANZARO Date 26 April 1944

See General Note (i), (ii), (iii), and (v) on Sheet 1.

ADMINISTRATIVE BODIES OF PREFECTUREa. Giunta Provinciale AmministrativaTotal number: 10 members, plus 3 alternates.

Officer members (with name of office held)

- (1) Prefect - President
- (2) Dott. TARANTO Giovanni - Acting Councillor
- (3) Dott. CARDILE Placido " "
- (4) Cav. Uff. Rag. BIANCO Armando - Provincial Inspector.
- (5) Rag. L'OCCASO Antonio - Intendant of Finance
- (6) Cav. Rag. Uff. MERANDO Achille - Head Accountant of Prefecture.

Citizen members (with occupation)

- (7) Avv. ASTURI Francesco
- (8) Avv. CERMINARA Luciano
- (9) Avv. Caria Enrico
- (10) _____

Alternates ("Supplementi")

- (11) Dott. ALEANO Natale - Acting Councillor
- (12) Avv. CORIGLIANO Carlo
Avv. BEVILACQUA Alessandro

b. Prefectural Council (Consiglio di Prefettura - with official position held):

- (1) Prefect - President
(Dott. CARDILE Placido)
- (2) Two active Councillors (Dott. ALEANO Natale)
- (3) One Alternate Councillor (Dott. TARANTO Giovanni)

c. Cabinet (Gabinetto) (Excluding Prefect. State official position):

- (1) Dott. TARANTO Giovanni - Chief of Cabinet

- (2) Dott. TARANTO Giovanni - Acting Councillor
- (3) Dott. CARDILE Placido " "
- (4) Cav. Uff. Rag. BIANCO Armando - Provincial Inspector.
- (5) Rag. L'OCCASO Antonio - Intendant of Finance
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Citizen members (with occupation)

- (7) Avv. ASTURI Francesco
- (8) Avv. CERNINARA Luciano
- (9) Avv. Caria Enrico
- (10) _____

Alternates ("Supplementi")

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- (12) Avv. CORIGLIANO Carlo
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- (2) Two active Councillors (Dott. ALFANO Natale)
- (3) One Alternate Councillor (Dott. TARANTO Giovanni)

c. Cabinet (Gabinetto) (Excluding Prefect: state official position):

- (1) Dott. TARANTO Giovanni - Chief of Cabinet
- (2) Rag. GAGLIARDI Rocco - Secretary of Cabinet
- (3) MARINCOLA CATTANEO Gaetano - Head Archivist
- (4) MARINCOLA CATTANEO Ezio - First Archivist
- (5) BATTISTA Gerardo - Clerk
- (6) LEONE Vittoria - Clerk
- (7) Rag. GIURANNA Mario - Apprentice Group B
- (8) LO MORO Fortunato - Apprentice Group C

REMARKS

- (a) The elective members of the G.P.A. and their alternates were appointed by AMG order dated 20/12/43. A subsequent Order 3/2/44 substituted Bevilacqua for the alternate previously named.

Province of CATANZARO Date 24 April 1944

Note: (i) See General Note (i), (ii), (iii), and (v) on Sheet 1.
 (ii) In each case state whether the Mayor is styled "Podestà", "Sindaco", or "Commissario Prefetizio".
 (iii) The present population figures should be obtained from the Segretario.

OFFICIALS OF PRINCIPAL COMMUNES

(Include provincial capital and each commune having a population of 10,000 or over, as of 1936 census)

a. Commune of CATANZARO Population (1936) 45,000
 Present estimated population 51,229

(1) Mayor (and his occupation) AVV. CORREALE Santacroce Giovanni Battista
 (2) Vice-Mayor (Vice-Sindaco or Vice-Podestà) (Private practice)

(a) AVV. TURCO Vincenzo
 (b) _____

(3) Communal Secretary (Segretario) or Town Clerk (Segretario Comunale) _____

(a) Dott. CARUSO Luigi

b. Commune of NICASTRO Population (1936) 24,998
 Present estimated population 28,912

(1) Mayor Dott. CREDO Eugenio - (Private practice)
 (2) Vice-Mayor: _____

(a) _____
 (b) _____

(3) Communal Secretary (Segretario) or Town Clerk: _____

(a) Dott. RASO Nicolino

c. Commune of CROTONE Population (1936) 21,496
 Present estimated population 25,284

(1) Mayor: LAURO Orazio (Prefectural Commissioner)

a. Commune of CORRIGALIA Population (1936) 51,229
 Present estimated population
 (1) Mayor (and his occupation) Avv. CORRIGALIA Santacruse Giovanni Battista
 (2) Vice-Mayor (Vice-Sindaco or Vice-Prefetto) (Private practice)
 (a) Avv. TURCO Vincenzo
 (b) _____
 (3) Communal Secretary (Segretario) or Town Clerk (Segretario Comunale)
 (a) Dott. CARUSO Luigi
 (b) _____

b. Commune of NICASTRO Population (1936) 24,998
 Present estimated population 28,912
 (1) Mayor Dott. GRECO Eugenio - (Private practice)
 (2) Vice-Mayor:
 (a) _____
 (b) _____
 (3) Communal Secretary (Segretario) or Town Clerk:
 (a) Dott. RASO Nicolino

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c. Commune of CROTONE Population (1936) 21,496
 Present estimated population 25,284
 (1) Mayor: LAINO Orazio (Prefectural Commissioner)
 (2) Vice-Mayor:
 (a) ALFI' Antonio - Sub Prefectural Commissioner.
 (b) _____
 (3) Communal Secretary (Segretario) or Town Clerk:
 (a) Dott. PITERA' Antonio - Alternate Secretary

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Province of CATANZARO

Date 24 April 1944

See Note - Sheet 4

OFFICIALS OF PRINCIPAL COMMUNITIES (continued)

d. Commune of VIBO VALENTIA Population (1936) 17,819
Present estimated population 19,385

(1) Mayor: Avv. CRISPO Carlo Felice.

(2) Vice-Mayor:

(a) Avv. PRISTERA' Carlo - Deputy of the Mayor

(b) _____

(3) Communal Secretary (Segretario) or Town Clerk:

(a) Rag. TIMINIERI Sebastiano

e. Commune of SAMBIASE Population (1936) 16,062

Present estimated population 18,368

(1) Mayor: Avv. FRANZI' Domenico - Prefectural Commissioner

(2) Vice-Mayor:

(a) _____

(b) _____

(3) Communal Secretary (Segretario) or Town Clerk:

(a) FACCILOLO Pasquale Paolo

f. Commune of _____ Population (1936) _____

Present estimated population _____

(1) Mayor: _____

(2) Vice-Mayor: _____

(a) _____

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
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INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
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SUBJECT : Report on a Survey of the Province of Catanzaro - Region VII - Calabria .

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

FROM : Capt. C.G.R. Williams, ^{Asst.} ~~Regent~~ Executive Officer.

I - GENERAL BACKGROUND.

(1) The Province of Catanzaro is the central one of the 3 comprised in Region VII which is identical with the Italian former Compartimento di Calabria. Prior to 23/4/44 it formed part of Region II.

(2) Area - 5232 kmq. = 2020 sq.miles.

(3) <u>Population</u> resident in:	1936	1941
Province	606,364	652,202
Provincial Capital	45,400	49,841

(4) Communes - 155 - of which:

1	has a population exceeding 30,000	Catanzaro.
4	have a population exceeding 15,000	Crotone, Nicastro, Sambiasi, Vibo Valentia.
6	have a population exceeding 8,000	Ciro', Filadelfia, Mileto, Nicotera, Petilia, Policastro Pizzo.

$\frac{144}{155}$ have a population under 8,000.

(5) The distribution of the working population for the whole of Calabria is properly:

Agriculture.....	67.7 %
Industry, Commerce, Transports	25.0 %
Administrations, Profession etc.	7.3 %

Separate figures for Catanzaro province are not Available. **67.33**

(6) Agriculture - The high lands of the Serra and the Sila are good only for timber and some rough pasture. The Plain of S. Eufemia on the West coast is the most fertile area and, to a somewhat less extent, the coastal plain on the Ionian Sea, where olives, wheat and the vine are the principal crops.

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(8) There is considerable bomb damage in Catanzaro City, where the Cathedral is a wreck; and the principal road and railway bridges on the west coast route have been destroyed. The roads are good and they have, except for the above, few signs of war in the province. In Catanzaro city there is street lighting and the trams and the funicular railway are working.

(9) The condition of the people appears reasonably good in present circumstances. The capital city is full of people and the proportion of clean and well-dressed ~~people~~ ^{citizens} among them seemed higher than elsewhere.

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