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INCREASE OF CLERICAL STIPENDS
JAN. - AUG. 1944

Date

Minute sheet No. 4.

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June 27 Italy Minister's letter to go to Rome (18)

June 27 Zah. V. You may care to read this 13A. I will give you belledos in the matter. Can you give me a short simple note as to what "stole rights" actually are. (19)

Director

R. M. M. M.

June 29

1. Reference minute (18) - "stole rights" are the fees which a parish priest is entitled to charge for celebrating baptisms, marriages & funerals.
2. A table of such fees is fixed by the Bishop for each diocese & circulated to his clergy. The amount of the fee varies with the sumptuousness of the ceremony, e.g.:

Matrimoni semplici	50 L.
" di mezza gala	400 L.
" di gran' gala	1000 L.
3. These fees are payable exclusively to the parish priest who celebrates.
4. If he is assisted by a "vice-parroco" (= English curate) or some other priest, it is customary for the "parroco" to pay over a part of the fee to the assistant. That is a matter of private arrangement. Edwin

(20)

June 29

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Director

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1. Raccolta Ufficiale (containing all Ital. Govt. Decrees from 8/9/43 to 8/2/44) seems to-day in legal S/C. #15A
2. This contains an Order of the Ex. Comm. making all such decrees applicable in Ital. Govt. Territory, with 3 exceptions.
3. RDh 24 Jan 1944 no 19 is limited in the Raccolta & is not one of the exceptions. Therefore it applies in each Province of Ital. Govt. Territory, as from the date when the Prefect receives a copy of the Raccolta. Edwin

Done 24/1/44

to inform this

L. M. M. M.

Minyte sheet No. 3

Date

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June 5

Capt. Theobald Censorship Group (15)

Mayor Mc Keen has kindly consented to your giving a help. Please read 7 ~~to~~ particularly para's 10 & 11. ~~(11)~~ to ~~(5)~~ also apply.

Will refer to my para 11 of ~~the~~ ⁷ what should be the next steps I should take?

As follows
col.

June 9

Directo. (16)

1. To clear this matter up & deal with it properly it is essential to know what members of the Clergy who are paid by the State and who it is desired ~~one~~ should benefit.

2. Attached note shows the members who are paid by the State and to whom the RDL would normally apply if extended to Reg III and other ~~other~~ ^{other} territories.

3. In view of letter ~~8~~ ⁸ suggest

(a) a reply be awaited which should clarify the position.

(b) On receipt and subject to the reply the Minister be asked

(i) whether he has any objection to the extension of the RDL.

(ii) to prepare a list specifying each grade of priest with particulars of the pay he now receives & the amount he would receive if increased.

(c) When 3 is settled AC MG be notified & steps taken to apply RDL.

(d) That legal be not asked to apply the RDL until the position is clearly settled.

4. Do you agree with above please?

Dr. O'Sullivan (conf.)

June 7

I.O. Take immediate action as at (b) (i) (ii) ⁶⁶¹ ~~661~~

Then (c) but if RDL implementation does not cover to issue for. Then drafted to me additionally.

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Director Ext. Sub-Comm

1) Herewith in accordance with your instructions a draft for reply on V.P.'s Signature of answer to ~~the~~ ^{his}, on basis of ~~4~~ and interview between Comand. Mosca, Dir. Church Affairs of Min. of Interior, and this officer.

2) ^{a)} Herewith also copy of Official Gazette (no. 64) containing Royal Decree of 23 Feb. '44, and translation of Art. 6.

b) Gazette on loan from Maj. Mackay to this office, and to be returned to Leg. Sub-Comm.

3) ^{from Andre. Study} I believe that Dep. Ex. Comm. is not aware that State Subsidies do not apply to many unpaid secular clergy (the religious Orders ^{are} different because of vows), and that his request and that of R. C. Leg. III imply amelioration of economic conditions of clergy in general.

4) Therefore, I should suggest before sending this draft to V.P. for his signature that we should explore with Min. of Interior, and representative Churchman question of payments for rest of clergy. W. A. S. Dollard, Capt. ✓

May
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V.P. For signature is approved in reply to ~~the~~ ⁽¹⁾ ✓

May 24

Sub- re unnumbered draft enclosed.

This is returned following our conference a telephone this morning. (Spin - Cripps speaking.)

G. R. Cripps ✓

May
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Urgent Capt. Dollard to speak please. ✓

May
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Director Ext. Sub-Comm. Herewith letter ~~is~~ ^{P. 7.} corrected in accordance with your suggestions, for sending to V.P. for signature. W. A. S. Dollard, Capt. ✓

May
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V.P. Draft for signature - ✓

Date

Minute sheet No. 1.

Done

21 May Copy to Min of Int. for his info. (1)

May 22 Staff. Copy to Min of Int. for review of his early view (2)
 plan and reply indicating if he approves, what
 action to bring about he proposes. ✓

May 23 Why has action not been taken as
 at (2).

May 24 Director's file has sent me 14:30. (4) ^{to day} ~~with~~ his signature. ✓

May 25 Capt. D. For your study of (3) for draft reply to D.A. for
 his signature is reply to 40. ^{to day} ~~with~~ his signature. ✓

AOC/13/6

INCREASE OF CLERICAL STIPENDS.

No.	Precis	REMARKS
1	TO VP Adm. Sec 2 May 44 stating that Finance SC is of opinion that the state subsidy paid to the clergy according to Law 227 of 25 Jan 1931 should be increased by the same percentages as have been applied to wages and salaries. NOTE:- Matter raised by Region III, but as matter affects all areas it is suggested that the It. Govt be asked to take the necessary action and that AOC approve and extend such action to the AMG regions.	
2.	To M O I 5 May 44 containing contents of No. 1 and asking views, and if suggestion approved, to indicate what action the Government consider necessary to give effect to their decision. Note:- Copy to RC & MG (83/4/CA of 2 May to VP)	
3. 4/4A/B/C	To M O I 16 May 44 asking whether in position to reply to No. 2. From MOI 19 May 44 enclosing copy of ROL 24 Jan 44. (a) Any person who became a member of the Holy Order, according to the constitution of the Roman Catholic Apostolic Church its members attend to this. (b) There is only one exception for the clergy of the part of the Austria Hungary Empire come under Italian jurisdiction As territories for the moment not under jurisdiction of that Government not possible at present to give instructions for raising their pensions.	
5.	Extract from copy of Royal Decree published in Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 64 (on file in Legal).	
6	From RC & MG 20 May 44 asking whether MOI has replied to No. 2.	
7	To RC & MG 23 May 44 containing information supplied by the MOI. Suggested that this financial problem might be dealt with more appropriately by the Finance Sub Commission. NOTE:- further investigations to be continued.	<u>ACTION</u>
	Draft Ex. Memo enclosed recommending that the increase in State Subsidies for minimum priests be extended, and recommended that implementation of the Royal Decree No. 19 of 24 Jan 44 be extended to all Regions.	
8/	To MOI 6 June 44 referring to ROL No. 19 of 24 Jan 44 and stating that it would seem to deal exclusively with the increase of State allowances to one class of Clergy the "clere congruato" Does the religious clergy ordained "titulo pauperatis" benefit by the aforesaid law? Are there in Italy any other categories of clergy (besides the religious) for whom an equitable increase in remuneration is not provided? For example, what provisions are made for the VICARIO PARROCHIALE?	<u>Reply</u> Vide 13/13A.
9.	NOTES by LIEUT LEWIS ON PAYMENT OF CLERGY.	
10	Clean copy of No. 9.	
11.	To Region Commissioner from RC & MG 8 June, 44 stating that this has turned out to be a highly complex question and is being dealt with by Adm. Sec. Ask that RC Region consult with his clergy and report their views and his recommendations concerning the matters suggested in the concluding paragraph of (13A of 23rd May, 44).	

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Precis

REMARKS

12 To MOI 14 June 44 asking to hear in reply to letter of 6 June, 44
No. 8.

13/13A From MOI 15 June, 44 explaining the granting of allowances to
the Clergy.

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AOC/13/6/Int

2 August 1944

SUBJECT: Increase of clerical stipends

TO : His Excellency the Minister of the Interior

Your Excellency:

1. I have received your letter no. Aff. Gen. N-107/13 Prot. 451 ris. dated 26th July and note your advice.
2. As you will know the Minister of Pardon and Justice has recently published a "Raccolta Ufficiale" containing all the Decrees made by the Italian Government from 8th September 1943 to 8th July 1944, including R.D.L. 24th January 1944, no. 19 as to increase of clerical stipends.
3. The "Raccolta" also contains the Order of the Executive Commissioner, Brigadier Lush, dated 29th July directing the application in Military Government Territory of all the Decrees in the "Raccolta" with three exceptions.
4. R.D.L. 24th January 1944 no. 19 is not one of the three excepted Decrees.
5. The Decree in question has, therefore, under the procedure described above, already been made applicable in Military Government Territory in accordance with your advice.

R. G. B. Spicer
per *Cap.*

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

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TRANSLATION - NO. 68

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
General Office of Religious Funds

15A
1 AUG 1944
Rome, 26th July 1944

Genral Affairs No 107/13
File No. 451 ris.

P. 14.
Reply to Letter No. 13-6-Int. ACC of 27 Juny, 1944

SUBJECT: Increase of Clerical wages.

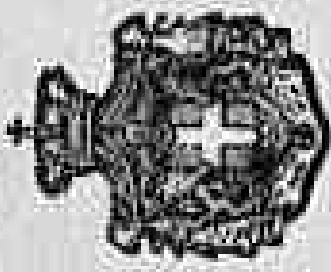
In thanking the ACC for the kind regard shown toward this Ministry in asking our opinion on the subject, we are privileged to point out that the same reasons which justify the R.D.L. of 24 January 1944, no. 19, concerning the increase of the allowances made to the paid Clergy of the provinces which are under the administration of this Government, apply also to the same clergy living in the territory under the AMG.

I submit, therefore, with great pleasure, the provision necessary for ~~xxxxxx~~ increases similar to those stated in the above mentioned R.D.L. of 24 January 1944, no. 19, to the high sense of equity and justice of the AMG.

The Minister
/s/

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P.m.



Ministero dell'Interno
 Dir. Gen. Fondo per il Culto

N. 6/959 aff. Gen. N. 107/13
 Prot. 451 ris.
 Risposta alla lettera

N. 3-6-Int. Min. C. del 27/5/944

OGGETTO

Aumento stipendio per il
 Culto-

REAR HEADQUARTERS
 ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
 INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION

R O M A

Nel ringraziare per la gentile considerazione, che cotesta Onorevole Commissione ha per questo Ministero, chiedendo il parere in merito all'affare in oggetto, si ha il pregio di riferire che le stesse ragioni, che giustificano il R.D.L. 24 Gennaio 1944, N. 19, concernente l'aumento degli assegni a favore del clero congruato delle provincie sotto l'amministrazione di questo Governo, ricorrono per la estensione del beneficio allo stesso clero residente nel territorio dell'A.M.G.-

Pertanto, con vivo compiacimento subordinato all'alto senso di equità e di giustizia di cotesto Onorevole Governo il provvedimento necessario per l'estensione nei sensi proposti del citato R.D.L. 24.1.1944, n. 19.-

N. IL MINISTRO

Am. C. Amm.

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Roma, 11th Luglio 1944

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A. IL MINISTRO

Amintore Fanfani

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AGC/13/6/Int

✓ 27 June 1944

SUBJECT: Increase of clerical stipends

TO : His Excellency, Dr. I. Baroni, Minister of the Interior

Your Excellency:

1. Thank you for your letter 6/784 dated 15 June, which makes clear which classes of the clergy are affected by R.D.I. 24 January 1944, No. 19.
2. In order that the clergy throughout liberated Italy may enjoy the same treatment and with a view to continuity of administration, it appears desirable that the R.D.I. above-mentioned should be made applicable within the territory under Allied Military Government.
3. Before I make such a recommendation, however, I should be glad to have your Excellency's observations upon it.

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H. C. B. SPIER
Colonel
Director
Interior Sub-Commission

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TRANSLATION - Capt Sheps

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

DEPARTMENT FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF FUNDS OF THE CHURCH

SALERNO 15 June, 1944.

SUBJECT: Religious Affairs

TO: Rear HQ, A.C.C.
Interior Sub-Commission
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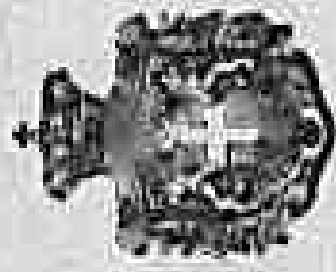
1. The R.D.L. of 24 January, No. 19, extended the increase which had already been granted to government functionaries by R.D.L. of 10 November 1943, No. 5/B, to the fixed and continuing allowances already enjoyed by the Clergy and charged on the budget of the Cult Fund. This R.D.L. expressly referred to the Clergy who were receiving a "supplemento di congrua" (or supplementary allowance) comparable, as far as the effect of the aforesaid law went, to the emoluments granted to the said functionaries. In fact, as is well known, such "supplemento di congrua" (or supplementary allowances) is the integration which the Cult Fund grants those invested with certain benefices (i.e., curacies, canonries, bishoprics) of the net income appertaining to all benefices, in order to bring the said income up to a legally fixed limit considered as the minimum of income sufficient for the maintenance of the invested. Therefore, the increase was extended only to the aforesaid integration (supplemento di congrua) as an allowance of a fixed and continuing nature and by analogy, it was granted also to all other fixed and continuing allowances in favour of the Clergy and charged on the Cult Fund budget.

2. The Secular Clergy, which is not invested with any benefice, cannot have the increase on the basis of the aforesaid law insofar as they do not receive any allowance payable by the Cult Fund, but, instead, draw their means of subsistence from compensation received from the faithful for their religious services (stole rights), and therefore, like others who exercise a free profession, may compensate themselves for the increased cost of living deriving from present war conditions by an increase of the relative tariffs and increases which should be ordered by the competent ecclesiastical authorities. The religious Clergy (religious orders) are maintained by their Communities which draw the necessary means of maintenance from the goods of the Communities themselves, from the gifts of the faithful and from the "stole" revenues which belong to the members of the order itself.

3. Other priests not invested with benefices could not have the aforesaid increase which was granted only to those invested with benefices and enjoying the "supplemento di congrua" or equivalent allowance of a fixed or continuing nature payable by the Cult Fund. Finally, the parish vicars, if independent, enjoy a supplementary allowance which is paid to them directly; they therefore get the above-mentioned increase directly: if, on the other hand they depend upon the parish priest, the compensation due to them is included in the "congrua parrocchiale" (or parish allowance) paid by the Cult Fund, and they should receive from the pastor himself the increase and allowance due to them since in the increase of the "supplemento di congrua" granted to the pastor, is included the same increase due to his assistant.

THE MINISTER.

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Ministero dell'Interno

Salerno 15 Giugno 1944

Direz. Gen. del Fondo per il Culto

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Risposta alla lettera

R. 8.

N. ACC/134/Idet. 6/5/344

OGGETTO

Affari Ecclesiastici-

REAR HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL
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1° Il R.D.L., 24 gennaio, n° 19, estese l'aumento di stipendio, concesso ai funzionari statali ed assimilati con Decreto Legge 10 novembre 1943, n° 5-B, agli assegni fissi e continuativi, già goduti dal Clero e gravanti sul bilancio del Fondo per il Culto e perciò si riferì espressamente al Clero, che percepiva il supplemento di congrua, assimilabile, a tale effetto, agli emolumenti spettanti agli impiegati. In vero, come è noto, il supplemento di congrua è l'integrazione, che il Fondo per il Culto concede agli investiti di determinati benefici (curati, canonici, vescovi) alla rendita netta appartenente ad ogni beneficio fino a raggiungere un limite legale fissato come minimo di rendita sufficiente per il mantenimento dell'investito. Perciò soltanto a tale integrazione (supplemento di congrua) come assegno di natura fissa e continuativa fu esteso l'aumento, di cui si tratta, che per analogia va concesso anche a tutti gli altri assegni fissi e continuativi a favore del Clero gravanti sul bilancio del Fondo per il Culto. -

2° Il Clero secolare e, cioè, quello non investito di alcun beneficio non può avere l'aumento in base al citato R.D.L. in quanto non percepisce alcun assegno a carico del Fondo per il Culto; ma trae i mezzi di sussistenza dai compensi, che riceve dai fedeli per servizi religiosi, che presta (diritti di stola) e può, quindi, come un esercente una libera professione, compensarsi dell'aumento del costo della vita, derivante dalle attuali contingenze belliche, con l'aumento delle relative tariffe, che deve essere disposto dalle competenti superiori Autorità ecclesiastiche. - Il Clero regolare (ordini religiosi) è mantenuto dalla comunità, che trae i mezzi necessari dai beni della comunità stessa, dalle elargizioni dei fedeli e dai proventi di stola, spettanti ai membri dell'Ordine stesso. -

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Infine i vicari parrocchiali, se sono indipendenti godono del supplemento di congrua ad essi liquidato direttamente e quindi hanno l'aumento in parola direttamente, se invece sono dipendenti dal parroco, per cui il compenso ad essi dovuto e ammesso tra le passività nella liquidazione di congrua parrocchiale debbono avere dal parroco stesso l'aumento sull'assegno loro spettante, tenuto presente che nell'aumento concesso al parroco sul supplemento di congrua é compreso anche lo stesso aumento dovuto al suo ~~co~~adiutore.-

IL MINISTRO

[Signature]

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
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ACC/13A/Int

14 June 1944

SUBJECT: Church Affairs

TO : His Excellency, Minister of Interior

Your Excellency:

1. I shall be very glad to hear from you with regard to my letter of the 6th June, and to receive the information requested therein.

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

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
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Ref/83/11/CA.

8 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Increase of State Subsidies and
Pensions to Priests.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region III.

1. I refer to your letter of 21 April 1944, above
subject.

2. This has turned out to be a highly complex
question and it is being dealt with by the Administra-
tive Section, a copy of whose most recent letter (ACC/
13A/Int, 23 May 1944) is attached for your information.

3. I shall be grateful if you will consult your
clergy and report their views and your recommendations
concerning the matters suggested in the concluding para-
graph of the letter.

dep
NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Copy to:- Admin. Section.

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NOTES ON PAYMENT OF CLERGY

1. A Clergyman receives various orders before finally being "ordained" as a Priest. In the Western Church, the first "major" order is the Subdeaconate.

The Subdeaconate comprises the following groups or classes of Clergymen whose "title of support" or financial means of livelihood are as stated below:-

- (a) TITULO PATRIMONII - those possessing private means and thus financially independent and not requiring maintenance.
- (b) TITULO PAUPERIATIS - those members of the religious clergy who have taken the vow of poverty and are supported by their own order, Company or Society. The principal of these are Augustinians, Benedictines, Franciscans, and Dominicans; these include certain other organizations attached or affiliated to them.
- (c) TITULO DIOCESIOS - this is the normal arrangements found in England and America whereby the clergyman is supported by the Diocese. It is not known whether such arrangements applies in Italy.
- (d) TITULO BENEFICII - At one time a member of the clergy was assigned a foundation, the revenues therefrom constituting his income and support. This foundation, usually a landed estate, was known as "DOS CONGRUA" and in the nature of a dowry. Both the foundation with its revenue called PREBENDA and its corresponding ministrations or office, were called the BENEFICIUM.

Later the State assumed ownership of lands previously held by the Church but undertook the liability for the management of such lands and also for the payment of an amount to the Clergy in lieu of that previously derived by them as DOS CONGRUA. The amount so paid by the State was (and is) known as "CONGRUOUS STIPENDI" or "CONGRUA".

2. The "fully fledged" or "ordained" priest is paid on the basis of the "Titulo Beneficii" as in 4, above, and such persons and the method of their payment can be referred to as "Clero Congruato". *(but there are other priests with religious & secular who do not enter into this class)*

3. With regard to the type or class of the Clergy for whom the State has financial obligation, it is clear that they are liable to pay ordained priests in the class "Clero Congruato".

This class, however, may include sub deacons and others who are not yet "priests" and it is not known whether the State's payments also extend to them. It is thought that the State's obligation is confined to ordained priests only.

4. As stated in the Minister's letter of 11 May, no pensions as such, with the exception of the limited class in the old Austro-Hungarian area, is ever paid to a priest. On being ordained and accepted into the Church, the priest is entitled to his appropriate financial support. As at no time does he "retire"; whatever may be his age or state of health, the payment of stipend will continue till death, even though for a period he has not in fact been capable of doing his work.

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NOTES ON PAYMENT OF CLERGY

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Prepared from information by Capt. St. John (and others)

~~enters into the Church and becomes a member of the Clergy holds various offices before finally being "ordained" as a Priest. After promotion from such minor positions, the entrant's first appointment of any importance is that of "sub deacon". He is still, however, not as such, a "priest". IN THE WESTERN CHURCH, THE FIRST MAJOR ORDER IS THE SUBDEACONATE~~

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Whereby the Clergyman's support is

3. Titolo diocesano - This is the normal arrangement found in England and America by the Diocese. ~~Not known whether such arrangement applies in Italy.~~ *ASSIGNED A FOUNDATION THE REVENUES THEREFROM CONSTITUTING*

4. Titolo beneficii - At one time a member of the Clergy was, with certain appointments, assigned land and the revenues therefrom ~~his income~~ *FOUNDED USUALLY A FOUNDED ESTATE* and in the nature of a dowry. ~~BOTH THE FOUNDATION WITH ITS REVENUE, CALLED PREBEND, AND ITS CORRESPONDING MINISTRATIONS OR OFFICE WERE CALLED THE BENEFICIUM.~~ Later the state assumed ownership of lands previously held by the Church but undertook the liability for the management of such land and also for the payment of an amount to the Clergy in lieu of that previously derived by them as "dos congrua". The amount so paid by the State was (and is) known as "Congruous Stipend" or "Congrua".

The "fully fledged" or "ordained" priest is paid on the basis of the "Titolo beneficii" in 4, above, and such persons and the method of their payment can be referred to as "Clero Congruato".

With regard to the type or class of the Clergy for whom the State has a financial obligation, it is clear that they are liable to pay ordained priests in the class "Clero Congruato".

This class, however, may include sub deacons *AND OTHERS* who are not yet "priests" and it is not known whether the State's payments also extend to them. It is thought that the State's obligation is confined to ordained priests only.

As stated in Minister's letter of 11 May/1900 no person accepted into the Church the priest is entitled to his final appropriate financial support. and As at no time, does he "retire" whatever may be the state of his age or health, the payment of stipend will continue till death when though for a period he has not in fact been capable of doing his work.

As stated in the Minister's letter of the
11 May, with the exception of the limited class in
the old Austria-Hungarian area,

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACG/13A/Int

6 June 1944

SUBJECT: Church Affairs

TO : His Excellency, Signor E. Alcide, Minister of Interior

Your Excellency:

1. The R.D.L., 24 January, No. 19, which Your Excellency encloses in reply to ACG/13A/Int - "Increase of State Subsidies and Pensions to Priests" - would seem to deal exclusively with the increases of State allowances to one class of clergy, the "clero congruato".
2. Does the religious clergy, ordained "titulo pauperatis" benefit by the aforesaid law? Are there in Italy any other categories of clergy (besides the religious) for whom an equitable increase in remuneration is not provided? For example, what provisions are made for the vicario parrocchiale?


H. G. H. SINGER
Colonel
Director
Interior Sub-Commission

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Liut. Gerardo

R. D. L. 24 January 1944 No. 19

- Temporary improvements of fixed allowances granted to the paid Clergy -

VICTOR EMANUEL III
King of Italy

Whereas art. 13 of the Law 19 Jan. 1939 No. 129
Whereas art. 6 of R.D.L. 23 Feb. 1942 No. 162
Whereas the R.D.L. 30 Oct. 1943 No. 2/B
Whereas the R.D.L. 10 Nov. 1943 No. 5/B

Having considered the exceptional state of things deriving from the War,

On the proposal of the Under-Secretary of State for Interior in agreement with the Under-Secretary of State for Finance,

Having heard the Council of Ministers,

We decree:

Art. 1

A temporary allowance in addition to the present pay is granted to the clergy paid by the Government. This allowance will be equal to the one fixed in Art. 1 of R.D.L. 6 Dec. 1943 No. 18/B. It will be effective from the 1st. Nov. 1943 and until new provision are issued.

Art. 2

In order to make the present Decree effective the Minister of Finance is authorized to make proposals for the changes to be made to the Budget.

Art. 3

The present Decree will be presented to the Legislative Assemblies for its imbursement in Law. A part of the fact that the allowance will be granted from the date fixed in Art. 1, the present Decree will become effective the day after its publication in the Official Gazette - Special Series -

We order etc.....

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Handwritten note:
This copy of the present Decree is for the use of the Ministry of Finance only.
The present Decree will be published in the Official Gazette - Special Series -

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Lieut. Gerardo.

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R.D.L. 24 January 1944 n. 19

Temporary Improvements ~~to~~ of fixed allowances granted to the paid clergy -

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Victor Emmanuel III

King of Italy

Whereas art 18 of the law. 19 January 1939 n. 129

" " 6 of R.D.L. 23 February 1942 n. 162

" the R.D.L. 30 October 1943 n. 2/B

" the R.D.L. 10 November 1943 n. 5/B

Having considered the exceptional state of things deriving from the

On the ^{war} ~~proposition~~ of the ^{Under-} ~~Secretary~~ of State for Interior in agreement with the ^{Under-} ~~Secretary~~ of State for Finance -

Having heard the Council of Ministers -

We decree.

(in addition to the present pay) Art. 1.
A temporary allowance is granted to clergy paid by the government. This allowance will be equal to the one fixed in art 1 of R.D.L. 6 December 1943 n. 18/B. It will be effective from the 1st November 1943 and until new provisions are issued -

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In order to make the present Decree effective the Minister of Finance is authorized to make proposals for the changes to be made to The Budget -

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We order etc. - - - -

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Dear Col. Spicer:-

In refce to your para 11 of 48,
I suggest:-

You let me consult with a Prefecture official here in Salerno, a certain Ruggi D'Aragona, who, I have been told, is the expert here on ecclesiastical remunerations - or appoint someone to speak with him.

As regards para 6, if "pension" means cessation of performance of a compensated office or function, priests who hold benefices could for several reasons cease to hold them. In such cases, the praebendum could cease "Beneficium propter officium." It is true (4513) that the priestly office is legally eternal. But need the beneficium be? However, some priests are ordained with that title of support (titulus beneficium) and it seems to me that as long as they remain ordained some beneficium or dos congrua is inherent in the very office of such priests. They are not, therefore, it would seem to be assimilated to the ex-Austro-Hungarian "government employee class" - who, as such, may be pensioned. 644

H. F. Shepton -

R.D.L. 6 December 1943 n. 18 B.

Improvements Economic Improvements, temporarily granted to government's personnel and employees depending from the States auxiliary offices and public offices.

Victor Emmanuel III

King of Italy.

Whereas art 18 of the law 19 January 1939 n. 129
 " R.D.L. 8 July 1943 n. 610
 " R.D.L. 30 October 1943 n. 2/B
 " R.D.L. 10 November 1943 n. 5/B.

We have Secured:

Art. 1

A temporary allowance, to be charged on the budget of the respective Administrations, will be granted to civil and military personnel, permanently and temporarily employed by the States ~~Administrations~~ ^{offices}, including those with autonomous administration, Provinces, Communes and Public Assistance Institutions. This allowance will be ~~granted~~ net, it will ~~be~~ not be considered counted for the rate of pensions and it will be granted ~~to~~ on the basis of the following table:

On the first 1000 monthly lire (or part of them)	70%
" " second " " " "	60%
" " third " " " "	30%
" " fourth " " " "	20%
" " fifth " " " "	10%
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Art. 2

For all personnel permanently and temporarily employed ~~to~~ ^{for} ~~which~~, the rate of increase fixed by the previous article will be measured on the total ~~sum~~ gross monthly sum deriving from adding the wages or the salary or the pay ^{to} with all personal allowances,

active service pay, and allowances granted war, family, and expensive life allowances.

Every other allowance or pay granted on a permanent or temporary basis must be excluded from this account.

Art. 3

In the case of personnel paid with a salary, the rates mentioned in art. 1 will be determined on the gross sum (counted in months) got by summing the pay, the personal allowance, the Temporary war allowance, the family and expensive life allowances.

On extra time work this increase will be fixed on the constant rate of 60% -

- All exceptions mentioned in paragraph 2 of the previous article are here confirmed.

Art. 4

Agencies controlled by the government and Public Institutes, (also those with an autonomous administration) supervised by the State, institutes that receive a permanent financial contribution in the State's budget, and all such firms attached to these Institutes or directly depending from them and to which regulations or collective contracts can not be applied, are authorized to apply to dependent personnel provisions fixed in previous articles to dependent personnel through decisions of the competent offices. They have also the faculty to grant improvements of pay in a smaller rate proportion of that fixed by these provisions.

Art. 5

In no case will this increase be ~~super~~ more than 19.00 ~~more~~ gross 19.00 monthly lire.

Art. 6

Provisions of the present Decree will be applied ~~from~~ from ^{1st} November 1943. 642

The present Decree will become effective on the day after its publication in the special series of the Official Gazette and it will be presented to the Legislative Assemblies for conversion into law.

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION
APO 394

ACC/13N/int

23 May 1944

SUBJECT: Increase of state subsidies and pensions to priests

TO : HC and AG Section (Deputy Executive Commissioner)

1. The following information given by the Minister of Interior to the Interior sub-Commission is for reply to your letter Ref/83/4/CA of 2 May 1944.

2. It is possible from your reference to the Law No. 227 of 25 January 1931 that the Royal Decree No. 162 (Article 6) of 23 February 1942, and the Royal Decree No. 19 of 24 January 1944, may have been overlooked.

3. The Royal Decree of 23 February 1942 increased the state subsidies by 12%.

4. The Royal Decree of 24th January 1944 grants other temporary increases in these subsidies, as of 1 November 1943, equal to those granted government employees by Royal Decree No. 18/B of 6 December 1943.

5. These state subsidies are provided by the state only when Church income is not sufficient to pay "congruati" i. e. the paid clergy and do not therefore change the economic position of other priests.

6. About the question which you raise of pensions for priests, the Minister of Interior has assured the Interior sub-Commission that the clergy are considered to be regular members of the hierarchy, even when unable to perform their duties because of illness, infirmity, or age and are paid for life.

7. There is a group of priests in occupied Italy whose parishes are in territory formerly part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. When that territory became Italian, these priests retained their status as government employees and were paid government pensions. Since all records of this group are in Rome and since their parishes are in territory not yet occupied, it is not possible for the Minister of Interior to issue instructions for increasing their pensions.

8. It should be noted that the Minister of Interior and the Minister of Finance have not yet agreed upon an important detail of the Royal Decree of 24 January 1944. The Minister of Interior contends that increases should be calculated upon a monthly basis instead of the half-yearly one desired by the Minister of Finance. The monthly basis would ensure more appreciable increases

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particularly for the bishops whose plight is reported to be serious.

9. It is believed that this financial problem might be dealt with more appropriately by the finance sub-Commission rather than by the Interior sub-Commission.

10. There are, however, many unpaid secular clergy, to whom R.C. III's letter may have primary reference, and it seems that the R.C. III is implying amelioration of economic conditions of clergy in general.

11. It is my proposal therefore to continue investigations in this channels, and when these are complete, further report will be made.

12. Since the provisions of the Royal Decree No. 19 of 24 January 1944 have not been implemented and therefore apply only in Italian Government Territory, it is recommended that the increases in state subsidies for priests be extended by

- (1) Executive Memorandum to all Army Group Areas in accordance with the attached draft;
- (2) Implementation of the Royal Decree No. 19 of 24 January 1944 to all Regions.

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TRANSCATE
Vice President
Administrative Section

Encl: as in 12, above

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22 May 1944

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM NO. _____

TO: SCAGs, 5th and 8th Army Groups

1. The provisions of Royal Decree No. 19 of 24 January 1944, increasing state subsidies for priests are hereby extended to all military Government Territory.

BY Command of Lieut. General McFARLANE;

M. S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner
Allied Control Commission

HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

22 MAY 1944

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Int. As Japan reply
also send rec. (memo)
22 MAY 1944

Regional Control and Military Government Section.
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Ref: 83/7/CA.

20th May 1944.

SUBJECT: Increase of State Subsidies and
Pensions to Priests.

TO : Vice President,
Administrative Section.

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Has the Minister of Interior replied to your
ACC/13A/Int of 5th May? My 83/4/CA of 2. May refers.

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel, Deputy
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Region III (Ref your letter of 21. April).

Economic Section (for Finance Sub-Com) reference
13035/F of 28. April.

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Royal Decree No 162
Art. 5

3 Feb. 1942

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A payment is authorized of Lire 7,700,000 for the fiscal year 1941-42 and of Lire 9,300,000 for each subsequent fiscal year, in order that - starting 1st July 1941 and for all the duration of the war - an increase of 12% ~~shall~~ be ~~payed~~ granted on the wages of priests payed by the Government.

Provisions fixed in art 4 of the Law 28 July 1941 n. 701 concerning the assignment of Lire 4,000,000 for payment of subsidies to the above mentioned priests are cancelled. The sum of Lire 2,000,000 granted by ~~such~~ ^{this} provision is included in the sum of Lire 7,700,000 mentioned in the first paragraph of this article -

The ~~Finance~~ ^{of Finance} Minister is authorized to provide with his own decrees to the necessary variations of the budget.

St. Gerardo - Translator

Translation No. 504 - Rush!

From copy of Royal Decree
published in Gazzetta Ufficiale
No. 64, on file in legal
Sub-Commission

Apt. Sorini

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Legal Sub-Commission

W.A.S. Dollard
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Translation of 474 - Interior - 17.5.44 - Rome (45)
Ministry of the Interior - Palermo, 11th May, 1944 (4)

General Direction of
religious affairs
File no. 6/501
Enclosures 1.

Subject: Increase of Government allowances
and pensions to priests. P. 43. + 41.

In reference to the above indicated
letter, I have the honour to announce that the
Italian Government, fully considering the
difficult conditions of the clergy, has ~~conferred~~ granted
by R.D.L. of 24th January, 1944, no 19 temporary
increases in the allowances made to the congre-
gated clergy to commence on 1st November 1943,
equal to those granted to government employees
by the R.D.L. of 6th December 1943, no 18/B.

I enclose a copy of the R.D.L. of 24th January 1944 no. 19, cited above.

Regarding the request, advised by
this subcommission for an increase of the clergy's
pensions, I deem it opportune to point out

Subject: Increase of Government allowances,
and pensions to parents.

P. 43. 41.

I enclose a copy of the R.D.L. of 24/6/36
January 1944 no. 19, cited above.

Regarding the request, not voiced by this Ave. Commission for an increase of the clergy, in previous sessions, I deem it opportune to point out that any person who takes ~~the~~ ^{on} the into license, a member of the holy order, according to the constitution of Roman catholic apostolic church, deriving from the sacrament, remains as

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such for life. The existing institution of the Catholic church ~~has~~ ^{has} in fact its own so called ^{coadjutors} ~~coadjutors~~, who fulfill their office in participating in the duties of the titular, when the latter cannot accomplish them for personal reasons such as age, health, etc.

There is only one exception for the clergy of the part of the ex-administrative Hungary empire come under Italian jurisdiction, since the members of the clergy, according to the constitution of the ~~ex-empire~~ ex-empire, were considered state functionaries, and could therefore, when age or health demanded, obtain a pension.

But since these territories, for the moment, are not under the jurisdiction of that Government, it is not possible ^{at present} to give ~~at present~~ instructions for reviving their pensions.

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R.D.L. 24th January 1944, no 19. ~~65A~~ 4A

Temporary increases in the allowances made
to the pensioned members of the clergy.

Vittorio Emanuele III

By the grace of God and by the will of the Nation
King of Italy

Whereas article 18 of the Law of 17th January 1939, no. 129;
Whereas article 6 of the R.D.L. of 23rd February 1942, no. 162;
Whereas the R.D.L. of 30th October 1943, no. 2/13; and
Whereas the R.D.L. of 10th November 1943 no. 5/13; and

Considering that ^{or} state of necessity exists as a
result of war;

On the proposal of the Undersecretary of State
for the Interior in accord with the Undersecretary of
State for Finance;

Having heard the Council of Ministers,

we have decreed and do decree:

Article 1

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From the 1st November 1943 and until further
notice a temporary ^{will be granted} raise on the present fixed
allowances to the pensioned members of the clergy will
be granted equal to that established by article 1.

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

King of Italy

Whereas article 18 of the Law of 10th January 1939, no. 189,

Whereas article 6 of the R.D.L. of 23rd February 1942, no. 162,

Whereas the R.D.L. of 30th October 1943, no. 2/13; and

Whereas the R.D.L. of 10th November 1943 no. 5/13; and

Considering that ^{an} ~~state~~ state of necessity exists as a result of war;

On the proposal of the Undersecretary of State for the Interior in accord with the Undersecretary of State for Finance;

Having heard the Council of Ministers;

We have decreed and do decree:

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Article I

As from the 1st November 1943 and until further notice, a temporary raise on the present fixed allowances, to the pensioned members of the clergy, will be granted equal to that established by article 1. I of the R.D.L. of 6th December 1943 no. 18/13.

Article II

The Minister of Finance is authorized to propose the variations in the balance

2) sheet requested in order to approximate the present
decrees.
Article III

The present decrees will be presented
to the legislative assemblies for conversion to law,
and, commencing as established in article 1, will
come into force on the day following its publication
in the Official Gazette of the Kingdom - special issue.
We order, to all those concerned, to observe
and see that others observe the present decrees as laws
of the State. O

From the Supreme Command, 24th January, 1944

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Salerno, 11 maggio 1944.

Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE AFFARI DI CULTO

Divisione..... Sez.....

Prot. N. 5/501 Allegati 1

M. LILLMO SIG. E. G. R. SPICER

LT. COLONEL - Direttore della Sot-
tocommissione per l'Interno-

S A L E R N O

Risposta al f.° del 5 corrente

Div..... Sez. ACC. N. 13/A/Int.

OGGETTO Aumento dei sussidi di Stato e delle pensioni ai preti.

TIP. A. BUCCHETTI - SALERNO

Con riferimento alla nota sopra indicata, ho il pregio di comunicare che il Governo Italiano, rendendosi esatto conto delle disagiate condizioni in cui versa il clero ha con R.D.L. 24 gennaio 1944, n. 19 accordato miglioramenti temporanei sulle misure degli assegni a favore del clero congruente a decorrere dal 1° novembre 1943, pari a quelli stabiliti a favore degli impiegati statali con il R.D.L. 6 dicembre 1943, n. 18/B.

Accludo al riguardo copia del R.D.L. 24 gennaio 1944, n. 19, sopra citato.

Circa poi la richiesta, avanzata da codesta Sottocommissione per l'aumento delle pensioni a favore del clero, reputo opportuno far presente che l'investitura dell'ordine sacro, giusta la costituzione della Chiesa cattolica apostolica romana, derivando dal sacramento, resta indelebile alla persona ed è a vita. La costituzione della Chiesa cattolica, infatti, prevede i cosiddetti coadiutori, che esplicano il loro ufficio nel partecipare alle funzioni del titolare, quando questi non possa soddisfarle sia per condizioni personali di età, di salute od altro.

Vi è una sola eccezione per il clero degli stati dell'ex impero austro-ungarico, passati sotto la giurisdizione italiana, poichè secondo la costituzione di tale ex impero, i componenti il clero erano considerati funzionari statali, epperò potevano, per ragioni di età e di salute, chiedere la pensione. Ma poichè tali territori sfuggono, per il momento, alla giurisdizione di questo Governo, non si possono dettare ora norme per migliorare economicamente gli assegni di pensione.

IL MINISTRO

S. Aloisi



R.D.L. 24 GENNAIO 1944 n° 19

Miglioramenti temporanei sulle misure degli assegni
a favore del clero congruato.

VITTORIO EMANUELE III°

per grazia di Dio e per volontà della Nazione

RE D'ITALIA

Visto l'art. 18 della legge 19 gennaio 1939 n° 129
Visto l'art. 6 del R.D.L. 23 febbraio 1942 n° 162
Visto il R.D.L. 30 ottobre 1943 n. 2/B.
Visto il R.D.L. 10 novembre 1943 n° 5/B.

Ritenuto che si versa in stato di necessità a causa della
guerra;

Sulla proposta del Sottosegretario di Stato per l'Interno di
concerto con il Sottosegretario di Stato per le Finanze;

Sentito il Consiglio dei Ministri

ABBIAMO DECRETATO E DECRETIAMO :

Art/ 1

A decorrere dal 1° novembre 1943 e fino a nuova disposizione alle mi-
sure degli assegni fissi attualmente in vigore a favore del clero con-
gruato è applicata una integrazione temporanea pari a quella stabilita
dall'art. 1 del R.D.L. 6 dicembre 1943 n° 18/B.

Art/ 2

Il Ministro delle Finanze è autorizzato a proporre le variazioni di
bilancio occorrenti per l'attuazione del presente decreto.-

Art/ 3

Il presente decreto sarà presentato alle assemblee legislative per la
conversione in legge, e, ferma la decorrenza di cui all'art. 1°, entrerà
in vigore nel giorno successivo alla sua pubblicazione nella Gazzetta
Ufficiale del Regno - Serie speciale.
Ordiniamo, a chiunque spetti, di osservare il presente decreto e di far-
lo osservare come legge dello Stato.-

Dal Comando Supremo, 24 gennaio 1944

VITTORIO EMANUELE III°

per grazia di Dio e per volontà della Nazione

RE D'ITALIA

Visto l'art. 18 della legge 19 gennaio 1939 n° 129
 Visto l'art. 6 del R.D.L. 23 febbraio 1942 n° 162
 Visto il R.D.L. 30 ottobre 1943 n. 2/3.
 Visto il R.D.L. 10 novembre 1943 n° 5/B.

Ritenuto che si versa in stato di necessità a causa della guerra ;

Sulla proposta del Sottosegretario di Stato per l'Interno di concerto con il Sottosegretario di Stato per le Finanze ;
 Sentito il Consiglio dei Ministri

ABBIAMO DECRETATO E DECRETIAMO :

Art/ 1

A decorrere dal 1° novembre 1943 e fino a nuova disposizione alle misure degli assegni fissi attualmente in vigore a favore del clero congruato è applicata una integrazione temporanea pari a quella stabilita dall'art. 1 del R.D.L. 6 dicembre 1943 n° 18/B.

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 Ordiniamo, a chiunque spetti, di osservare il presente decreto e di farlo osservare come legge dello Stato. -

Dal Comando Supremo, 24 gennaio 1944

*Spelling here: Now is + until any new disposition
 in the lawmaking aspect, the fixed allowances
 actually in force is applied to that established
 CON GRUATO. It is applied to that established
 integral when (in case) of decree in 1944
 by Art. 1 of R.D.L. Decree 18/1943*

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACO/13A/Int

16 May 1944

SUBJECT: Increase of State Subsidies and Pensions to Priests

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

Your Excellency;

I shall be glad to know if you are in a position to let me have your views on the suggestion contained in my letter of 5th May.

Wm. H. Spicer

R. G. B. SPICER
Lt Colonel
Director
Interior Sub-Commission

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
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ACC/13A/Int

5 May 1944

SUBJECT: Increase of state subsidies and pensions to priests

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

Your Excellency:

1. The finance sub-Commission has had occasion to consider the above subject.

2. That sub-Commission is of the opinion that the state subsidy paid to the clergy according to law 227 of 25 January 1931 should be increased by the same percentage as has been applied to wages and salaries.

3. The matter has been raised particularly by the Regional Commissioner of Region III. In order, however, to ensure uniformity in all areas, it has been suggested that the Italian Government should be asked to take the necessary action with a view to their decision also being applied by A.C.C. in occupied territory.

4. I shall be glad to receive your Excellency's views and if the suggestion is approved, will you kindly indicate what action by the government will be necessary to give effect to their decision.

5. The favour of your Excellency's early reply will be appreciated.

Reminder sent 16/5 see P. 43

[Signature]
R. G. B. SPICER
Lt Colonel
Director
Interior sub-Commission

Copy to:

RC & MG section - 473
(ref your letter 83/4/CA of 2 May to V.P., Admin Section)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/83/4/CA

2 May 1944

SUBJECT: Increase of State Subsidies and Pensions to Priests.

TO : V.P. Admin. Section.

1. The Finance Sub-Commission is of the opinion that the State Subsidy paid to the clergy according to Law No. 227 of 25 January 1931 should be increased by the same percentages as have been applied to wages and salaries.

2. This matter has been raised by R.C. Region III but in order to ensure uniformity in all areas, it is suggested that the Italian Government be asked to take the necessary action and that ACC approve and extend such action to the AMG regions.

Norman E. Fiske
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:

R.C. Region III, ref. your letter of 21 April.
Economic Section (for Finance Sub-Comm.) ref. 13035/F of
28 April 1944.

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